

# MUSIC FOR ROMANTICS - FIJIAN CRUISE



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**Exclusive charter with our own special magical musical experiences**

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We invite you to join us on our exclusive chartered Music for Romantics cruise, set in the beautiful outer Fijian Islands with balmy breezes, spectacular sunsets and magnificent music!

We sing on deck with the Islands as our backdrop, stars as our canopy and feel our music waft across the gentle warm seas of the South Pacific.

## Experience the Exceptional...

- We combine a tropical paradise with magnificent themed concerts presented by our three tenors Bonnie, Derek Hill and Kalauni Pouvalu, soprano Amanda Atlas, mezzo Elisha Fai-Hulton, singer and tap dancer extraordinaire Rutene Spooner and Penny Dodd on piano.
- Every crew member on our exclusive cruise sings and plays guitar or ukulele and when you add them to the talent we are bringing from NZ, it equates to a feast of song.
- Special musical events at the church and school where the locals thrill us with their robust passionate singing.
- Two nights by the pool at the Sofitel and then seven nights on our chartered cruise which includes visits to our own private beach. It's just us, so there's every reason for frolicking in a swimsuit which hasn't seen the light of day for a while, snorkelling, paddle boarding and simply sitting on a deck chair with a Piña colada.



## PLACES WE STAY

### Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa

We escape to the South Pacific and retreat to a Fiji beach resort merging luxury hotel facilities with the destinations natural beauty, vibrant local culture and an elegant French touch. We experience a holiday in paradise at Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa. With ocean views from all rooms, the hotel also has incredible pools, beach front location and a spa if you wish to indulge in some pampering while we are here.

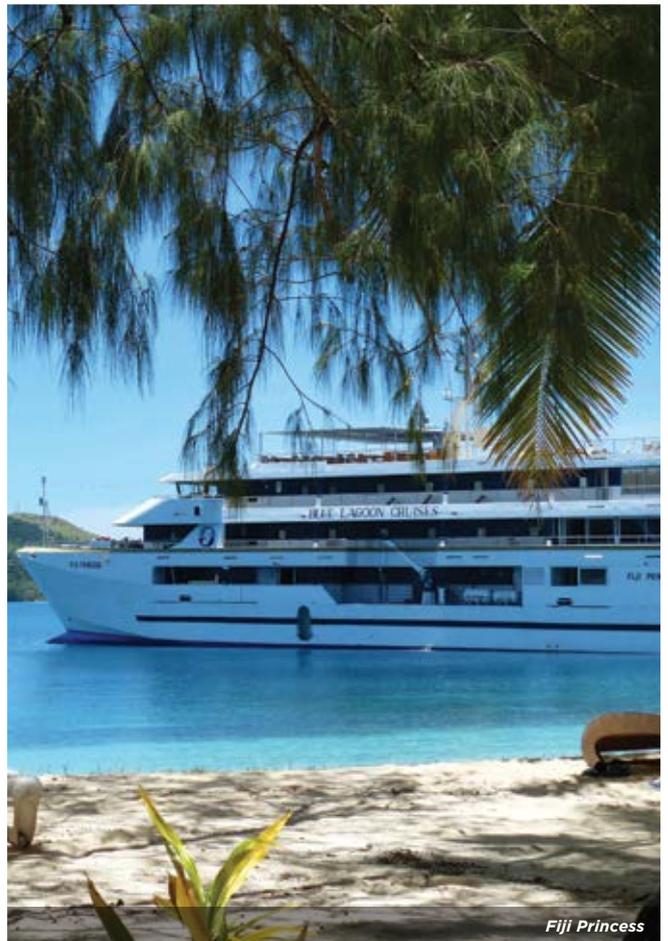
### Fiji Princess

Our exclusive charter on Fiji Princess, a boutique ship, allows for the exploration of countless tranquil inlets and bays, not accessible to larger cruise ships. The Fiji Princess, from Fijis famous Blue Lagoon Cruises, has also been purpose-built for cruising, especially around the Yasawa Islands.

