



**Ramsay**Travels



## FIJI AND TAHITI ADVENTURE: VIBRANT REEFS AND CULTURAL HISTORY

ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION* • FEBRUARY 25\*\* – MARCH 9, 2024

### **DAY 1 – FEB. 25\*\*:** LAUTOKA, FIJI / EMBARK

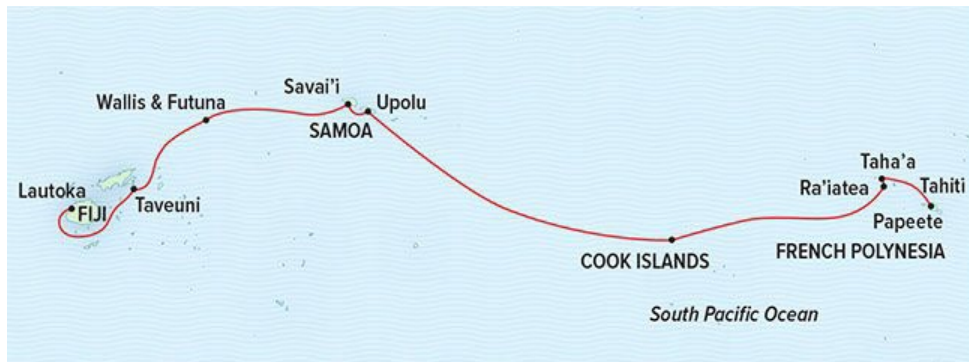
Arrive in Lautoka and transfer to a tour of western Viti Levu Island before embarking *National Geographic Orion*. (L,D)

### **DAYS 2-4 – FEB. 26-28:** EXPLORING FIJI

Explore Kadvadu's stunning beauty. Witness a dramatic firewalking ceremony at Beqa Island. Explore Taveuni, Fiji's third largest island, known as "The Garden Island" for its rich vegetation, which includes several species found nowhere else in the world. Experience warm Fijian welcomes at the village of Waitabu and snorkel in one of the Pacific's most successful community marine parks. Explore the waterfalls of nearby Bouma National Heritage Park and dive nearby reefs. (B,L,D)

### **DAYS 5-6 – FEB. 29-MAR. 1:** WALLIS AND FUTUNA

One of France's South Pacific territories, the tiny island nation of Wallis and Futuna lies between Samoa and Fiji. In Futuna, stop at a historic "cannibal oven" and learn of the history of these



fascinating people before a warrior dance performance in front of the Cathedral of Poi. In Wallis, we are greeted with local dancing and singing. Visit the beautiful crater lake Lalolalo and a cathedral built of blue volcanic stone and chiseled by hand. (B,L,D)

#### **DAYS 7-9 – MAR. 2-4: SAMOA / AT SEA**

With its spectacular beaches and dense green foliage, hidden waterfalls and lava-sculpted landscapes, Samoa captures the essence of the South Pacific. During our time on these islands, hike through rain forests vibrant with flowers and birds, take a dip in a swimming hole, go snorkeling or diving, and soak up the languid rhythms of island life that drew Robert Louis Stevenson to these shores. (B,L,D)

#### **DAYS 10-12 – MAR. 5-6: COOK ISLANDS / AT SEA**

Today we let nature be our guide as we discover the pristine Cook Islands. Perhaps snorkel or dive among colorful coral, or choose to kayak or stand up paddleboard in the warm, crystal waters. Then enjoy life aboard *National Geographic Orion* as we spend two days sailing west toward Samoa. (B,L,D)

#### **DAYS 13-14 – MAR. 7-8: AT SEA / RA'IAATEA / TAHA'A**

Spend the morning on deck while at sea, mesmerized by deep, sea-blue water while scanning the horizon for marine mammals and seabirds. One of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world, Marae Taputapuatea was a center for Polynesian seafarers and the location from which they set out for Rapa Nui (Easter Island), Hawaii, and New Zealand. Spend time exploring this site on Ra'iatea, then refresh yourself with a swim in the island's lagoon. We transit to the nearby island of Taha'a overnight.

Surrounded by a sparkling turquoise lagoon, Taha'a waters beckon: choose to snorkel, swim, kayak or just enjoy your surroundings from the white sandy beach. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 15 – MAR. 9: PAPEETE, TAHITI, FRENCH POLYNESIA / DISEMBARK**

Arrive in Papeete and take a tour of Tahiti. Then join us for lunch at the Intercontinental Tahiti. Check into a day room to relax before transfers to the airport for your flight home. (B,L)

#### **\*\*IMPORTANT TRAVEL NOTE\*\***

Your voyage embarkation in Fiji is on Feb. 25, 2024. If you are flying from North America to arrive in Fiji on Feb. 25, you will need to depart North America on Feb. 23 (as flights will cross the international dateline).

COST PER PERSON / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY						
CATEGORY	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$ 15,610	\$ 18,940	\$ 21,960	\$ 24,240	\$ 29,220	\$ 33,930
COST PER PERSON / SINGLE OCCUPANCY					1S	3S
					\$ 23,420	\$ 32,940

### SPECIAL OFFERS:

**Special 5% SAVINGS for RamsayTravels** on voyage rates above (i.e., Cat. 1 pp cost = \$14,829.50). This is applicable to voyage fares only and is not valid on extensions or airfare. May not be combinable with other offers.

