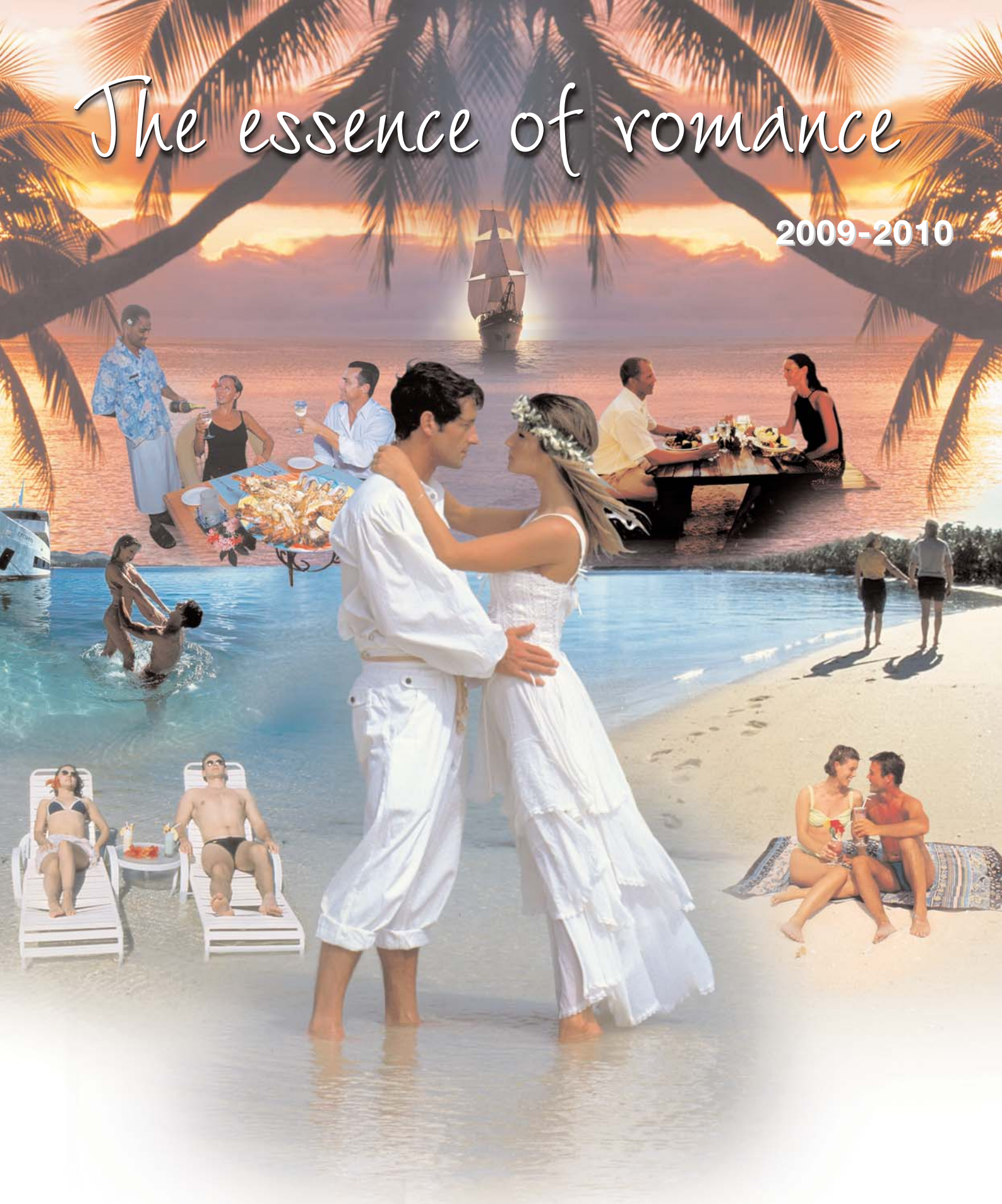


The essence of romance

2009-2010



Weddings and Honeymoons in Fiji

White sand beaches fringed with palm trees, pristine coral reefs in turquoise lagoons, an intimate dinner for two with a tropical sunset backdrop, or a secluded picnic on a private island with a gourmet picnic hamper and two chilled bottles of champagne.

That's romance ... that's paradise ... that's Fiji


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Discover our Fiji



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Bula ... and welcome to our Islands!



We are Matai - your Fiji Island Specialists, recognised by Tourism Fiji for our intimate knowledge of Fiji, the Fijian people, their customs, their many islands and resorts.

