



Waters of Wakaya

Scuba Diving. Fishing. Snorkeling.

Not one blue but a myriad!
You are standing on the beach, toes lost in warm white sand.
Between you and the horizon lies a symphony of azure, lapis, indigo, aquamarine,
robin's egg, sapphire and tropical sky blue—
and the brighter the sun shines, the richer the palette becomes.
The waters of Wakaya hold a trove of treasures for you
to discover, a parallel universe full of beautiful surprises.

Time spent here—on the water or in the water—seems to touch the deepest reaches of the senses. As one perfect day melts into the next, the waters of Wakaya have a way of restoring the spirit and feeding the soul.

The Wakaya barrier reef

A Protected Ecosystem Teeming with Life and color

Years ago, we took steps to preserve the integrity of the entire reef system in front of The Wakaya Club & Spa by making it a marine reserve. As a result, you can observe a rich variety of Fijian marine life simply by wading into the water in front of your *bure*. The water is warm, the waves are small and there's much to enjoy, from small, colorful reef fish to the occasional brilliant starfish.

What's Included

The Wakaya Club & Spa per diem rate includes:

- Snorkeling
- 2 complimentary one-tank scuba dives per person per day
- A scuba diving guide on all dives— to assist and point out special sights
- A scuba diving instructor on all dives with non-certified divers
- All equipment and appropriate boat support

Scuba Diving

In the warm tropical waters of Wakaya you explore one of the last untouched reef systems in the world, a world that has changed very little in the past millennium. Conditions are ideal and visibility is excellent. And the program is flexible. You work with the scuba diving staff to plan dives that interest you and the staff provides expert advice in terms of daily conditions and special seasonal viewing opportunities. Scuba diving is available Monday through Saturday

Dive Wakaya

The Dive Wakaya program caters to your interests and preferences. The advantages are significant for novices and experts alike:

Instant Gratification

You can be underwater in prime dive sites 5 to 10 minutes after leaving the dock—we have a dozen prime sites to choose from! And, of course, there's a lot of magic in the waters right in front of your bure.

Impressive Variety

Dives range from shallow to deep, with a tremendous variety in terms of terrain, formations and marine life. You will see a wide array of colorful reef fish like parrot fish, angel fish, butterfly fish, trigger fish and clown fish, plus more uncommon species like the blue ribbon eel, nudibranchs, lionfish, manta rays and even the occasional hammerhead shark and pelagic fish.

The Best Equipment Available

If you are a certified scuba diver, you are most welcome to bring your own equipment, but you really don't need to bring a thing. We provide our guests with a full range of top quality gear including ScubaPro masks, snorkels and fins, Body Glove wet suits and Sherwood regulators, BCDs and dive computers.

Safety First—and a Buddy when You Need One

We scrupulously observe PADI safety regulations and requirements. Certified scuba divers will be required to present their certification cards, so please bring your cards with you.

If you want to scuba dive and your companion does not, you can still go! Our dive guide will be in the water to function as your buddy.

A recompression chamber is located in Suva, Fiji's capital city. Fiji offers a nationwide Medivac service on standby around the clock.

Instruction

The Wakaya Club & Spa offers private instruction from certified dive instructors. Please notify us at least one week prior to your arrival if you are interested in participating in these courses.

PADI Open Water Diving Certification Course
This is the entry-level course for people who are not yet certified. Through it, you earn your basic "driver's license" for scuba diving. The course includes 32 hours of theory work and quizzes, plus 4 open-water dives during daylight hours, none exceeding 60 feet in depth. It takes most people 4 days to complete the course. Please note: you must pass the final standardized exam in order to qualify for certification.

US \$900/person

US \$1,400/couple

PADI Scuba Diver Course

This course is a sub-course within the Open Water Diving Course. It introduces diving to those individuals with time constraints who do not want to complete the full Open Water course. Upon completion of the PADI Scuba Diver Course, divers are restricted to diving with a certified instructor, assistant instructor or dive master at all times, and are qualified to dive only to 12 meters/40 feet.

The PADI Scuba Diver Course takes approximately 2 days (or 6 hours) to complete, teaching the basics of diving without all of the theory and skills involved to become a fully certified Open Water Diver.

US \$500/person

US \$800/couple

PADI Referral Course

This course is designed for participants who have completed all of the theory or classroom work as required for the PADI Open Water Course, but have not yet done the 4 open water dives. This course takes 2 or 3 days, depending on the instructor's assessment of the student's knowledge and skill.

