

ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

SMALL SHIP EXPEDITIONS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC
ABOARD THE MS ISLAND SKY

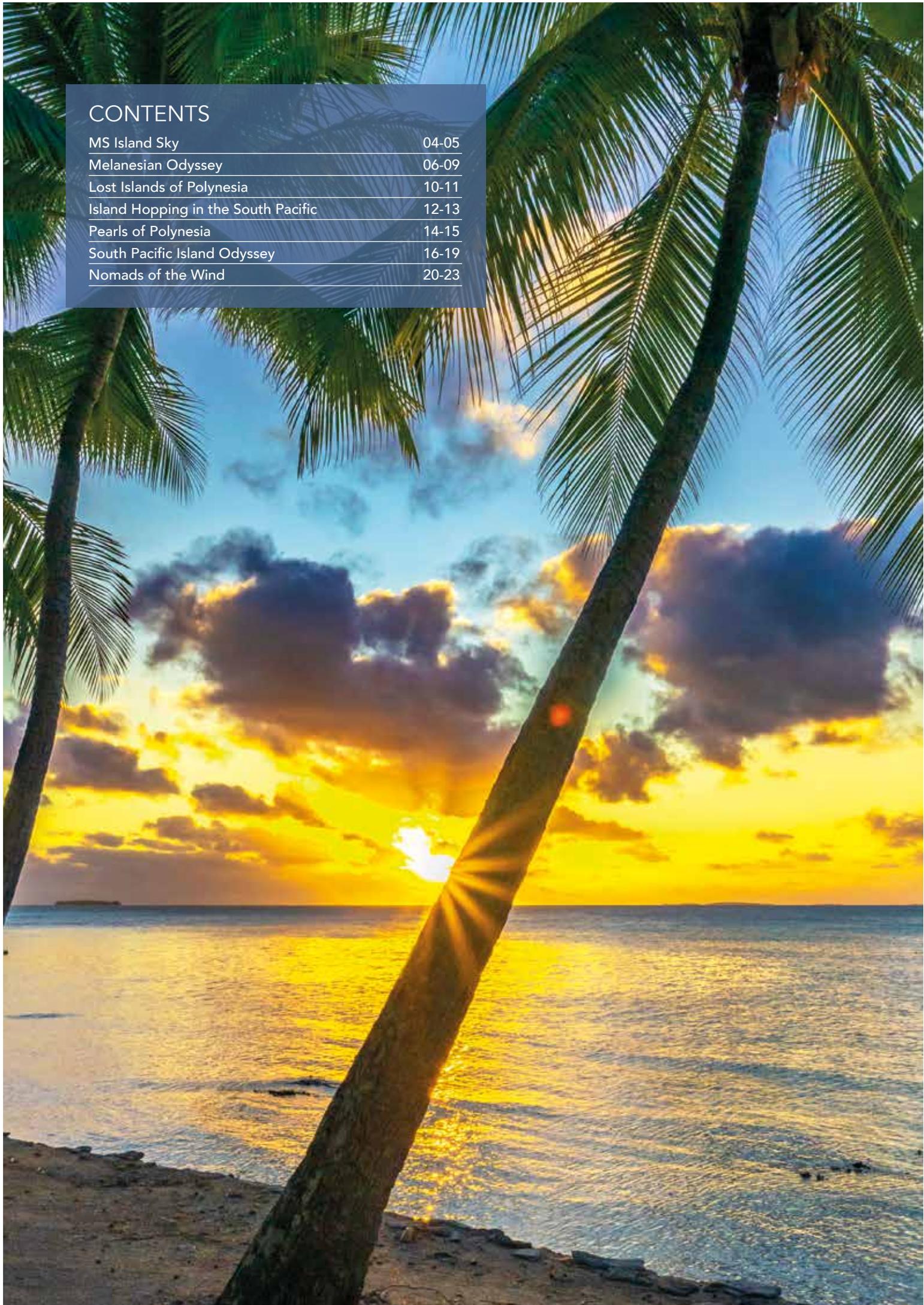
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DEAR TRAVELLER



Small Ship Cruising in the South Pacific with Noble Caledonia

We are delighted to present our collection of expeditions through the South Pacific aboard the all-suite MS Island Sky. No other place on earth holds the enchantment of the mystical islands of the South Pacific. From coral reefs teeming with life, to powerful legends that shaped history, each island is unique, each culture distinct and exploring by small ship is the perfect means to discover the beauty of the islands and appreciate the tropical wonders of the South Seas.

With many years of experience operating in the South Pacific, we can promise you an unforgettable, intimate voyage to a corner of the world which has lured adventurers and romantics alike. Perhaps you have been inspired by the literary genius of Stevenson, Michener or Melville, the vivid brushstrokes of Gauguin, or the blissful musical score of Rogers and Hammerstein's Bali Hai. The allure of the South Pacific is still as strong for us today as it must have been hundreds of years ago when traders, explorers and adventurers from then faraway Europe and America first discovered the bountiful delights of this uncharted new land. The natural beauty of the islands is mesmerising and many of them are important nesting grounds for seabirds and sea turtles, whilst the lagoons are breeding grounds for countless species of fish.

Accompanied by just 100 fellow travellers, you will be joined on board by our expert expedition team consisting of naturalists and marine biologists who will share their knowledge and enthusiasm during forays ashore and whilst on board. Our days will be spent on nature walks, searching for the endemic birdlife, beachcombing, snorkelling or swimming from the pristine beaches, interacting with the locals and learning about their way of life and traditional handicrafts or, simply experiencing some of the most pristine tropical scenery to be found anywhere in the world.

Exploring Ashore

The islands we will be visiting during our expeditions are certainly some of the most remote and inaccessible areas on the planet which means that for most days the MS Island Sky will be at anchor, and the Zodiacs will be used to transport passengers ashore and to explore remote inlets. Landings will be on to beaches, so will be wet landings in warm water. Whilst ashore, our expert onboard team will endeavour to arrange a selection of walks to include longer and shorter options to cater for different abilities and interests. There will be opportunities to swim and snorkel and some snorkelling opportunities will be from a snorkelling platform and only suitable for the more confident swimmers. Transport on the islands is very limited and when used will be small minivans, trucks and taxis.

We hope you can join us aboard the MS Island Sky and discover for yourself some of the world's most idyllic islands.

We look forward to welcoming you on board.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Cochrane'.

Tim Cochrane
Managing Director



NOBLE CALEDONIA CHARITABLE TRUST

The Noble Caledonia Charitable Trust (NCCT) was established in 2013 with the ultimate aim being to use the Noble Caledonia framework to improve economic, social and environmental conditions in the areas we visit. After all, it feels right to support places in the world which give so much pleasure to our travellers as well as making our business possible. Every year Noble Caledonia makes a sizeable donation to the Trust and, on occasions, financially matches donations raised by our passengers for a particular cause. The Trust has no employees and is operated by the Trustees, many of whom will be familiar faces for our regular passengers, which allows the charity to make donations free of any costs or charges. Details of the projects being supported by the NCCT can be viewed on our website.



MS ISLAND SKY



The Library



Deluxe Balcony Suite



The Restaurant

The much loved MS Island Sky is one of our two flagships and sister vessel to the MS Hebridean Sky. Both vessels were built in the same shipyard in Italy at similar times and share the same excellent attributes that make them two of the finest small ships in the world. With a maximum passenger capacity of only 118, a vessel of her size is capable of carrying many more but instead the MS Island Sky has the benefit of unusually large suites, luxuriously appointed public areas and spacious outside decks.

Your Suite

On board there are 59 exceptionally spacious and well-designed suites. All feature a seating area and some have private balconies, whilst those on the Marco Polo Deck feature tinted, sliding glass doors allowing greatly enhanced viewing opportunities and quick access to the deck. The feeling of luxury is enhanced by the wood panelling and brass, which predominates throughout the vessel conveying the atmosphere of a private yacht. The passenger accommodation is arranged over five decks and each suite affords considerable comfort with en-suite bathroom featuring marble-topped vanity unit with sink and walk-in shower, a large wardrobe, dressing table and excellent storage. There is a mini-fridge, television and a telephone in each suite. Refillable water bottles, dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort. Other facilities include a safe, hairdryer, assorted Noble Isle toiletries, air-conditioning and heating. The comfortable beds in each suite can be configured as either double or twin.

Your Dining

With only one sitting and a maximum of just over 100 passengers, the cuisine on board the MS Island Sky is of a consistent superior quality that befits such a vessel. In keeping with the informal atmosphere on board, when dining you are able to choose your seating arrangements and choice of restaurants at your leisure; whether that be joining a table of four to six other passengers in the elegant à la carte Restaurant or outside buffet-style on the Lido Deck in the evening sunshine. In the main Restaurant, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order on request. Lunch and dinner menus offer plenty of choice, often reflecting the daily catch and local delicacies. The Welcome and Farewell dinners are a sumptuous five course affair. To enhance your dining experience further a selection of wines is included with both meals. Afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés take place in either the comfort of the Lounge or the Club. Tea and coffee are also available 24 hours a day. Special diets can be catered for with sufficient notice.

