



THE ULTIMATE FIJI

# DESTINATION WEDDING

## LOMANI ISLAND RESORT

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**Dreams of a paradise wedding often bring to mind sandy shores, gentle waves, and a serene horizon painted with the sunset. Welcome to Fiji, where these dreams come true amidst tropical breezes and blue waters. There's something truly enchanting about saying "I do" in Fiji.**

Tucked away in the heart of the South Pacific, Fiji offers picturesque landscapes for every couple. From its sun-kissed beaches to lush greenery, each setting is a beautiful backdrop to celebrate your love story.

What truly sets Fiji apart is the spirit of its people. Fijians are warm, welcoming, and rich in culture. Their age-old traditions, heartfelt songs, and radiant smiles make any wedding not just an event, but an experience, a memory, a beginning of many beginnings.

If you're looking to weave the magic of Fiji into your wedding day while ensuring luxury, authenticity, and tranquility, Lomani awaits. Dive into this guide and discover not just a location, but a destination of dreams, memories, and moments that last a lifetime.

Let's embark on this journey together.





# PLANNING

*The magic of a Lomani wedding isn't just in the serene vistas and deluxe amenities but in the seamless planning process that ensures your special day exceeds expectations.*

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## Getting to Lomani

Lomani Island Resort is located on Malolo Lailai Island, in the Mamanuca Islands to the west of Fiji's main island Viti Levu.

The best airport is Nadi International Airport, and you can fly directly from Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, the United States and Canada.

From there, Lomani Island Resort is easy to access with a 50-minute ferry transfer from the port or short plane or helicopter transfer.

## The Lomani Wedding Planning Team

Having Lomani's expert team by your side ensures that the journey to your big day is as memorable as the day itself. With our help, every couple can navigate the intricacies of destination wedding planning with ease and excitement.

- Led by our experienced wedding coordinator and resort manager.
- Our team's motto: Dream, Discuss, Deliver.
- From initial consultation to the farewell brunch, we're by your side, ensuring everything is picture-perfect.

# CHOOSING THE RIGHT RESORT



## *Where you stay makes all the difference...*

Lomani means love in Fijian, and Lomani Island Resort lives up to its namesake as a secluded and intimate retreat in the heart of the Mamanuca Islands. With stunning beaches, lush tropical gardens, and breathtaking views, Lomani is the perfect place to unwind and celebrate your love and the ideal choice for a romantic Fiji holiday.



- **Romantic activities:** From couples' massages to sunset cruises, Lomani's range of romantic activities helps you create lasting memories.
- **Secluded location:** Lomani offers privacy and seclusion set in lush tropical greenery next to white sandy beaches for couples who want to escape the crowds.
- **Exceptional service:** The resort staff is dedicated to making your stay unforgettable, from the moment you arrive until the moment you leave.
- **Luxury amenities:** A selection of Lomani's villas feature private pools, large balconies, and spacious interiors, making Lomani the perfect place to relax and unwind.

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# YOUR TEAM IN FIJI



*Nirtika, Group Sales Manager - Groups*

### **Nirtika** Group Sales Manager - Groups

Nirtika is the heart behind the perfect wedding experience at Lomani. With a rich history in Fiji's hospitality industry, she brings an unmatched dedication and passion for weddings. Her personal touch, from greeting Brides & Grooms upon their arrival in Fiji and through all formalities makes all the difference. Reach out on [wsc@raffehotels.com](mailto:wsc@raffehotels.com)

Nirtika will be your primary contact and will organise everything for you before you arrive.



*Sereana, Operations Manager*

### **Sereana** Operations Manager

Sereana turns romantic dreams into reality. Spearheading all bespoke setups and special extras, she ensures that every little detail is on point. Whether you've dreamt of a particular floral arrangement or a surprise element for your partner, trust Sereana to make it happen with precision and flair. Guests love her knack for perfection coupled with her warmth.

### **Shelley** General Manager

Shelley oversees the entirety of operations to ensure each moment at Lomani is smooth and delightful. With an eye for excellence and a heart for hospitality, she ensures every guest is pampered and every experience is unparalleled. Under her watchful gaze, every event unfolds seamlessly, earning her the adoration and respect of guests and staff alike.



*Shelley, General Manager*

Together, this trio are dedicated and ready to make your special moments unforgettable. Whether you desire a custom or private package, their combined expertise and love for what they do ensure your dreams take flight at Lomani.



## CEREMONY

*Lomani's wedding packages are tailored to celebrate these precious moments, set against the backdrop of Fiji's enchanting beauty.*

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Planning your wedding ceremony is easy at Lomani Island Resort. Our team can help guide you in choosing your style, package and extras that are right for you, and are always excited to help bring your vision to life if you have something unique in mind.

