

Tokoriki Island Resort Surface Interval

...keeping you in touch with Tokoriki's latest environmental, diving and general excursion news...

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there's more to Tokoriki than lounging around the pool...

- World Class Scuba Diving
- Sport Fishing
- Light Tackle Fishing
- Sunset Cruises
- Village Excursions
- Monuriki "Cast Away" Tour
- Sacred Islands Tour
- Champagne Island Hopping
- Honeymoon Island Picnics
- Inter Island Transfers



January 2010—a record month for PADI Dive Certifications!

January proved to be a busy month for Will and Alex—Tokoriki's resident Dive Instructors—with 20 people learning to dive whilst staying at the island...

Learning to Dive nowadays is something that needn't be a chore. With PADI's flexible course options people can opt to do the PADI Open Water Course in a variety of ways.

The PADI Open Water Referral (where all the pool work and academics are completed prior to arrival at Tokoriki) is popular—just allowing our Tokoriki Instructors to finish off with the dive training. However E-Learning (where all academics can be completed on line, at home at your convenience) is a great way for those with time limitations to learn to dive.

Finally PADI's quick Scuba Diver Course, an entry level course that can be completed in 3 half days, fits into most people's holiday itineraries...allowing plenty of time for rest and relaxation as well!

For full details of dive courses please visit www.tokorikidiving.com.

Staff News

After one year of training and many exams Vili at long last became a PADI Divemaster in December 2009. Since then he has joined Will and Alex in taking Tokoriki guests on dive trips. He has made a wonderful Divemaster—not only is he experienced (having done over 1000 dives) but he is well trained, environmentally aware, fun and caring...what more could you want out of a dive leader?

We have also welcomed a new member of staff to the team—Aquila—or Aqu for short. At the moment Aqu crews on boats and is becoming a regular with guiding on Village Trips and Monuriki "Cast Away" tours. Last weekend Aqu did his first ever dive by doing a PADI Discover Scuba Diving Experience and took to it like a duck to water! He is a very likeable chap, extremely friendly with a beautiful smile!

El Nino - Where has all the rain gone?

Fiji at present is experiencing El Nino. Ask anyone who has traveled to Fiji since November 2009 and the chances are they'll have experienced hot, sunny, calm conditions...but no or very little rain. The reason for this is El Nino.

El Nino is a shift in ocean currents that provides the South West Pacific with cooler sea temperatures than normal and the East Pacific with warmer sea temperatures than normal.

These shifts in ocean currents have effected our global weather patterns. Europe and the States have experienced freakish amounts of snow....and here in Fiji we've had next to no rain. El Nino is set to last for a few more months which is of course great for anyone planning a holiday to Fiji...

New Equipment

We are currently fitting a new GPS/Chartplotter and Fishfinder to our Fishing/Transfer boat Vagabond and are fielding some brand new Shimano and Fin-Nor reels on our trolling and casting rods. We are also having great success with Pakula Lures which we have imported from Australia.

