



scuba diving

Matangi is centrally located to some of the most exceptional diving in Fiji. Within a 20-mile radius of us are countless dive sites including the famous Great White Wall in the Somo Somo Strait and Noel's Wall at Motui Levu.

Our daily dive rate includes two tank morning dives. Five day/ten tank packages are also available. Dive certification courses available upon request. Dive gear is available for hire. Additional day or night dives can be purchased. Day trips to the more remote sites are also available when there is a minimum of six divers; weather and tidal movement permitting. A surcharge applies but includes the option of a third tank dive at no charge.

Unlimited shore diving off the resort's main beach-frontage is available to divers who prepay a minimum of three days of diving. Shore diving offers excellent macro photography opportunities.

Formalities

Scuba certification cards must be produced in order to dive with us. Divers must dive with a buddy at all times. Diving cannot exceed a maximum depth of 120 feet and all diving has to be done within non-decompression safety limits. Our dive boat does not anchor at any of the sites therefore it is important that divers adhere to dive guide instructions. Scuba diving is not permitted within 24 hours of arrival or departure.

In the event of an emergency where specialised treatment and recompression is required, a recompression facility is available in Suva, Fiji's capital city, a 1-hour flight from Taveuni Island's Matei Airport. Matangi Private Island Resort will not be responsible for costs in the event of emergencies where treatment at Suva's recompression facility is required. We recommend dive medical insurance.

General Information

Upon registration and orientation with our experienced dive crew, divers are provided with a personal catch bag for storing their equipment for the duration of their stay. Dive sites are selected according to the daily tidal movements and prevailing weather to ensure the best choice of sites. Our many dive sites offer both advanced and relaxed diving.

Our dive boat departs daily at approximately 8:30 am for a single tank dive followed by a surface interval before a second tank dive. Our dive boat returns to the island for lunch. Dive towels and refreshments are provided.



We have over 40 plus dive sites within a radius of 20 miles, some of our favourite sites include:

Site: Noel's Wall

Position: 8-miles East of Matangi

What to see: An outer reef wall seemingly fathomless drop-off. One of our top sites, it features a wonderful variety of fish, hard and soft corals, sea fans and pelagics, including sharks. Visibility is usually 120ft plus.

Site: Yellow Wall

Position: 8-miles East of Matangi

What to see: Steep outer reef drop-off covered in yellow soft corals, sea fans, sea whips and basket stars. The shallower section of the wall has a variety of hard corals. Visibility is usually 120 feet plus.

Site: Elbow

Position: 7-miles East of Matangi

What to see; Gentle outer reef slope extending into the deep blue, with excellent visibility. Good variety of reef fish and pelagics. Shallower depths are especially spectacular for hard corals and reef fish.

Site: Coral Garden

Position: 8-miles East of Matangi

What to see: Shallower outer reef dive. Good variety of hard corals and reef fish.

Site: Still Waters

Position: 4-miles South of Matangi

What to see: Sunken reef patch close to Qamea Island's west coast. Good variety of reef fish, anemones and pelagics including barracuda and reef sharks with a profusion of soft corals under the reef's arches and over-hangs.

Site: 7 Peaks

Position: 6-miles South of Matangi

What to see: Several sunken coral peaks mid channel in the Tasman Strait with an abundance of diverse marine life; including nudibranchs, giant clams, sea whips, sea fans and soft corals, under the reef's over-hangs and swim-throughs. Manta Rays are often seen.

Site: Purple Wall

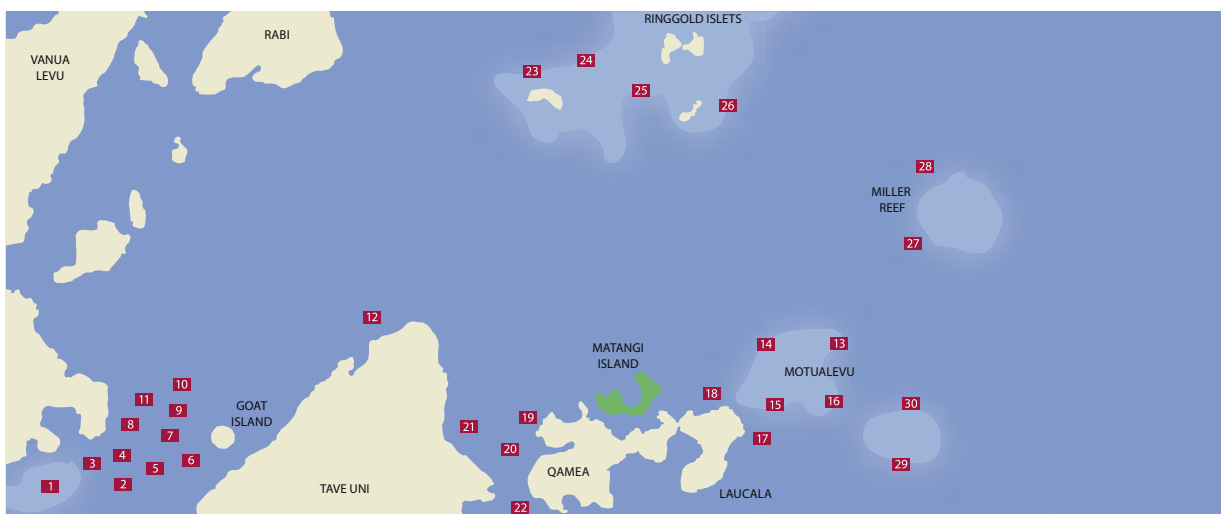
Position: 6-miles South of Matangi

What to see: Sunken inner reef wall in the Tasman Strait. Wall is covered with purple soft corals, sea whips and large gorgonian fans, sponges and a variety of nudibranchs.

Site: Motui Lailai I and Motui Lailai II

Position: 11-miles East of Matangi

What to see: Outer reef wall with 100 feet plus visibility. The shallower depths house a great variety of corals, reef fish and large pelagics.



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| 1. White Wall | 6. Jack's Place | 11. Rainbows End | 16. Coral Garden | 21. Purple Wall | 26. Ra Ra Ni Tinga |
| 2. Mini White Wall | 7. Jerry's Jelly | 12. Three Bommies | 17. Elia's Corner | 22. Sucu | 27. Miller 1 |
| 3. Annie's Bommie | 8. Blue Ribbon Eel | 13. Noel's Wall | 18. Corner | 23. Devils Wall | 28. Miller 2 |
| 4. Corner | 9. Sam's point | 14. Yellow Wall | 19. Still Waters | 24. Main Wall | 29. Motui Lailai 1 |
| 5. Pot Luck | 10. Barracuda Reef | 15. Elbow | 20. Seven Peaks | 25. Yanuca Passage | 30. Motui Lailai 2 |