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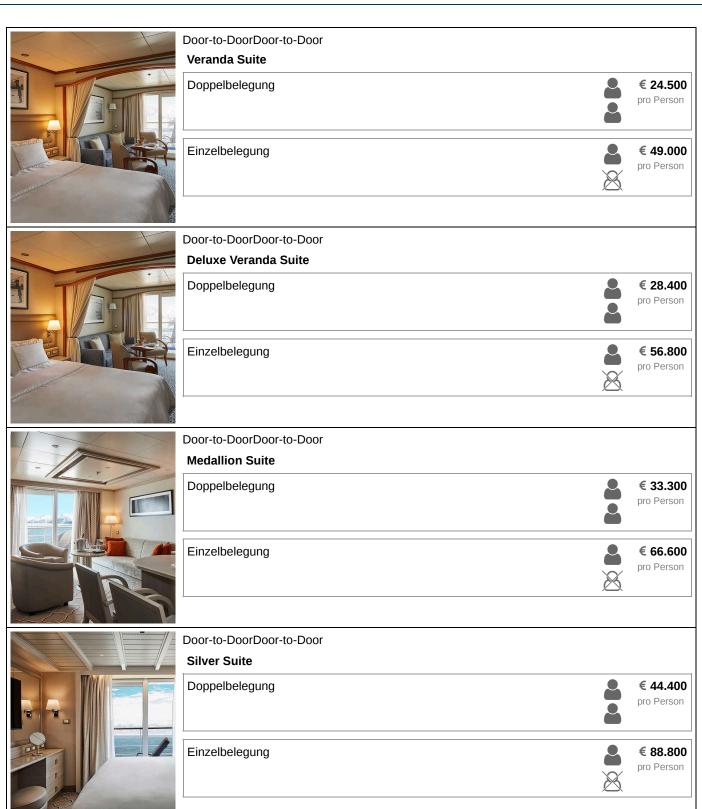
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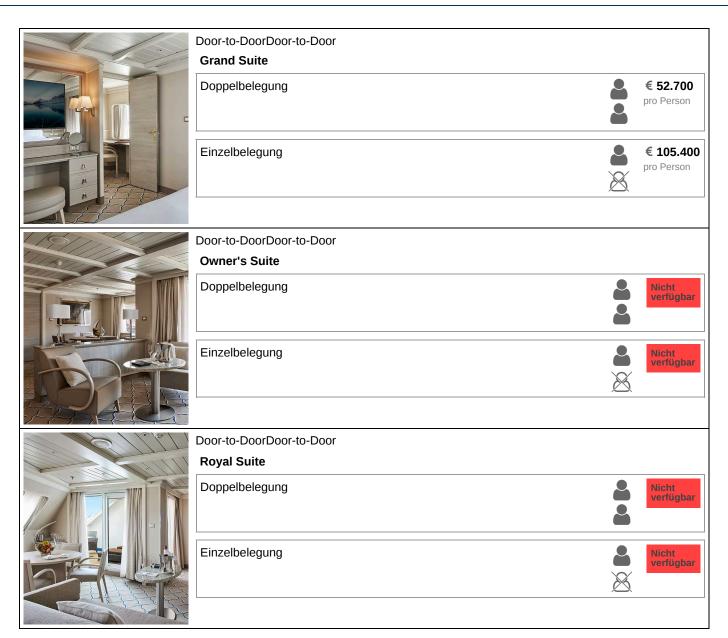
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Darwin So., 6. September Ankunft 00:00

Australia's capital of the north is a uniquely tropical city, and a historically isolated outpost of this vast, diverse country. Reaching up towards the equator, a full 2,000 miles from Sydney and Melbourne, the city was named in honour of Charles Darwin by the British settlers who established a frontier outpost here. With a unique history, beautiful islands nearby, and a palette of sizzling Pacific flavours, colourful Darwin is an enchanting and exotic Australian destination. Crocodiles patrol the jungled waterways and tropical rainforests around Australia's gateway to the Top End. Explore via airboat to look down on the veiny waterways of the mist-laced Kakadu National Park. The sounds of chattering birdlife and the gentle splash of fountains and waterfalls will fill your ears in George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens. Soak it all in, before kicking back and relaxing with a picnic and a crackling barbecue. The sunshine and famous tropical pink sunsets mean many visitors naturally gravitate to the city's soft sands to relax at spots like pretty Mindil Beach, as evening approaches. The adjoining market is filled with souvenirs and crafts stands and is the perfect great place to enjoy some fiery Asian flavours. Stroll the stalls, grab some food, and crack open an ice-frosted beer as the sunset show begins. It may be remote, but Darwin found itself on the front line during the Pacific War, as the Japanese air force unloaded their bombs onto the city in 1942. This relaxed unassuming city has a deeply resilient backbone, however, and you can explore the museums to learn more of the war's impact on Darwin, as well as the devastating effects of one of Australia's worst natural disasters, Cyclone Tracy in 1973.

