

Why you SHOULD go

home to two of the best lefts in the world and rarely breaks, but does a nice little impression in perfect conditions.

about
Tavarua

Paradise.

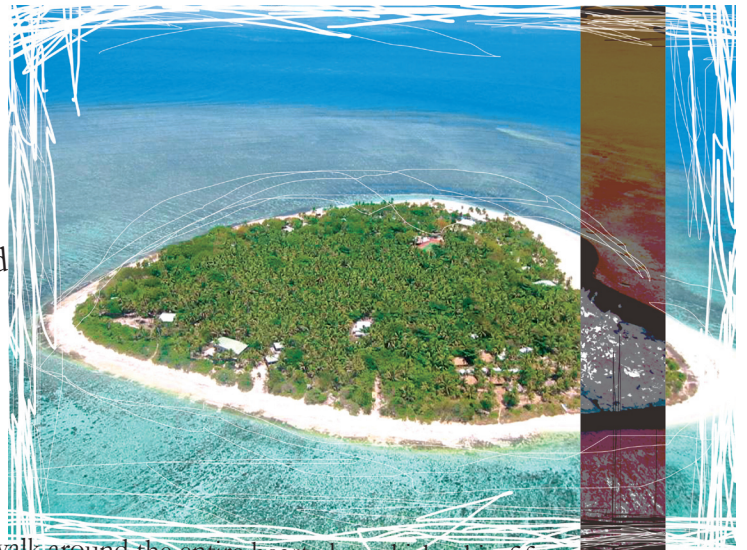
There is no other way to describe it.

With the exception of the occasional rare day of foul weather, you are pretty much guaranteed to score while you are on Tavarua. ^{Guests} stay for a week at a time, and it's very rare ^{for there} not to be swell sometime in that window.

There's a reef about a mile out from the big island that's the home of the infamous **Cloudbreak**. The first surfers to camp on these beaches didn't even venture out there for the first five years, instead, they waited for the reef that surrounds ^{tiny little} Tavarua to break. This reef has a left called Restaurants and a right that is simply called "The Right," which faces the dining, extensive deck, and pool areas.

When **The Right** breaks, it's easily one of the best waves in world. If **Restaurants** is breaking, that means there's enough swell that you could have surfed the best waves of your life all day at Cloudbreak, leaving your arms like noodles, barely strong enough to lift that cold beer to your face as you watch the boat drivers

get shackled.



You can walk around the entire heart-shaped island in fifteen minutes, and all you'll see are beautiful white-sand beaches surrounded by peeling lefts that actually become more hollow as they race down the reef. The island itself is inhabited by a local tribe from the big island of Fiji and their chief, Druku.

Do yourself a favor and listen to boat drivers. The guys who run the island call them lifeguards, but on a good day most of the boat guys could take down a Hobgood in a heat at Cloudbreak. If you pay close attention to the times the boat drivers are getting ready to surf, you'll get the best waves. They have it wired tighter than any guest ever will.

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Tavarua is a year-round destination, and it's usually booked full at least a year in advance. But of course, we recommend Tavarua as your June destination this epic summer. But the only way to get on the island with less than a couple years of planning is to be invited. >>>

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