



Dive in Paradise

**All activities requiring boats are
subject to time movements and
availability of boats.**

You made it to Beqa !

Welcome to the soft coral capital of the world!

Beqa Lagoon offers over 30 exciting dive sites waiting on you to explore!

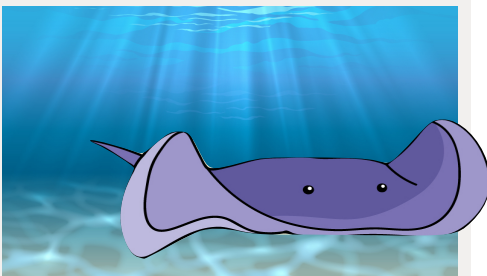
Your dive crew will advise you how you can help to preserve this natural wonder before entering its waters.



Did you know?

That sting rays closest relation is the shark! They belong to the same group of cartilaginous fish.

This means that instead of bones, they're supported by skeletons of cartilage.



How old is snorkelling?

It is recorded in 3000 BC that skin-divers off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean Sea used hollow reeds to allow them to breathe while they collected sea sponges under the water.

DIVING AT BEQA

On Arrival

Please hand your dive registration form and dive card to reception.

Planning Your Dives

Once you have registered please liaise with the dive shop manager to plan your dive itinerary. Please let the dive manager and crew know if you have any special needs.

Some dives will be early in the morning and some in the afternoon. We will do our best to make sure you do not have to miss activities that are important to your stay.

The prevailing weather will be a determining factor as to which site will be selected on any given day, and of course the sites the group may already have visited. This is the prerogative of the captain and dive masters who make their decision based on guests safety and their (the captains) knowledge of the local conditions.

The main white board at the dive shop will advise your boat allocation for the day.

Storing Your Dive Gear

You can request our dive staff to collect your gear from your bure once you have placed it into the dive bag provided, or you may bring it to the dive shop yourself.

Throughout your stay our dive team will take care of your gear, except wetsuits, camera and personal dry bags. They will ensure your dive gear is on the boat ready for your dive trip. If you would prefer to do this yourself then please inform the dive team.

Each diver is assigned their bure number and a letter, A, B, C depending on how many divers are in your bure. This number is put on your BCD strap, weight belt and crate. Place your mask, fins, snorkel and regulator in your crate.

Your gear will be hung in an assigned locker. Your BCD will be hung up with your mesh bag below it. Weight belts are left on the boat unless you have advised the dive master you wish to do a shore dive before the next trip.

Keep your personal items with you. They are your responsibility so please do not leave them on the boat.

Boat Safety

Safety is always our concern and we have our boats surveyed regularly. Our boats have been taking care of our divers, under the guidance of our skilled captains and crew.

Please follow the advice of your boat captain and crew, they have been safely navigating these waters for years.

Check Dive

On arrival a dive master will take you for a check dive so that you are prepared for your first dive on the reef.

I'm alive, what am I?

No gloves are to be worn to any dive sites. Use the one finger rule to maintain your buoyancy when diving around coral and watch where you kick your fins.

Please do not take anything, dead or alive off the reef - Fiji needs it!

Did you know?

Though they may look toothless, goldfish actually do have teeth but they're located in their throats.



What the stripe is that!

Tiger sharks are named that way because of the tiger-like, black stripes that cover the body of the young animals.



Fish - 450 million years old

Fish have been on the earth for more than 450 million years. Fish were well established long before dinosaurs roamed the earth. There are over 25,000 identified species of fish on the earth.



Dining When Diving

Please dry off and put on a t-shirt or garment before coming for a meal in the main dining bure. No swimwear allowed.

Dive Courses and Certifications

Always wanted to learn how to scuba dive or simply haven't had the time to acquire that extra certification? We offer a wide range of courses from a beginners course to dive master and speciality courses.

Some courses can be completed in a very very short time frame while others need that extra attention. At Beqa Lagoon Resort we aim to make learning enjoyable and rewarding, and we can time manage your training if you have other activities you wish to join in.

Prices and courses can be found in the 'Dive Price Menu'.