Day at sea Mo., 7. September Ankunft 00:00

Tag 2

Days at sea are the perfect opportunity to relax unwind and catch up with what you've been meaning to do. So whether that is going to the gym, visiting the spa, whale watching, catching up on your reading or simply topping up your tan these blue sea days are the perfect balance to busy days spent exploring shore side.

Day at sea Di., 8. September Ankunft 00:00

Tag 3





Air Terjun Kiti Mi., 9. September Ankunft 14:00

Tag 4

Of all the wonders in this astonishing, lesser-traveled part of the world, few are quite as memorable as witnessing a free-flowing waterfall spilling directly from the rainforest into turquoise seas. Bursting from a region of vast, untouched natural splendor, this remarkable sight will captivate even the most seasoned of globe-wanderers. The Kitikiti Waterfall emerges from the dense jungles of West Papua's western coast, in the Fakfak Regency – an area renowned for exotic natural beauty, rich biodiversity, and deep cultural heritage. This precious and secluded location is one that only a fortunate few are lucky enough to experience. Depending on the tide, the fresh water either plunges directly into the crystal-clear sea or cascades gently down onto the soft sands of the beach. Take your time to absorb the breathtaking surroundings, admiring the stunning sea views and tranquil beauty of the remote tropics. Relax in the sunshine, then cool off by leaping into the refreshing sea or feeling the invigorating rush of the waterfall's fresh flow, as it washes over you. Strap on your snorkel mask to swim into a world of life under the surface, just offshore. This is a world where dense forests spill down rugged mountainsides to meet pristine waters, showcasing some of the most remote and awe-inspiring scenery on Papua Island.

Pulau Karawapop Do., 10. September Ankunft 06:00

Tag 5

Swoon over the beauty of Pulau Karawapop, a place so enchanting that even its dreamy lagoons have formed into exquisite heart shapes. Set in the Misool area of the Raja Ampat Archipelago in West Papua, Pulau Karawapop is home to one of nature's most extraordinary wonders - the stunning Love Lagoon. This entirely natural, heart-shaped expanse of deep blue water is so unique that it will have you reaching for your camera in admiration. Climb to the elevated viewing platform for the perfect vantage point of the unforgettable Love Lagoon. But first, take a moment to fully absorb the scene before you. The lush greenery draped over the karst cliffs, the turquoise waters, and the shimmering emerald shallows come together in a breathtaking display of nature's artistry - a thrilling reminder of why we travel. From above, the heart-shaped lagoon creates a stunning focal point amid the verdant slopes and scattered islands. Swim in the irresistible, sparkling waters, or take to the Zodiacs for an up-close encounter with the tropical beauty of Pulau Karawapop. This romantic place is truly a love letter to the enduring allure of Misool and the Raja Ampat Archipelago.



Pulau Balbulol Do., 10. September Ankunft 13:30

Tag 5

Remote and dramatically beautiful, visiting ravishing Pulau Balbulol is like stumbling into a stunningly surreal world of natural creativity. Towering from the iridescent blue waters of the Raja Ampat Archipelago - home to some of the most spectacular waters and wildlife in the region - you'll find Pulau Balbulol's unique contribution. Conical towers of rugged limestone karst ascend in dreamlike formations, evoking comparisons with Vietnam's Ha Long Bay - but without the crowds. Explore the beautiful, crystal-clear waters and corals surrounding the iconic pyramids of limestone karst, which rise improbably from the glorious turquoise waters and resemble rounded Christmas trees. Cinematic and pristine, Indonesia's Misool region is a paradise best explored at sea level. The calm, crystal-clear waters around the karsts are ideal for snorkeling, offering healthy coral reefs and abundant marine life. Explore the serene lagoons by Zodiac and enjoy extraordinary snorkel safaris during your time in this ethereal realm of beautiful natural eccentricity.

