

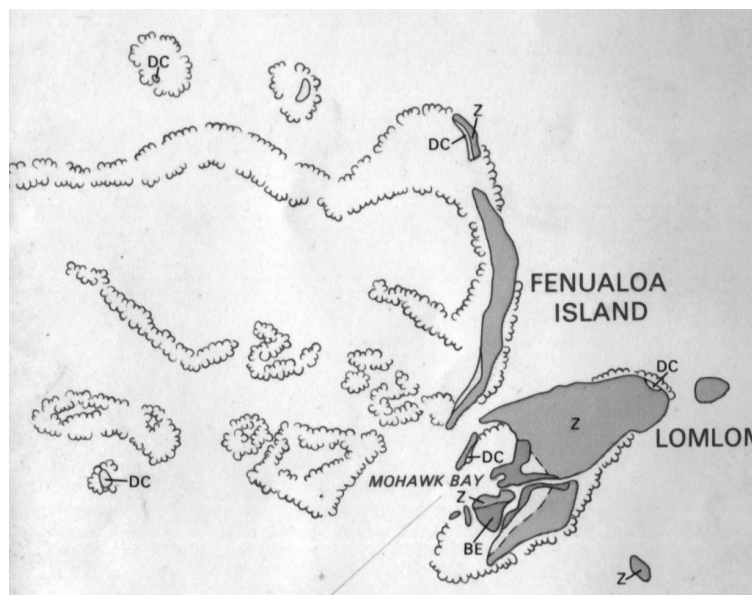
DISCOVER
THE FAR EASTERN
SOLOMON ISLANDS

NGARANDO ISLAND RESORT
PIGEON ISLAND

SUN, SEA, AND SAND
COME BEFORE THE WORD GETS AROUND



Ngarando, nestled on the southern side of Mohawk Bay, is a place you can shed all your cares and relax. With no cars and no newspapers, just let worldly tensions slip away as you enjoy the thrills of wind surfing, snorkelling, fishing, scuba diving, water skiing, shell collecting, canoeing, bird-watching, reef walking, or exploring picturesque villages. Ngarando has an extensive library or table tennis to offer on the occasional rainy day.



Ngarando is a fully equipped, 4-bed self-catering chalet, with both privacy and outlook. It has gas cooker, gas refridgerator, and shower room with flush toilet. Solar electricity is provided with generator backup.

Ngarando's launch can take you to the extensive outer reefs, with lagoons that glow like lapis lazuli, all brimming with marine life.

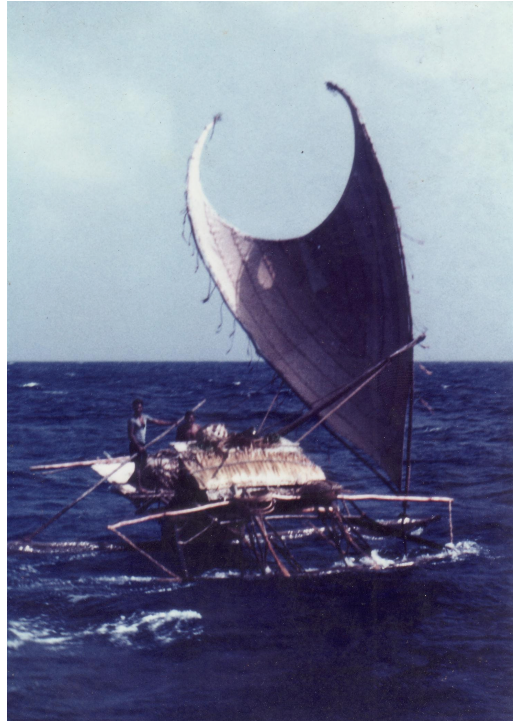


Visit other fascinating islands, with deserted beaches and crystalline caves. Try your hand at trolling for game fish even!



This remote group of islands boasts two languages in a population of 5000. Inter-island sailing using traditional craft called the tepuke enabled Reef Islanders to trade with larger islands.

Extensive reefs and a crystalline coral structure with lots of caves make Reef Islands interesting for the diver. 50 to the west of the group is the dormant volcano, Tinakula, rising 2000ft sheer from the sea.



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At Ngarando you can enjoy fresh fruit and exotic seafoods. The aroma of freshly baked bread will greet you each tranquil morning. No mosquitos and few other insects are to be found on Pigeon Island because of its distance from the mainland.

Birdlife is plentiful, including little red “money-birds”, lorikeets, and pigeons.

WHAT YOU NEED: : The trading post on Pigeon Island (which buys copra), can provide almost all your needs. However some cosmetic items are not available. Each unit of the resort (there are two) has gas refridgerator and cooker, shower and flush toilet, a double and a single bed, and for those who wish to self-cater, utensils for 4 people. There is a medical clinic 3 kms distant, accessible by boat, and a market also there on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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HOW TO GET THERE:

Solomon Airlines fly from Fiji/Vanuatu & Australia. There are weekly 3hr flights from the capital to Lata on Sunday. From Lata it is a 2or3 hour trip by boat to Ngarando.