WELCOME TO THE PACIFIC

Wallis & Futuna

Wallis, (Uvea in the Wallisian language), is an island in the Pacific Ocean, north-east of Fiji and west of Samoa. Located about 230 km north-east of Futuna, Uvea is one of the three customary kingdoms of the French Overseas Collectivity of Wallis and Futuna. The capital is Mata'Utu and the island's population numbered 8,333 in 2018. The archipelago has preserved its "off-the-beaten-track" beauties and natural environment.

A welcome for all: The people of Wallis and Futuna are openhearted and tolerant; your religious beliefs, sexual orientation or ethnic origins are your own business and everybody is welcome! People traveling alone need have no worries - our islands are safe and almost completely crime-free.

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GETTING THERE:

Air Calédonie International (Aircalin), the only airline on the islands, operates flights to Wallis and Futuna. There are two flights per week (three during school holidays), one of which stops off at Nandi airport in Fiji. Flights depart from New Caledonia, where the airline is based, and land in Wallis, which boasts the only airport equipped to handle international flights.

So you need to take a flight from Noumea (La Tontouta airport) or Nandi airport in Fiji to reach Wallis. Inter-island flights to Futuna, also operated by Aircalin, leave twice a day from Wallis except on Sundays. Extra return flights may be scheduled during peak periods (school holidays, St. Pierre Chanel feast day...). Aircalin operates inter-island flights using a Twin Otter aircraft with only a dozen seats, so be sure to book in advance! You can book seats directly with Aircalin or at travel agencies in Wallis - Wallis Voyages and Futuna - SB Travel.

Accomodations

Like the islands themselves, places to stay in Wallis and Futuna are small and friendly.
In Wallis, visitors have a choice of small quality family hotels, a bed and breakfast, an inn and a guesthouse. Each hotel offers guests a catering service, and there are also restaurants and snack bars on the island.
Futuna boasts two hotels, a guesthouse and a few small homestay rentals.
Treat yourself to a stay in Wallis and Futuna... you'll never want to leave!
Visit https://www.wallis-futuna.travel/en/what-to-see-do/accommodation for more information.

Dining

Blending the traditions of French cuisine with an exotic Pacific touch, Wallis boasts a wide range of snack bars and restaurants. Most are located at Hahake in the island's centre, but you'll also find excellent restaurants in the north and south of the island. In Futuna, in addition to the two hotels offering catering services, there are a number of small snack bars open throughout the day.

Visit https://www.wallis-futuna.travel/en/what-to-see-do/eating-out for more information.

Activities

There are so many things to do and see, ensuring your stay on our island is truly unforgettable. Take an ultralight flight over our islands, explore our many historic sites, dive into our azure waters and, in the evening, relax and admire the sunset as you sip a fresh fruit cocktail.
A family stay in Wallis and Futuna family is pure paradise! Look no further - our islands are the dream sunshine destination for a family holiday. Set off with kids and family for an idyllic day exploring our fairytale islets aboard a traditional outrigger canoe or a taxi boat. Watersports fans are spoilt for choice with a whole host of fun activities: Va'a, kiteboarding, kayaking, SUP boarding, scuba diving... Take home family memories you'll treasure forever! Visit https://www.wallis-futuna.travel/en/what-to-see-do/sports-leisure-activities for more information.

Weather and Climate

Wallis and Futuna has a tropical climate with warm and pleasant weather all year round. The islands experience a wet season and a dry season. Visitors can expect lots of sunshine, blue skies, and the occasional rainfall which helps keep the islands lush and green.

What to wear

As Wallis and Futuna have a tropical climate, lightweight and breathable clothing is recommended, such as cotton or linen. It's best to pack clothes that can be easily layered as the weather can change throughout the day. Rain showers can occur, so a light raincoat or umbrella might be useful. Sandals or comfortable walking shoes are ideal for exploring the islands.

Getting Around

It's easy to explore Wallis & Futuna in complete safety. Rent a car or a motor scooter and spend your holidays roaming the beauties of our islands. Or rent a bike for a real taste of hands-on adventure. A taxi boat is the perfect way to set off for a day exploring the fairytale islets, making it easy to hop from one to another. Taxi boat providers offer visitors various services such as guided visits of the islets and workshops on basket weaving with coconut palm leaves.

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