Sanwinggrai Fr., 11. September Ankunft 04:00

Tag 6

Exotic birds flaunt vivid plumes of color, while the kaleidoscopic waters of world-class diving spots sparkle close by. To visit Sanwinggrai, in the Milne Bay Province, is to venture into a hidden gem of deep-rooted traditions, extraordinary biodiversity, and untouched beauty. Leave the tourist trails behind and encounter an authentic vision of Papua New Guinea, amid the dense rainforests and immaculate snorkeling opportunities. Experience the shimmering, blossoming beauty of the legendary Coral Triangle - also known as the Amazon of the Seas - and explore the nearby Trobriand Islands, where clownfish dart, manta rays glide gracefully, and hammerhead sharks weave through the waters. As well as the healthy, coral-rich, and biodiverse seas, you can also witness the mesmerizing and colorful courtship dances of the iconic Birds of Paradise. Trek through the rainforest to reach the charismatic birds, while also discovering the medicinal properties of the diverse rainforest flora. Sanwinggrai's villagers warmly embrace visitors, demonstrating their traditional crafts, like wood carving. Soak it all in on this remarkable adventure, as you make deep connections and hear ancestral stories expressed through enigmatic dances.





Pulau Num Sa., 12. September Ankunft 10:00

Tag 7

On Pulau Num, one of the scattered Yapen Islands in beautiful Cenderawasih Bay, you'll discover a unique blend of cultural depth as well as the irresistible pull of the island's paradise sands. Pulau Num lies in the pristine waters of West Papua, and this remote outpost has retained much of its conservative Motu culture. Explorers who reach these distant shores can visit an authentic stilt village, where traditional character and customs remain. With guidance from our trusted local guides, you will be privileged to enjoy rare access to the village and gain first-hand insights into life in this most remarkable of settings. The surrounding turquoise waters are no less spectacular and are part of the largest national marine park in Southeast Asia. Cenderawasih Bay National Park covers over 1.5 million hectares and is home to a fantastic variety of sea creatures, from resident whale sharks to gliding manta rays and clownfish flitting among the fronds of the coral reefs. Relax on the island's idyllic tropical beaches, graced with powdery white sands and shimmering seas. Whether you choose to snorkel and swim in the crystal-clear shallows or join our knowledgeable expedition team for leisurely and informative walks, you can discover the unique beauty of Pulau Num at your own pace.

Kwatisore, Cenderawasih Bay So., 13. September Ankunft 06:00

Tag 8

Kwatisore Bay is a 2 km wide bay located west of Kwatisore Peninsula at the southwestern end of the wide Cenderawasih (bird of paradise) Bay. An area of 1,453,500 hectares, a great part of the bay, has been declared a national park. Within the national park is Indonesia's largest marine national park. Some dive companies claim that Cenderawasih Bay is the whale shark capital of the world, and the area near Kwatisore Bay is one of the few places in the world where encounters can almost be guaranteed. The whale sharks seem to be permanent residents of the protected marine park and as the locals believe whale sharks are under the protection of spirits and will bring good luck, not only has fishing them been traditionally prohibited, the fishermen actively encourage their presence by feeding them small amounts of their catch. Therefor the best places and time to look for the whale sharks –and to swim or dive with themare the local fishing pontoons during the early morning hours.



Aisandami Village Mo., 14. September Ankunft 04:00

Tag 9

Leave the well-worn paths far behind and dive into the brilliant biodiversity of Western Papua. The rainforest bursts with life and is home to countless rare fauna and flora - from dazzling birds of paradise to unique medicinal plants. Aisandami Village, which waits in the lowlands of peaceful West Papua, is a welcoming gateway to a stunning marine park teeming with turtles, tropical fish and giant mammals. Nearby, the breathtaking Cenderawasih Bay National Park - Indonesia's largest marine park - boasts crystal-clear waters frequented by magnificent marine life, including whale sharks, dolphins, and occasionally dugongs. This remarkable area is a vast treasure trove of unspoiled coral reefs, tropical ecosystems, and diverse fish species. The rainforests surrounding Aisandami Village promise further adventures - trek through the lush foliage, keeping an eye out for elusive wildlife like the flightless and fearsome cassowaries. Local experts will guide you to hidden lookouts where you can glimpse the famously flamboyant Birds of Paradise, known for their extraordinary, brightly colored plumage and elaborate courtship dances. Along the way, you might cool off in stunning waterfalls and secluded natural pools or perhaps push canoes along the Woronggon River. A warm welcome always awaits in Aisandami Village, where the locals generously share their cultural heritage with visitors through dancing, traditional crafts, intricate wood carvings, and carefully woven baskets.