US \$500/person

US \$800/couple

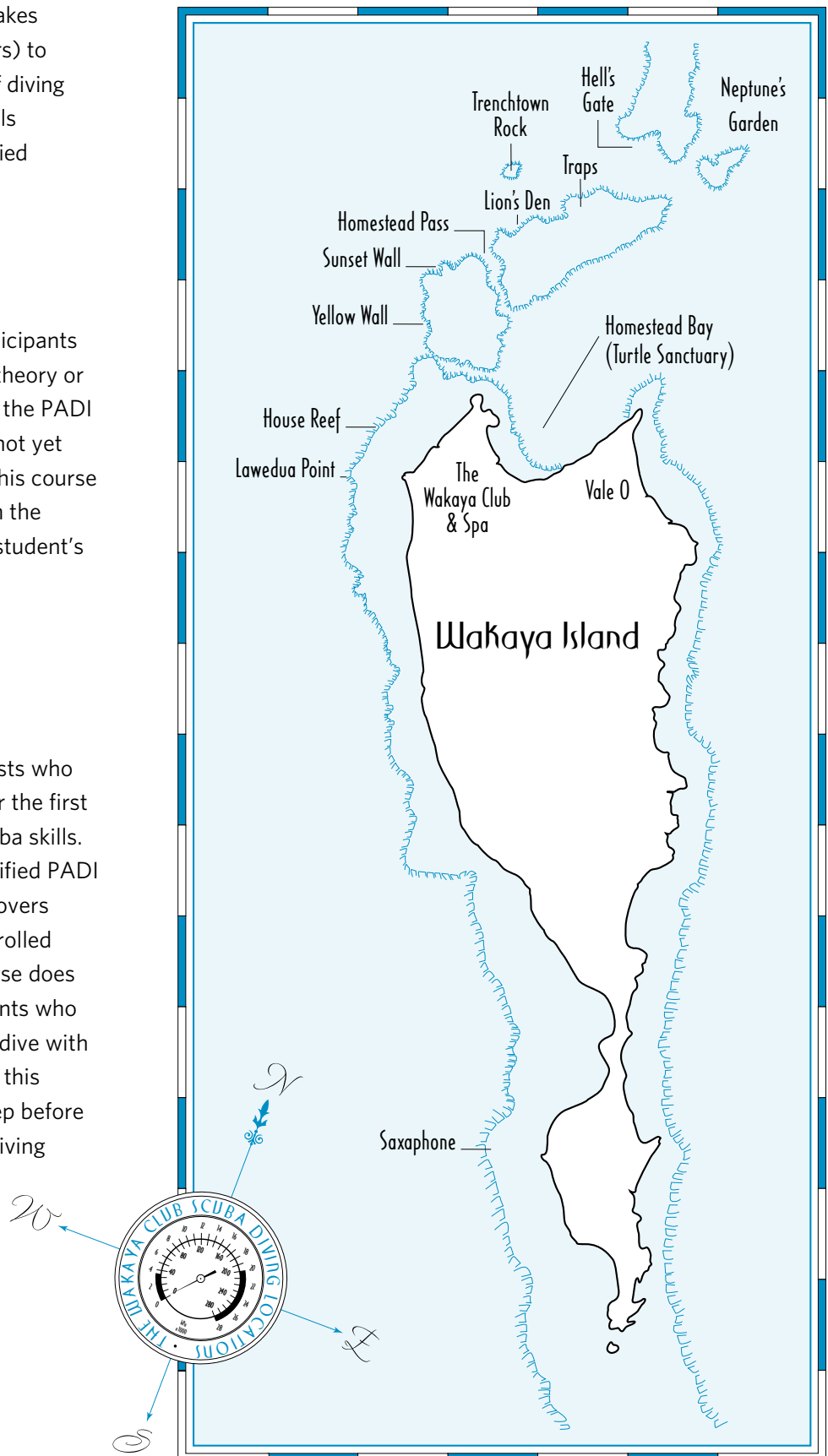
Discover Scuba: PADI

Introductory Course

This course is designed for guests who want to sample scuba diving for the first time or simply refresh their scuba skills. Under the supervision of a qualified PADI instructor, this 3-hour course covers scuba basics in a safe and controlled environment. Because this course does not result in certification, students who complete this course may only dive with an instructor. For many people, this course is a comfortable first step before taking the PADI Open Water Diving Certification Course.