Weddings, honeymoons and romance getaways are our specialty. Whether you want an intimate wedding for two, a celebration with fifty guests, an "island informal" ceremony, or a "barefoot black-tie" occasion, we'll take care of all the details. Our Wedding Co-Ordinator, Sue Natho, is available to you when planning your dream wedding. You can contact her direct by phoning our toll free number 1300 110 517, or email weddings@essencetours.com.au

Tourism Fiji



Sunset weddings are the most popular. Imagine exchanging vows on a balmy tropical evening with the backdrop of golden skies, as the sun sets on the crystal clear lagoons of your chosen resort.

On the following pages we've featured six of Fiji's premier boutique resorts just perfect for Intimate Tropical Weddings, Honeymoons and Romantic Escapes.

You'll discover the Essence of Romance in Fiji when we make your dreams a reality with a customized package just for you.

Why a Wedding in Fiji?

Fiji has always been a popular honeymoon destination for Australians, and increasingly, it is becoming a popular wedding destination. What could be more romantic than exchanging your vows in a beautiful tropical setting against a backdrop of swaying palms, white beaches and a sensational sunset.

Whether you decide to travel on your own, or with a group of family and friends, couples choosing to marry in Fiji are always pleasantly surprised that it is considerably less expensive, and much less stressful, than organising the traditional wedding extravaganza at home.

By far the most difficult part of the arrangements will be selecting the resort for your ceremony. From the resorts featured in this brochure, you can choose how remote or busy you want your wedding location to be. From modern international resorts to smaller more intimate ones on a coral fringed island, Fiji has a setting just right for you.

Most resorts offer a basic wedding package that allows you to select from a range of optional extras to personalise the ceremony to suit your own tastes and your budget.

PHOTOGRAPHY

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Documentation Requirements

Marriage Licences may be obtained from the Registry Offices in Suva, Sigatoka, Nadi or Lautoka every day between the hours of 8.30am to 4.00pm (except weekends and public holidays).

The Wedding Co-ordinator at your chosen resort, will organise transport to the Registry Office and assist with the processing of your documentation, which normally takes about half an hour.

You will need:

- Original or Certified Copy of Birth Certificate
- Valid Passport
- Decree Absolute Documents if Divorced
- Death Certificate of Previous Spouse if Deceased
- Confirmatory letter on current marital status to be obtained from Marriage Registry where the applicant resides, or statutory declaration signed by a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public or Solicitor to prove that he / she has not entered into a marriage before (This declaration applies to first or second marriages, but does not apply to residents of Australia or New Zealand)
- Parental consent if under the age of 21 years
- If you require a Roman Catholic priest to perform the ceremony, you will need baptism certificates and written confirmation to marry from your local Parish Priest.

Sonaisali Island Resort

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7 Nights
from \$510.00pp

Includes:

- His & Hers Sulus
- Return Airport Transfers
- 7 Nights in Beachfront Hotel Room (50% Off)
- Full American Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Free Jungle Cruise & Scuba Splash

HONEYMOON BONUS

Complimentary Fruit Basket and Bottle of Sparkling Wine

*Conditions apply



Sonaisali Wedding Package \$1435.00

Includes • Return Transfers to Nadi Registry Office to Arrange Marriage Licence • Minister or Celebrant • Fijian Flowergirls • Fijian Warriors in Traditional Costume • Fijian Village Choir • Decorated Beachfront Location and Wedding Bure • Decorated Fijian Wedding Boat • Wedding Bouquet and Flower Arrangements • Single Tier Wedding Cake • Candlelit Dinner for Two with Sparkling Wine • Professional Photographer (1 roll of film and negatives) • Traditional Fijian Wedding Costume (Optional)

Toberua Island Resort

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7 Nights
from \$1545.00pp

Includes:

- His & Hers Sulus
- Return Flights Nadi/Nausori
- Return Airport Car & Launch Transfers
- 7 Nights in Deluxe Oceanfront Bure
- All gourmet Meals FREE

HONEYMOON BONUS

Basket of South Pacific Fruit
1 Bottle Sparkling Wine
Toberua Island Memento
2x1 Hour Massages

*Conditions apply



Lomalagi Wedding Package \$1189.00

Includes • Legal Registration • Services of Celebrant • Wedding Co-ordinator • Fijian Theme Decoration of Wedding Venue • Floral Lei for Groom • Floral Bouquet for Bride • Toberua Island Singers • Wedding Cake • Bottle of Sparkling Wine for Toast • Private Candlelit Dinner and Bottle of Wine • 60 Minute Full Body Massage Followed by Foot and Hand Spa Each for the Bride and Groom

Tokoriki Island Resort

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7 Nights
from \$1779.00pp

Includes:

