

Dravuni Island, Kadavu, Fiji

A pristine dot in Fiji's Kadavu Group, Dravuni rewards cruise visitors with turquoise reef water, a welcoming village, and hillside views that stretch to the horizon — all on foot from the tender beach.

Tender port

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Fijian Dollar (FJD); USD/AUD accepted by vendors

Fijian & English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor offshore; ~10-min ride to beach

Best For: Snorkeling the Great Astrolabe Reef, beach relaxation, village visits

Walk to center: Village is 5 min walk from tender landing

Don't Miss: Hilltop hike for 360° views of reef and ship

Getting around: **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Great Astrolabe Reef Snorkeling** — Dravuni sits on the edge of the Great Astrolabe Reef, the world's fourth-largest barrier reef.
- Hilltop Hike & Panoramic Views** — A short but steep trail starts near the village and climbs to Dravuni's highest point (~45 m).
- Dravuni Village Walk** — The village at the center of the island is small but welcoming.
- Beach Day & Local Market** — Spread out on the soft white sand, swim in the calm turquoise bay, and browse the small market beside the tender landing.

BEST WALKS

- Beach to Hilltop Viewpoint** ~1 km one way | 45-60 mins | Moderate — From the tender landing beach, follow the path through the village and take the main trail uphill to the island's highest point.
- Village to Far Beach Snorkel Walk** ~500 m | 15 mins | Easy — From the village, walk along the shoreline toward the rocks at the island's far end.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		81°	78°	18d
Jun		78°	75°	11d
Aug		75°	73°	10d
Sep		76°	74°	11d
Oct		77°	75°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:15AM–5:55PM · Jun 6:36AM–5:36PM · Aug 6:26AM–5:54PM · Sep 6:02AM–6:00PM · Oct 5:36AM–6:06PM

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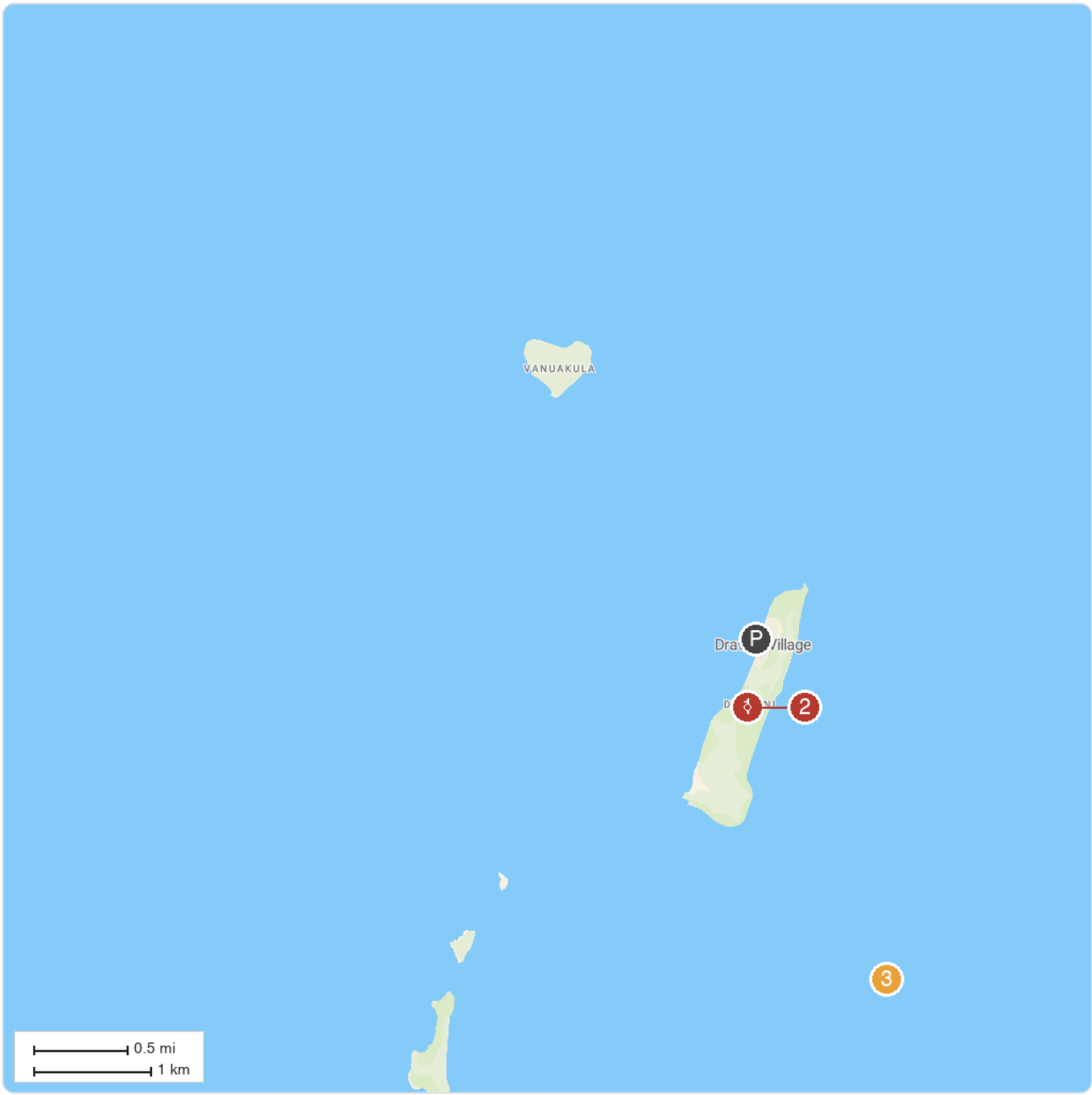
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring your own water. There are no shops or restaurants on the island. Pack enough for the whole day, plus snacks if you'll be active.
- Bring your own snorkel gear if you have it. Rental from village stalls is inconsistent. This reef is the highlight of the stop — don't miss it.
- Cash only, small bills. No ATMs, no card readers. USD and AUD are widely accepted alongside FJD. Bring small denominations for the market.
- Dress modestly for the village. Cover up when walking through the village — a sarong over swimwear is fine and respectful. Islanders are welcoming but appreciate the gesture.
- The Fijian sun is intense. Reef-safe sunscreen, a hat, and a rash guard are essentials. Shade on the island is limited away from the village.
- Watch for jellyfish in the shallower areas of the bay. Stings are minor but uncomfortable — water shoes help, and a rash guard adds protection while snorkeling.

Dravuni Island, Kadavu, Fiji — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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Dravuni Island Peak

Short hiking trail to a hilltop overlooking the turquoise waters of Kadavu's barrier reef.
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Dravuni Village

Small traditional Fijian village where locals sell handicrafts to visiting cruise passengers.
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Great Astrolabe Reef

One of the largest barrier reefs in the world, encircling Kadavu and offering exceptional snorkeling near Dravuni.
- P

Cruise port / terminal