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Ranked in top 2 in Fiji by TripAdvisor
**New Fiji Resort recognized for Excellence in Service,
Location and Eco-Luxury Experiences**

Yasawa Islands, Fiji (January 2008).

NAVIGATE OCEANIA collection member and Fiji's newest eco-luxury resort, *Navutu Stars*, received top ranking from TripAdvisor (www.tripadvisor.com) this week. The largest online travel community in the world providing independent travel advice from its readers, the site rated Navutu Stars Resort in the top 2 in Fiji based on Navutu's excellent service, location, and eco-luxury experiences.

The Fiji ranking is based on member comments by past guests placed on TripAdvisor, which receives 30 million hits a month, covering 270,000+ hotels and attractions around the world.

Voted by Condé Nast Traveler as among the *Sexiest Resorts in the World*, and described by Vogue America as *Rustic Chic*, Navutu Stars Resort offers a unique barefoot-luxury setting for fashionista travelers that are also environment-conscious. The exclusive accommodation offers nine spacious and immaculate *buves* (thatched dwellings) that combine traditional Fijian architecture with modern luxury, funky colours, and a profusion of fresh tropical blooms. Navutu's proudly feature energy-autonomous living with solar power, organic gardens and fresh spring water sourced from natural bores.

"Navutu Stars offers barefoot luxury in a hush-hush tropical paradise with emphasis on sound ecological values," said Navutu Stars Resort co-owner and host Manfredi De Lucia. "We believe putting eco-luxury first is the new standard for discerning travelers, and thank TripAdvisor members for recognising our efforts."

In keeping with their sustainable philosophy, the resort offers gourmet dining and spa experiences which complement guests' exploration of local culture and complete wellness. Stylish Italian and Pacific Rim flavors are served direct from organic gardens and suppliers. The organic spa features naturally crafted treatments blended from local ingredients such as Aloe Vera and coconut flakes, as well as modern cosmetics from certified Pacific organic farms.

The tariff at Navutu Stars Resort starts from FD\$ 500.00 + 15.5% tax, per couple per night, twin share. View Navutu Stars Resort at www.navutustarsfiji.com.

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Editors Notes:

- **Navutu Stars Resort** takes pride in being an ecologically-balanced island sanctuary, by doing their part to protect the Yasawa's pristine white beaches, dramatic monoliths, crystal clear lagoons, and rich marine life by working along side local coral ecologists in reef monitoring and coral regeneration
- **Navutu Stars Resort is a member of Navigate Oceania**, a new collection of 28 inspired destinations and unique experiences from New Zealand and Fiji's best boutique hotels and luxury lodges, an exclusive private island, villas, spa destinations, a luxury expedition-style cruise, and a private motor yacht. Our members are: **New Zealand** Doubtless Bay Villas, Cable Bay; Cavalli Island Retreat and Spa, Cavalli Islands; Paihia Beach Resort and Spa, Bay of Islands; Bay of Island Lodge, Bay of Islands; Oceanic Discoverer; Mission Hills, Bay of Islands; Waipoua Lodge, Waipoua Forest; The Boatshed, Waiheke Island; Stafford Villa, Auckland; Cotter House, Auckland; Seafields, Whitford; Maungatautari Lodge, Cambridge; Hamurana Country Estate, Rotorua; Kawaha Point Lodge, Rotorua; Treetops Lodge & Wilderness Estate, Rotorua; Chalet Eiger, Lake Taupo; Greenhill the Lodge, Hawke's Bay; The Millar Road Family, Hawke's Bay; Wharekauhau Country Estate, Martinborough; The Bolton Hotel, Wellington; Ohtel, Wellington; Claremont Country Estate, Canterbury; Huntley House, Christchurch; Elm Tree House, Christchurch; Wapiti Park Homestead, West Coast; Matakauri, Queenstown; Takaro Spa Retreat, Te Anau; **Fiji** Navutu Stars Resort.
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