- His & Hers Sulus
- FREE Return Helicopter Transfers Nadi / Tokoriki Island
- Welcome Memento & Coconut Bead Leis on Arrival
- 7 Nights Accommodation in Deluxe Beach Bure

HONEYMOON BONUS

Complimentary Bottle of Sparkling Wine on Arrival
Honeymoon Gift Basket

*Conditions apply



Tropical Wedding Package \$1310.00

Includes • Traditional Flower Leis and Floral Tiara (Garland) for the Bride and Groom • Ceremony by Minister • Wedding Set Up with Tropical Flower Arch • Fijian Choir • Traditional Fijian Warrior Escort for the Bride • Sparkling Wine for Bridal Toast • Wedding Cake

Traditional Chapel Wedding Package \$2285.00 (Ask us for full details)

Matangi Private Island Resort

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7 Nights
from \$2599.00pp

Includes:

- Return Flights Nadi / Taveuni
- Return Road & Launch Transfers to Matangi
- Fruit Basket & Sulus on Arrival
- 7 Nights in Oceanview Bure (2 FREE)
- All Gourmet Meals

HONEYMOON BONUS

Bottle of Sparkling Wine
Romantic Private Candlelit Dinner
(Wedding Certificate Required)

*Conditions apply



Island Wedding Package \$1430.00

Includes • Legal Registration on Taveuni Island • Services of Church Minister • On Site Wedding Co-ordinator • Decorated Venue • Floral Leis for Bride, Groom and Witnesses • Floral Head Piece of Hair Flowers and Bouquet for Bride • Beating of the Lali Drum to Signify the Commencement of the Ceremony • Fijian Village Choir • Bottle of Sparkling Wine for Toast • Decorated Cake • Special Matangi Wedding Gift • Private Dinner in a Romantic Location

Taunovo Bay Resort & Spa

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7 Nights
from \$2335.00pp

Includes:

- His & Hers Sulus
- Meet & Greet at Nadi Airport
- Return Transfers Nadi - Taunovo Bay
- 7 Nights in 1 Brm Beachfront Suite with Private Plunge Pool (2 FREE Nights)
- All Gourmet Meals FREE

HONEYMOON BONUS

Bottle of Chilled Champagne on Arrival
2x1 Hour Massages

*Conditions apply



Simple Wedding Package \$1560.00

Includes • Legal Registration • Minister or Celebrant • On Site Wedding Co-ordinator • Decorated Wedding Arch • Choice of Wedding Venue (Villa, Garden or Beach) • Floral Leis for Bride, Groom and Witnesses • Bridal Bouquet and Buttonhole for the Groom • Local Fijian Choir • Fijian Warriors in Traditional Costume (if requested) • Decorated Cake • Private Dinner for Couple at a Romantic Location Including a Bottle of Sparkling Wine

Vatulele Island Resort

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7 Nights
from \$3235.00pp

Includes:

- His & Hers Sulus
- Meet & Greet at Nadi Airport
- Return Flights from Nadi to Vatulele
- 7 Nights in Deluxe Beachfront Bure
- All Gourmet Meals

HONEYMOON BONUS

Bottle of Premium Champagne on Arrival, Honeymoon Picnic and Commemorative Gift

*Conditions apply



Wedding Package \$2810.00

Includes • Pre Wedding Massage for Two • Legal Registration & Transfer to Nadi Registry • Dedicated Host to Assist the Bride • Minister • Beach Ceremony Venue Decoration • Decorated Wedding Arch • Bouquet, Buttonhole or Lei • Ceremonial Boat with Four Fijian Warriors • Village Choir • Flowergirl and Boy • Meke • Kava Ceremony • Single Tier Wedding Cake • Bottle of French Champagne • Candlelit Dinner with Menu Especially Created by Executive Chef with Fine Wine • Second Candlelit Dinner in the Wine Cellar with Fine Wine • Champagne Breakfast the Morning after the Wedding • Marriage Certificate

Terms & Conditions

General

Packages included in this brochure are for travel through until 31 March 2010, and are subject to availability at time of booking. Some blackout periods may apply to special offers.

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To confirm your travel arrangements with, we require payment in full for airfares and a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 per person. Payment of the remaining balance is required 60 days prior to departure, or if booking within 60 days, full payment is required within 72 hours. All prices are based on payment by cash or cheque. Credit cards will be accepted, subject to applicable transaction fees.

Changes to Itineraries

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Documentation and Passports

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If by any means of any event of force majeure (which shall include terrorism, pandemic or any cause or event outside our control), we shall be delayed in, or prevented from, performing our obligations, then such delay or non-performance shall not be deemed a breach or entitle a damages claim. Our obligations shall be suspended whilst such event of force majeure continues.

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