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# Lust in Paradise

The magic of Turtle Island, Fiji – Once discovered, never forgotten.



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**TURTLE ISLAND**, a dream come true for couples, like in the sexy classic, *The Thomas Crown Affair*, when Pierce Brosnan lavishly surprises Rene Russo with extreme luxury in a perfectly natural setting we believe exists only in the film director's mind. Turtle Island proves otherwise: Luxury, redefined without high heels; sucking on shrimp and lobster, barefoot on a white, coral PRIVATE beach, champagne flowing like the ocean itself.

Perhaps a sunset cruise, or peaceful evening of kayaking would satisfy your senses; unless you prefer private gondola dining, the night illuminated with old fashioned lanterns -- just the two of you on the dark blue waves of the ocean. You might begin with an elegant salad: marinated Spanish mackerel, and filo pastry filled with lobster, dressed with wasabi mayonnaise, accompanied by the day's fresh catch on a bed of creamy potatoes topped with vegetables from the island's organic garden. Dessert is a must and no one is watching their weight; the food is too exquisite for such ordinary concern. For on this island, nothing is ordinary.

The intimacy of only 14 couples visiting the 500 acre island at any given time, served by a Fijian staff of 100; a walkie-talkie, should you need to report an emergency such as running out of champagne on one of the deserted beaches that is yours alone during your stay. And hidden in the luscious green of the tropical forest is the hammock, swaying to the music of nature... you are in love and lust, and lost in nature all at once, the only footprints being yours and your loved one's.

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After a luxurious evening, girls sleep in; guys go fishing early in the





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morning. Choose gourmet breakfast in bed, or have it served on the beach inches away from the water; horseback ride at sunrise on the beach with Champagne breakfast, followed by windsurfing, scuba diving, snorkeling, sailing, mountain biking, hiking and other countless activities. Everything is inclusive, no hassles of the outer world.

“If you really love your partner, and you’ve got some adventure and excitement left in your bones, come along we’re gonna have a great time!” says visionary Richard Evanson, a cool, handsome guy with a great sense of humor who owns and lives on the island with his wife and children, along with his larger family: the Fijian staff with whom he has bonded over the years.

Naturally, I could rave on about the film stars, top politicians and dignitaries, such as Kurt Warner, Dennis Quaid, Rob Lowe, Vanessa Williams,

Andy McDowell spending time here in utmost privacy. But for now, I’m listening to Richard’s fascinating stories of the island he bought without ever leaving the airplane, and transformed into paradise redefined: Once discovered, never forgotten for those who join his table. And just as this majestic ocean is the end and the beginning, the forever and the first time, the island it embraces will hold memories for a lifetime. **C**

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