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DESERT ISLAND SURVIVAL

Castaway on a Remote Paradise



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Be castaway on a remote paradise, where nature still exists in its wild and natural form, untouched by man or machine. Leave the relentlessness of the modern world behind and awaken your primal instincts on a desert island survival quest, armed with nothing but Mother Nature's abundant resources.

Choose your own remote private island in French Polynesia, Tonga, Panama, or the Philippines.



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Finding genuine solitude and testing your human endeavour, away from the distractions of everyday life, can enrich your soul in deeply valuable and profound new ways.

Few places on Earth still retain their raw, untamed vigour. Accompanied by an experienced expedition leader, a speedboat will whisk you across virgin waters to a remote corner of the world, where you will be marooned on an island of untouched beauty. Learn how to utilise nature's materials to navigate, hunt, cook and build. Use spears, rods and nets to catch fresh fish. Create fire with friction and forage for food in the jungle.

After an initial skill development phase, your expedition leader will leave you alone to camp, relax or explore in blissful isolation – all in the knowledge that help is just a call away if and when you tire of the uninterrupted horizons (a satellite phone will be provided). Along the island fringes, coral crowns are teeming with technicolour aquatics and whales migrate within swimming distance of the shores.

Simplicity and self-sufficiency will imbue you a genuine sense of achievement. Live out the adventure of a lifetime.



THE HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a speedboat ride to an uninhabited island paradise where you will be castaway
- Learn bushcraft skills and survival techniques from an expert expedition leader
- Use basic equipment and natural amenities to master the five key elements of survival: psychology, shelter, fire, food and water
- Snorkel, swim and surf the idyllic atolls and iridescent lagoons surrounding the island
- See natural phenomena such as whales, turtles or crabs nesting and migrating, all within touching distance
- Recharge and reinvigorate yourself on one of the world's last pristine paradise islands







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Be marooned on a beautiful island and learn how to survive with nothing but your wits and a machete.

You begin your trip with a stay at a stunning hotel where you will be briefed on your upcoming adventure. The next morning, after a hearty breakfast, the speedboat picks you up directly from the hotel beach and you head out to your uninhabited island paradise, home for the next eight nights.

Over the course of eight days on your island, you will be taught how to exist in an isolated wilderness. Your first five days on the island focus on training, accompanied by your Expedition Leader. Throughout this phase you will be in “survival-lite,” sleeping in top of the range expedition hammocks and being catered for with a delicious spread of food, much of which is locally sourced from what can be found on the island. Throughout the education phase you are well fed and rested so that you are fully able to absorb your new skills and to ease you into island life. Each morning you’ll dedicate a couple of hours to skill development and theory and then spend the afternoons fishing, exploring or simply relaxing in paradise.

Learn and put into practice the five elements of island survival; Water - Collected in a variety of ways. Water is your first and greatest priority. Fire - Learn how to harness fire with different friction techniques. Food - Develop different skills for catching fish, how to open coconuts, and how to identify local flora and fauna Shelter - Even in the tropics exposure can be dangerous and moral sapping so adequate shelter is highly important Psychology - Understanding and nurturing the right mindset makes all the difference in surviving island isolation.

After five days of training, your Expedition Leader will depart, leaving you fully deserted for 72 hours with only a machete, knife, basic fishing equipment, medical kit and satellite phone. It’s time to put into practice the skills you’ve learnt. For many, this is one of the toughest challenges they have ever endured. It is a physically and psychologically challenging experience that will hopefully leave you with a great sense of achievement and a deep gratitude for modern comforts.



