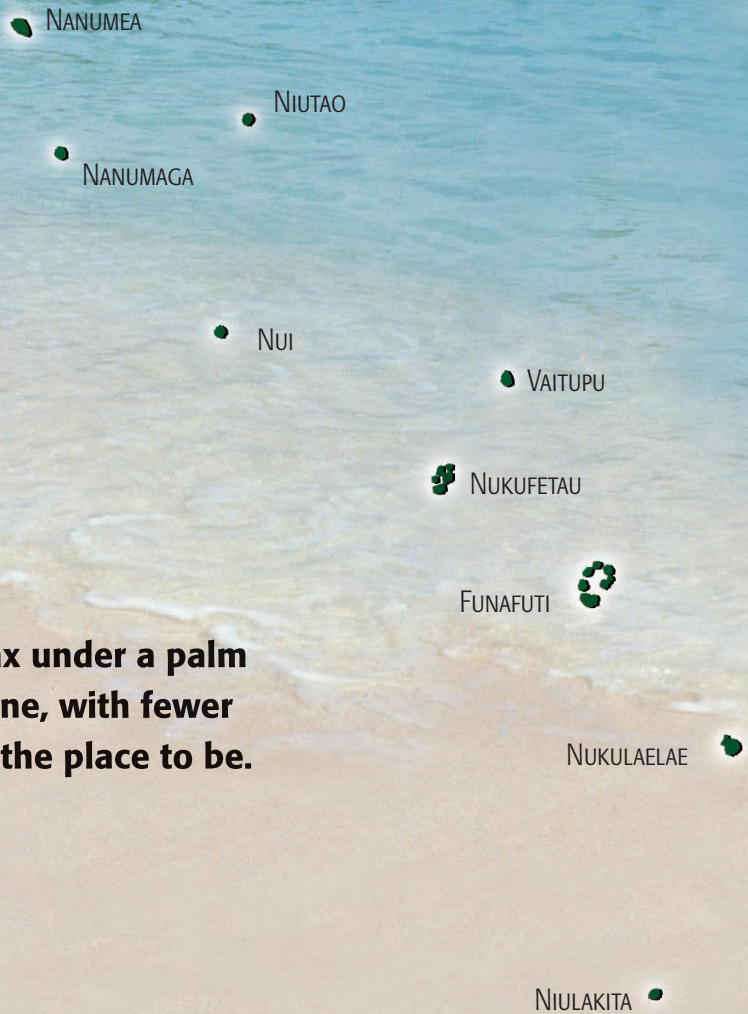




Tuvalu

Talofa



If all you want is to disappear, relax under a palm tree and not be bothered by anyone, with fewer than 1000 tourists a year Tuvalu is the place to be.



Tuvalu is one of the world's smallest (total land area of just 26 km². and a population of just 8,000) and most isolated island nations. This unspoiled corner of the Pacific offers a peaceful, and non-commercialized environment that is ideal for rest and relaxation.

Yet it is this smallness and isolation which is part of its attraction. Its nine atolls on which the Tuvaluans, direct descendants of the ancient Polynesians live, provide the kind of solace a person looking for somewhere to really escape the pressures of the outside world is seeking. You will discover a distinctive Polynesian culture of atoll island people who vigorously maintain their unique social organization, art, crafts, architecture, music, dance and legends.

atolls, magnificent lagoons, coral reefs and small islands all provide a unique South Seas ambience.

Climate: Tropical and hot. Temperature ranges 28-31 degrees, wet season is November to April. May to October, light winds, South East trade winds.

Accommodation: Comfortable hotel and guesthouses.

Airlines. International: Air Fiji.

Entry requirements: Valid passport and onward ticket.

Health: No special requirements.

Currency: Australian \$

Transport: Minibus, taxis and motorcycles.

Language: Tuvaluan and English.

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