US \$150/person

US \$250/couple



Wakaya Dive Sites

Location	Comments	What to Expect
Hell's Gate	Pelagics frequent this deep passage.	Dog toothed tuna, mackerals, rainbow runners and leopard sharks occasionally.
Homestead Pass	This dive is a must.	Garden eels, lion fish, barracuda schools, sweetlip, snappers, bronze whalers, hammerheads, manta rays, grey reef sharks, nudibranchs, silver jacks, shrimps, pelagics, hard and soft corals.
House Reef	The Wakaya Training Site. A sand patch which breaks into a small wall and tunnel at the end.	Moorish idols, fire goby, the endemic yellow canary blenny, starfish and crinoids galore.
Lawedua Point	A nice wall dive under big breakers.	Turtles, pelagics, soft corals, nudibranchs, parrot fish and polyclad flatworms.
Lion's Den	Coral Heads that act as cleaning stations for fish. Reef begins just below the surface and plummets to 3,000 feet. More fish than all your last 20 dives put together.	Abundance of lion fish, hammerheads, blue ribbon eels and manta rays.
Neptune's Garden	A huge coral garden.	Big coral fans and colourful soft coral. Hard coral and tube sponges.
Saxophone	A cave on top of the reef that goes down to 70 feet and then opens up on the side of the wall in the shape of a saxophone.	Barracuda, schools of big eye jacks, manta rays and pelagics.
Sunset Wall	Steep dropoffs, very deep. Excellent drift dive.	Parrot fish, trigger fish, groupers, moray eels, soft and staghorn corals.
Traps	A comfortable dive.	Garden eels, maori wrasse, manta rays, eagle rays, anemones and groupers.
Trenchtown Rock	A Bommie (coral head) sitting on the edge of a deep dropoff.	Tomato anemone fish, maori wrasse, coral trout, hard and soft corals, nudibranchs, sponges and manta rays (frequently).
Yellow Wall	Wall covered from top to bottom in yellow soft coral.	Cowrie shells, pipe fish, yellow puffer fish. Turtles are sighted here regularly.

Snorkeling

You can snorkel on your own, right in front of your bure or in deeper waters on the edge of the reef, accompanied by a guide who will answer questions, identify species and point out special sights. We are always happy to design excursions that provide opportunities of equal pleasure and interest for both snorkelers and divers.

Marina staff will outfit you with a complete set of gear when you arrive. Rest assured that all of our equipment is of top quality. Once your mask, snorkel and fins have been signed out to you, you may keep them in your bure throughout your stay.

Fishing

The waters of Wakaya support a wide variety of marine life and fishing is excellent all year long. The Wakaya Club & Spa offers an incomparable fishing vacation featuring expert guides and top grade equipment in a setting of great natural beauty offering every creature comfort. For your first fishing trip or your 50th, Wakaya is a memory in the making! Fishing excursions are available Monday through Saturday or on Sundays with 2 days advance notice.

Deep Sea Fishing

Imagine the thrill of battling and landing a yellowfin tuna or mahi mahi. This is game fishing at its exhilarating best. Charter boat, crew and all equipment is included. We provide you with the best equipment (IGFA 50 lb. and 80 lb. Penn rods and reels) to improve your chances of landing a big one. Additional catches most often include dorado, wahoo and sometimes billfish.

US \$200/hr.

Reef Casting

This is sport fishing from an open boat. It is a beautiful and challenging opportunity to drift across reefs and passages while you cast into



crevasses and coral heads for mackerel, trevally or snapper. We provide Penn spinning reels and rods and a full range of reef casting lures.

US \$150/hr.

Fly Fishing

Fly fishing enthusiasts can expect to encounter excellent fighting fish ranging from five to 20 lbs., including coral trout, rock cods, trevally and snapper. We recommend you bring your own medium-to-heavy weight fly fishing rod and flies for this saltwater sport. While the majority of fly fishing occurs from a boat at the edge of the reef, guests may also choose to fly fish off the shore at one of Wakaya's beaches.

US \$150/hour

Light tackle Fishing

Enjoy light tackle fishing using IGFA 30 lb. Penn rods and reels and a full range of lures to troll along the edge of the reef for mackerel, wahoo, trevally and trout.

US \$150/hr.

Handline Fishing

This is a delightful way to round out your experience on Wakaya. We take you out to the outer reefs to fish off the bottom for paka paka, coral trout and snapper. You'll use hand lines pre-baited by our staff and, if you like, learn how to bait the lines yourself.

US \$150/hr.

Tax

Please note that a 15% Fijian Government VAT (Value Added Tax) is applied to all rates. In addition, a 5% Fiji Government Hotel Turnover Tax is applied to all services except for Air Wakaya transfers. Please note that the government tax rate is subject to change and will be applied at the Fiji Government's current rate at the time of travel.

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