MELANESIAN ODYSSEY



An island hopping adventure from Papua New Guinea to Fiji including the Solomon Islands & Vanuatu aboard the MS Island Sky

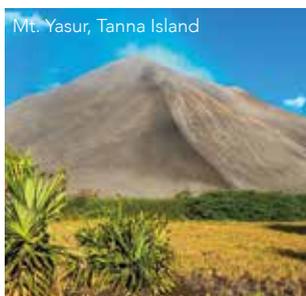
6th to 22nd September 2026 & 8th to 24th March 2027*

Here is a fascinating island hopping expedition through Melanesia from Papua New Guinea to the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and finally to Fiji. Travelling independently in Melanesia can be difficult, with little infrastructure in place to accommodate for tourists and information about getting around often scarce. This of course makes the region alluring to the genuine traveller who will encounter beautiful islands with unique features and customs that remain relatively unscathed by the modern world. The region is ideal for exploring by small ship and particularly one as suitable as the MS Island Sky. Her fleet of Zodiac landing craft provides us with the freedom of spontaneity to explore and land in places where relatively few travellers have been before us.



After an overnight stay in Singapore, our expedition will begin in Papua New Guinea where we will moor in the dramatic Simpson Harbour which is part of a huge, flooded caldera and ringed by a number of volcanoes. From here we set sail for the Solomon Islands which were thrust on to the centre stage of world history when the Allied forces took the offensive in the South Pacific and air, land and sea battles ensued for their control. We will visit the majestic Morovo Lagoon, the world's largest double barrier lagoon and a truly awe-inspiring place, and Tetepare Island which is the largest uninhabited tropical island in the Southern Hemisphere. We continue to Honiara where we explore the war sites and then on to the enchanting small islands of Santa Ana and Utupua. With our time on these remote island paradises we will have the opportunity to visit tribal villages little changed for centuries, see astonishing ceremonial dances, enjoy nature walks inland or swim in the warm waters from isolated palm-fringed beaches. Leaving the Solomon Islands, we have three days in the Vanuatu archipelago, home to volcanos, rainforests bursting with a magnificent array of flora and fauna, beautiful beaches and a mesmerising underwater world of tropical fish and coral.

Afloat and ashore, our expedition will be filled with unforgettable images, remote idyllic islets, tribal villages unchanged for centuries, astonishing ceremonial dances, kaleidoscopic reefs and soaring white-tailed tropic birds. This voyage has something for everyone, whether your interest lies in natural history, military history, bird watching, photography, the undersea world or simply just being one of the privileged few who are able to set foot on islands of astonishing richness and beauty. We hope you can join us in this faraway haven, for an unparalleled opportunity to explore one of the most intriguing places on the map.



Mt. Yasur, Tanna Island



Friendly welcomes



Exploring by Zodiac

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Singapore. Fly by scheduled flight.

Day 2 Singapore. Arrive and transfer to our hotel for an overnight stay. The remainder of the day is under your own arrangements to relax or explore independently.

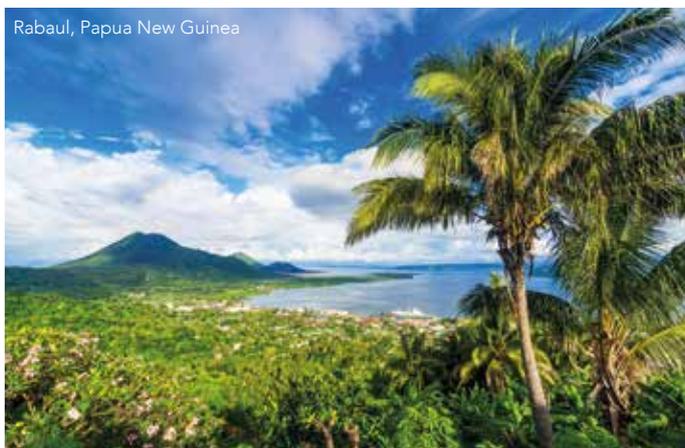
Day 3 Singapore to Rabaul. Spend the morning relaxing in the hotel or exploring the local area at your own pace. Later this afternoon we will take a guided tour of Singapore which will include the National Orchid Garden before we continue to the airport for our scheduled flight to Rabaul via Port Moresby.

Day 4 Rabaul, Papua New Guinea. Arrive today and transfer directly to the MS Island Sky which will be moored in Rabaul's dramatic Simpson Harbour which is ringed by six cone-shaped volcanoes. Enjoy a relaxing day on board as we remain moored overnight.

Day 5 Rabaul. Our morning guided tour will include a visit to the Volcanic Observatory, which monitors 14 active and 23 dormant volcanoes in Papua New Guinea. From here we will enjoy magnificent views over the bay and the volcanoes before we continue to Mount Tavurvur, which



Mudmen Dance, Santa Ana



Rabaul, Papua New Guinea



Coral Reefs, Marovo Lagoon



Tetepare dark-eyed white-eye



Efate Island, Vanuatu

violently erupted in 1937 and 1994, and where we will witness the Hot Springs. Before returning to MS Island Sky we will pass old Rabaul Airport, destroyed by the 1994 volcanic eruption, the museum and the vibrant market. This afternoon will be at leisure to explore independently or relax on board before we sail this evening.

Day 6 At Sea. Spend the day at sea as we make our way towards the Solomon Islands.

Day 7 Marovo Lagoon, Solomon Islands. Marovo Lagoon is the largest double barrier lagoon in the world. Thousands of islands scatter the lagoon, from tiny coral islets on the fringing reef to massive 1600 metre volcanic islands. Inside the lagoon, the islands are surrounded by spectacular coral formations and white sand beaches, the lagoon waters shimmering in every shade of blue, turquoise and jade green. We have a full day here to explore the villages which produce some of the finest wood carvings in the region. We will also find a suitable spot to snorkel and swim from the beaches as well as enjoying nature walks in the local forests.

Day 8 Tetepare Island. Tetepare, cloaked in rainforests and fringed with coral reefs, is the largest uninhabited tropical island in the Southern Hemisphere and home to one of the leading conservation projects in the Solomon Islands. Managed by the Tetepare Descendants Association, they have ensured the island was saved from the threat of loggers and many areas remain untouched. A wide variety of plants and animals live in the 120 square kilometres of lowland rainforest that blankets the island. A total of 76 bird species, 25 reptile and 13 mammal species have been recorded here including skinks, dugongs and the endemic Tetepare dark-eyed white eye, whilst the beaches support three species of turtle including the endangered leatherback. Today we will enjoy a range of guided walks in the rainforest with the local conservationists who will educate us on the work they are doing on the island.

Day 9 Honiara. Prior to World War II Honiara did not exist; it developed around the site of the US military headquarters. The town and Mataniko River, which runs through it, were the front for many months during the battle of Guadalcanal. Today, this is a bustling town with lovely hibiscus and palm tree lined avenues. After breakfast we will join a city tour of Honiara including the central market, parliament building and National Museum where we get an insight into the history of the Solomon

Islands. Enjoy lunch before continuing to the World War II sites including Henderson Field, the Japanese Peace Park and the US Memorial at Skyline Ridge. Alternatively, visit a local organic cocoa farm where we can learn about the farming techniques and growing practices before enjoying a tasting of the final chocolate products. This evening we will cruise through Iron Bottom Sound, the site of intense naval battles during World War II and so named for the large numbers of Japanese and American ships and aircraft that sank beneath the sea.

Day 10 Santa Ana. Spend the morning in Port Mary on Santa Ana Island. We will be welcomed with a stunning dance by the villagers with spears and mud face masks. After the performance we have the opportunity to explore the village further with its plethora of local handicrafts, join a nature walk through the forests or swim from the local beach. Return to the ship for lunch and maybe join a lecture this afternoon as we spend a leisurely afternoon at sea.

Day 11 Nembao Village, Utupua Island. Our last call in the Solomon Islands is at the remote Utupua Island. After being welcomed ashore we will have the opportunity to meet some of the locals, take a Zodiac cruise to the mangroves or join our naturalists for some beachcombing and nature walks in the nearby forests. We return to the ship for lunch and spend the afternoon at sea as we continue our journey south to Vanuatu.

Day 12 Espiritu Santo Island, Vanuatu. Espiritu Santo is the largest of Vanuatu's islands with some of the most beautiful white sand beaches, amazing blue holes, caves and renowned snorkelling. It was also a huge military base during World War II. Today there will be the opportunity to join an island tour including the Nekar Custom Village where we will learn about local traditions and customs, including their unique water music and kava making, before enjoying time to swim in one of the nearby 'blue holes'. Alternatively, we will plan to swim or snorkel amongst the corals and fish of the region at Million Dollar Point, named after the value of the military equipment dumped into the sea.