House Reef Dive

The dive shop will have a DM on hand upon your arrival to test your weights and do your equipment checks. All our dive packages include unlimited shore diving, so grab your dive buddy and explore the wonders of our house reef.

Night Dives

Night diving allows you to explore a whole new surreal marine world. Subject to minimum numbers, please register on the activities board in the main dining bure.

Nitrox

For your comfort whilst diving we offer nitrox, which can help serious divers have a more enjoyable time. Nitrox is a special blend of air in which the nitrogen content is reduced and the oxygen content is increased, which can help serious divers have a more enjoyable time. We highly recommend diving with nitrox and having a chat with our friendly dive team to find out more.

Prices

Associated costs for diving and dive services can be found in the 'Dive Prices Menu'.

Reef Dives

With over 30 reef dive sites there is plenty to explore! Each one is unique and offers something special.

Refreshments

Water and light refreshments will be provided for you on the boat.

Rental Equipment

We have dive equipment including regulators, masks, BCD's and wetsuits available for rental. A full list of equipment and prices is located at the dive shop and in the 'Dive Prices Menu'.

Towels

These will be provided for you on the boat. Please do not bring your bure towels.

Safety Briefings

It is essential you attend EVERY safety briefing before EVERY dive! The unique characteristics of the dive site you will be exploring will be explained in full detail.

The correct safety procedures for ascending and descending the dive, boat procedures and equipment handling will be reinforced

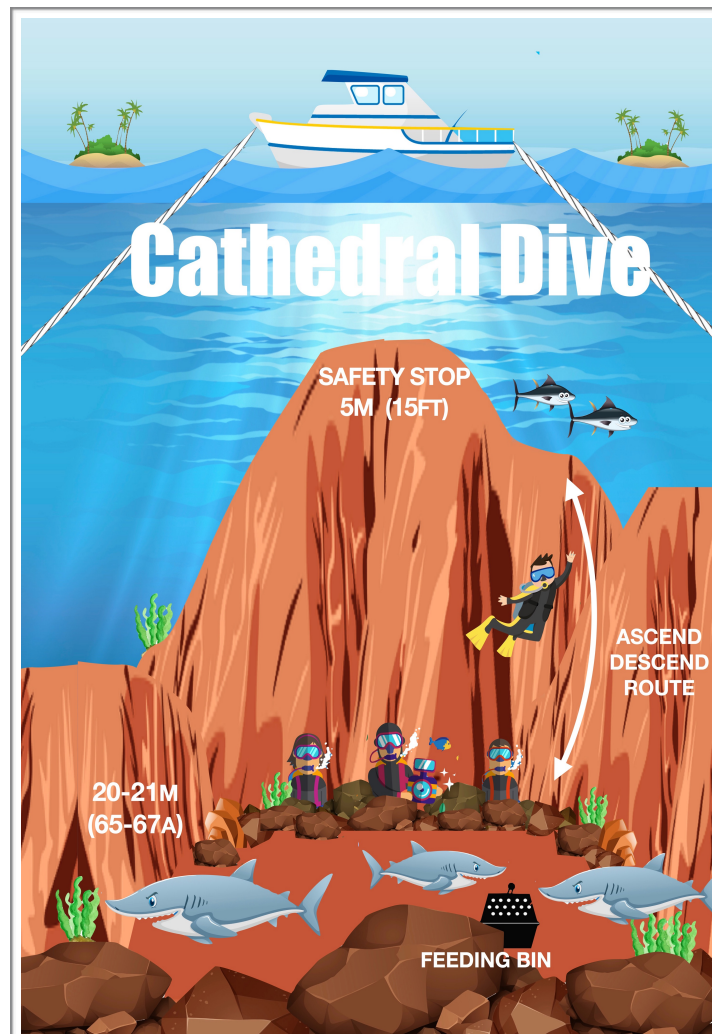
Shark Dives

Shark dives operate Monday, Wednesday and Friday ONLY. Please register your interest on the activities board in the main dining bure. Black wetsuits only, no bright fluorescent colours allowed.