Tanjung Mannguar Mo., 14. September Ankunft 14:00

Tag 9

The beautiful cape of Tanjung Mannguar reaches out towards the heart of the massive Cenderawasih Bay - one of the most extraordinary marine environments found anywhere on the planet. Vast and rare whale sharks, patterned with white dots, hoover up offcuts tossed by local fishermen from their bagan platforms, floating on the bay's waters. These gentle giants are believed to bring good luck, if you're lucky enough to encounter them. Snorkel in the bay's pristine clear waters, with our experienced team helping you to fully admire the sublime underwater diversity of the region - from lobsters to sea cucumbers, reef sharks, and tropical fish. Enjoy a truly stunning setting for a variety of water expedition activities, such as glass-bottomed boat rides, which provide an immersive clear window into an underwater universe of astonishing biodiversity. You'll find Tanjung Mannguar in the easternmost part of Indonesia, at the northwest tip of New Guinea. Those who travel to this remote region are rewarded with many treasures. Savor the tropical richness, cultural heritage, and sheer diversity of life in one of Indonesia's hardest-to-reach, and most richly rewarding, marine parks.



Pulau Rouw Di., 15. September Ankunft 06:00

Tag 10

Snorkel into an underwater world that is at once beautiful, surreal, and eerie, as you explore hidden beauty in the midst of extraordinary Cenderawasih Bay. A tiny teardrop of an island, Pulau Rouw is ringed by pristine waters and immaculate turquoise seas. But it's what lies below that is most fascinating about this sliver of island paradise. The clear waters unveil the ghostly wreck of a lost American P 38 fighter jet, which lies highly accessible in the shallow waters. The contrast is striking and spectacular - as you observe how nature has reclaimed and repurposed this lost wreck. The fuselage is now a cradle of life, surrounded and resided in by diverse and swirling tropical fish life, as well as intricate sea corals. Enjoy a unique opportunity to snorkel in close proximity to a living wreck like this and unlock the region's fascinating history - learning how the plane came to rest here. Our Expedition team's deep expertise and local knowledge reveal the stories and secrets of the beautiful islands in the bay. Like its neighboring islands, Pulau Rouw boasts luxuriant paradise sands, perfect for soaking in the beauty of remote tropical Indonesia. Part of the Coral Triangle, this region is envied for remote, under-explored islands which lie concealed far from the typical tourist trails. Enjoy visiting a true paradise island, which has fascinating stories to tell, and where there is a lot to discover beneath the surface.

Maransabadi Island, Auri Islands Di., 15. September Ankunft 13:30

Tag 10

This is immaculate Indonesia, leading you far from the tourist trails to stirring adventures. Reach the astonishingly beautiful shores of the Auri Islands, where lush jungles are fringed by soft white sands and irresistible turquoise waters. Immerse yourself in a colorful vision of relaxation amidst the pristine beauty of Cenderawasih Bay, a delightful retreat, where it can easily feel like you've slipped off the map into some heavenly realm. Leisurely hours can be spent swimming in warm, shallow waters, beachcombing, and sharing sunset drinks as the skies erupt with rich hues. Maransabadi Island is a fantastic place to snorkel and explore the bay's vibrant underwater world. It lies within one of the most diverse marine regions on the planet and Indonesia's largest marine park. Guided by our expert snorkeling team, you can view the tropical fish, graceful sea turtles, and majestic manta rays in some of the world's most breathtakingly clear waters. Dugongs and whale sharks inhabit the bay's thriving waters and occasionally grace with their presence. Whether you're admiring the diverse and dramatic wildlife, or simply soaking in the tropical glory of this remote and wonderful seascape, Maransabadi Island is a true gem to explore.

Day at sea Mi., 16. September Ankunft 09:00

Tag 11



Vanimo Do., 17. September Ankunft 12:30

Tag 12

Only about 30 kilometers (19 miles) from the Indonesian border, Vanimo is the capital of the Sandaun (or Sundown) Province. It is one of only two towns in this remote region of Papua New Guinea. Although the Sepik River originates in the province, it bypasses Vanimo far to the south. The Sandaun Province is relatively undeveloped, but Vanimo has lovely beaches and some picturesque villages in the vicinity. The interior is covered in rainforest and logging is an important activity putting to use Vanimo's port and protected bay.

