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Outrigger Resorts in Fiji Win Two Coveted Family-Travel Accolades



Top: Magnificent setting of Castaway Island, Fiji Resort; Bottom: Supervised Meimei nanny services at Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort and beach games at Castaway Island, Fiji Resort [Download images [HERE.](#)]

SYDNEY – [Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort](#) and [Castaway Island, Fiji](#) Resort have taken first place in their respective categories in the *Out and About With Kids - Readers' Choice Awards 2021*.

Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort was voted number-one for family travel on Fiji's main island, Viti Levu, ahead of other brands such as Shangri-La, Radisson, InterContinental and Marriott.

Castaway Island, Fiji Resort came first in the "other islands" category within Fiji.

Three thousand Australian readers voted in 44 categories for resorts, hotels and destinations around the world over eight months in 2021. There was no control or pre-selection. The results, announced in February 2022, were therefore based on a desire to relive previously successful trips, and for some, a desire to try something new.

For both groups, a family-friendly 'Bula!' welcome awaits all guests at the two Outrigger properties in Fiji. Both resorts have previously won multiple awards for family-friendly travel.

To make family holidays memorable, Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort features its acclaimed *Meimei* nanny service with trained child-care givers. The property, which recreates elements of an authentic Fijian village, has two kid's clubs: Little Riggers for years 3-7 and Beach Riggers for 8-12. Kids can enjoy supervised activities such as water polo in a spectacular lagoon pool and assorted Fijian games, all of which are designed to be culturally enriching, educational and fun. While the kids are being entertained, there's an adults-only pool zone for mum and dad.

Idyllic Castaway Island in the Mamanuca Islands of Fiji also has a long track record of satisfying family holiday needs, with features such as the Castaway Kids Club and Castaway Teen Programs. Snorkeling, beach volleyball, hiking, paddle boarding and viewing corals and marine life from a glass-bottom boat are popular with family guests.

Both resorts feature family-friendly environmental activities that children and parents can join. These include learning about corals and marine life, joining beach cleaning efforts and learning how to reduce plastic consumption. These initiatives are part of Outrigger's ZONE (OZONE) activities and are part of The Outrigger Way of caring for guest, host and place.

Ben Johnson, Outrigger's area director of sales and marketing, Fiji Islands, said: "We're grateful to the readers of *Out and About* for recognizing the warm 'Bula' family welcome at Outrigger. More than ever, a wonderful beach getaway among friendly, caring hosts is such a life-affirming experience for mum, dad and the kids." For the latest family-friendly offers at both of Outrigger's Fiji resorts, visit Outrigger.com.

ABOUT OUTRIGGER FIJI BEACH RESORT

Located on the Coral Coast of the main island of Viti Levu, Outrigger Fiji delivers culturally authentic guest experiences where guests can connect with each other, their beautiful Fijian hosts and the destination. The accent is on providing five-star, beachfront accommodation while retaining authentic elements of the traditional Fijian village. One of the trademarks of the resort is the Meimei nannies program, an affordable service staffed by trained, professional nannies which allow parents to enjoy time together, safe in the knowledge that their children are in caring, capable hands. It is supported by an extensive daily activities schedule, two kids' clubs and a teens' program. The resort features a large, family-oriented pool and an adults-only pool with swim-up bar and bistro. Adults can also relax at the resort's Bebe Spa Sanctuary located high on a hill overlooking the resort with views across the coral-fringed lagoon. In addition to a number of family-friendly restaurants, the resort also features its signature, adults-only restaurant Ivi, the ideal choice for parents looking for that special dining occasion. Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort is that place where families find themselves at one with their destination and its people.

ABOUT CASTAWAY ISLAND, FIJI RESORT

Located in the heart of Fiji's stunning Mamanuca Islands group, this 4-star resort sits on 174 acres of tropical rainforest surrounded by white sandy beaches, vibrant coral reefs and bright blue South Pacific waters. If you're looking for traditional island-style accommodation, delicious dining options, marine adventures and relaxed island time, you've found it. Whether on sand, land, in or under the water, there are plenty of options to choose from. For families ready for action, try snorkeling, diving, motorized water sports or a sail, kayak or SUP around the Island. There's a tropical rainforest bush-walk, beach volleyball or tennis; and for families who like a slower pace, indulge in hammock hangs, board games or traditional Fijian craft classes. The resort's traditional bure accommodation with cool, spacious interiors, thatched roofs, air conditioning and ceiling fans are nestled amongst lush tropical gardens or right at the water's edge. Ocean calm waters, a wonderland of aquatic adventures, pristine beaches and sunsets to die for make Castaway your perfect island experience come true.

ABOUT OUTRIGGER HOSPITALITY GROUP

For more than 70 years, Outrigger Hotels and Resorts has charted a journey of discovery – expanding from Hawaii to premier resort destinations including Fiji, Mauritius and Thailand. The privately held hospitality company invites guests to 'Escape Ordinary' with authentic Signature Experiences and the [Outrigger DISCOVERY loyalty program](#). Outrigger's multi-branded portfolio includes Outrigger® Resorts, OHANA Hotels by Outrigger®, Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger®, Kapalua Villas Maui and Honua Kai Resort & Spa Maui while also managing select properties from top international hotel brands including Embassy Suites by Hilton®, Best Western® and Hilton Grand Vacations™. Find out more at Outrigger.com or visit @OutriggerResorts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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