There is one group per dive per day, which includes two dives, each approx. 30-45 mins. These exhilarating dives are limited to 22 people per dive so please book well in advance.

Beqa's Cathedral Dive

World famous, this protected marine reserve is home to the Tiger Shark, Bull Shark, Black Tip, Nurse and Lemon sharks and a huge variety of tropical fish.



BEQA LAGOON

TOP 10 DIVE SITES

1 THE CATHEDRAL SHARK DIVE – 65ft

The Best Shark Dive in the World!

At least 9 different species of sharks - Bulls, Silver, Black Tip, Nurse & regular Tiger shark visits. Shark dive is operated on Mon, Wed, Fri morning and subject to availability. We highly recommend diving with nitrox to obtain optimum performance and enjoyment.

2 FANTASEA - 70ft

Colours, soft coral and lots of Gorgonian Fans in different shapes, sizes and colours.

3 CARPET COVE – 100ft to 110ft

Lots of carpet anemones with clown fish and a 80ft Chinese trawler wreck at 100ft.

4 JOHN'S TUNNEL – 80ft

A tunnel 30ft long, 5ft to 8ft wide lined with soft coral. Also a wreck at 80ft.

5 JOE'S BEST – 90ft

One coral head 40ft x 90ft with a giant swim through in the middle. Teeming with soft coral, fans, antheas, school of barracudas, etc.

6 SOFT CORAL PLATEAU – 90FT

A body of reef sitting right in the middle of the north passage to Beqa Lagoon, Eagle rays, Blue Ribbon eels, and tons of soft coral.

7 SHINING GLORY – 70FT

Three coral heads - one of which having a crack at the very top, offers spectacular light refractions.

8 SEVEN SISTERS – 70FT

Seven coral heads lined in a row each with its own unique features.

9 BLUE WALL – 130FT +

The wall on the South East side of Beqa Lagoon rises from 150ft to 15ft. Sharks, Mantas, Eagle rays abound and are always at least 100ft + visibility.

10 FRIGATE WALL – 130FT +

Very similar to Blue Wall – Lots of cracks and alleyways in the wall. Also home of the 'Fiji Pipeline' famous surf spot!

DIVE PRICE MENU

PADI Dive Certifications (Pricing and services are subject to change)	US\$	FJ\$
PADI Bubble Maker Program (Ages 8 - 10) One day	125	255
Skill session in pool approx 1 hour followed by house reef dive with an instructor. 3 hrs total 12m max dive		
PADI DSD Discover Scuba Diving - Pool only (Age 10+) One day	100	201
Skill session in pool approx 1 hour with instructor. This includes scuba in pool. 3 hours total.		
PADI DSD Discover Scuba Diving - Shore only (Age 10+) One day	125	255
Skills session in shallow water on house reef then 30 min handheld house reef dive with instructor. 3 hrs total. 12m max depth.		
PADI DSD Discover Scuba Diving - Pool (skills)+ Shore (dive) (Age 10+) 1 day	150	303
Skills session in pool followed by 30 min handheld house reef dive with instructor. 3 hours total. 12m max depth		
PADI DSD Repeat House Reef Dive (1Tank)	50	101
Skills overview / refresher followed by 45min house reef dive with instructor. 2 hours total. 12m max depth		
PADI DSD (Add-on) Open Water boat diving. Post DSD course (2 tanks)	125	255
Skills overview / refresher followed by 2 x 45 minute dives on reefs. 12m max depth		
PADI Junior Open Water Course (Age 10 - 14) 4 days	425	858
1 Full day studying, 1 day 5 x confined water dives, 2 days 4 x Open Water dives. 18m max depth for ages 12+. 12m depth limit for ages 10-11. Advanced Open Water Course - 5 dives		
PADI Junior Open Water Course E-Learning (online) (1 day self study + 3 days)	399	806
One full day studying online, 1 day 5 x confined water dives, 2 days 4 x Open Water dives. 18m max depth for ages 12+. 12m depth limit for ages 10-11.		
Open Water Course - Referral (Price may change according to amount of course already completed)	280	566
Depending on the amount of work covered by previous instructor, we will do a knowledge assessment and continue from there. The price is also dependent on amount of course work completed and ability to recall work covered.		
PADI (Adventures in Diving program (3Dives)	200	404
This course is the initial 60% of Advanced Open Water course. 3 Adventure dives followed by 3 knowledge reviews. 1-2 days. Max depth 30m for ages 15+		
PADI Advanced Open Water Course (5 Dives)	350	707
Five adventure dives followed by 5 knowledge reviews. Max depth 30m for ages 15+. Includes hard copy manual and DVD. 1 Day studying + 2 days diving		
PADI Advanced Open Water Course (5 Dives) E-Learning (Online)	325	656
Five adventure dives followed by 5 knowledge reviews. Max depth 30m for ages 15+. Includes hard copy manual and DVD. 1 Day studying online + 2 days diving		
PADI Rescue Diver Course (2 days study, 3 days diving) Course is performance based. Times may vary. (EFR required)	399	806
5 Knowledge review segments + exam. Self rescue skills, Rescue exercises, Rescue scenarios and Emergency Action Plan. Max depth 21m.		
PADI Rescue Diver Course E-Learning (online) (2 days study, 3 days diving) Performance based. (EFR req'd)	375	757
5 Knowledge review segments + exam. Self rescue skills, Rescue exercises, Rescue scenarios and Emergency Action Plan. Max depth 21m.		
EFR Course (Emergency First Response) Prerequisite for Rescue Course	150	303
1 Day course. Primary and Secondary care, CPR and AED, Care for children. This is a dry course, with no water work. It is a prerequisite for PADI Rescue course.		