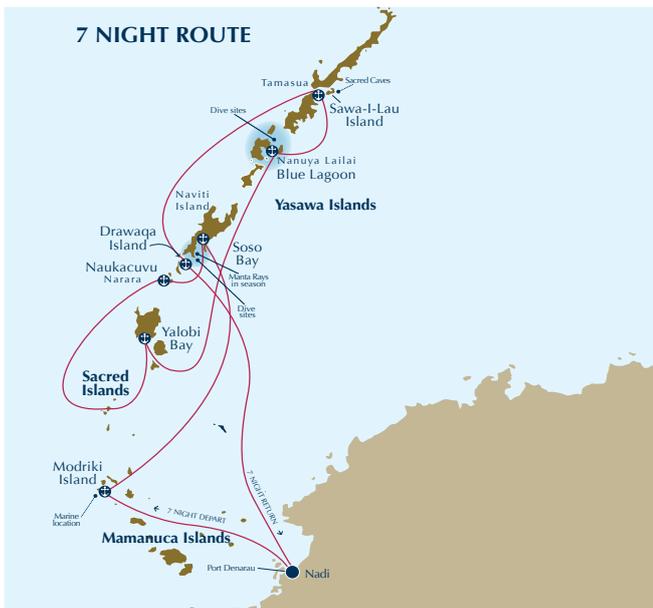
The small size is just one of the things that makes our chartered exclusive cruise so special. Accommodating only 68 passengers, we can access bays and islands that would be impossible to reach in a large ship. We can get so close to shore that we can tie off on a coconut tree and you can swim to the beach! No matter which beach or island we visit we won't be overwhelmed by crowds, as most of the time we are the only people on the beach! Not only that, each crew member sings and plays guitar or ukulele so we will have truly musical experiences with, of course, fantastic music from us as well!



Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa



Fiji Princess



## WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019 (D) - Sofitel Hotel (2 nights)

We fly to Fiji and transfer to the beautiful Sofitel 5-star Resort and Spa right on the beach.

### Highlights include:

- A beachfront welcome dinner, *Bula*, with some favourite tunes presented by our artists, local Fijian singers and culminating with Fijian fire dancing on the beach.

## THURSDAY 23 MAY 2019 (B, D)

- A totally free day to soak up the sun in luxurious surroundings.
- A more formal dinner in our French owned hotel's elegant dining room with music: *Vive la France* celebrating French songs including *Les Miserables* and French opera to beautiful instrumental pieces by Chopin and Bizet.

## FRIDAY 24 MAY 2019 (B, D)

Today we transfer to the fabulously refurbished Fiji Princess; ours exclusively for the next 7 nights.

- Cruising out to the Yasawa Islands.
- Captain's Dinner, entertainment from the crew, sunset cocktails, dinner, and a concert entitled *A European Romance* featuring waltzes and ballads.

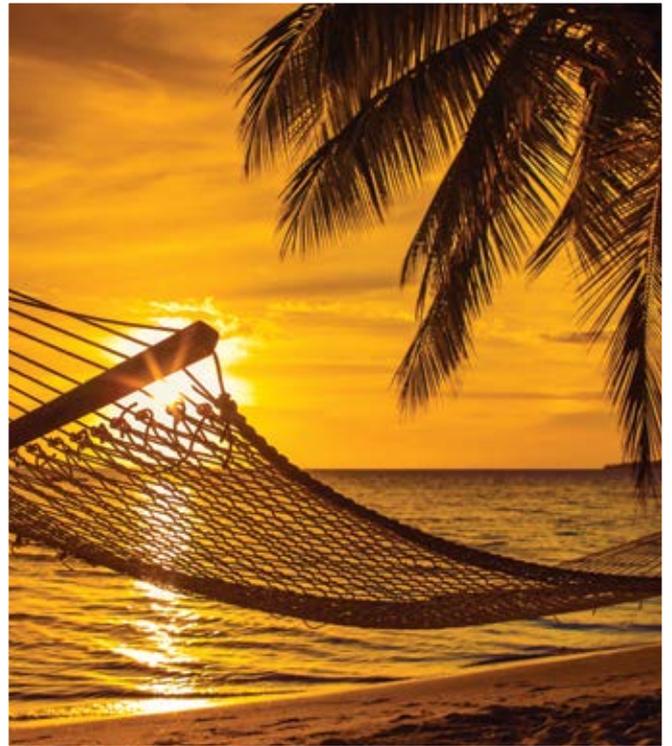


## SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019 (B, L, D)

- The Southern Yasawa Islands, swimming with reef sharks, enjoying the glass bottom boat, cruising into the waters around Naviti and Soso Bay, a tour to the chiefly village of Soso with a presentation on the local history and legends.
- Bollywood Night; a fancy-dress night with some 'Bollywood Dancing' then watching the fabulous movie *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, set in India.

