THE VILLAGES HOTEL INCLUSIVE DIVE RATES

One Diver (2 dives, 3rd dive on request)

AUD\$275

2+ Divers (2 dives, 3rd dive on request)

AUD\$150pp

Package Inclusive:

2 dives or request for the 3rd dive, Dive gears, Return transport (Outrigger/Speedboat), Packed lunch, 4 bottles of water 500ml, Selection of 2 recommended sites, Dive guide

Not included:

Accommodation & meals at The Villages Hotel. Please pay separately.

What to Bring:

Hat, Environmentally friendly Sunscreen, sunglasses, towel, extra water/drinks, under water camera.



GETTING TO KIRITIMATI ISLAND

Fiji Airways: There is only one flight per week to Kiritimati Island out of Nadi, Fiji and Honolulu on the same day. Flights are every Tuesdays out of Nadi, Fiji around Tuesday midnight. The Flight arrives Kiritimati on a Wednesday morning and continues on to Honolulu (Hawaii) arriving on Tuesdays (minus one



day due crossing the International Date Line) and back again to Kiritimati on Wednesdays (plus one day) and continues on back to Nadi, Fiji. The flight duration is around 3hours each way.

SUGGESTED DIVE KIRITIMATI TOUR ITINERARY 7 nights, 5 days diving with The Villages Hotel

- Arrive Kiritimati Wednesday out of Nadi, Fiji or Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Accommodation, meals, entertainment and transfers will be provided by the The Villages Hotel.
- 5 days diving coral reef & marine life exploration and wreck diving.
- Depart Wednesday.





For Dive & Accommodation bookings, please contact:

THE VILLAGES HOTEL

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ABOUT KIRITIMATI CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Kiritimati also known as Christmas Island is the world's largest coral atoll, got its name from its discovery by Capt. James Cook on Christmas Eve in 1777. Christmas became Kiritimati (pronounced roughly "ki-ris-mass") in the local Gilbertese language. Kiritimati has miles of golden and white sand beaches, numerous wildlife sanctuaries, beautiful crystal-clear turquoise lagoon, amazing marine life, extensive coral reefs, as well as eternal sunshine are what makes Kiritimati a true tropical paradise.

Diving in Kiritimati Island

Kiritimati Island is surrounded by a narrow tropical reef which plunges into a bottomless abyss. This makes it the perfect destination for scuba diving trips! This reef is laced with many unspoiled corals and abundant species of marine life. The northern coast in particular boasts some of the most unspoiled corals in the world such as Acropora and plate corals which play host to a wide variety of small tropical species such as surgeon fish, wrasse, butterfly fish, gobies, anemones, Dragon Moray, Flame Angelfish, Mantas, and Eagle Rays, Spinner Dolphins, turtles and fabulously colored corals and many others which are a photographers delight. You could be graced with the presence of the majestic whale shark. An encounter with one of these gentle giants who often visit any time between November and April is an experience on your scuba diving trip that you don't want to miss!! Wreck diving is at the Bay Wrecks where can explore ship wrecks.

The Villages Hotel Dive Center Information

Dive Season: Year around.

Dive Gears: Wet suit, Mask & Snorkel, Fins, Regulator, BCD, Weight belt and Scuba tanks. Your most welcome to bring in your own gear. **Dive Boats:** Outrigger boat with a 60hp board or Speedboat with a 150hp.

Dive Depths & Skill Level: Dive depths is up to 60ft and up to 130 ft for Pro divers. Conditions tend to be gentle and appropriate for all diver experience levels. Currents flow in some dive locations.

Dive Sites and Highlights: Kiritimati has about 25 dive sites as shown below. Dive highlights include coral reef diving with a high possibility to encounter sharks, whales, dolphins, giant manta-rays, turtles, dragon eels and other unique fish species; Exploring the un-

derwater cave and exploring ship wrecks.

Visibility: Typically ranges from 20 to 150 feet (6-45M) depending upon tidal flows.

Water Temperature: 82F (28C) year around.

Weather: Tropical marine, hot and humid moderated by trade winds.







YOUR DIVE ACCOMMODATION



The Villages Hotel was established in 2006 and to support the nearby community of Tabwakea and the KPC church. The staff takes great pride in their work because they know they are part of something that benefits their family and friends, schools and the local community.

The rooms are double occupancy, each with their own private bath and shower, air-conditioning, mini-fridge. Daily maid and laundry service are available. There is a main dining room, but many of the meals are served outdoors under the thatched maneaba, "meeting place." The meals are well-prepared and are a basic selection of fresh-caught fish, seafood, chicken, beef and pork dishes with lunches and dinner served in buffet style. On dive outings packed lunches can be arranged. On a couple of the nights you will be

entertained by local musicians and dancers during and after your evening meal.

Room Rates		
Double	\$80 pn	
Single	\$70 pn	



BREAKFAST		LUNCH	
Continental B/fast	\$5.00	Packed Lunch	\$6.00
Full Breakfast	\$9.00	Full Lunch	\$12.00
Normal Dinner (Buffet style)		Special night (Buffet style)	
Monday	\$15.00	Tuesday	\$25.00
Thursday	\$15.00	Wednesday	\$25.00
Friday	\$15.00	Saturday	\$35.00
Sunday	\$15.00		



