

Kadavu, Lau & Moala Groups

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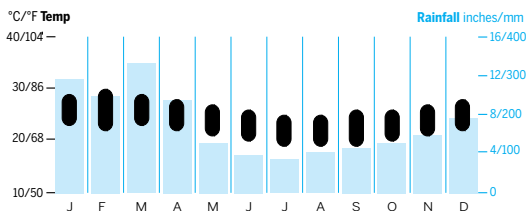
Why Go

This is where you wish you were right now. Remote and authentic yet easily accessed from Viti Levu and home to comfortable, ecofriendly resorts, Kadavu blends Fiji's best assets. As your plane lands on a tiny airstrip surrounded by luminescent sea, volcanic peaks and intense forest, you'll feel like an adventurer. Your flight will be followed by a boat ride to your resort past prehistoric-looking coves, and when you reach your destination you can grab your snorkel or dive gear to get below the waves and explore the incredible Great Astrolabe Reef – the world's fourth-largest barrier reef.

Meanwhile, the Lau and Moala Groups are for those who have the time and endurance to seek out even more pristine environments: think turquoise waters, hardly touched jungle and traditional villages. Only the truly dedicated need apply – there are few facilities for travellers, and getting there is a logistical exercise in itself.

When to Go

Kadavu



Nov–Apr Ocean and air temperatures are the hottest and there's the highest chance of rain.

Aug & Sep Usually the best time for dive visibility and cooler temperatures.

May–Oct South-east trade winds over Great Astrolabe Reef can make it difficult to dive the exterior.



Kadavu, Lau & Moala Groups Highlights

- 1** Diving till you can dive no more on the seemingly endless and forever spectacular **Great Astrolabe Reef** (p183).
- 2** **Sea kayaking** (p183) to remote shores of white sand and friendly villages with Astrolabe Outrigger Adventures.
- 3** Spotting yet another noisy but gorgeously scarlet-coloured Kadavu musk parrot on **Kadavu** (p183).
- 4** Visiting the **villages of Kadavu**, around your Kadavu resort (p184).
- 5** Reaching the turquoise waters of the rarely visited **Lau Group** (p189), and living the slow village life.