Ali Island Fr., 18. September Ankunft 06:30

Tag 13

Ali Island is one of the four islands located close to Aitape, off the northern coast of Papua New Guinea. The eastern shore of Ali Island has a beautiful white sandy beach and offers swimming and snorkeling. The five villages on the island connect via well-maintained trails that lead to the school and Catholic church closer to the northern end of the island. The indigenous populations of this island are welcoming to guests and yet maintain their unique way of living and dressing, with colorful ceremonial headdresses, arm bands and grass skirts. A village walk will take visitors past the clean local homes and gardens, to the Catholic church with its interesting paintings of the via crucis. Chat with the islanders or relax on the beach.

Madang Sa., 19. September Ankunft 08:00

Tag 14

The very first houses of Madang were located on a small peninsula jutting into the Bismarck Sea –the land between today's port and the Forum Park. The site had been chosen for its deep harbor and the fresh sea breeze. Found some 40 kilometers south of Cape Croisilles, the northern point of Astrolabe Bay, the port and station were originally called "Friedrich Wilhelms-Hafen" after the Prussian Crown Prince. The station had been built in 1891 to be the provincial headquarters of German New Guinea from 1892 onwards. After WWI and the eviction of the Germans, the town's name was changed to Madang. Madang was occupied by the Japanese during WWII and to honor the coastwatchers working behind enemy lines, the Coastwatchers Memorial Lighthouse was inaugurated at the entrance to Madang Harbor at Kalibobo in 1959. Not only is this a shining light for shipping, it has also become an iconic feature of Madang. Today the town has a population of some 36,000 inhabitants and is connected by road to Hansa Bay in the north and Lae and the highlands to the south. Cattle, cocoa and copra are important produces from Madang Province. With more than 170 languages spoken in the province, the small museum holds interesting pieces relating to the history and cultures of Madang and surrounding areas. Several of the trees along Modilon Road show hundreds of resting fruit bats waiting for the evening's flights, some of them find their way to the Main Market.



Garove Island So., 20. September Ankunft 13:00

Tag 15

The volcanic island of Garove is part of the Witu Islands and once had a 5-kilometer-wide (3.1 miles) caldera. The island was historically used to produce copra and cocoa and in fact still is today. Most of the villages are located around the exterior of the volcano. Steep cliffs explain why there is only one area settled on the inside. A promontory at the entrance's southwestern corner is taken up by the school and the catholic church of the village of Widu the only village inside the caldera.

Rabaul Mo., 21. September Ankunft 08:30

If surreal and unique experiences are your thing, then the Papua New Guinean town of Rabaul should tick your travel boxes. Found on the north eastern tip of New Britain Island (the largest island off mainland PNG) Rabaul, the former provincial capital, has quite a remarkable location. The town is inside the flooded caldera of a giant volcano and several sub-vents are still quite active today! The lively city was almost entirely devastated by Mount Tavurvur in 1994, covering the city in ashfall, but thankfully costing no lives. Since then, thanks to Rabaul's deep-water port, commerce has been on the up, and a few shops and hotels have managed to find an audience. However, Rabaul's remote location together with the volcano still being one of the most active and dangerous in Papua New Guinea means tourism in not rife. Rabaul has an impressive WWII history which includes a 300-mile network of tunnels dug by Japanese POW designed to conceal munitions and stores. After the Pearl Harbour bombings, the Japanese used Rabaul as their South Pacific base for the last four years of WWII, and by 1943 there were about 110,000 Japanese troops based in Rabaul. Post war, the island was returned to Australia, before it was granted independence in 1975. It should be noted that patience is a virtue here. However, that is not all bad. The slow pace of transportation allows travellers to marvels at the quite astonishing landscape. Divers will also be richly rewarded – the marine life of the island is extraordinary.