Day 13 Port Havannah, Efate Island. Awake this morning off Port Havannah, situated on the north coast of Efate Island and our base for today's activities. There are a number of outer islands that we may be able to explore depending on weather and sea conditions. Lelepa Island is 160 acres of unspoilt tropical rainforest and palm fringed beaches. On a nature walk we will see the herbs used in local medicines before exploring



Fiji

Feles Cave thought to be the resting place of the legendary Polynesian Chief, Roi Mata. We also hope to land on Moso Island where the local Tasiriki community has been active in the conservation of the local turtle population and where we hope to set up a snorkelling platform and offer a chance to swim from the beach.

Day 14 Tanna Island. Our final call in Vanuatu is the island of Tanna, meaning earth in the local Kwamera language. Captain Cook was the first European to visit the island in 1774, landing at Port Resolution, having been attracted by the glowing light of Mount Yasur. This 361 metre active volcano is situated in the southeast of the island and dominates the landscape. Those feeling adventurous may wish to join a journey to the crater taking local trucks through the rainforest that covers the mountain before walking to the rim. Alternatively, we hope to have the chance to visit local villages where traditional lifestyles are maintained and the local culture has been largely unaffected by western influences.

Day 15 At Sea. Find a spot on deck, join a lecture or simply relax as we have a day at sea crossing the South Pacific towards Fiji.

Day 16 Lautoka, Fiji to London. Disembark and transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London. Alternatively you can remain in Fiji for a few days with our post-cruise extension.

Day 17 London. Arrive today.

*Please note that the 2027 departure operates in the reverse direction from Fiji to Papua New Guinea and includes a day in Malekula Island. Full itinerary can be viewed online.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

SPECIAL OFFER – SAVE £500 PER PERSON FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Magellan	Standard	£11995	£11495
Columbus	Superior	£12295	£11795
Marco Polo	Premium	£12495	£11995
Marco Polo	Corner	£13295	£12795
Erikson	Deluxe Balcony	£13995	£13495
Explorer	Owner's Balcony Suites	£14495	£13995
Explorer	Island Suite	£14995	£14495
Magellan	Standard for sole use	£12495	£11995
Columbus	Superior for sole use	£12995	£12495

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Overnight hotel accommodation in Singapore with breakfast • 12 nights aboard the MS Island Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner • Noble Caledonia expedition team • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Transfers • Airport taxes • Port taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance, US ESTA (required for transiting en-route), Papua New Guinea & Australia E-Visa, lunch and dinners in Singapore.

FLIGHTS: Please note that flight schedules and routings are yet to be released at the time of promotion. If you would like to break your journey on the return flight from Fiji, please register your interest at the time of booking. Details will be confirmed approximately 10 months prior to departure. For flights which transit via the USA, passengers will be required to apply for an ESTA.

Singapore Extension

4th to 7th September 2026 & 24th to 26th March 2027*

If you would like to spend some time in Singapore, we are offering a two night extension including a guided city tour and a visit to the Gardens by the Bay.



Supertrees

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Singapore. Fly by scheduled flight.

Day 2 Singapore. Arrive and transfer to our hotel for an overnight stay. The remainder of the day and evening is under your own arrangements.

Day 3 Singapore. After breakfast in the hotel a city tour will start in Little India including the magnificent Sultan Mosque. Continue to the bright colours and vibrant hues in Singapore's exciting Chinatown. We will join a bumboat for a cruise along the Singapore River sailing past a mix of colonial buildings and modern skyscrapers ending at Merlion Park. Return to the hotel and the remainder of the day will be under your own arrangements. (B)

Day 4 Singapore. This morning we visit the Gardens By the Bay. Covering 100 hectares we can visit the Flower Dome and the Cloud Forest, two climate controlled glasshouses. Within the gardens, there are also 18 impressive-looking Supertrees (tree-like structures), which are vertical gardens that perform a multitude of functions. Along with providing a bird's eye view of the entire gardens, they also collect rainwater, generate solar power and act as vending ducts for the park's conservatory. This afternoon continue as per day 2 of the main itinerary. (B)

*Please note that the itinerary shown above is for the pre-cruise extension in conjunction with the September 2026 sailing. For the March 2027 departure, the Singapore extension is post-cruise and full itinerary can be viewed online.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: **£1095** Single: **£1545**

Price Includes: Two nights hotel accommodation in Singapore, meals as stated (B – Breakfast), excursions as described, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

Fiji Extension

21st to 25th September 2026 & 5th to 10th March 2027

If you would like to spend some time relaxing in Fiji after our September 2026 departure or before the March 2027 cruise, a three night hotel extension is available. Full details can be viewed on our website.



Fiji



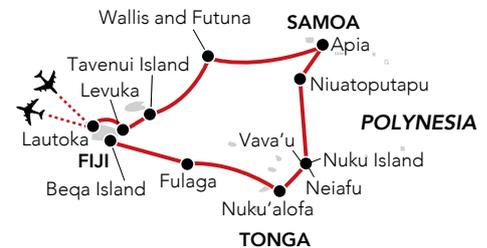
LOST ISLANDS OF POLYNESIA



An island hopping expedition including Fiji, Wallis and Futuna, Tonga & Samoa
aboard the MS Island Sky

20th September to 5th October 2026

This voyage tells the story of Polynesia and uncovers its history and legends as we sail through the South Seas and visit some truly captivating islands. By wind, wave and star the ancient people of Polynesia ventured to the farthest reaches of the South Pacific. Isolated by miles of ocean over thousands of years, these, the world's first island cultures, developed a pantheon of gods, myths and legends. The real age of European exploration did not take place until the 18th century and some of the islands we will visit have changed little since that time. Their sheer isolation has been their saving grace and apart from an influx of missionaries in the late 19th century, western culture has made few inroads into most of the islands.



From aboard the MS Island Sky we will discover the diversity and warmth of the islands and experience their description-defying beauty along with the fascinating culture and ambience which have long attracted adventurers, explorers and travellers to their magical shores. The natural beauty of the islands is mesmerising and one of the many advantages of our small ship is the opportunity to venture off the beaten track where others seldom have the opportunity to explore. With this in mind we have planned our itinerary with visits to many remote and idyllic isles including the little-known French Territory of Wallis and Futuna, the island of Niuatoputapu in Tonga and the Fijian island of Fulaga.

Our days will be spent on nature walks, searching for the endemic birdlife, beachcombing, snorkelling or swimming from the pristine beaches, interacting with the locals and learning about their way of life and traditional handicrafts or, simply experiencing some of the most pristine tropical scenery to be found anywhere in the world. An expedition such as this requires a vessel akin to the MS Island Sky with the ability to adapt to her surroundings and land on remote atolls using the fleet of Zodiac landing craft whilst providing a comfortable base. We will explore inlets, lagoons and land in otherwise inaccessible places and although we set sail with a set itinerary, it is often the unscheduled events that become the highlight. We will be joined on board by an expert expedition team, consisting of naturalists and marine biologists who will share their knowledge and enthusiasm during forays ashore and whilst on board.

The Itinerary

Days 1 & 2 London to Fiji. Fly by scheduled indirect flight.

Day 3 Fiji. Arrive this morning and transfer directly to the MS Island Sky which will be moored in Lautoka. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to settle in on board and relax before we sail this evening.

Day 4 Levuka Island. The island of Levuka and the town of Ovalau has a special place in Fijian history as it was here in 1874 that the Fiji islands were ceded to the British and also where in 1970 Fiji was declared independent again. The town is unlike any other Fijian town having retained the colonial buildings which made it the first Fijian site to be granted UNESCO World Heritage status. Join a walking tour around Nasova village on the shores of the bay and visit the museum and Cession Monument, the site where Chief Cakobau signed the deed ceding Fiji to Great Britain. This afternoon we will relocate to one of the nearby islands where we can relax on the beach, snorkel or swim.

Day 5 Tavenui Island. Today we visit the island of Tavenui which due to its abundant flora is known as the 'Garden Island of Fiji'. There will be a choice of guided excursions and you can choose to take a four-wheel drive to Dos Voeux Peak where at the summit we will be treated to fantastic views of Tavenui and across to Lake Tagimoucia. Here we will see the tropical plants, palms and rainforest and we hope to spot some of the spectacular birdlife such as orange-breasted doves, silktails, ferntails and parrots. Alternatively, join a walking trip to the Bouma Heritage Park to see some of the waterfalls and enjoy a swim. The view from the highest waterfall is spectacular. Finally, during the cultural tour there will be the opportunity to witness lifestyles in a traditional Fijian village including some cooking demonstrations.