## SUNDAY 26 MAY 2019 (B, L, D)

- A village church service, which is a very special, moving experience with fabulous singing from the villagers and our artists.
- Basket weaving, swimming and other local activities with music from the crew.
- Dinner, a singalong led by the crew, and our evening concert: *Three Tenors Tribute*.



Traditional Fijian fan dance (Meke)

## MONDAY 27 MAY 2019 (B, L, D)

Visit the famed Blue Lagoon, a magical location filled with fascinating coral reefs easily seen from the surface of the crystal-clear waters.

- Visit Nanuya Lailai Island, our own private beach with everything at our fingertips on this beautiful tropical island!
- Tonight, we enjoy a magical concert on the upper deck entitled *Serenades Under the Stars*.

## TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019 (B, L, D)

- A private guided visit to the Sawa-i-Lau caves where we can view the majestic cavern from the stairs or swim in the caves.
- Free time to swim, play board games or watch the world go by.
- Rutene's one man show *Toe Tapping Tunes and Twinkle Toes* followed by a family-style soirée tonight with a chance to enjoy some jokes, singalongs and party pieces from both our artists and our audience.



### WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2019 (B, L, D)

- Return to our private island. Activities include: the Lovo preparation (like a hangi), guided walk, snorkel or swim, volleyball and coconut demonstrations, Fijian carving, and feeding the fish.
- Singalong session with the crew, followed by a traditional Lovo meal, with fantastic Meke (traditional Fijian dance) featuring singing and storytelling by a group of local villagers. The dining room tonight is on the beach under the coconut palms and the stars.



### THURSDAY 30 MAY 2019 (B, L, D)

- A marine biologist talk.
- A visit to Yasawa High School with a lovely performance from the students.
- Sunset cocktails and a special final night dinner with our crew entertaining us, then a gala event on the upper deck; *Music for Romantics*, featuring the most beautiful melodies ever written, sung under the stars in the balmy breeze as the sun sets - a fitting finale for our beautiful cruise.



### FRIDAY 31 MAY 2019 (B)

We enjoy breakfast on board as Fiji Princess cruises back toward her home port and our flight to NZ.





**\$7,677** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$4,795*

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**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$1,500**

**Second Deposit due 05 December 2018** **\$3,000**

**Final Balance due 11 February 2019**

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#### **THIS TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Return airfares Auckland - Nadi on Air NZ including all taxes.
- Special themed concerts of famous music from our talented singers and pianist including; Welcome Dinner 'Bula'; French themed evening *Viva la France*; *A European Romance*; *Serenades Under the Stars*; *Three Tenors Tribute*; *Music for Romantics* open air concert and Rutene's one man show *Toe Tapping Tunes and Twinkle Toes*.
- 7 nights' private charter on board the *Fiji Princess* around the Yasawa Islands in outer Fiji, including musical entertainment from the crew, all of whom play and sing from the Captain down!
- Special events include church service with singing from our artists and local villagers, concert presentation from local high school students, visit to Soso village, private beach, cultural displays, Lovo meal with Fijian dancing and fire walking.
- 2 nights of 5-star luxury at the beautiful Sofitel Hotel in ocean view rooms.
- All breakfasts, 6 lunches and 9 dinners are included plus morning/afternoon tea, with tea and coffee available on board.
- Escorted by our three tenors Bonnie, Derek Hill and Kalauni Pouvalu, soprano Amanda Atlas, mezzo Elisha Fai-Hulton, singer and tap dancer extraordinaire Rutene Spooner and Penny Dodd on piano.
- All taxes, transfers, portorage as listed in our itinerary

#### **MODERATE WALKING TOUR**

This tour requires a better level of fitness with no wheelchairs or walkers. Generally, there may be times when we can't get the coach close. In some of our Pacific Island tours we will need you to transfer onto a tender and walk on soft sand. We also will have much longer flights and long walks through airports.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- All trips are subject to change but any changes will be of equal or greater value.
- Deposits refundable until final payment date minus any costs incurred, or an administration fee of up to \$150.
- Travellers need to be independently mobile and fit to travel.
- Travellers are required to obtain comprehensive travel insurance for all international trips.
- Please refer to terms & conditions on our booking form.



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