Day at sea Di., 22. September Ankunft 00:00

Tag 17



Kennedy Island Mi., 23. September Ankunft 12:30

Tag 18

Wild, uninhabited and historical, Kennedy Island is a tiny piece of land in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Part of the remote Solomon Islands, the island is situated 15 min away by boat from Gizo, which is capital of the Western Province. Kennedy Island was formerly known as Plum Pudding Island, after an incident dating back to World War II. Incident involving one of the most famous figures of history. John F. Kennedy, a lieutenant at the time, was a castaway on the island with his crew when their torpedo ship, PT 109, was shot sunk by the Japanese troops in August 1943. It is said that the future president swam dragging an injured crewmate by holding the strap of his life jacket in his teeth until reaching the island. He and his crew fed themselves with coconuts during two days before being found by Solomon Islanders. JFK even kept a coconut shell from the island on his desk in the Oval Office throughout his presidency. For our history buffs, some artefacts dating from the crew's passage can still be found on site. An island marked by history in short, but not only. Discovering Kennedy Island is an experience not to be missed for diving and nature lovers. The waters that surround the island are a submerged world of great richness and variety of colourful fishes and corals.

Mbili Island Do., 24. September Ankunft 06:30

Tag 19

Explore a true jewel of the Solomon Islands, and encounter the authentic island culture and deep-rooted traditions of this region. The small Mbili Island lies close to the crystal-clear waters of the Marovo Lagoon, which is considered one of the world's biggest double-barrier enclosed lagoons. A visit here offers the wonderful opportunity to meet local villagers and craftspeople. Mbili Village is a fantastic place to browse beautifully crafted items - such as masks inlaid with seashells and hand-carved hardwood sculptures - which are available for purchase from the open-air market. Visitors can also experience the traditional warrior welcome, and see ceremonial dances performed by dancers adorned with floral and leafy garlands.

Santa Ana Fr., 25. September Ankunft 13:00

Tag 20

Port Mary is the name of the bay adjacent to Ghupuna the main village in Santa Ana. A bright white sand beach with huge shade-giving trees runs along the shoreline in front of the tidy village. The houses here are made with local materials and most are built on stilts. Islanders generally welcome visitors with traditional songs and dances performed by members of the three different villages on Santa Ana. Some local people will also set up stands offering souvenirs for purchase. The Solomons are best known for strings of traditional shell money and elegant carvings based on local stories and legends.



Day at sea Sa., 26. September Ankunft 00:00

Tag 21

Days at sea are the perfect opportunity to relax unwind and catch up with what you've been meaning to do. So whether that is going to the gym, visiting the spa, whale watching, catching up on your reading or simply topping up your tan these blue sea days are the perfect balance to busy days spent exploring shore side.

Ambrym Island So., 27. September Ankunft 06:30

Tag 22

Unlike Espiritu Santo with its raised coral reefs and white sand Ambrym is a volcanically active island with dark sand beaches. Ambrym is known as the island of magic and is the source of five local languages that all evolved on Ambrym. This handful of languages contributes to the well over 100 languages of Vanuatu. Some of Ambrym's magic takes place in the lush greenery of the local community of Ranon. Here the people perform a very special and traditional 'Rom' dance. Participants prepare their masks and costumes in secrecy and the dance is reserved for special occasions.

Day at sea Mo., 28. September Ankunft 00:00

Tag 23



Lautoka Di., 29. September Ankunft 07:00

It doesn't get much sweeter than arriving on the sun-soaked shores of the Sugar City. Fiji's second-biggest settlement opens up a world of blissful beaches and turquoise seascapes while its dense jungle lures the adventurous deep into its embrace. Experience rich Fijian life and see dramatic displays like warrior dances and remarkable local practices like firewalks which kick up burning embers into the night's sky. Legend says the city took its name after two chiefs faced each other in a duel. A spear pierced one of the chiefs leading to the shout of 'lau-toka!' or 'spear hit!' Sugar is Lautoka's main trade but its botanical gardens are a sweet insight into the tropical plant life that thrives here - from pearl white lilies to tall fragrant orchids. Explore temples charming cafes and mills - or barter for some of the juiciest mangoes you'll ever taste at the city's lively market. You'll only be able to resist the beaches for so long and it doesn't get much more stunning than the Blue Lagoon - a heavenly blend of woven together turquoise shades. Remote wild and unspoiled these are some of the best tropical beaches in the world. There's more rejuvenating relaxation at the mineral-rich mud pools and spas fuelled by the volcanic activity below. Savala Island is a teardrop of sand offshore and another beautiful place to wander with the soft powder between your toes - along sandy spits that peter out into the water. Or swim and snorkel among its envied reefs thronging with fish life.

Tag 24

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