Days 6 & 7 Wallis and Futuna Islands. Well off the beaten track, Wallis and Futuna are part of the smallest of France's three South Pacific territories and sit on the threshold of Polynesia and Melanesia. Wallis is isolated from its neighbours geographically, culturally and politically with strong historical connections to Tonga. Here we will explore the interior of the island visiting Mata Utu Cathedral, the crater lakes of Mount Lulu Fakahega and the recently excavated fort at Talietumu. Nearby Futuna has closer links to Samoa and here we will discover the famous Church of Pierre Chanel, a peculiar church with a stepped tower erected to honour Polynesia's first and only Catholic Saint. Later we will enjoy nature walks on the beaches to take in the amazing scenery and wildlife.

Day 8 At Sea. Spend a relaxing day on board as we sail to Samoa. Spend time on deck, relax with a book in the library and attend some of the onboard lectures which will take place today.

Day 9 Apia, Samoa. Arrive this morning in Apia, the capital of Samoa which is regarded as the heart of Polynesia and where we will be guaranteed a warm welcome. Leaving the city behind we will make our way to the Robert Louis Stevenson Museum located in the house where the author spent his final years. After touring the house we can explore the 12 hectares of Botanical Gardens and possibly take a swim in the freshwater swimming hole. Those feeling active may also wish to walk to the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson which is situated on Mount Vaea offering wonderful views over the island. Returning to Apia we can spend some time shopping in the Maketi Fou, visit the museum of Samoa or learn about local traditions at the Cultural Village.



Day 10 Niuatoputapu, Tonga. After a morning at sea we arrive at Niuatoputapu in the Kingdom of Tonga, a lovely untouched island where tourists are still a rarity. With just 1000 residents and a land area of only 6.4 square kilometres the island is known for its natural beauty. There are wonderful beaches, sheltered lagoons, lush vegetation and crystal clear waters. We will spend the afternoon swimming or snorkelling from the beach or maybe join one of our expedition team for a nature walk.

Day 11 Neiafu & Nuku Island, Vava'u. We arrive during breakfast in the Vava'u islands, part of the kingdom of Tonga, and the pretty port of Neiafu. Spend the morning exploring the town independently, maybe visit the local market or enjoy a drink in a harbourside café. Alternatively join a tour to the Ene'io Botanical Gardens, founded in 1972 they are the only botanical gardens in Tonga. Here the local guides will identify some of the 550 different plant varieties found in the gardens. Over lunch we hope to reposition to the nearby Nuku Island and use our Zodiacs to find a suitable location to land and set up snorkelling activities. There are many different species of colourful tropical fish here and we hope to see the graceful black-and-yellow angelfish and curious clown fish on the surrounding reefs.

Day 12 Nuku'alofa. Spend the day in Nuku'alofa, the capital of Tonga, a laidback town on the island of Tongatapu. Having never been colonised by Europeans we will experience traditional Polynesian culture alongside beautiful beaches and spectacular natural wonders. We will see the historical Captain Cook landing site from his 1777 voyage, explore the Royal Palace (Tonga retains the last monarchy in the Polynesia), and the famous Tongan blowholes, considered the most spectacular in the South Pacific.

Day 13 Fulaga, Fiji. After a morning cruising we return to Fiji in the Southern Lau group and the island of Fulaga, famous for its woodcarving and the making of large outrigger canoes. Over 100 tiny islands in the Fulaga Lagoon have been undercut into extraordinary mushroom shapes and the surrounding waters are tinged with striking colours by the dissolved limestone. On arrival we hope to meet with the village elder to welcome us to the island before spending the afternoon chatting with the villagers, taking nature walks or using our Zodiacs to find a suitable beach to land for swimming, snorkelling or beachcombing.

Day 14 Beqa Island. Enjoy a final leisurely morning at sea before we arrive at lunchtime off Beqa Island. Situated just 10 kilometres off the coast of Viti Levu, this small island is encircled by one of the world's largest barrier reefs and dotted with villages renowned for their traditional fire walking. We will spend our final afternoon relaxing on one of the beaches, swim or snorkel in the clear waters surrounded by tropical fish or join members of the expedition team on a nature walk in the nearby rainforest.

Day 15 Lautoka to London. Disembark and transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London.

Day 16 London. Arrive today.

Fiji Extension – 4th to 8th October 2026

If you would like to spend some time relaxing in Fiji after your cruise, we have arranged a three night hotel extension.

The Itinerary

Day 1 Fiji. Disembark the MS Island Sky this morning. After an island tour and lunch we will transfer to our hotel for a three night stay. (B, L)

Days 2 & 3 Fiji. Enjoy two days at leisure. (B)

Day 4 Fiji to London. After breakfast and some free time in the hotel we will check out and transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London. (B)

Day 5 London. Arrive today

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: **£1295** Single: **£1995**

Price Includes: Three nights hotel accommodation in Fiji, meals as stated (B – Breakfast, L- Lunch), Fiji island tour, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

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Marco Polo	Premium	£10995	£10695
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Erikson	Deluxe Balcony	£12795	£12495
Explorer	Owner's Balcony Suites	£13195	£12895
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ISLAND HOPPING IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

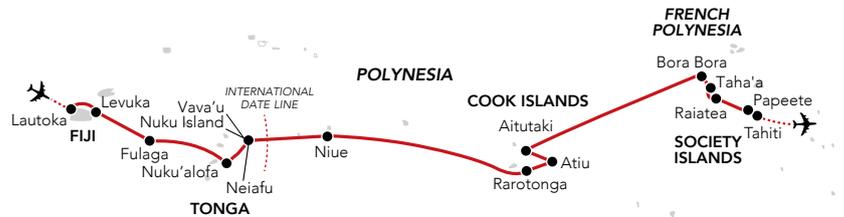
An expedition from Fiji to Tahiti discovering the islands & atolls of the South Pacific aboard the MS Island Sky
3rd to 20th October 2026

By wind, wave and star the ancient people of Polynesia ventured to the farthest reaches of the South Pacific. Isolated by miles of ocean over thousands of years, these, the world's first island cultures, developed a pantheon of gods, myths and legends and this voyage tells the story of Polynesia and uncovers its history

as we visit the captivating islands. Our expedition begins in Fiji and our journey to Tahiti takes us through Tonga, the Cook Islands and the Society Islands all of which embody the laid-back lifestyle and idyllic surroundings of the South Pacific.

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The only comfortable way to explore this beautiful and intriguing region is by sea and sailing aboard the all-suite MS Island Sky with just 100 fellow, like-minded travellers, we will be able to use the onboard Zodiacs to explore inlets, bird sanctuaries and land in otherwise inaccessible places accompanied by our expert expedition team including naturalists, marine biologists and ornithologists who will share their knowledge and enthusiasm during forays ashore and whilst on board. Our days will be spent on nature walks, searching for endemic birds, beachcombing, snorkelling or swimming from the beautiful beaches, interacting with the locals and learning about their way of life and traditional handicrafts or, simply experiencing some of the most pristine tropical scenery to be found anywhere in the world.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Fiji. Fly by scheduled indirect flight.

Day 2 En Route. Transit as we continue our journey to Fiji.

Day 3 Fiji. Arrive this morning and transfer directly to the MS Island Sky which will be moored in Lautoka. The remainder of the day is free to relax on board before we sail this evening.

Day 4 Levuka Island. The island of Levuka and the town of Ovalau has a special place in Fijian history as it was here in 1874 that the Fiji islands were ceded to the British and also where in 1970 Fiji was declared independent again. The town is unlike any other Fijian town having retained the colonial buildings which made it the first Fijian site to be granted UNESCO status. Join a walking tour around Nasova village on the shores of the bay and visit the museum and Cession Monument, the site where Chief Cakobau signed the deed ceding Fiji to Great Britain. This afternoon we will relocate to one of the nearby islands where we can relax on the beach, snorkel or swim.

Day 5 Fulaga. We arrive this morning in the Southern Lau group and the island of Fulaga, famous for its woodcarving and the making of large outrigger canoes. Over 100 tiny islands in the Fulaga Lagoon have been undercut into extraordinary mushroom shapes and the surrounding waters are tinged with striking colours by the dissolved limestone. On arrival we hope to be welcomed to the island by the village elder before spending

the day meeting with the villagers, taking nature walks or using the Zodiacs to find a suitable beach to land for swimming, snorkelling or beachcombing.

Day 6 Nuku'alofa, Tonga. After a morning at sea we arrive into Nuku'alofa, the capital of Tonga. Once the immigration formalities are complete we will have a chance to explore this laidback town and the island of Tongatapu. Having never been colonised by Europeans we will experience traditional Polynesian culture alongside beautiful beaches and spectacular natural wonders. We will see the historical Captain Cook landing site from his 1777 voyage, explore the Royal Palace (Tonga retains the last monarchy in Polynesia), and the famous Tongan blowholes, considered the most spectacular in the South Pacific.