	US\$	FJ\$
PADI Refresher Course (1 Day)	100	201
Knowledge review, gear assembly, water skills. This is a brief overview and test of skills, with added instruction on skills needed.		
PADI Divemaster Course	999	2018
Knowledge development segments, knowledge reviews, final exam, Emergency Action Plan, Water skills, Diver rescue assessment, Dive skills workshop and assessment, practical application skills, divemaster conducted programs workshop, practical assessments, professional criteria assessment. Course duration: 2 - 6 weeks.		
PADI EAN	185	374
1 Day studying + 1 Day course. Nitrox classroom with final exam. Includes 1 x nitrox house reef dive		
PADI EAN E-Learning	175	353
1 Day studying (online) + 1 Day course. Nitrox classroom with final exam. Includes 1 x nitrox house reef dive		
PADI Free Dive Course	350	707
2 Day course. Studying by PADI Touch (download interactive manual. Final exam and Open water free dive qualification sessions with Instructor.		
Personal Dive Guide For 2 Tank Dive (Per person)	50	101

We highly recommend that you complete all theory before you arrive at the resort to increase your diving opportunities. Ask at reception for a full list of our dive speciality courses.

NITROX

Unlimited usage for 6 dive days	110	224
Daily rate for nitrox	10	20
SHARK DIVES (per person)		
2 tank shark dive upgrade price from 2 tank reef boat dive	80	160
2 tank shark dive	180	360
AFTERNOON DIVES (per person)		
4 One-tank afternoon dives (for groups based on 6+ pax)	150	300
Upgrade from 2 - 3 tank dive	50	100
NIGHT BOAT DIVE (per person)		
One tank night boat dive	50	100

DIVE EQUIPMENT HIRE (Per day)

BCD	15	30
Regulator	15	30
Wetsuit	10	20
BCD and Regulator	25	50
Dive Light	10	20
Wrist Mounted Computer	12	24
Full Dive Set, Regulator, BCD, Wetsuit, Mask, Fins & Snorkel	40	80
Mask, Fins & Snorkel (Per set, per day)		
Adult	10	20
Child	6	12
Individual Mask, Fins or Snorkel (Per item, per day)		
Adult	4	8
Child	3	6

LOST RENTAL GEAR

Rental dive equipment not returned will be charged

BCD	400	800
Regulator	450	900
Wetsuit	125	250
Mask	63	125
Fins	50	100
Snorkel	25	50
Dive Light	38	75

