

Florida Islands, Central Province, Solomon Islands

A time-capsule archipelago where a listing cruise ship rusts in a jungle bay, WWII history lies scattered in the shallows, and tiny Tulagi — once the British colonial capital — slumbers in the Pacific heat.

-  Tender only (no pier)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Solomon Islands Dollar (SBD) — no ATMs ashore
-  English & Solomon Islands Pijin
-  Expedition & small-ship itineraries

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Tulagi Harbour or Purvis Bay

Walk to centre: 5 min from tender jetty to Raiders Hotel hub

Best For: WWII history, shipwreck photography, snorkelling

Don't Miss: MS World Discoverer wreck in Roderick Bay

 Getting around:  **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- MS World Discoverer Wreck, Roderick Bay** — The German expedition ship struck an uncharted reef in 2000 and was beached here, listing at 45°.
- Gavutu & Tanambogo WWII Islands** — These twin islets were a fortified Japanese seaplane base stormed by US Marines on 7–9 August 1942.
- Tulagi Town & British Residency Ruins** — Walk Tulagi's quiet main road, then hike to the ruins of the old British Commissioner's Residence on the ridge — the...
- Mboli Passage Boat Tour** — A scenic ride through the narrow mangrove-lined saltwater channel that separates Nggela Sule from Nggela Pile — feels...
- House Reef Snorkelling, Tulagi** — Raiders Hotel's house reef begins just metres from shore — pristine coral gardens with abundant reef fish, accessible...

BEST WALKS

- Tulagi Town Loop** 1–1.5 hrs | Easy flat walk | ~2 km — From the public jetty, walk the main road past local shops, the small market (buy a fresh coconut here), and colonial-era concrete...
- British Residency Ridge Hike** 45 min return | Moderate uphill | Panoramic views — A steep but short track behind Tulagi town leads to the ruins of the old British Residency — concrete steps and foundations survive...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:22AM–6:16PM · Jun 6:32AM–6:07PM · Aug 6:29AM–6:18PM · Sep 6:13AM–6:15PM · Oct 5:56AM–6:13PM	
Apr	84°	78°	28d		
Jun	84°	78°	22d		
Aug	83°	78°	22d		
Sep	84°	78°	21d		
Oct	84°	78°	25d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash in SBD. There are no ATMs on Tulagi. Raiders Hotel takes cards, but local guides, market vendors, and boat operators are cash only. Exchange on ship or in Honiara first.