Day 7 Neiafu & Nuku Island, Vava'u. We arrive during breakfast at the pretty port of Neiafu in the Vava'u islands, part of the kingdom of Tonga. Spend the morning exploring the town independently, maybe visit the local market or enjoy a drink in a harbourside café. Alternatively, join a tour to the Ene'io Botanical Gardens, founded in 1972 they are the only botanical gardens in Tonga. Here the local guides will identify some of the 550 different plant varieties found in the gardens. Over lunch we hope to reposition to the nearby Nuku Island and use our Zodiacs to find a suitable location to land and set up snorkelling activities. There are many different species of colourful tropical fish here and we hope to see the graceful black-and-yellow angelfish and curious clownfish on the surrounding reefs.



Raiatea



Chattering Kingfisher, Atiu



Views from Maunga Pu Summit, Aitutaki

Day 8 International Date Line & Niue. After crossing the International Date Line (therefore still 9th October) we arrive this afternoon in Niue, one of the smallest independent nations on earth at just 260 square kilometres with a population of just 1,200 people. Populated since the 10th century, the first European to sight Niue was Captain Cook in 1774 but his attempts to land were refused by the inhabitants. Today we will visit the capital, Alofi Village, and stop at the Philatelic Bureau, where some of the world's most sought after stamps may be purchased. Later, those feeling active may choose to continue to Matapa Chasm, a secluded cleft in the sea cliffs, where we can walk down to discover the perfect swimming hole. Alternatively, enjoy a swim or snorkel from the beach.

Days 9 & 10 At Sea. Spend a leisurely two days at sea as we continue our journey across the Pacific towards the Cook Islands. Maybe join a lecture in the lounge or spend time on deck to watch for wildlife.

Day 11 Rarotonga, Cook Islands. Arrive this morning in Rarotonga, the hub of the Cook Islands where we have a day to explore. Join a nature walk in the Takitumu Conservation area, a 155 hectare forested area in the interior of the island. Here we can look for some endemic birds such as the Rarotongian flycatcher, Pacific pigeon and fruit dove whilst walking in the beautiful scenery of the park. Alternatively, explore the history and culture of the island on a drive including the sacred marae, site of the seven canoes and local churches. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon to explore further at your own pace.

Day 12 Atiu. Our exploration of the Cook Islands continues at the small island of Atiu. With only 560 residents we will be guaranteed a special welcome. A choice of activities this morning includes a bird tour to search for the Rarotonga monarch, chattering kingfisher, Cook Islands fruit dove and Atiu swiftlets. Alternatively, discover the island on a tour which will include James Cook's landing site from 1777, the coffee plantations and a visit to some of the local houses. After lunch on board there will be the opportunity for a relaxing afternoon swimming from the beach or maybe enjoy a taste of the local Tumunu, a traditional drink brewed from fermented oranges.

Day 13 Aitutaki. This lovely lagoon is famous for its fascinating coral formations and bountiful brightly hued tropical fish. After a lively welcome, choose to join a morning island drive which will explore the sleepy village of Arutanga with the oldest church in the Cook Islands. We will see the lush forest of Nikaupara, ancient marae and the bunkers built during World War II which are visible from Mount Piraki. From the top of Maunga Pu we are treated to breathtaking views of the island and lagoon. Alternatively, you may wish to join our naturalists for a cruise and snorkel in the lagoon. We have a few hours to explore independently or take the chance for a swim before sailing in the late afternoon.

Day 14 At Sea. A relaxing day at sea cruising toward French Polynesia.

Day 15 Bora Bora, French Polynesia. One of the most stunning islands on the planet, Bora Bora's interior is crowned by majestic eroded volcanic formations and a distinctive black basaltic peak. A tour of the island will take you past colourful villages, archaeological sites, scenic viewpoints and World War II relics. This afternoon explore independently or take the opportunity to swim from the beach.

Day 16 Raiatea & Taha'a. Raiatea is recognised throughout French Polynesia as its "Sacred Island", the cultural heart of all French Polynesia. Local Polynesian legends say Raiatea, formerly known as "Havai" was the island of origin of great voyaging canoes that took the people as far as Hawaii. This, the second largest Tahitian isle, was the centre of religion and culture over 1,000 years ago and still lends enchantment to ancient legends told to this day. This morning's island tour will include a visit to the Taputapuatea marae which dates back over 1,000 years. This afternoon we sail over to the neighbouring island of Taha'a where we plan to visit a vanilla plantation. With the rich aroma of vanilla lingering heavily in the air, Taha'a offers a glimpse of the traditional, tranquil life of the Tahitians.

Day 17 Papeete, Tahiti to London. Moor in Papeete over breakfast where a morning tour will include the house of James Norman Hall. Hall was the co-author of the *Mutiny on the Bounty* and his reconstructed house is now a museum decorated with original 1920s furniture and photos. Continue to the Venus Peninsula, it was here in 1769 that Captain Cook's observatory was located as he planned to record the transit of Venus. Today we can see the 19th century lighthouse and black sand beaches before our final stop at the Arahoho blowholes. Return to the ship for lunch before our afternoon transfer to the airport for the scheduled flight to London via Los Angeles.

Day 18 En Route. Transit in Los Angeles for our onward flight to London.

Day 19 London. Arrive today.

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PEARLS OF POLYNESIA



Island hopping in French Polynesia aboard the MS Island Sky

18th October to 1st November 2026

Join us aboard the MS Island Sky and discover the idyllic islands of French Polynesia as we uncover their history and legends and visit some of the most captivating islands in the world. The beauty of the islands exceeds everyone's expectations. They are as sensuous as the paintings of Gauguin, more adventurous than the tales of Robert Louis Stevenson and more romantic than James Michener's fabled Bali Hai.

The name Polynesia means 'many islands' and no one could argue with the suitability of this title. There are islands of low lying coral with some of the most stunning beaches in the world and contrasting volcanic mountainous landscapes of lush, incomparable beauty. Welcoming others is sacred to Polynesians and that will be evident as we island hop through the region experiencing the genuine warmth of the people as we learn more about their fascinating culture and heritage. Visiting the villages and meeting the locals who have preserved many of their traditional customs and values is a truly memorable experience.

Our island hopping expedition begins and concludes in Tahiti, the iconic island of the Pacific dream. Envision if you will the evocative paintings of Paul Gauguin, a Paris stockbroker who ditched it all to pursue his art in Tahiti. Gauguin's images of exuberant outdoor settings with vivid lagoons and statuesque palms will become the backdrop of your first days in paradise. We will also discover the volcanic Marquesas Islands and the beauty of the Tuamotu Islands which constitute the largest chain of coral atolls in the world. Our days will spent on nature walks, searching for endemic birds such as the Tuamotu sandpiper, beachcombing, snorkelling or swimming from the pristine beaches, interacting with the locals and learning about their way of life and traditional handicrafts or, simply experiencing some of the most pristine tropical scenery to be found anywhere in the world.

An expedition such as this requires a vessel akin to the MS Island Sky with the ability to adapt to her surroundings and land on remote atolls using the fleet of Zodiac landing craft whilst providing a comfortable base. We will explore inlets, lagoons and land in otherwise inaccessible places and although we set sail with a set itinerary, it is often the unscheduled events that become the highlight. We will be joined on board by an expert expedition team, consisting of naturalists and marine biologists who will share their knowledge and enthusiasm during forays ashore and whilst on board.

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Tahiti, French Polynesia. Fly by scheduled flight via Los Angeles.

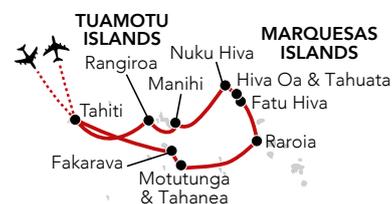
Day 2 Tahiti. Arrive this morning and transfer directly to the MS Island Sky which will be moored in Papeete. Sail later today.

Day 3 Rangiroa, Tuamotu Islands. As one of the world's largest coral atolls, Rangiroa, whose name translates into "vast sky", has a magnificent lagoon surrounded by small islets or motus, stretching as far as the eye can see. Arriving in the mid-morning we will have time to enjoy our first snorkel or swim, join our birder for a nature walk, visit the island's black pearl farms or wander through the enchanting local village of Avatoru.

Day 4 Manihi. Spend the morning at the idyllic atoll of Manihi. It was here, in the inner lagoon, that black pearls were first farmed in Tahiti and we have the chance to visit a farm to learn about the growing process. Alternatively enjoy a swim in the clear waters, snorkel over the coral reefs where we may see manta rays and tropical fish or meet the islanders and shop for local crafts in the colourful village of Turipaoa. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon at sea.

Day 5 At Sea. Enjoy a day relaxing on the sun deck and join a lecture in the lounge as we sail north.

Day 6 Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands. Arrive in the Marquesas Islands, far removed from the rest of the South Pacific in everything from



language and culture to geology. Nuka Hiva is the largest of the islands and the island group's economic capital. Here, we will immerse ourselves in local culture and geography. Traditional Marquesan dancers will welcome us to their village and we will visit the archaeological centres at Kamuihei and Hikoku'a and see the temples, petroglyphs and tiki. Meanwhile a series of island walks will focus on the flora and fauna of the island whilst there will also be an opportunity to swim from the beaches.