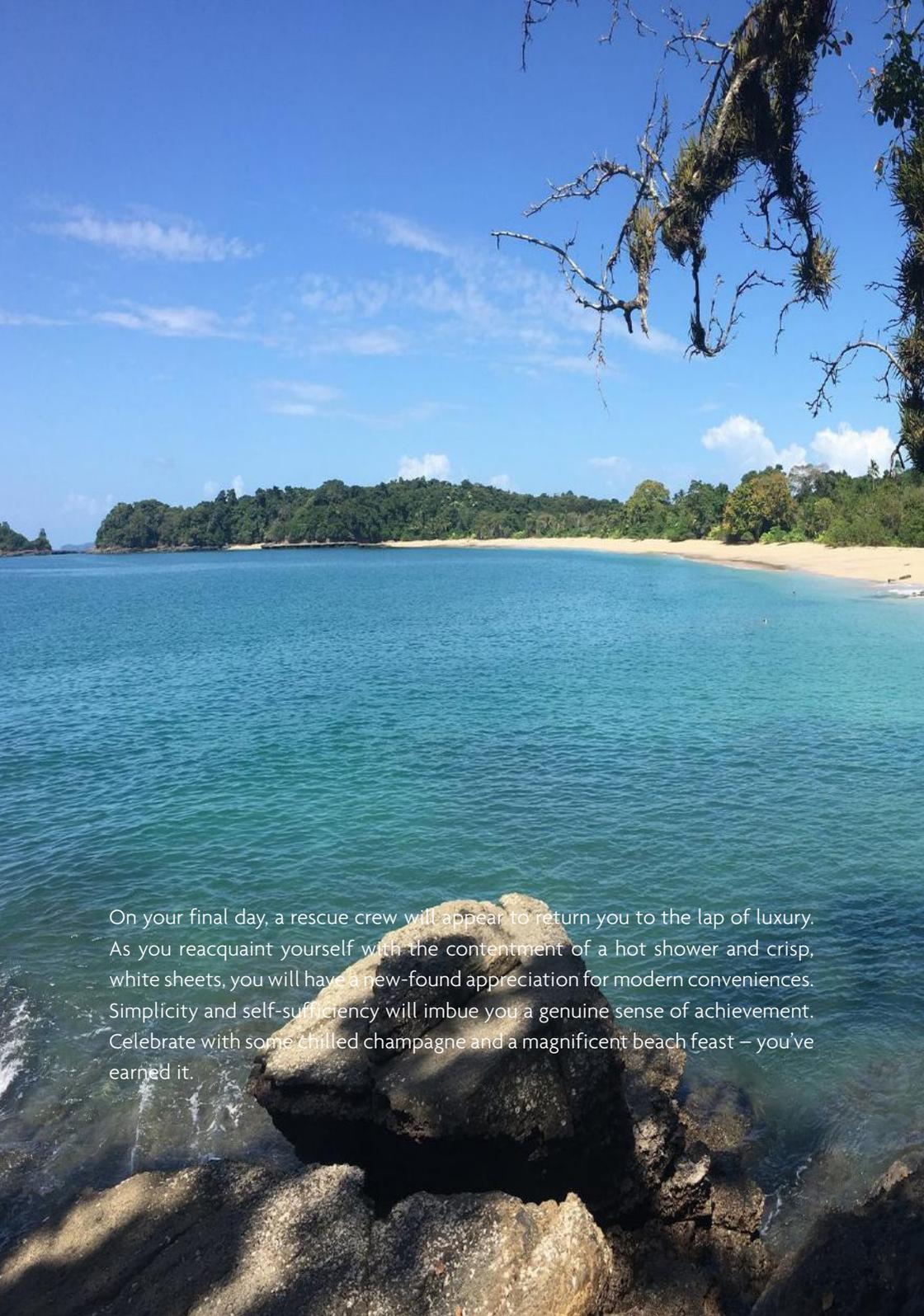


A blue whale is shown breaching the ocean surface. The whale's head and back are visible above the water, while its tail is still submerged. The water is a deep blue color, and the sky is a lighter blue. The whale's skin is wrinkled and textured. The whale's eye is visible on its head. The whale's tail is long and tapers to a point. The whale's tail is dark blue and has a lighter blue stripe running down its length. The whale's tail is curved upwards. The whale's tail is the central focus of the image.

There are a variety of pristine private islands to choose from for your Robinson Crusoe adventure...

On the ancient volcanic island of Tonga it's the animals who take precedence. French Polynesia is an unending colour wheel of blues, golds and greens. Off the isthmus of Panama is a verdant island (famed by Bear Grylls) that's blanketed in a dense jungle full of incredible wildlife. Whatever your chosen destination and time of year, there are many breathtaking natural phenomena to behold. Witness thousands of spawning crabs animating the sandy beaches, turtles nesting under a full moon or whales breaching in the shallows as you eat breakfast.

As the sun rises and sets over your private island, your circadian rhythm will begin to attune to its natural cues. Experience the most blissful night's sleep you will ever have as your hammock sways to the soundtrack of the ocean waves. Unending stars provide the only blanket you will need, phosphorescent plankton and fireflies create a natural nightlight and the tymbal drum of tree crickets act as nature's wake-up call.



On your final day, a rescue crew will appear to return you to the lap of luxury. As you reacquaint yourself with the contentment of a hot shower and crisp, white sheets, you will have a new-found appreciation for modern conveniences. Simplicity and self-sufficiency will imbue you a genuine sense of achievement. Celebrate with some chilled champagne and a magnificent beach feast – you've earned it.







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