**Book by June 30, 2023, and we will WAIVE THE SOLO PREMIUM** on this departure date. New bookings only. Not applicable on extensions and may not be combined with other offers.

**BRING THE KIDS:** We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18.

**COST INCLUDES:** Accommodations; all meals indicated; all alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship (except premium brands); round-trip transfers for guests booked on designated group flights; shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees; local transportation to/from sites of interest; use of kayaks, paddleboards, and snorkeling gear; services of the ship's physician Lindblad Expeditions' Leader, naturalist staff and expert guides; use of kayaks; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes; and all gratuities. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare; extensions; passport, visa, security and immigration fees; travel protection plan; meals not indicated on itinerary; items of a personal nature such as scuba diving, certain super-premium brands of alcohol, Wi-Fi, laundry, etc.

**IMPORTANT FLIGHT INFORMATION:** Please confirm arrival and departure dates prior to booking flights.

**ADVANCE PAYMENT:** \$3,000 per person

CANCELLATION POLICY:	
Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
180 or more days	\$750
179-120 days	Advance payment cost
119-90 days	25% of trip cost
89-60 days	50% of trip cost
59-0 days	No refund



## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

**CAPACITY:** 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

The gracious and intimate *National Geographic Orion* takes travelers to little-known waters and isles in the South Pacific, Australia, and Indonesia to experience each location's natural and cultural wonders up close.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Outdoor café, lounge with bar and state-of-the-art facilities, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, and marina platform. The whirlpool hot tub doubles as a plunge pool in warm climates. Our "open Bridge" allows guests to meet our captain and officers and learn about navigation.

**MEALS:** All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

**CABINS:** All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, and a flat-screen TV. Equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices. Some cabins have French balconies. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiacs, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, a crow's nest camera, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, video microscope, a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), and OM System Photo Gear Locker. Plus, for South Pacific voyages, there is snorkeling gear for all guests, scuba gear for a number of pre-qualified guests, stand-up paddleboards, glass-bottom Zodiac, and splash-cam.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Laundry, a full-time doctor, a photography expert and certified photo instructor, plus an undersea specialist. On all South Pacific voyages, there are a minimum of two dive masters.

**WELLNESS:** A wellness specialist, fitness center, LEXspa treatment room and sauna are on board.



*From top: Dining excellence and regional flavors are a hallmark of our expeditions; Observation lounge and library.*



Clockwise from left: Main lounge and bar; Category 5 suite with French balcony; Category 2 cabin.

**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #316, 318, 319-321 Cabins face outside with an oval window.

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #302-312, 314, 315, 317 Cabins face outside with an oval window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck—#401-412, 414-419 Suites face outside with a large window and feature a sofa or armchair.

**CATEGORY 4:** Bridge Deck—#511, 515 Suites face outside with a large window and feature a separate seating area.

**CATEGORY 5:** Bridge Deck—#501, 503-506, 508 Suites face outside with a shared French balcony and feature a separate seating area.

**CATEGORY 6:** Bridge Deck—#502, 507, 509\*, 510 Owner's suites face outside with a French balcony and feature a separate seating area

\*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

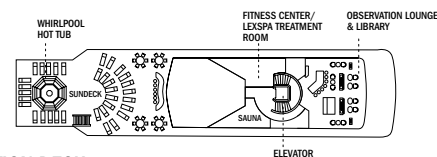
**CATEGORY 1 SOLO:** Main Deck #301, 322, 323 Cabins face outside with an oval window or two portholes.

**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** Bridge Deck—#512 Suite faces outside with two large windows and features two armchairs.

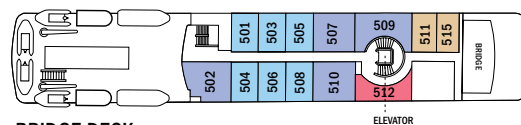
**NOTE:** Solo occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

**NOTE:** Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.

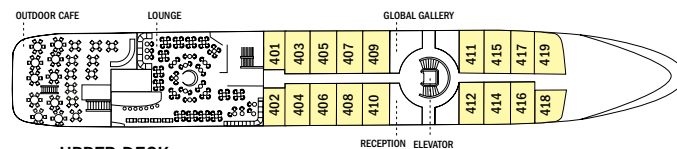
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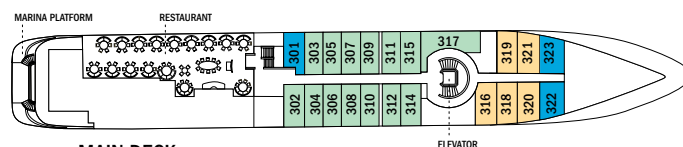
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UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



EXPEDITION DECK



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## RESERVATION FORM

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the **Feb. 25 – Mar. 9, 2024, South Pacific** expedition with **RamsayTravels**.  
Note your date's voyage routing is Fiji to Tahiti.

Passport Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations:  Double  Single  Twin share w/ friend

Share with roommate assigned by tour operator  Please provide information on optional extensions

Cabin category preference: 1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my deposit check of \$3,000 USD per person, payable to: **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.**

If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.

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