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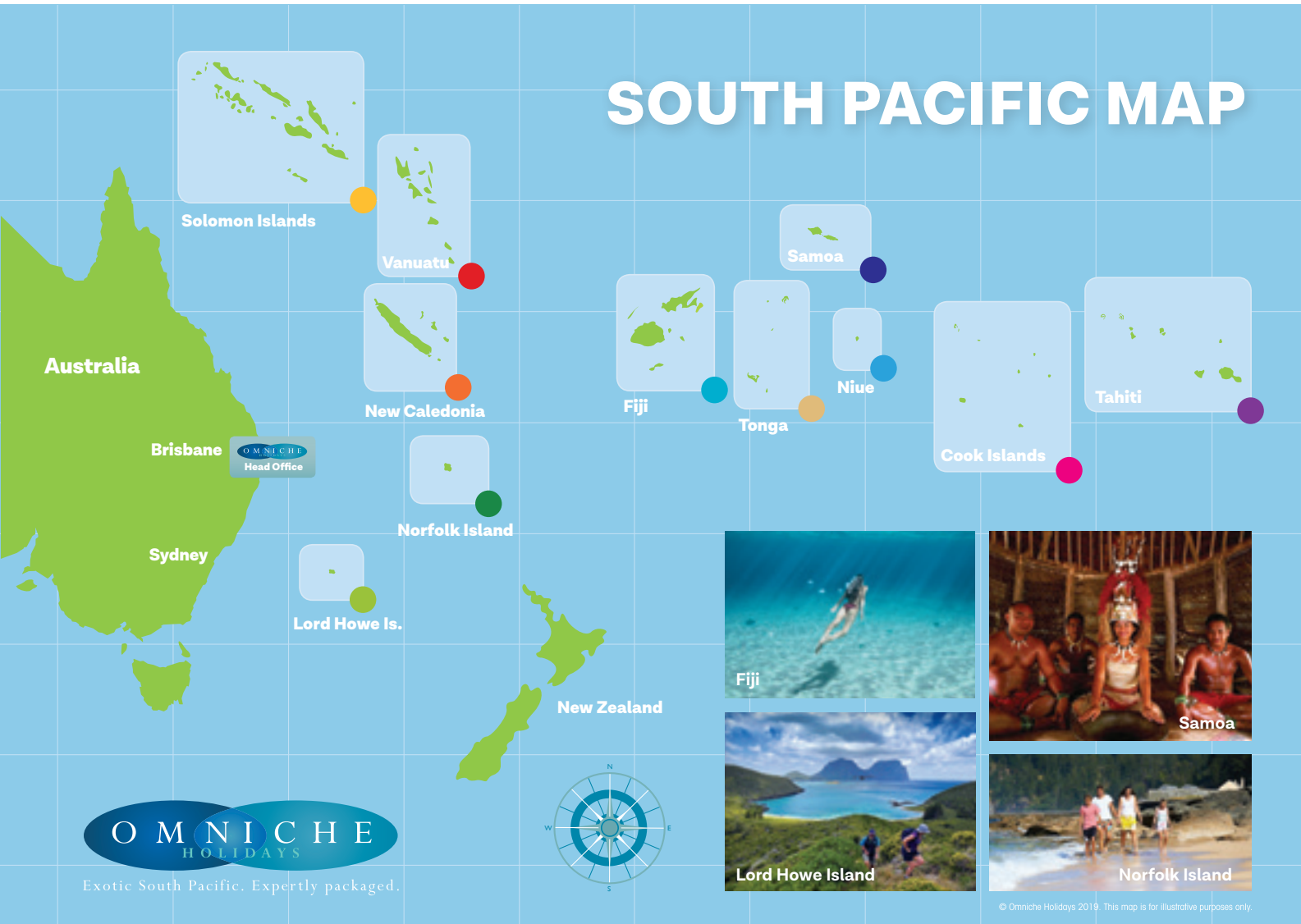
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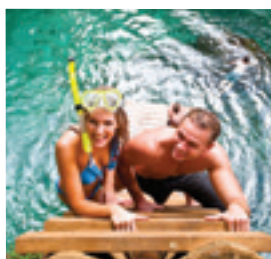
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Adults Only	Cable TV	Gym/Fitness Centre	Kitchen	Reception	Spa
Air Conditioning	Café	Hair Dryer	Laundry	Reception - 24hr	Swimming Pool
Arrival/Departure Lounge	CD Player	Hire Car	Laundry Service	Refrigerator	Tea/Coffee Facilities
Bar	Ceiling Fan	In-House Movies	Microwave	Restaurant	Telephone
Barbeque	Child Minding/Babysitting	In-Room Safe	Mini Bar	Room Service	Tennis Court
Bath	Day Spa	Insect Screens	Ocean Views	Sauna	Terrace/Balcony
Beachfront Accommodation	Disabled Facilities	Internet	Outdoor Shower	Self Contained	Television
Bedrooms 1,2,3,4	Dishwasher	Ipod Dock	Overwater Accommodation	Shared Facilities	Water Sports
Bicycles	DVD	Iron	Parking	Shop	Wedding Chapel
Business Centre	Golf course 9/18 Hole	Kayaks	Picnic Baskets	Shopping Nearby	Wi-Fi Facilities
Butler Service	Gas Heating	Kids Club	Plunge Pool	Shower	Wi-fi - In Room