Incorporating elements of Fiji's culture paired with the natural beauty of the island is a wonderful way to start!

- **Traditional Fijian:** Immerse in the local culture with authentic Fijian elements.
- **Beachfront Bliss:** Exchange vows with the setting sun and rhythmic waves as your witnesses.
- **Tropical Garden:** Let nature serenade you in a lush garden setting.

# Ceremony Packages

## **Lomani Wedding** | from FJ\$2,800

Experience the enchantment of a perfect island wedding. With curated inclusions like a dedicated Celebrant, acoustic melodies, romantic dining experiences, and personalized coordination, every detail is attended to. Choose your idyllic setting along the beach or amongst the tropical gardens. The private offshore Sand Cay or secluded Picnic Point Bure are available with a surcharge.

## **Renewal of Vows** | from FJ\$1,875

Rediscover your love with a heartwarming ceremony by the Pacific. From celebrant services, rejuvenating couples massages, to special tokens of love from Lomani, ensure your day is as magical as the first time.

## **Resort Charter** | *contact us for pricing*

Celebrate your wedding with up to 60 people with a resort charter

## **Extra Special Touches**

Enhance your celebration with additional services like professional photography, church choir harmonies, beauty treatments, and a traditional Fijian bridal escort.

## **For full package details, visit [Lomani Island Weddings](#)**

*Pricing is in Fijian Dollars & includes 15% Government Taxes. Valid for travel until 31 March 2025, subject to availability.*





## RECEPTION

*Your dream reception awaits, where the backdrop of Fiji's pristine beauty meets Lomani's flexibility and flair.*

Choose from various enchanting settings around the island:

- The scenic lookout is perfect for small groups to enjoy the views
- Flame Tree Restaurant
- The pristine beachfront, where the setting sun paints a romantic ambiance.

Whether you're hosting a cozy gathering or a grand celebration, we can cater to group sizes from 2 to 60 with a resort charter, ensuring a perfect fit. From tropical elegance to minimalist chic, your decoration wishes come alive. Our team is adept at transforming spaces to reflect your desired theme and vibe.





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# FOOD EXPERIENCE



**Meet Lomani Island Resort Executive Chef Shafeer Khan, who creates incredible food experiences to celebrate your special occasion.**

**Can you describe your role in ensuring couples enjoy their special moments at Lomani?**

We make sure that guests get the best food experience. My role is to make sure the kitchen team delivers meals to the very best standard and on time. Also, the team makes sure any request, like cakes and beach dinners, are done on time.

**What makes occasions at Lomani stand out?**

We make sure the occasion is a memorable one without any complaints.

**What type of support do you offer to guests planning a special occasion?**

We provide options of dietary requirements, selections, and accommodate special requests.

**Which activities do couples love the most at Lomani?**

The sunset cruise and snorkelling are favourites.

**How does Lomani adjust to fit different budgets for these occasions?**

We take into account the client's preference, like what type of cuisine they want, the number of pax, type of occasion, and age group.

**Why do couples love Lomani for their wedding?**

It's adults only, which gives them privacy. Plus, our staff make them feel special.



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# FOOD EXPERIENCE

### **What can couples expect from the Lomani team when hosting their occasion here?**

They can expect a memorable one. Everything is delivered on time. We always go the extra mile, prioritising guest satisfaction.

### **What should couples keep in mind when planning their occasion at Lomani?**

It's a very private and intimate and couple-oriented resort; it's not a party environment.

### **How do you ensure couples feel at ease during the planning?**

We have an open conversation about their love journey to better understand and we always do everything we can to make the occasion that little bit more special.

### **Do you have any advice for couples to make their time at Lomani unforgettable?**

Arrive at Lomani with nothing to worry about because the amazing team at the resort will take care of your special occasion.

### **Any parting thoughts on what sets Lomani apart?**

Lomani is the place where you find peace, happiness, and fall in love all over again. The amazing sunset sets us apart from other luxury resorts. My favourite part about helping guests is fulfilling their request and making the occasion special without the guest worrying about anything on the day.



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# REAL-LIFE BRIDE



## *Hannah's dream wedding*

**At Lomani, we pride ourselves on making dream weddings come true. Hannah celebrated her special day with us in May 2023 and her experience was nothing short of magical.**

**Why did you choose Lomani?** The resort's boutique size makes it feel intimate. It's the overall tranquility, stunning location with those gorgeous sunsets, and the privacy in the bures. It was personal for me.

