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Navutu Stars Resort Fiji Sanctuary Puts Eco-Luxury First

Yasawa Islands, Fiji (November 2007).

NAVIGATE OCEANIA proudly unveils Navutu Stars Resort – Fiji’s ultimate, eco-luxury tropical-island sanctuary. Navutu’s three pristine white beaches proudly feature energy-autonomous living with solar power, organic gardens and fresh spring water sourced from natural bores.

Selected by Condé Nast Traveler and voted among the *Sexiest Resorts in the World* and defined by Vogue America as *Rustic Chic*, Navutu Stars Resort offers a unique barefoot-luxury setting for fashionista travelers who are also environment-conscious. The exclusive accommodation is just nine spacious and immaculate *bures* (thatched dwellings) combining traditional Fijian architecture with modern luxury, funky colours, and a profusion of fresh tropical blooms.

In keeping with their sustainable philosophy, Italian owners Maddalena, Giovanna Morandi and Manfredi De Lucia, proudly offer gourmet dining and spa experiences which complement guests’ exploration of local culture and complete wellness. Navutu’s executive chef serves stylish Italian and Pacific Rim flavors direct from organic gardens and guests may choose to dine in style at the garden restaurant, by the pool-side overlooking the lagoon, under the stars, or in the privacy of their luxurious *bure*. The organic spa features naturally crafted treatments blended from such local ingredients as Aloe Vera and coconut flakes plus modern cosmetics from certified Pacific organic farms.

Navutu Stars Resort is an ecologically balanced island sanctuary of pristine white beaches, dramatic monoliths, crystal clear lagoons, and rich marine life; Navutu’s staff cooperates with local coral ecologists in reef monitoring and coral regeneration to protect this delicate ecology.

The Owners of Navutu Stars Resort, nestled in Fiji’s pristine volcanic *Yasawa* Islands, created the property with absolute respect for the environment as their goal. It rests lightly on its environment and is nearly invisible from the azure waters of the lagoon. “We believe we have created a clear example of how sustainable practice can work.” Manfredi said. ‘Navutu Stars offers barefoot luxury in a hush-hush tropical paradise with sound ecological values. We believe putting eco-luxury first is the new standard for discerning travelers.’

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Editors Notes:

- Imagine a tropical island resort with three pristine white beaches all to yourselves. That's just the beginning of the Navutu Stars experience. Nestled in the intimate and secluded island in the Yasawas, guests lodge in one of the nine spacious and immaculate Bure (grass huts) that combine traditional Fijian architecture with modern luxury and design. Relish Navutu Stars dining experiences, blending the fresh produces from land and sea with Italian cuisine. Relax at their on-site spa that offers organic tropical treatments. Snorkel among colorful marine life in pristine, crystal clear waters. Sip a refreshing cocktail by the pool that overlooks three bays of the Yasawas. Experience the warm and friendly hospitality of the Fijian Staff. Be seduced by this rustic, chic resort recognized as one of the sexiest in the World. It is a small boutique resort spreading along three bays in the Yasawa Islands, where it is possible to experience authentic Fiji in a comfortable, private and inspiring atmosphere.
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