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Maui Palms – Exclusive Beachfront Villa Accommodation

Coral Coast, Fiji (October 2009)

Navigate Oceania are proud to announce that newly opened boutique resort Maui Palms - Fiji has become the newest member to the Navigate Oceania Collection. Maui Palms are five absolute beachfront villa/bures located on the Coral Coast of Fiji. This very intimate resort is just over an hour by road from Nadi international airport.

The villas can be described as modern yet authentic to the look and feel of the traditional 'bure' and truly in tune with the beachfront tropical surroundings. With luscious villa names of Hibiscus, Lantana, Orchid, Frangipani and Red Ginger – guests have two tariff choices: Exclusive use of the five villas, ideal for friends, family and small weddings, or Resort use – individually sold villas, ideal for couples.

All villas are air-conditioned, have sculptured, and inlaid shell private baths and use aromatic natural bath oils and 'Pure Fiji' toiletries. Dining choices are plentiful, let awarded Chef Andreas Badia owner/host prepares the freshest farmers market sourced indigenous and tropical specialties at the resort overlooking the infinity pool to the ocean. Alternatively visit the local international resort restaurants. There is a full concierge service for activities, including some real surprises.

Must see:

- Take a guided tour into the indigenous forest of Fiji and view high country waterfalls, soak in natural hot springs and view native orchids
- Visit Sigatoka Sand Dunes which is Fiji's first National Park. With a rich archaeological history, the sand dunes are breathtaking
- The Sigatoka township markets where locals trade for fresh fruit, fish, vegetables and handicrafts

Must do:

- Visit the Fijian high country village where very few tourists venture
- Ride horseback along Maui Palms deserted beach at sunset
- Try your hand at Game Fishing – have the Maui Palms chef prepare your catch
- Snorkel or dive the Coral Reefs in the Marine Sanctuary in the calm waters directly in front of your villa
- A private cooking lesson from Maui Palms chef – learn to cook and prepare with Fijis indigenous vegetables, fruits and herbs; Dalo, Casava, Breadfruit, Papaya, Soursum and fresh coconut

Must buy:

- A traditional Fiji sarong (wrap-around) from the local markets in Sigatoka
- The aromatic natural 'Pure Fiji' toiletries

Rates start from the Resort rate at AUD\$495.00 (one season) per couple per night for your choice of Beachfront Villa which includes a tropical continental breakfast each morning, welcome fruit platter and drinks on arrival, all with full concierge service. The fully Exclusive rate, including all 5 villas and same inclusions at Resort rate is AUD\$2675.00 for up to 16 guests.

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