# SAMOA



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## 'Fa'a Samoa' — The Samoan Way

The people of Samoa radiate with indomitable strength. As custodians of the largest and most ancient structure in Polynesia, and as the first Polynesian nation in the 20th century to re-establish independence, they have every reason to feel proud of the culture they represent. Many Samoans exhibit this pride through the display of traditional tattoo, with symbolic designs that are renowned and replicated throughout the Pacific and the world. Whilst Samoa has held onto its ancient customs, modern society is also a reflection of European influences – though it is the importance of respectful relationships within the community, the 'Fa'a Samoa', which principally guides Samoan life and politics. Surrounded by spectacular beaches, lagoons and forests in a fertile volcanic setting, the islanders enjoy this communal lifestyle in a veritable paradise. Located just below the equator, Samoa's warm breeze whispers of quintessential Polynesia.

The wave of ocean voyagers from Southeast Asia that settled Samoa more than 3,000 years ago, brought with them the beginnings of Pacific Island culture. Remains such as the 1000 year old pyramid structure on Savai'i Island are compelling reminders of a culture that once thrived on Samoan soil.

In 1997, the westerly Samoan islands dropped the 'Western' from the beginning of their title, and now proudly commemorate their Independence Day on June 1st. Celebrations are in true Samoan style: as a united community with deep Christian faith, sanctified by the ceremonial drink of 'ava (an infusion prepared from a type of pepper plant).

Samoa's archipelago of nine islands lies half way between Hawaii and New Zealand, just east of the International Date Line. The climate is tropical with an average daily temperature of around 27°C, with the wet season falling from October to March. The island of Savai'i is the largest, though it is the more densely populated Upolu that is home to the capital city of Apia and Faleolo International Airport. Samoa is well connected to the outside world, with regular flights from Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and American Samoa. Accommodations range from simple beach fales (huts) to luxury resorts, and visitors are spoilt with quality restaurants, vibrant local markets, world-class golf courses and awe-inspiring National Parks. The islands of Samoa also boast an array of natural spectacles such as waterfalls, caves, blowholes and lava fields. It is this generous and eclectic nature of Samoa's offerings, served with a healthy side of Polynesian warmth and national pride, which ensures each visitor an exceptional South Pacific experience.



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Apia

**Apia Township & Surrounding Areas**

Discover sites of historical and cultural significance to Samoa. Visit Mulinu'u Peninsula home; the site of Parliament House; the Independence Monument; Lands & Titles Court; the German Monument and the landing site of the first Catholic Missionary to Samoa, and the exquisite stained glass windows of a historic church. The tour continues through the University of the South Pacific Agricultural Campus, and finishes at the legendary novelist Robert Louis Stevenson's former home museum in Vaillima.



Aleipata

**Aleipata Districts & To Sua Trench**

This beautiful scenic drive follows the North East coast of Upolu passing the Falefa Falls and through the Le Mafa Pass (1700ft above sea level). We then head to the spectacular To Sua Trench. We then make our way to the beautiful white sand Faafao Beach for swimming, snorkelling & lunch. We head west on the return trip along the south coast and over the Cross Island road. We stop at the spectacular Papapapaiaitai Fall and pass the Bahai Temple as we descend into Apia.



Savaii

**Southern Tour of Savaii**

Discover the scenic south coast of Savaii from Salelologa to Taga Village. Catching the 8am ferry from Mulifanua Wharf to Savaii, your tour includes visits to the Salelologa Fresh fruit market, the magnificent Alofaaga Blowholes and the Afu Aau Waterfalls. Experience firsthand Traditional Siapo (Tapa) making where you will get the chance to design your own siapo. Lunch is provided at the waterfalls where you can enjoy a break and a swim in the beautiful surroundings before the return ferry.

## Coconuts Beach Club Resort & Spa

Unique in all of Samoa, Coconuts is the classic, laid-back tropical resort. Built of local materials by Samoan craftsmen, the hotel was planned to harmonize with its natural surroundings, and offer guests the true flavor of Samoa.

Not just another hotel in Samoa, Coconuts is Samoa in a hotel, with smiling villagers as employees, beautiful white sand beaches, and panoramic views out over a turquoise lagoon. The resort boasts 26 spacious suites and fales (including two bedroom fales) as well as Samoa's only overwater fales.

Coconuts offers many activities, including village and island tours, surfing guides, snorkelling, kayaking, scuba diving (by arrangement), and boating in traditional Samoan 'paopao' outrigger canoes and the newly remodelled Coco Beach Spa offers a complete range of treatments.