**Were there any activities that really stood out?** Our group loved the sand bank excursion and the welcome kava ceremony. There were so many unique options for the wedding ceremony. It was also great having the option of dinner and dancing under the covered restaurant, especially when it rained and we moved everything under cover!

**How did our location add to your special day?** The location is unmatched. Every bure has beach access, the water's this gorgeous blue and so swimmable. Being on a bigger island means you can walk or bike to other resorts for a change of pace. And those sunsets every night facing west? Simply magical!

**How did our team help in your planning?** Lomani's wedding coordinator and resort manager are a dynamic duo! They have so much experience and made me feel at ease. The team is flexible and really makes the occasion special, tailored to our desires.

**What would you tell couples planning their wedding here?** Do everything! Try everything on the menu and participate in all the activities. Let the incredible Lomani team work their magic.

**Was there anything surprising about booking with Lomani?** How good of a value it is. Lomani is perfect for special occasions in the Mamanucas. The personalized service makes it just so special.





## LAST WORD

*"It was amazing in every way possible!! Lomani was the BEST choice we could have possibly made. Everyone is already asking about our 5 year reunion plans!!"*

*It was all so seamless and the staff was incredible. From Shelley and Sereana to the culinary team, Tevita & Pedro, EVERYONE! All the events and activities went off without a hitch, the food was really impressive, and the service was wonderful. I was so happy and relaxed knowing the team took care of everything."*

**- Hannah, Bride**





# CAPTURE THE MOMENT

*Capturing the magic of your Lomani wedding requires a photographer who understands your vision and the unique beauty of our island.*

Style Match: Every photographer has their own style, from candid to traditional. View their portfolios to ensure their style aligns with your vision.

Choose someone familiar with destination weddings, as they'll be adept at capturing the unique nuances of an island ceremony.

Remember, if your chosen photographer isn't based on the island, you'll need to consider accommodation and travel costs.

At Lomani, we have connections with trusted photographers who know our island intimately. However, we're also supportive if you wish to bring your own.



# *Hair & Beauty*

At Lomani you can choose to bring in an external hair & beauty stylist, or to work with the wonderful Totoka salon right here on Malolo Lailai Island

“Totoka” means “Beautiful” in Fijian. This is centric to the experience we want to create for you at Totoka Hair & Make Up on your wedding day.

Offering hair and make up services right here on Malolo Lailai Island, Totoka Stylists are experts will ensure you look and feel beautiful for that special occasion.

For the best in hair and make up styling, contact us for enquiries at [lydia@totokahairfiji.com](mailto:lydia@totokahairfiji.com)

## Wedding day services include:

- Bride's Hairstyle
- Bridesmaids' Hairstyles
- Guests' Hairstyles
- Bride's Make Up
- Bridesmaids' Make Up
- Guests' Make-Up
- Junior Bridesmaids aged 10-16 years
- Flower Girls under 10 years

## Pre-wedding services

- Hair Trial
- Make Up Trial
- Deluxe Manicure
- Deluxe Pedicure
- Spray Tan
- Bridal Henna
- Sari Dress Up





# TIPS FOR YOUR FIJI ISLAND WEDDING

*To make the most of your romantic Fiji holiday, here are some tips to keep in mind:*

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## **1. The Best Time of Year to Get Married**

Choosing a date for your dream Fiji wedding is an exciting first step in your planning process. With temperatures consistently around 26°C to 31°C, Fiji is welcoming all year. For sunnier days and minimal rain, opt for late March to late November. If you fancy a December-February wedding, you could snag some off-peak deals. Just ensure your venue is prepared for the wetter weather that might come your way.

## **2. Is My Fiji Wedding Legal?**

Making sure your wedding is legally recognised is essential unless you are having a symbolic ceremony. For a valid Wedding Licence in Fiji, you'll need:

- Passport
- Decree nisi if you've been married and divorced
- Deed poll documents for name changes
- Single status certificate from your local registry office

Your marriage is legally recognised in Fiji. On returning to your home country, your Fiji Marriage Licence can be used for any legal name alterations. Do remember, once in Fiji, a visit to the Marriage Registry Office in Nadi town or Lautoka is a must to collect your special licence before the big day. Set aside a day in Nadi for this, especially considering weekends and public holidays. Our team will meet you upon arrival at Nadi airport and escort you to the Marriage Registry Office.



# TIPS FOR YOUR FIJI ISLAND WEDDING

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### **3. Guests with Children?**

While Lomani Island Resort offers an adult-only oasis, we recognise weddings are about family. If your guests are bringing children, they'll be comfortable at the nearby family-friendly Plantation Island Resort. On your wedding day, reliable babysitters at Plantation will care for the children, letting your guests celebrate with you at Lomani, a brief walk away.

