

# Sterling Travel with Jill Aikin



## Lagoons, Reefs & Cultures of Fiji and the Pacific

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**Oct 19 - 29, 2024**

*Be immersed in unspoiled reef systems that are virtually untouched, experience sacred ritual practices of the proud locals, and swim, snorkel or kayak amongst a myriad of tropical fish, turtles and whales or relax on pristine white sand beaches. The archipelagos of Fiji and Tonga are the perfect destinations to recharge your batteries.*





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## Day 01\* Lautoka, Fiji

Welcome aboard our ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. Settle into your suite in the sweet 'Sugar City' of Lautoka. Located in the heart of the sugar cane industry, Fiji's second-biggest settlement opens up a world of blissful beaches, dense jungle and the culturally rich Fijian life. *Meal: D.*

## Day 02 Yasawa Islands, Sawa I Lau Island

This dreamy group of volcanic islands was the setting for the Blue Lagoon movies (both the 1949 and 1980 versions). Until 1987 the Yasawas were closed to land-based tourism and could only be viewed from a boat.

**Discovery:** Join your Discovery Team in Sawa-i-Lau, an island famous for its limestone caves, which are accessed by climbing stairs from the beach, passing a small door and then jumping into the larger cave's pool. The second cave and pool can only be reached by swimming at low tide through an underwater tunnel. *Meals: B.L.D.*

## Day 03 Tavenui Island

Taveuni is called the 'Garden Isle' for good reason. Bouma National Heritage Park comprises more than a third of the



island, with the Waitabu Marine Park on the north-east coast. Activities are mostly nature-based, from swimming under waterfalls in the jungle to diving at renowned sites such as Eel Reef and the Great White Wall in the Somosomo Strait.

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## Day 04 Lakeba Island > Lau Islands

Lakeba is the home of the Tui Nayan (chief). Historically, warlords from Tonga based themselves here to conquer much of Fiji in the 19th century, lending a Tongan influence to many aspects of Lakeban culture. With no land-based tourism, Lau Islands is the least visited part of Fiji, having preserved most clan traditions. In contrast, the limestone landscape has been eroded into dramatic islets and arches. *Meals: B.L.D.*

## Day 05 Vava'u, Tonga

Vava'u, an archipelago of around 40 coral islands in the south Pacific Ocean, is a captivating combination of lush vegetation, sandy beaches, abundant marine life and underwater caves. Mount Talau towers over the main island, offering panoramic views. Local traditions involve woven leaves from the pandanus tree, production of Noni juice and extraction of vanilla essence.

**Discovery:** Explore the islands' clear blue waters in a kayak or stand-up paddleboard, or relax on one of the beautiful beaches. *Meals: B.L.D.*

## Day 06 Hunga Tonga

The world's newest island is unofficially known as Hunga Tonga Hunga Ha'apai, named after the two islands it lies between. It formed in December 2014 after a submarine volcano erupted, sending steam, ash and rock into the

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air. When the ash finally settled, it interacted with the seawater and solidified, creating the new island.

**Discovery:** Snorkel, kayak or stand-up paddleboard.  
**Meals:** B.L.D.

### Day 07 Fulanga Island, Fiji

Fulaga is a narrow crescent of reef limestone in Fiji's Southern Lau Group. Adored for its beauty and lovely lagoon, the island has three villages: Muanaicake, Muanaira and Naividamu. The locals are skilled carvers, known for making outrigger canoes and wooden bowls, with some of their handiwork available for purchase during your visit.

**Discovery:** Walk through the villages and watch the locals carve outrigger canoes and wooden bowls, or glide through the waters in a kayak, stand-up paddleboard or enjoy hikes around the island. **Meals:** B.L.D.

### Day 08 Beqa Island

Surrounded by one of the world's largest barrier reefs, Beqa is untouched, with no cars or roads on the island. The lagoon has sunken wrecks, wall dives and coral-lined tunnels to explore underwater. See a wide range of pelagic fish, sharks, blue ribbon eels and octopus, with many of the dive sites just minutes from shore. **Meals:** B.L.D

### Day 09 Lautoka

Disembark where it all began and bid farewell to your Captain and crew of the World's First Discovery Yacht.

