

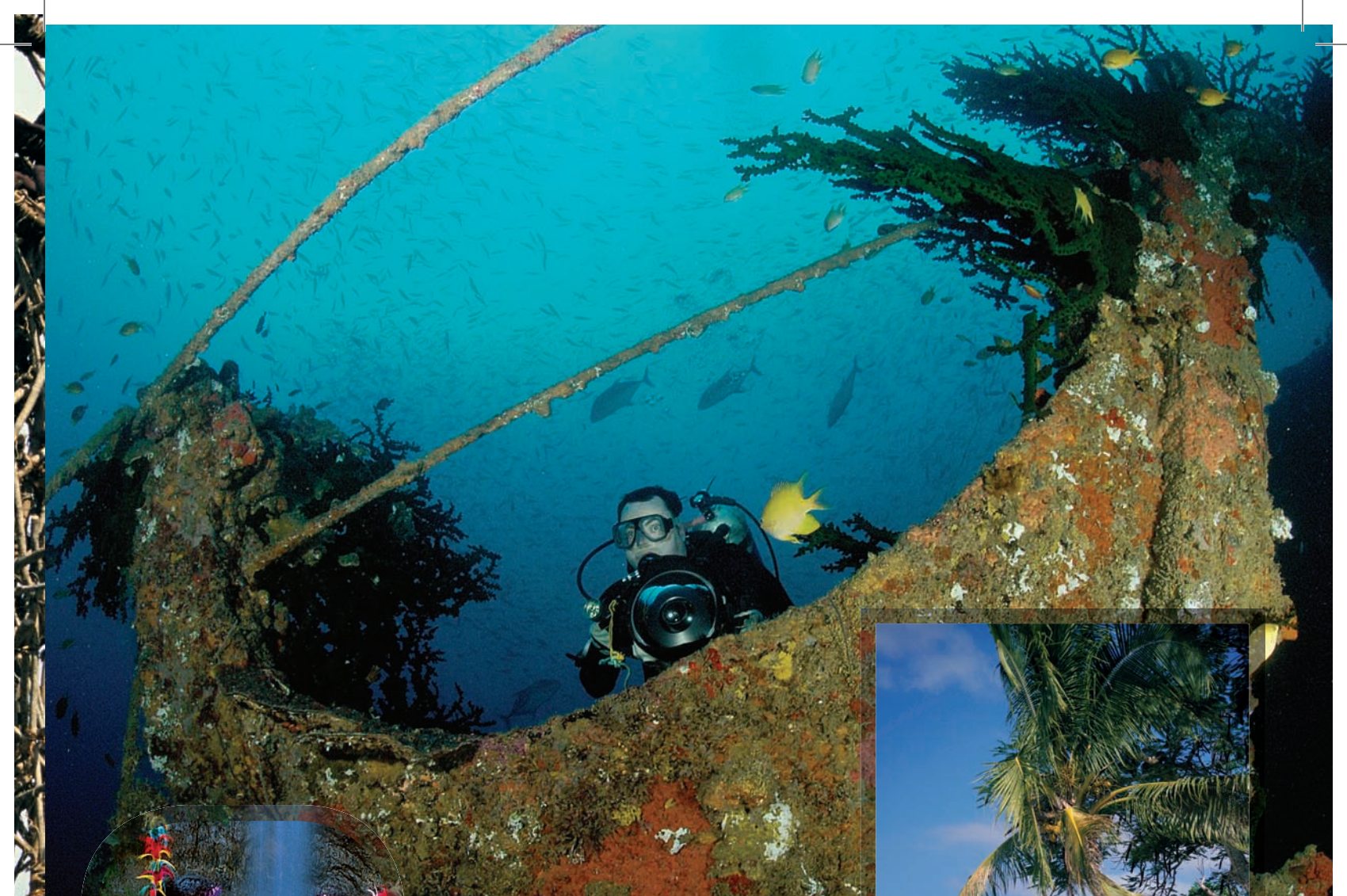


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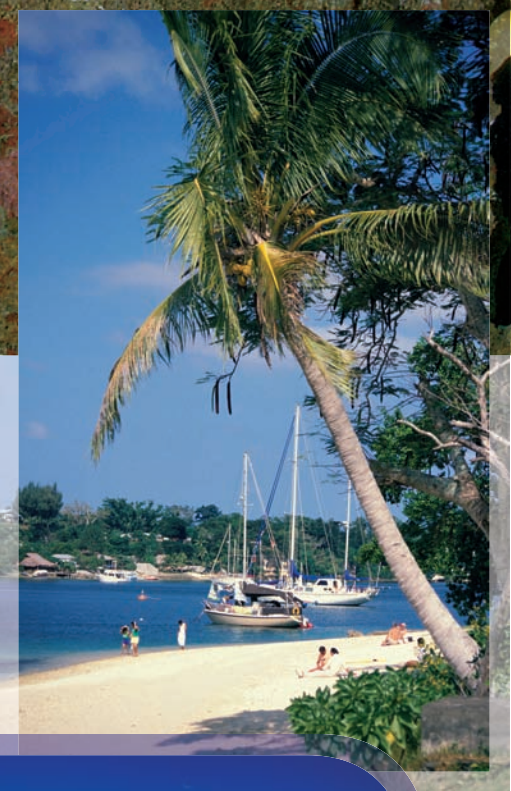


Made up of 80 islands strung out in the shape of a "Y" and covering a total land area of 12,189 km², Vanuatu "The Land which has always Existed" brings to mind a vision of timeless tranquillity.



Formerly known as the New Hebrides, the country was run (up until 1980 when it became independent) as a Condominium with administration being shared between Britain and France. Consequently there is a strong French influence evident in this beautiful country with most of the 180,000 inhabitants speaking both French and English as well as the national language Bislama - a form of Pidgin English.

Whether it's the excitement of witnessing the death-defying 'Land Divers of Pentecost' plummet earthwards or discovering the delights of it's underwater wonderworld, Vanuatu - the timeless lands - will captivate you.



- Climate:** Tropical and warm year round.
- Accommodation:** 4 star, budget and island style.
- Airlines. International:** Air Vanuatu, Air Pacific, Pacific Blue, Air Calin. **Domestic:** Air Vanuatu.
- Entry requirements:** Valid passport and onward ticket.
- Health:** No special requirements. Anti malarial precautions to outer islands.
- Currency:** Vatu.
- Transport:** Buses, taxis, car rentals and ferries.
- Language:** Bislama, French and English.
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