### **4. Choosing Your Dress**

The tropical climate of Fiji demands consideration in your outfit choices. For brides, lace and patterned fabrics not only travel well but also suit Fiji's humid conditions. Avoid easily wrinkled fabrics like satin. For grooms, breathable materials like linen are ideal, and shorts are a stylish and comfortable choice!

### **5. Dress Transportation**

Safely transporting your wedding dress is a priority. Many brides prefer to have their dresses as carry-on luggage. Some steps for a hassle-free journey include:

- Contact your airline in advance. Some offer special storage for wedding gowns. If not, a travel garment bag within a suitcase makes for a great carry-on option.
- Get to the airport a tad early, as security may need more time to inspect your dress.

Once at the resort, if your dress needs sprucing up, create a natural steaming effect using a hot shower in your room. Hang your dress promptly upon arrival and, if needed, consider DIY steaming or seek professional assistance.





## TIPS FOR YOUR ROMANTIC ESCAPE

*To make the most of your romantic Fiji holiday, here are some tips to keep in mind:*

**Plan ahead:** Book your activities, romantic private dinners and spa treatments in advance to ensure availability.

**Pack for romance:** Bring romantic essentials such as massage oil and romantic music to create a romantic atmosphere in your private villa or suite.

**Get off the beaten path:** Explore the island and discover hidden beaches and scenic spots.

**Make the most of your villa:** Make use of the pool or beachfront garden, enjoy private dining in your room, and evening beach walks for a romantic atmosphere.

**Disconnect and reconnect:** Turn off your devices and focus on spending quality time with your partner.

**Enjoy new experiences:** From fishing to snorkelling, cooking to diving, get out of your comfort zone and try something new.

# *Experience Lomani*

From snorkelling in coral-rich waters and kayaking across tranquil lagoons, experiencing local Fijian culture or enjoying unique dining experiences, there's something for everyone. Whether you're seeking adventure or a taste of local life, Lomani Island Resort ensures a memorable stay.

## Group Sunset Cruise

The perfect way to end the day in Fiji. Relax and enjoy as the sun sets with this evening group package.

## Beanbags & Bubbles

Our friendly team will set up your Beanbags & Bubbles package on the beach with a bottle of sparkling wine.

## Sandbank Picnic

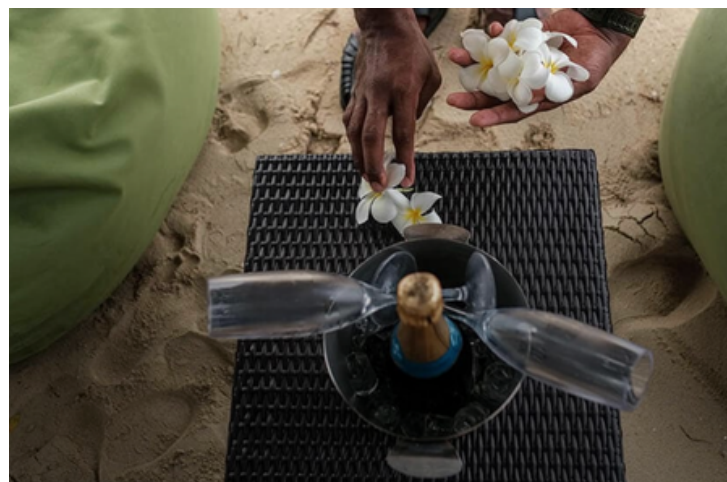
A unique island experience! As the tide goes out, small sandbanks rise up out of the ocean across our private stretch of coastline.

## Guided Village Tour

Our local Fijian guides will take you to their traditional village of Solevu to experience the culture and way of life.

## Basket Weaving & Coconut Husking

See a demonstration of both the traditional and modern methods of preparing coconuts and weaving.





## *Experience Lomani*

### Sarong Tying & Kava Ceremony

Learn how to tie a Fijian “sulu” or sarong and then take part in a traditional Kava ceremony.

### Treatments

Glow from head to toe with treatments including cleansing facials, masks, body wraps and scrubs.