The resort is the perfect retreat for couples, families and even those who wish to be married in a traditional Samoan beach ceremony... and with no children under three allowed it is also the ideal destination to just relax and refresh your senses.

### Facilities & Rating



Resort offering Samoas only overwater fales



## Le Vasa Resort



A boutique secluded haven with 13 absolute oceanfront bungalows, see stunning sunsets with amazing views of the lagoon and ocean, the ultimate place unwind and connect with nature and the Samoan culture. Perfect for couples, families and small groups seeking an authentic taste of Samoa on the island of Upolu. Le Vasa offers a uniquely Samoan holiday experience and a range of authentic local cultural activities and adventures, Samoan wellness treatments, water activities fishing charters and romantic sunset cruising. Indulge in the South Pacific-infused cuisine at Cocolin's by the Sea restaurant and relax at the Ugly Mermaid bar with its tranquil ocean views. Or simply retire to your waterfront balcony with a favourite cocktail and take in the idyllic island vistas and vibes. Close to Faleolo International Airport and the Mulifanua Wharf. We look forward to welcoming you to the Le Vasa family soon!

### Facilities & Rating



Unwind at Le Vasa Resort: The Samoan way

## Return to Paradise Resort & Spa



Return to Paradise Beach Resort & Spa is a 100% Samoan owned and operated resort located in Lefaga, just 30 minutes from the airport, on the South Coast of Upolu. Set on one of Samoa's most famous beaches, it lies alongside a 400 metre stretch of white sandy beach and is the location for the film of the same name, shot there in 1953.

This delightful resort offers a choice of 85 rooms in a stunning garden or beachfront setting and for larger groups or families there are 2 and 3 bedroom self-contained spacious villas offering your island "home away from home."

At Return to Paradise, you can relax by one of the pools, snorkel in the pristine waters, indulge yourself at the SPAradise Day Spa, experience one of the unique cultural tours or just laze around on the white sandy beach.

### Facilities & Rating



A true Samoan experience in a spectacular location

## Saletoga Sands Resort & Spa



Saletoga Sands Resort & Spa combines luxury and comfort with the natural splendour of the beautiful island of Upolu, Samoa. Featuring a variety of accommodation types to suit all budgets from hotel rooms to bungalows and luxury villas, this family friendly property offers something special for everyone. A golden, sandy beach and tranquil blue waters provide the perfect setting for this stunning retreat surrounded by exotic tropical flowers and lush greenery.

Spend your days snorkeling, kayaking, fishing, simply relaxing on the golden sandy beach, drinking cocktails at the swim-up pool bar or at the Saletoga Spa. Nestled within a sheltered bay just over one hour's drive from Faleolo International Airport on the South East Coast of Upolu, guests can relax and rejuvenate in the beauty of Saletoga Sands Resort & Spa.

### Facilities & Rating 🌴🌴🌴🌴



Family friendly quality resort combining luxury and comfort

## Tanoa Tusitala Hotel



Set on 15 acres of lush tropical gardens The Tanoa Tusitala Hotel is just metres from Apia's waterfront and a few minutes' walk from town, the location couldn't be better.

Offering 95 hotel rooms, all with private balcony or self-contained patio area, the hotel also features air conditioning, in room Wi-Fi, day spa, pools and tennis courts. We have a large outdoor swimming pool, a separate children's pool, floodlit tennis courts, a kid's playground and a fitness centre on site. The hotels central location on the Island of Upolu means visitors are ideally placed to explore all of the unforgettable experiences Samoa has to offer.

### Facilities & Rating 🌴🌴🌴🌴



Perfectly located resort style hotel for both the corporate and leisure traveller

## Taumeasina Island Resort

Taumeasina Island Resort is a 4.5-star luxury resort offering full services and facilities. The island is set off the Northern Coast of Upolu, just a short 5-minute drive from Apia Township and offers guests a relaxing escape, stunning panoramic lagoon and ocean views and first class accommodation and facilities. Built on 14 acres of partially reclaimed land, Taumeasina Island is connected to the mainland by a causeway, which allows for easy access.

Taumeasina Island Resort is Samoa's most modern and luxurious accommodation available on the market, catering to the needs of all types of travellers. You can sleep easy knowing you are in the most beautiful, private and secure place in Samoa.

Taumeasina is situated on its own private island with an abundance of on island activities from snorkelling to kayaking and places to relax. If you're looking for a fun filled family holiday, romantic getaway or business trip, the resort caters to all types of travellers. The spacious island grounds provide plenty of room for all guests to enjoy their own private retreat. Whether it be a romantic stroll around the resort, a quiet place to unwind and read a book, or a secluded spot to sit and think. It's the ideal setting for either a relaxing island getaway or an adventure filled holiday.

### Facilities & Rating 🌴🌴🌴🌴



The newest 4.5 star luxury resort in Samoa situated on an exclusive island just outside of Apia.



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