

Taveuni Island, Fiji

Fiji's lushest island delivers soft-coral reefs ranked among the world's best, triple Tavoro waterfalls you can swim in, and a crack in the earth where today meets tomorrow — all on a single shore day.

Tender port

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Fijian Dollar (FJD)

Fijian & English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; tenders land at Waiyevo Pier (government wharf)

Best For: Snorkelling, diving, waterfall hikes, nature & wildlife

Walk to center: Waiyevo / Naqara village centre is a short walk from the pier; Somosomo ~3 km north

Don't Miss: Tavoro (Bouma) Waterfalls swim, Waitavala natural rock waterslide, International Date Line marker

Getting around: **Taxi** FJ\$2–FJ\$50 depending on distance · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Tavoro (Bouma) Waterfalls Hike & Swim** — Bouma National Heritage Park is the centrepiece of any Taveuni visit.
 - Snorkel or Dive the Rainbow Reef** — The Somosomo Strait between Taveuni and Vanua Levu is dubbed the Soft Coral Capital of the World.
 - Waitavala Natural Rock Waterslide** — Near Waiyevo (the trailhead is by the Taveuni Corrections Centre, a short walk from town), a stream
- has carved smooth channels through rock, creating...

 - International Date Line Experience** — The 180° meridian cuts directly through Taveuni.
 - Lavena Coastal Walk** — A 5-km trail on Taveuni's southeastern shore winds through coastal rainforest, remote beaches, and Fijian villages, ending at the Wainibau double...

BEST WALKS

- Waiyevo to Somosomo Village Stroll** 2 km one-way | Easy | 30–40 min — From the Waiyevo Pier, walk north along the main road through Naqara to Somosomo, Taveuni's main chiefly village.
- Waitavala Waterslide Walk** Short walk from roadside | Easy | 15 min — From the road near Waiyevo (trailhead by the Taveuni Corrections Centre), a short trail leads to the Waitavala natural rock waterslide.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		82°	77°	22d
Jun		79°	75°	16d
Aug		78°	73°	16d
Sep		78°	74°	18d
Oct		80°	75°	22d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:08AM–5:51PM · Jun 6:26AM–5:34PM · Aug 6:18AM–5:50PM · Sep 5:55AM–5:54PM · Oct 5:32AM–5:59PM

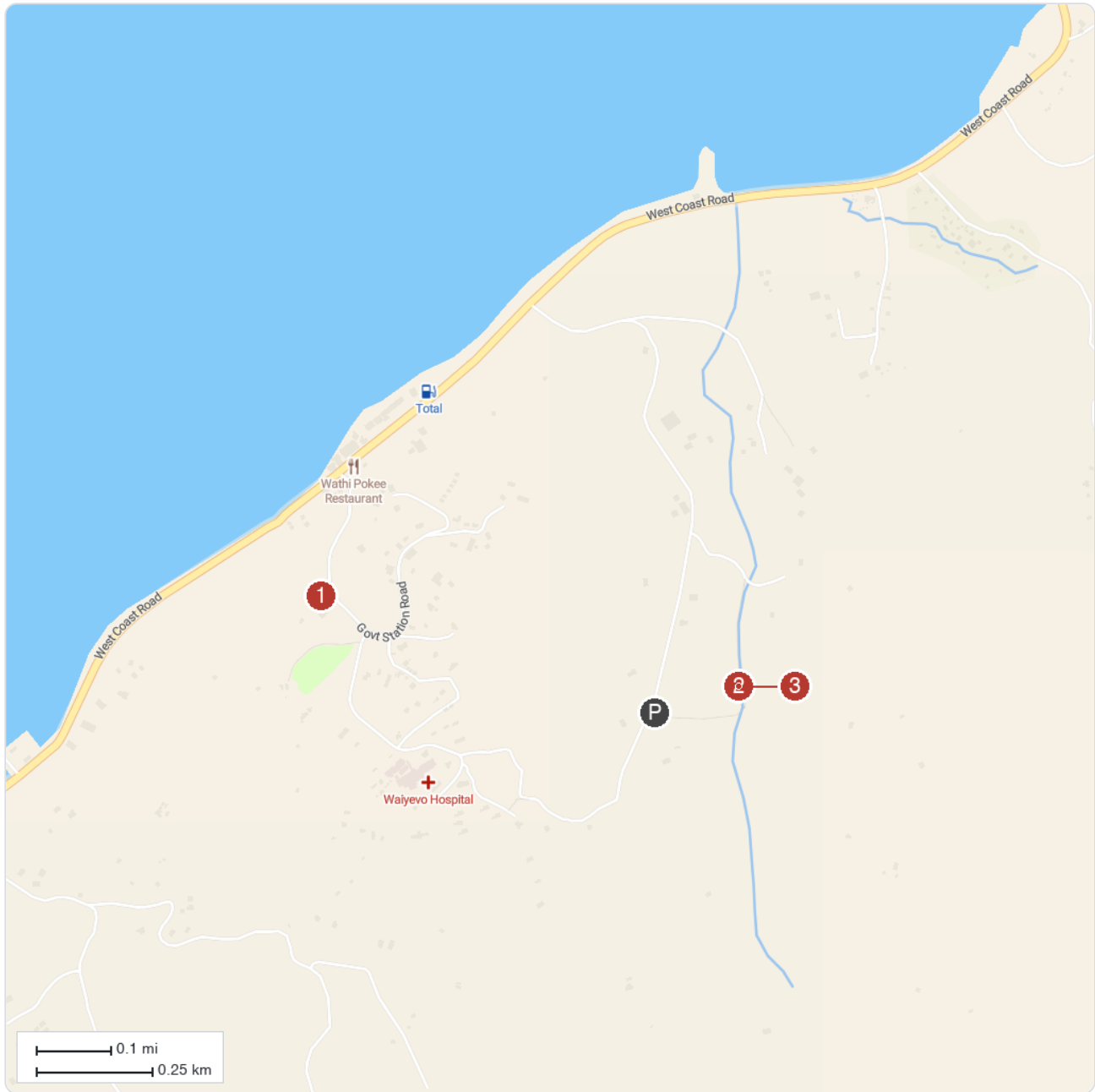
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Taveuni's pier can see queues when multiple tour groups return at once. Head back 30–45 min before all-aboard to be safe.
- Pack for rain. Taveuni is one of the wettest spots in Fiji — its lushness is no accident. Bring a light rain layer and water-resistant footwear even on sunny mornings.
- Bring Fijian dollars or USD cash. There are no ATMs at the pier. Small vendors and taxis deal in cash. Your ship's tour desk settles in USD.
- Cover up for village visits. Fijian custom requires visitors to dress modestly in villages — shoulders and knees covered. Bring a sulu (sarong) or light wrap.
- Reef timing for divers. The Somosomo Strait currents are strongest at midday. Morning dives and snorkels are typically calmer and have better visibility.
- Insect repellent is essential. Taveuni's rainforest is beautiful but mosquitoes and sandflies are active, especially near waterfalls and on coastal walks.

Taveuni Island, 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.



- 1 Date Line Monument** A marker on the 180th meridian near Waiyevo, one of the few places on land where the international date line is crossed.
- 3 Waiyevo Wharf** The tender landing point for cruise visitors, set on Taveuni's western coast facing the Somosomo Strait.

- 2 Waitavala Natural Water Slide** A natural rock water slide on the Waitavala River near Waiyevo, popular with locals sliding over smooth volcanic stone.
- P Cruise port / terminal**