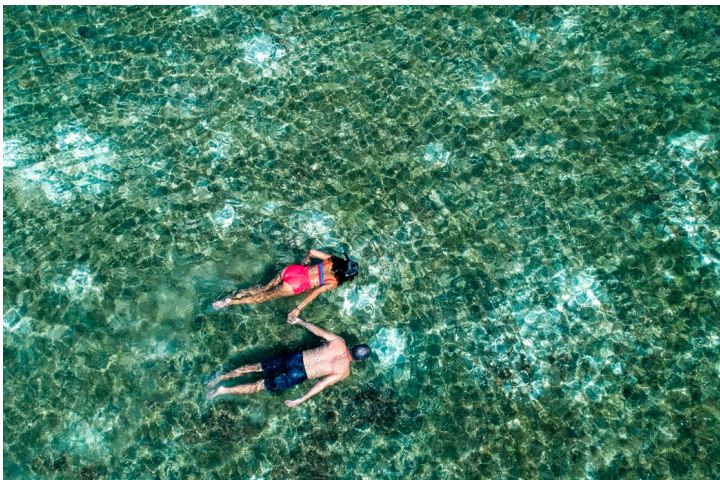
### Body Massage

Whatever discomfort or tension you’re navigating, a massage can be the perfect remedy. Lay back, relax and let our team relieve aches and melt the stress away.



### Kayaks & Paddleboarding

Malolo Lailai Bay is calm and sheltered, making it the perfect place for paddle boarders of all skill levels.



### Windsurfing & Hobie Cats

For the more adventurous traveller, when the conditions are right windsurfing is an exciting option.

### Dolphin Safari Tour

Head out to the wild blue yonder and visit these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat.

### Snorkelling

Explore the stunning coral gardens and exotic marine life surrounding the sandbank, located 500 metres offshore from Lomani.



# DISCOVERING FIJI

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Fiji is more than just a destination; it's a way of life. And you can explore it all from Lomani Island Resort. From the warm and friendly locals to the stunning natural beauty, Fiji is a place where happiness comes naturally. Here are some of the best things to see and do during your romantic Fiji holiday, all accessible right from Lomani Island Resort.



**Discover Fiji underwater:** Visit a unique underwater museum or go snorkeling from a private white sandy beach.



**Take a sunset cruise:** Watch the sun dip below the horizon from the comfort of a private boat.



**Relax at a spa:** Indulge in a couples' spa treatment or a massage to help you unwind and recharge.



**Visit a local village:** Experience the traditional Fijian way of life by visiting a local village and learning about the culture and customs.

# TRAVELING AROUND MAINLAND FIJI



*Fiji Gateway Hotel*



*Navala Village, a 2 hour drive from Nadi town*

When visiting Fiji, you may want to explore the mainland before or after your stay at Lomani Island Resort. The hotel can assist you with getting around to see the best of what the island has to offer. Here are our top options:

- **Rent a car:** This is a great option if you're looking for flexibility and want to explore the island at your own pace. You can pick up your rental car at the airport and have the freedom to travel anywhere you'd like.
- **Book a tour with Inland Tours:** Booking a tour is a great way to see the top attractions without having to worry about transportation. There are plenty of choices, from exploring local natural attractions to cultural experiences. Let the tour operator take care of the details.
- **Hire a private driver:** Hiring a private driver is a great option for couples who want a more intimate and personalised experience. Your driver can take you anywhere you'd like to go and provide you with local knowledge and insights.

***If your flight arrival or departure time doesn't match up with your ferry timetable, staying at Fiji Gateway Hotel, conveniently located across the road from Nadi Airport, is a great option.***

## *Top places to visit near Nadi*

Fiji is a destination full of diverse attractions, from stunning beaches and turquoise waters to lush jungles and cultural villages. If you're flying into Nadi, here are some of the top places to visit while you're on the mainland recommended by Tourism Fiji:

- **Explore the local markets:** Shop for souvenirs and sample local food at the local markets.
- **Sabeto Hot Springs and Mud Pool:** Soak in the natural hot springs and mud pools surrounded by lush tropical gardens.
- **Nadi Town:** Explore the vibrant and colorful town of Nadi, where you can shop for souvenirs, sample local food, and see the Hindu and Sikh temples.
- **The Garden of the Sleeping Giant:** Walk among thousands of exotic orchids in this stunning botanical garden.
- **The Orchid Island Cultural Village:** Experience the traditional Fijian way of life and learn about the culture and customs of the island nation.
- **The Fiji Culture Village:** Learn about the history of Fiji and see artifacts from the ancient and modern eras.



*Sri Siva Subramaniya Temple*



*The Garden of the Sleeping Giant*



*The Fiji Culture Village*

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At Lomani Island Resort in Fiji, happiness comes naturally, and we look forward to helping you celebrate love and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Whether you're looking for adventure, relaxation, or cultural experiences, Fiji has something for everyone.



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