**Meal:** B.

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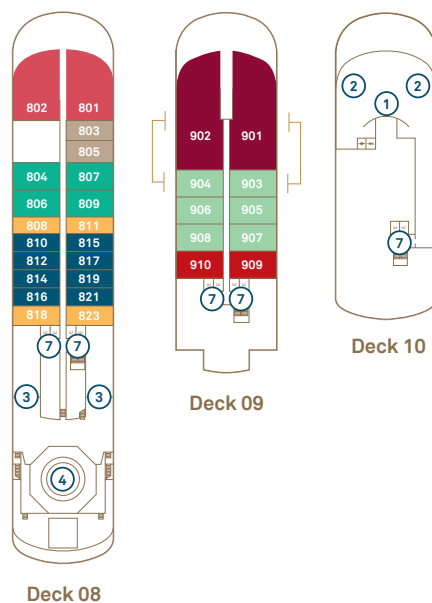
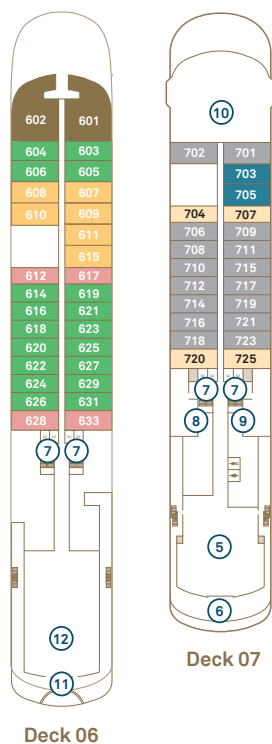
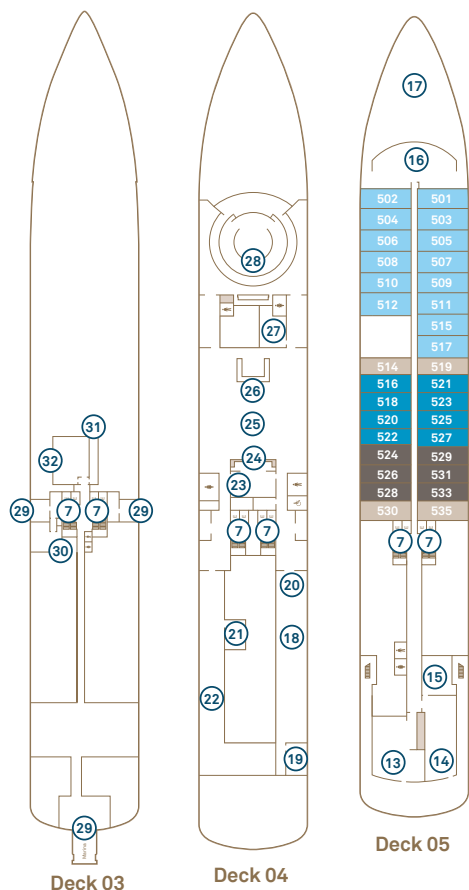
### Truly All-Inclusive Services & Amenities:

- Only 228 guests on board (200 in Polar regions) for a truly exclusive experience
- Spacious all-verandah luxury suite accommodation
- Butler service for every guest and an almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio
- Up to 10 dining experiences, from casual to fine dining
- The finest selection of included premium branded beverages, with a choice of over 100 whiskeys
- Engaging lecture and education program with onboard experts
- Dedicated Observation Lounge & Terrace for optimal viewing opportunities
- Onboard Swarovski Telescopes and in suite binoculars
- Indulgent 550m2 Senses Spa, gym, yoga and Pilates studio
- Scandinavian inspired outdoor vitality pools
- State of the art theater for daily entertainment and education program
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

*All tipping and gratuities onboard and onshore*

# Scenic Eclipse

Built 2018 | Passengers 200/228 | Suites 114 | Crew 192/176 | Length 551 feet | Gross Tonnage 17,085 | Speed 17 knots



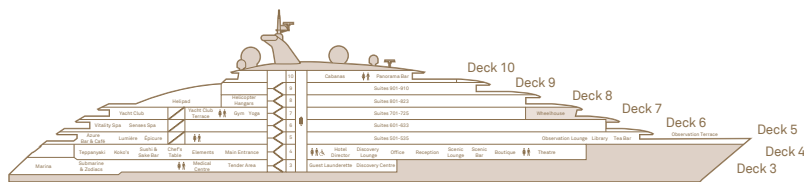
## Deck Plan

- 1 Panorama Bar
- 2 Vitality Pools
- 3 Helicopter hangars
- 4 Helipad
- 5 Yacht Club
- 6 Yacht Club outdoor dining
- 7 Elevator
- 8 Yoga & Pilates room
- 9 Gym & fitness area
- 10 Wheelhouse
- 11 Spa Vitality Pool
- 12 Senses Spa
- 13 Lumière
- 14 Azure Bar & Café
- 15 Scenic Epicure
- 16 Observation Lounge & Library
- 17 Observation Terrace
- 18 Koko's
- 19 Night Market @ Koko's
- 20 Sushi @ Koko's
- 21 Chef's Table @ Elements
- 22 Elements
- 23 Discovery Lounge
- 24 Reception
- 25 Scenic Lounge
- 26 Scenic Bar
- 27 Boutique
- 28 Theatre
- 29 Marina entrances
- 30 Medical centre
- 31 Self-service guest laundry
- 32 Discovery Centre

## Suite Categories

Deck 5		Deck 6		Deck 7	
DD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>	GP	Grand Panorama 105m <sup>2</sup>	BD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>
DB	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>	CD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>	BA	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>
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D	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>	C	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>		

Deck 8		Deck 9	
P	Panorama 110m <sup>2</sup>	OT	Two-bedroom Penthouse 245m <sup>2</sup>
S	Spa Suite 46-50m <sup>2</sup>	OP	Owner's Penthouse 195m <sup>2</sup>
AD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>	SB	Spa Suite 46-50m <sup>2</sup>
AA	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>	SA	Spa Suite 46-50m <sup>2</sup>
A	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>		



## Voyage Prices & Offers

Voyage 701F

Sailing Dates		Oct 19 - 29, 2024	
Cat.	Suite	Deck	Per Person Twin From
DA	Deluxe Verandah	5	\$5,040
DB	Deluxe Verandah	5	\$5,040
CA	Deluxe Verandah	6	\$5,040
BA	Deluxe Verandah	7	\$5,040

Please add \$1,400 per person for roundtrip air out of Denver.

Call for rates from other cities.

Promotional early bird rate expires at the end of February 2024.

TPP Coverage - \$999 per person

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