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DOLPHIN ISLAND, FIJI

FOR FAMILIES WHO WANT THEIR OWN SPACE

The remote Sun Coast of Viti Levu, Fiji's mainland, is the South Seas idyll, the real Fiji they say. Just across the water is Dolphin Island. Exclusive it may be, ensconcing visitors in a want-for-nothing private escape, but it still feels part of all that, a balancing act that is the trademark of owner Alex van Heeren (consistently lauded for his Huka Lodge in New Zealand). The five-hectare retreat can be hired for up to eight people, staying in thatched villas decked out in cool creams and greens with extravagant indoor-outdoor bathrooms and glass walls that slide back to let in the breeze.

Interior designer Virginia Fisher spent her early childhood in Fiji and her affinity shows in the effortless Pacific chic design. Island life is equally easygoing: kayaks and snorkelling gear on the beach, walking trails, loungers dotted around the simple landscaped gardens. All wrapped up in the warm, unfiltered Fijian hospitality. Housekeeper Dawn Simpson and her staff keep wine glasses filled and an endless feast of curries and seafood passing across the communal dining table. Her *kokoda*, Fijian ceviche, is worth making the trip for. NUMBER OF VILLAS Four. GETTING HERE A two-and-a-half-hour drive from Nadi airport then a 20-minute boat transfer. BOOK IT Mr & Mrs Smith (www.mrandmrsmith.com) offers a Guest Bure Suite for £1,886 a night all-inclusive, including transfers from Nadi. The island can only be booked by one party at a time, with a minimum of two guests

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Honeymoons are the perfect excuse to finally book that once-in-a-lifetime trip. We've fallen in love with Scott Dunn's portfolio of the unforgettable

Honeymoons should be the most memorable, magical holidays ever taken, a concept integral to Scott Dunn's honeymoons.

Everyone's idea of a perfect trip is different: some couples will be in 100% tropical beach-flop mode, while others dream of mad adventures, a dash of culture, a super-cool road trip or a little bit of everything. From close-to-home mini-moons to far-flung maxi-moons, Scott Dunn has got the world covered (in style).

Reading Scott Dunn's dedicated honeymoon brochure has us dreaming of walking down the aisle again. From beautiful stilted villas in the Maldives and the pristine beaches of the Caribbean to seeing orang-utans in the wild in

Borneo, exploring the temples of Cambodia, travelling through the lush green hills of Sri Lanka and experiencing the emotive plains of Africa, the options seem infinite. And they are. The published destinations, properties and itineraries are just a snapshot – a honeymoon Polaroid of what Scott Dunn is capable of organising. The company stands by a totally tailor-made ethos, making pretty much anything possible. Combinations that you've previously dreamed of but dismissed can now become a reality; maxi-moons of several weeks can be arranged down to the finest detail and extras galore can be included wherever in the world you travel. Enjoy being swept away by Scott Dunn's utterly contagious can-do attitude.



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Consultants all spend a month of every year travelling to ensure the best knowledge and understanding of each destination. The result is outstanding product knowledge and second-to-none service. They also all have a genuine passion for travel and come bursting with ideas based on each client's criteria: budget, type and timings. In addition, Scott Dunn runs a Honeymoon List Service, a great alternative to the traditional frying pan, toaster and breadboard. Friends and family can help elevate your honeymoon from romantic holiday to out-of-this-world trip. Yes, dreams really can come true....

For further ideas, information or to request a complimentary honeymoon brochure, contact Scott Dunn's honeymoon consultants on 020 3582 8269 or visit scottdunn.com/honeymoons.

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Lion Sands Ivory
Lodge in South
Africa; a secluded
beach spot; Huka
Lodge in New
Zealand; Rokero
Camp in Kenya