Day 7 Hiva Oa & Tahuata. This morning will be dedicated to Gauguin, iconic artist of the South Pacific. We will visit the museum which offers a permanent exhibition of his works and make a pilgrimage to his final

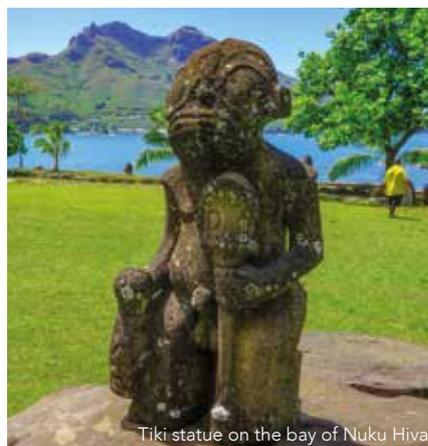




Bay of Virgins, Fatu Hiva



Traditional dancer, Fatu Hiva



Tiki statue on the bay of Nuku Hiva

resting place in the cemetery perched high on a hill overlooking the town. We will soak up the landscape that inspired him to leave it all behind and go native. Over lunch we will sail to the neighbouring island of Tahuata, the smallest inhabited island of the Marquesas which was the first to be visited by Protestant and Catholic missionaries and where the first church in the Marquesas was built. With no airport the island is only accessible by sea and is off the usual tourist trail. We will land this afternoon and explore Hapatonu village, meet the local population and learn about their history and ways of life.

Day 8 Fatu Hiva. With a landscape of spectacular pinnacles towering over the cobalt Bay of Virgins, Fatu Hiva is one of the most floral and pristine islands. Villagers will perform their traditional dances and demonstrate their handicrafts of wood carvings and tapa making. Afterwards, weather depending, our expedition team will run a series of nature walks either climbing to the viewpoint, searching for birds with our ornithologist or a nature walk to the waterfall. Meanwhile a snorkel platform will be set up for those who wish to swim.

Day 9 At Sea. Spend a day at sea. Maybe join a lecture or find a spot on deck to relax or watch for wildlife.

Day 10 Raroia, Tuamotus. Raroia is known for its pearl farming and we will see the strings of oysters all around the local farms. After the traditional welcome to the island including a selection of local fruits and fish, we will have the day to explore on a variety of walks, swim from the beach or snorkel in the beautiful coral garden with parrotfish, angelfish and butterfly fish.

Day 11 Motutunga & Tahanea. Motutunga Atoll was first sighted by James Cook in 1773 who named it 'Adventure' after his own ship. Both Motutunga and Tahanea are uninhabited atolls and offer some of the finest snorkelling in the Tuamotu archipelago. We will be able to see amazing corals and marine life including triggerfish and surgeonfish. At Tahanea there will be another chance to snorkel or alternatively join our birders on a walk to find the endemic Tuamotu sandpiper or our naturalists as we beachcomb.

Day 12 Fakarava. Spend the day in this protected atoll which, along with its six neighbouring islands, make up a UNESCO classified nature reserve. It has been the home to Robert Louis Stephenson in 1888 and Henri Matisse in 1930 whose art was influenced by the landscape for many years. The local villagers of Rotoava will welcome us and demonstrate their handicrafts and cultural traditions. There will be the chance to sample local delicacies, explore independently, join our naturalists for walks or maybe take the opportunity for a last swim in the clear Polynesian waters.

Day 13 Tahiti to London. After a morning at sea we arrive into Papeete at lunchtime. Disembark this afternoon and transfer to the airport for the scheduled flight to London via Los Angeles.

Day 14 En Route. Transit in Los Angeles for our onward flight to London.

Day 15 London. Arrive today.



Stingray



Snorkelling, Rangiroa

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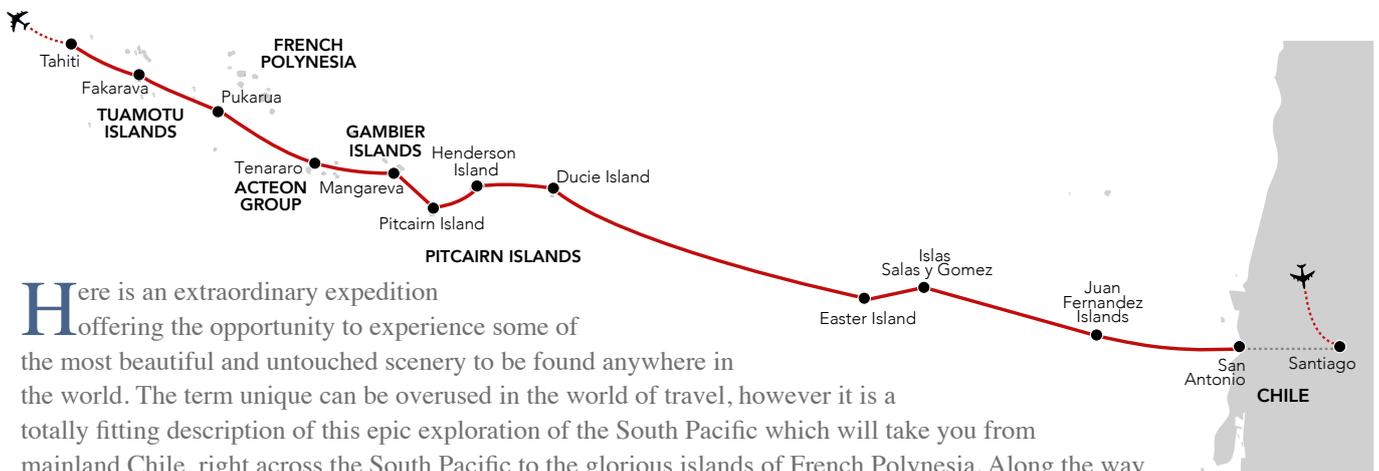
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SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND ODYSSEY

An epic voyage across the South Pacific including Easter Island
& the Pitcairn Islands aboard the MS Island Sky

28th January to 24th February 2027



Here is an extraordinary expedition offering the opportunity to experience some of the most beautiful and untouched scenery to be found anywhere in the world. The term unique can be overused in the world of travel, however it is a totally fitting description of this epic exploration of the South Pacific which will take you from mainland Chile, right across the South Pacific to the glorious islands of French Polynesia. Along the way we will visit islands and atolls of indescribable beauty, explore the Juan Fernandez Islands with their rare and endemic flora and fauna and spend time on Robinson Crusoe Island where Alexander Selkirk was marooned becoming the inspiration for Daniel Defoe's famous novel, see the uninhabited Islas Salas y Gomez, discover the mysteries and moais of Easter Island and spend time on the island of Pitcairn, the final destination of the Bounty in the late 18th century.

Our expedition promises to be a marvellous island hopping adventure and an enjoyable undertaking for those who relish travelling off the beaten track to remote and extraordinary islands. From coral reefs teeming with life to powerful legends that shaped history, each island we will visit is unique, each culture distinct. On the more remote islands, villages are still composed of thatched houses, set amongst the shade of the breadfruit and coconut trees. Being welcomed by friendly locals into a village untouched by the modern world is truly a memorable experience. Many islands are important nesting grounds for seabirds and sea turtles and the lagoons everywhere are breeding grounds for countless species of fish. Our days will be spent on nature walks, searching for endemic birds such as the Tuamotu sandpiper, beachcombing, snorkelling or swimming from the pristine beaches, interacting with the locals and learning about their way of life and traditional handicrafts or, simply experiencing some of the most pristine tropical scenery to be found anywhere in the world.

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Moai at Ahu Tongariki, Easter Island



Robinson Crusoe Island



Easter Island dancers



Juan Fernandez Petrel



Canon from HMAS Bounty



Hawksbill Turtle and Angelfish



Fakarava

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Santiago, Chile. Fly by scheduled flight.

Day 2 Santiago. Arrive this morning and transfer to our centrally located hotel. The remainder of the day is free to relax in the hotel or explore the city independently.

Day 3 Santiago to San Antonio. Check out this morning and drive out to the Casablanca Valley which is now one of the country's premier wine areas. We will learn about the cultivation of grapes and visit one of the vineyards for a tasting and lunch. Later this afternoon we will transfer to the port of San Antonio and embark the MS Island Sky.

Day 4 At Sea. Spend a relaxing day at sea as we start our voyage across the Pacific.

