



Ports & Excursions



Vila, Vanuatu

Vila is the capital of Vanuatu, an archipelago of some 83 islands in the Coral Sea. Vanuatu is a new republic, having achieved independence from France and Britain in 1988. Before then the archipelago was better known as the New Hebrides, the name given the islands by Captain Cook. Cloaked in dense rainforest, these volcanic islands were little known until World War II, when the islands of Espiritu Santo and Efate served as Allied bases. Today increasing numbers of travelers visit Vila, drawn by its easy-going charm, superb white-sand beaches and pristine rainforest. The islands are also renowned for their excellent dive sites and for their big game fishing.

Vanuatu's visibility on the American scene increased when the CBS television series "Survivor" filmed in the archipelago. Vanuatu is also noted among anthropologist - its island of Tanna is home to the unique "John Frum" cargo cult.

Points of Interest

1 Secret Garden

Stroll amidst magical botanical gardens, visit a reptile house, and view a collection of historical photographs. Take a peek inside reproductions of traditional huts, including a cannibal's house.

2 Mele Cascades

An energizing hike through lush rainforest flora leads you to spectacular Cascade Falls, a 150-foot-high tumbling waterfall that boasts naturally eroded rock pools perfect for a refreshing dip.

3 Eksasup Cultural Village

Experience the culture of Melanesia on a visit to a traditional village nestled in the rainforest. Watch hunting demonstrations, learn their customs, see sand drawings and hear tales of cannibalism.

4 Outdoor Adventures

If it's speed you crave, try a dune buggy tour or a jet boat cruise. For a more leisurely pace, enjoy floating on "The Barge," taking a glass-bottom boat excursion, or paddling an outrigger canoe.

5 Aquatic Adventures

The crystalline waters off Vila offer intimate views of colorful coral beds and tropical sea life. Thrill to diving excursions, which explore the dramatic reefs and the thrilling "Konada" shipwreck.

6 Traditional Village

Leave Vila behind and explore Iarofa, a traditional island village. Warriors in ceremonial regalia greet you and teach you their customs and traditions. Thrill to a traditional fire walking ritual.

7 National Museum

This exceptional museum showcases the natural history and culture of the Vanuatu island people. Peruse galleries of traditional artifacts, ceremonial headdresses, fine pottery and photographs.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Circle Island Safari VLI-100 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit:

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hours

from \$159.95 (AUD)

Experience the wonders of Efate when you leave Vila behind and enjoy a narrated drive around the picturesque island. Explore the traditional villages and visit Iarofa, where the village men perform a traditional fire walking ritual. Shop for handicrafts and enjoy lunch accompanied by island music.



Most Popular Vila Highlights VLI-115 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit:

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hours

from \$99.95 (AUD)

Celebrate the artistic and cultural highlights of Vanuatu and Port Vila on a guided tour. Peruse the National Museum and view its natural history exhibits. Visit a private foundation with an extraordinary collection of ornate carvings and masks. Let the Pango Village welcome you with their fierce warrior dances before enjoying a leisurely stroll around the Mama's market where you have a chance to observe and/or purchase their delightful local handicraft.

Activities & Adventures



Rainforest & Plantation Trail Ride VLI-430 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit:

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hours

from \$89.95 (AUD)

Giddyup! Thrill to a horseback riding adventure at Club Hippique, a spectacular riding facility located on a 400-acre copra plantation. Set off on a magical ride through the rainforests. When you come to the turquoise lagoon both you and your mount can take a refreshing dip followed by refreshments!



Rainforest Walk & Cascade Falls VLI-475 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit:

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from \$79.95 (AUD)

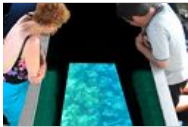
Trek through Vanuatu's magnificent rainforest on foot en route to Cascade Falls, a spectacular 150-foot waterfall that plunges down the jungle slope. Climb to the top of the falls and take in the picturesque views and abundant fauna, then splash into the clear, cool pools for a refreshing dip.



Buggy Adventure
VLI-550 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit: **4** **M** **1.5 hours** from **\$119.95 (AUD)**

Strap on your helmet and prepare for a thrilling, open-air dune buggy adventure! Traverse Vila's untamed wilderness, discover the bush-clad tracks of Tagabe, view the untouched natural beauty of Vanuatu and meet the friendly locals. It's a wild ride that includes photo stops and lots of mud!



Glassbottom Boat & Iririki Island Snorkel
VLI-675 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit: **4** **M** **1.75 hours** from **\$69.95 (AUD)**

Discover the underwater delights of Vila Harbor from two perspectives when you climb aboard a glass-bottom boat adventure that introduces you to the area's coral gardens and marine creatures. Then, a guided snorkeling expedition along the reef at Iririki Island affords truly up-close-and-personal sea life views.



Outrigger Canoe, Ifira Island & Snorkel
VLI-770 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit: **4** **M** **3 hours** from **\$79.95 (AUD)**

Explore the waters off Vila onboard a traditional outrigger canoe. Skim over the waves and admire views of the island's coral gardens. You might even sight a dugong, the Vanuatu version of a manatee. Then, visit Ifira Island for a chance to swim or snorkel along its pristine reef.



The Barge: Blue Lagoon Cruise
VLI-775 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit: **4** **E** **2.5 hours** from **\$75.95 (AUD)**

You haven't seen Vila till you've seen it from "The Barge!" This infamous open-air pontoon-style vessel provides a fun-filled, good time for the whole gang! Sip a complimentary beverage, take in views of the island's villages, rainforest and resorts, and listen to stories told by your lively captain.



Jet Boat Adventure
VLI-780 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit: **4** **M** **0.5 hours** from **\$89.95 (AUD)**

Get ready for a wet and wild adventure when you experience an exhilarating tour of Vila Harbor onboard a 330-horsepower jet boat. Hit speeds of 45 miles per hour as you splash along the coastline. Your captain will engage in some high-speed high jinks, so wear your swimsuit!



Certified Scuba Dive - Konanda Wreck
VLI-925 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit: **5** **S** **2.75 hours** from **\$149.95 (AUD)**

Certified divers will thrill to the underwater exploration of the famed freighter "Konanda." Severely damaged in a typhoon, "Konanda" was deliberately sunk to provide a fascinating dive site. Descend to the bottom some 85-feet below the surface and explore the vessel's cabins and holds. A perfect introduction to wreck diving.



Introductory Scuba Dive - Konanda Reef
VLI-930 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit: **5** **S** **2.75 hours** from **\$149.95 (AUD)**

Explore the underwater world of Konanda Reef, a magical home to corals, tropical fish and moray eels, on a beginner's scuba diving adventure. No experience is required; participants are taught the basics at Vila's PADI dive school. A guided dive introduces you to the wonders of this popular water sport.

Special Interests



Ekasup Cultural Village
VLI-205 | Vila, Vanuatu

You will visit: **3** **E** **2.5 hours** from **\$79.95 (AUD)**

Discover Vanuatu's cultural heritage when you explore one of its most popular attractions, Ekasup Village, a traditional Melanesian compound. Travel into the rainforest and meet the locals. Watch hunters demonstrate their skill, marvel at a dance performance and listen to tales of cannibalism.



Vila Pub Crawl
VLI-215 | Vila, Vanuatu

E **3 hours** from **\$99.95 (AUD)**

Vila has a reputation as one of the best party towns in the South Pacific. Experience the lively, social side of the island on a traditional pub-crawl tour. Sample Tusker - the islands' famed local brew - and visit four of the port's best pubs. Cheers!