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Have you ever imagined being on a small island all to yourself?

Well, you can make this dream come true at Yanuca Island which is a 109-acre private island and home to the fabulous Shangri-La Resort, Fiji: home of the WACA 57th AGA!

Welcome to the Shangri-La Resort, Fiji, where you will be officially on island time so get into the tropical state of mind with your toes in the sand, feel the breeze and let's make those coconut dreams come true! Be ready to be welcomed with a big smile saying "Bula" which means hello in Fijian!

As you slowly drive onto Yanuca Island, a causeway connecting the island from the main Fiji island of Viti Levu, you will be in stunned by Yanuca Island's pure white sandy beach and turquoise water, coral rich sea surrounding the exotic Fiji Islands and palm trees swaying in the soft breeze blowing their leaves. Tropical flowers are nestled in the green vegetation amongst exotic fruit trees and it is only a scenic countryside 45-minute drive from Nadi International Airport. Yanuca Island also boasts a lush green golf course where you find guests enjoying horseback rides alongside the golf course. A beautiful Chapel stands at the East end of the island.

A traditional Fijian village is the inspiration behind the layout of the 443-room Shangri-La Resort which will be your home with every guest room, suite and bure featuring a private balcony with spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean or the Resort's lagoon. Wi-Fi internet connectivity is available throughout the property and golf carts transfer guests to all the various activities around the island.

A wide range of authentic dining options are available from local, Asian to buffet meals and international cuisine plus cocktails at the five world-class restaurants and two lively bars, each bringing fresh, local flavours with a Fijian flair. If you haven't had enough entertainment for the night then swing into the nightclub to polish the dance floor to the music of a local band or to DJ music. Cultural shows will sweep you off your feet the highlight of which is the Fijian Meke (*traditional Fijian dance, Kava ceremony, firewalking rituals and contemporary Fijian dance*). Fijian Lovo is a must to experience at the Resort where the food is cooked traditionally in an earth oven.

The Resort offers a wide range of activities including water sports, scuba diving and golf as well as a popular Kid's Club. Chi the Spa is a secluded spa village set away from the main Resort. It provides the privacy and luxury of the largest Spa villas in Fiji. Four Ocean view and two Rainforest treatment villas feature relaxation areas overlooking either the Pacific Ocean or an exotic rainforest, with private garden patios, outdoor bathtubs, herbal steam room and outdoor showers.

The Shangri-La Care for nature is called the "Sanctuary" where fragile ecosystems are promoted. As a WACA guest you will enjoy exploring their marine centre to learn about sea life and participate in a "Loloma Hour" planting mangroves as a means of giving back to the island's nature.

Whether its happy hour or daily activities such as water aerobics, beach volleyball and tennis there is always fun in the sun. A range of shopping is offered at the Resort including foreign exchange, gift shops and a small local art and craft market.

So, as I finish off my journey to the Shangri-La Resort in Fiji I must say I am sun kissed with high tides and good vibes!



Last but not the least is the “Fijian hospitality”. It is one of a kind. The Fijians are extremely kindhearted and very welcoming and will make your stay in the country a truly unforgettable experience.

Vinaka Vakalevu (*thank you very much*).

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