Days 5 & 6 Juan Fernandez Islands. We will spend a day and a half at the Juan Fernandez Islands, an archipelago of islands which were named a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve in 1977. The volcanic islands are recognised as a distinct ecoregion and are home to a high percentage of rare and endemic plants and animals. Located 400 miles off the Chilean coast, the islands were discovered by Spanish explorer Juan Fernandez in 1563 and were often used by passing sailors as a source of freshwater. In the 19th and early 20th century the islands were used as a penal colony for political prisoners and today the small population are mainly lobster fishermen and their families. We spend a day on Robinson Crusoe Island, also known Isla Mas a Tierra, it was here that the Scotsman, Alexander Selkirk, was marooned alone from September 1704 to February 1709 living off the land, and alongside the few goats that had been left by previous visitors, becoming the inspiration for Daniel Defoe's famous novel. Using the main village of San Juan Bautista as our base, our expedition team will lead nature walks looking for endemic flora and fauna including hummingbirds, Juan Fernandez petrel and Stejneger's petrel. Also visit the caves used as prisons in the 19th century whilst those feeling active may wish to take a hike to the viewpoints in the hills around the town. Meanwhile on nearby Alexander Selkirk Island a Zodiac cruise will survey the prodigious birdlife and dramatic cliffs.

Days 7 to 10 At Sea. We have four leisurely days at sea and can spend time relaxing on deck, watching for wildlife and listening to the lectures from our onboard experts.

Day 11 Islas Salas Y Gomez. After a relaxing morning at sea we arrive at the uninhabited island of Islas Salas y Gomez located in the Motu Motiro Hiva Marine Park and named after the Spaniards, Jose Salas and Jose Gomez, who provided the first detailed descriptions of the islands after their visit in 1805. Part of a volcanic range that rises up to 3500 metres from the seabed, the rocky coastline makes landing impossible, however we will use our Zodiacs to view the coastline which is home to many bird species including Christmas shearwater, masked booby and brown noddy.

Days 12 & 13 Easter Island. We arrive at Easter Island for a day and a half of exploration. A half day tour will include Rano Kau, the second oldest volcano on the island. Its huge caldera (1.5 kilometres at its base) contains one of the island's three freshwater lakes. From the lookout at the rim of Rano Kau we continue to the ceremonial village of Orongo, best known for the birdman cult ceremonies. The site was restored in 1974 and within the village you will see 47 restored houses. Continue to Ahu Tahai, another restored ceremonial site and one of the oldest, dating back to the 6th century. On our second day on Easter Island, we will visit many of the different areas where moais (statues) can be found and will see the volcano of Rano Raraku, the site where 95% of all moais were carved and today you will find nearly 400 statues here in various stages of completion. We continue our exploration of the island at Ahu Tongariki, the largest ceremonial site in Polynesia which was restored in 1996 and Ahu Akivi where we find seven moais which face out to sea which were built around 1460 BC. Lunch will be a specially arranged barbecue on Anakena beach, home of Easter Island's ancient paramount chiefs and one of the prettiest coves in the South Pacific.

Days 14 & 15 At Sea. We have two days to spend relaxing on board as we continue our journey across the Pacific towards French Polynesia.

Day 16 Ducie Island. This morning we will experience expedition cruising at its finest as we hope to land on one of the wildlife sanctuaries where our expedition team will lead a series of walks. A remote coral atoll with good snorkelling and birding, Ducie Island is so remote that no threats to its native wildlife exist and it is one of the rare places in the world where wildlife is relatively unaffected by man's presence.

Day 17 Henderson Island. Early this morning we will arrive at Henderson Island and will look for a suitable landing place. This upraised former coral



Pukarua, Tuamotu



Mangareva, Gambier Island

atoll has fascinating eroded rock formations, with giant blowholes flinging up tremendous sea spray. Very rare birds inhabit the island, including the Henderson Island rail and Stephen's lorikeet. Numerous underwater ravines and crevices support a great diversity of fish and during walks on the island or along the beach you are likely to come across coconut crabs.

Days 18 & 19 Pitcairn Islands. Spend a day and a half in the Pitcairn Islands where we plan to visit Oeno Atoll, three uninhabited islands situated around 75 nautical miles from Pitcairn. It is a designated Important Bird Area due to the colony of 12,500 pairs of Murphy's petrels that nest here alongside sooty tern and brown noddy. We also plan a full day on the island of Pitcairn, famous as the final destination of the Bounty in the late 18th century. Meet the Anglo-Tahitian descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty, who arrived here 200 years ago and see the ship's anchor outside the courthouse. We will have time to explore this inspiring island setting and visit with islanders who display memorable stamps and handicrafts. We will experience a Pitcairn welcome in the Town Hall before exploring the capital of Adamstown and our expedition team members will lead a number of walks to explore the highlights of the island.

Day 20 Mangareva, Gambier Islands. Mountainous Mangareva is the capital of the Gambier group of islands and home to the remarkable St Michael's Cathedral and its stunning mother-of-pearl altar. We will spend the full day on the island and there will be the opportunity to join an island nature walk, take a hike up Mount Duff, named after the first European vessel to visit the island in 1797, or spend time simply wandering around the small village. If weather permits, a snorkelling platform will be set up on the surrounding coral reef.

Day 21 Ateon Islands. As we make our way towards the Tuamotu Islands we will pass by the Ateon Group of islands. These remote, uninhabited atolls were named by Lord Edward Russell, commander of the HMS Ateon who sighted the islands in 1837. Landing on the islands is very weather dependent but we hope to be able to spend time on Tenararo which, whilst small, is an important habitat for Tuamotu sandpipers, curlews and Murphy's petrel which are not threatened by predators. We may also have the chance to swim from the beach.

Days 22 to 25 Tuamotu Islands. Over the next four days we will traverse the Tuamotu Islands, an archipelago of 77 islands and atolls which constitute the largest chain of atolls in the world with a combined land area of 328 square miles. Our day to day itinerary whilst we explore the islands will be in the hands of our experienced Expedition Leader and Captain and based on sea and weather conditions. We hope to visit Fakarava, a protected atoll, which along with its six neighbouring islands, make up a UNESCO Classified Nature Reserve. The island was home to Robert Louis Stevenson in 1888 and Henri Matisse in 1930 whose art was influenced by the landscape for many years. The local villagers of Rotoava will welcome us and demonstrate their handicrafts and cultural traditions and we will also have the opportunity to sample local delicacies before enjoying walks on the island with our naturalists. Nearby Raroia is known for its pearl farming and we will see the strings of oysters all around the local farms. After the traditional welcome to the island including a selection of local fruits and fish, we will have the day to explore on a variety of walks or swim in the beautiful coral garden with parrotfish, angelfish and butterfly fish. Located on the outer fringes of French Polynesia, we also hope to call into Pukarua which faces thousands of miles of open ocean. Onshore, its small population lives in a spirit of

cooperation and friendship, living largely on coconuts and the bounty of the sea. As we visit this small community, we will be enthusiastically greeted with genuine friendliness and lively music and we will be able to walk through the village or enjoy a swim in the lagoon.

Day 26 Tahiti. After a morning at sea we arrive in Tahiti. After lunch on board we will transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London via Los Angeles.

Day 27 En Route. Transit in Los Angeles for our onward flight to London.

Day 28 London. Arrive today.



Fairy Tern, Henderson Island

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PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Overnight hotel accommodation in Santiago with breakfast • 23 nights aboard the MS Island Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch & dinner • Noble Caledonia expedition team • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Transfers • Airport taxes • Port taxes.

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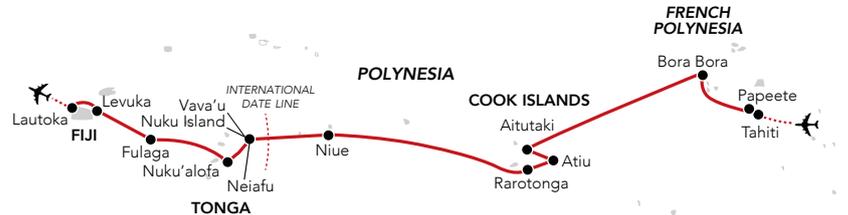


NOMADS OF THE WIND



A voyage from Tahiti to Fiji aboard the MS Island Sky
22nd February to 10th March 2027

Isolated by miles of ocean over thousands of years, the islands of Polynesia, the world's first island cultures, developed a pantheon of gods, myths and legends and this voyage tells the story of Polynesia and uncovers its history as we visit the captivating islands. Our expedition begins in French Polynesia and our journey to Fiji takes us through the Cook Islands and Tonga all of which embody the laid-back lifestyle and idyllic surroundings of the South Pacific.



Our expedition aboard the MS Island Sky promises to be a marvellous island hopping adventure and an enjoyable undertaking for those who relish travelling off the beaten track to remote and extraordinary islands. From coral reefs teeming with life to powerful legends that shaped history, each island group we will visit is unique, each culture distinct. The description defying beauty and remoteness of the islands have attracted generations of adventurers, explorers and travellers to their shores. The real age of European exploration did not take place until the 18th century and many of the islands we will visit have changed little since that time. Their sheer isolation has been their saving grace and apart from an influx of missionaries in the late 19th century, western culture has made few inroads.

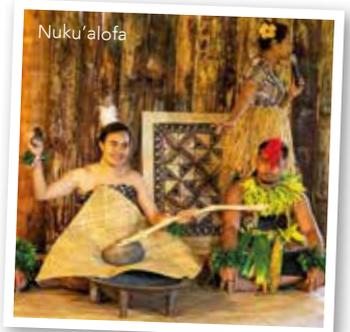
The only comfortable way to explore this beautiful and intriguing region is by sea and sailing aboard the all-suite MS Island Sky with just 100 fellow, like-minded travellers, we will be able to use the onboard Zodiacs to explore inlets, bird sanctuaries and land in otherwise inaccessible places accompanied by our expert expedition team including naturalists, marine biologists and ornithologists who will share their knowledge and enthusiasm during forays ashore and whilst on board. Our days will be spent on nature walks, searching for endemic birds, beachcombing, snorkelling or swimming from the beautiful beaches, interacting with the locals and learning about their way of life and traditional handicrafts or, simply experiencing some of the most pristine tropical scenery to be found anywhere in the world.



WHAT TO EXPECT..

Flexibility is the key to an expedition cruise; sometimes the whole day's schedule will be changed to maximise your experience, something that would not be possible on a large cruise ship. Each day holds something new and to provide you with an idea of what to expect, below are extracts from the ship's log from when the MS Island Sky last visited the region.

Nuku'alofa, Tonga: Our first day in the Kingdom of Tonga and we begin with the capital, Nuku'alofa. The police band played us off the MS Island Sky and dancers greeted us on the wharf as we made our way to the interesting assembly of vehicles of diminishing size. Our first stop on our tour was at Ancient Tonga where we spent time learning about the kava ceremony in depth, making of tapa cloth, weaving, traditional medicine and cooking. Some energetic dancing from the men and some less energetic but nonetheless lovely dancing from the women. We were invited to taste the food and ask lots of questions, some of us were even dressed up in traditional garb. Leaving Ancient Tonga behind we then had a tour of the island including stops at the spot Captain Cook landed, past a two-headed palm tree, a blowhole and the royal palace.





Venus Point Lighthouse, Papeete



Rarotonga



Aitutaki, Cook Islands



Clown fish swimming in coral reef

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Tahiti, French Polynesia. Fly by scheduled flight via Los Angeles.

Day 2 Papeete, Tahiti. Arrive today and transfer directly to the MS Island Sky which will be moored in Papeete. After free time to acclimatise we sail in the early evening.

Day 3 Bora Bora. One of the most stunning islands on the planet, Bora Bora's interior is crowned by majestic eroded volcanic formations and a distinctive black basaltic peak. A tour of the island will take you past colourful villages, archaeological sites, scenic viewpoints and World War II relics. This afternoon explore independently or take the opportunity to swim from the beach.

Day 4 At Sea. Enjoy a relaxing day at sea cruising towards the Cook Islands.

Day 5 Aitutaki, Cook Islands. This lovely lagoon is famous for its fascinating coral formations and bountiful brightly hued tropical fish. After a lively welcome, choose to join a morning island drive which will explore the sleepy village of Arutanga with the oldest church in the Cook Islands. We will see the lush forest of Nikaupara, ancient marae and the bunkers built during World War II which are visible from Mount Piraki. From the top of Maunga Pu we are treated to breathtaking views of the island and lagoon. Alternatively, you may wish to join our naturalists for a cruise and snorkel in the lagoon, explore independently or take the opportunity for a swim before we sail in the late afternoon.

Day 6 Atiu. Our exploration of the Cook Islands continues at the small island of Atiu. With only 560 residents we will be guaranteed a special welcome. A choice of activities this morning includes a bird tour to search for the Rarotonga monarch, chattering kingfisher, Cook Islands fruit dove and Atiu swiftlets. Alternatively, discover the island on a tour which will include James Cook's landing site from 1777, the coffee plantations and a visit to some of the local houses. After lunch on board there will be the opportunity for a relaxing afternoon swimming

from the beach or maybe enjoy a taste of the local Tumunu, a traditional drink brewed from fermented oranges.

Day 7 Rarotonga. Arrive this morning in Rarotonga, the hub of the Cook Islands where we have a day to explore. Join a nature walk in the Takitumu Conservation area, a 155 hectare forested area in the interior of the island. Here we can look for some endemic birds such as the Rarotongan flycatcher, Pacific pigeon and fruit dove whilst walking in the beautiful scenery of the park. Alternatively, explore the history and culture of the island on a drive including the sacred marae, site of the seven canoes and local churches. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon to explore further at your own pace.

Days 8 & 9 At Sea. Spend two days at sea as we continue our journey across the Pacific. Maybe join a lecture in the lounge or stay on deck to watch for wildlife.

Day 10 Niue. Over breakfast we arrive in Niue, one of the smallest independent nations on earth at just 260 square kilometres with a population of just 1200 people. Populated since the 10th century, the first European to sight Niue was Captain Cook in 1774 but his attempts to land were refused by the inhabitants. Today we will visit the capital, Alofi Village, and stop at the Philatelic Bureau, where some of the world's most sought after stamps may be purchased. Later the more active may choose to continue to Matapa Chasm, a secluded cleft in the sea cliffs, where we can walk down to discover the perfect swimming hole. Alternatively enjoy a swim or snorkel from the beach. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon sailing.

Day 11 International Date Line Day, Neiafu & Nuku Island, Tonga. After crossing the International Date Line (today is the 5th March) we arrive this morning in the Vava'u islands, part of the kingdom of Tonga, and the pretty port of Neiafu. Spend the morning exploring the town independently, maybe visit the local market or enjoy a drink in a harbourside café. Alternatively, join a tour to the Ene'io Botanical Gardens, founded in 1972 they are the only botanical gardens in Tonga. Here the local guides will identify some of the 550 different plant varieties



Royal Palace, Nuku'alofa, Tonga



Ovalau, Levuka Island



Coconut crab



Friendly welcome

found in the gardens. Over lunch we hope to reposition to the nearby Nuku Island and use our Zodiacs to find a suitable location to land and set up snorkelling activities. There are many different species of colourful tropical fish here and we hope to see the graceful black-and-yellow angelfish and curious clownfish on the surrounding reefs.

Day 12 Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu. Spend the morning in Nuku'alofa, the capital of Tonga where we have a chance to explore this laidback town and the island of Tongatapu. Having never been colonised by Europeans we will experience traditional Polynesian culture alongside beautiful beaches and spectacular natural wonders. We will see the historical Captain Cook landing site from his 1777 voyage, explore the Royal Palace (Tonga retains the last monarchy in the Polynesia), and the famous Tongan blowholes, considered the most spectacular in the South Pacific. Return to the ship for lunch and an afternoon cruising.

Day 13 Fulaga, Fiji. Arrive this morning in Fiji at the Southern Lau Group and the island of Fulaga, famous for its woodcarving and the making of large outrigger canoes. Over 100 tiny islands in the Fulaga Lagoon have been undercut into extraordinary mushroom shapes and the surrounding waters are tinged with striking colours by the dissolved limestone. On arrival we hope to meet with the village elder to welcome us to the island before spending the day chatting with the villagers, taking nature walks or using our Zodiacs to find a suitable beach to land for swimming, snorkelling or beachcombing.

Day 14 Levuka Island. The island of Levuka and the town of Ovalau have a special place in Fijian history as it was here in 1874 that the Fiji islands were ceded to the British and also where in 1970 Fiji was declared independent again. The town is unlike any other Fijian town having retained the colonial buildings which made it the first Fijian site to be granted UNESCO status. Join a walking tour around Nasova village on the shores of the bay and visit the museum and Cession Monument, the site where Chief Cakobau signed the deed ceding Fiji to Great Britain. This afternoon we will relocate to one of the nearby islands where we can relax on the beach, snorkel or swim.

Day 15 Lautoka to London. Disembark and transfer to Nadi airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London.

Day 16 London. Arrive today.

Fiji Extension – 9th to 13th March 2027

If you would like to spend some time relaxing in Fiji after your cruise, we have arranged a three night hotel extension.

The Itinerary

Day 1 Fiji. Disembark the MS Island Sky this morning. After an island tour and lunch we will transfer to our hotel for a three night stay. (B, L)

Days 2 & 3 Fiji. Two days at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities. (B)

Day 4 Fiji to London. After breakfast and some free time in the hotel we will check out and transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London. (B)

Day 5 London. Arrive today

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: **£995** Single: **£1495**

Price Includes: Three nights hotel accommodation in Fiji, meals as stated (B – Breakfast, L- Lunch), excursions as described, Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

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Based on double occupancy

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Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Magellan	Standard	£11795	£11295
Columbus	Superior	£12195	£11695
Marco Polo	Premium	£12995	£12495
Marco Polo	Corner	£13495	£12995
Erikson	Deluxe Balcony	£14795	£14295
Explorer	Owner's Balcony Suites	£15295	£14795
Explorer	Island Suite	£15795	£15295
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