



Sandy Beach Resort & Happy Ha'apai Divers

LOCATED ON FOA, an unspoiled island in the northern Ha'apai group, Sandy Beach Resort is designed for nature lovers who enjoy life's little luxuries. The resort is built directly on a beach so beautiful that it is equal to the best you'll find anywhere in the South Pacific. Even at low tide, all kinds of watersport activities are possible.

Magnificent reefs lie within swimming distance and the tariff includes use of snorkelling equipment, kayaks, canoes, and guided kayak tours to nearby islands. However, there are no jet boats or anything that disturbs the environment or tranquility. Also included are bicycles, guided bushwalks and reef walks, a Tongan culture show, airport transfers and laundry service.

German owners, Boris and Jurgen

Stavenowe operated Tonga's most prestigious restaurant for seven years before opening this resort in May 1995.

The twelve large, solidly built and comfortable bungalows are set amongst tropical foliage right on the beach. Each bungalow has a spacious verandah overlooking the sea, furnished with sun chairs and extra beach towels. The large rooms are tiled, cooled by ceiling fans and have either one king-size bed or two single beds. There is 24-hour electric power, a refrigerator, tea and coffee making facilities, and a spacious shower with hot water.

Enjoy incredible sunsets from the resort's terrace to the sounds of classical music before adjourning to the fully licensed restaurant which specialises in seafood. There is a bar for house guests, but there is no TV, disco or nightclub and this is definitely not a resort to bring children to.

Since the beginning of 1999, the scuba dive operation at the grounds of the resort, Happy Ha'apai Divers, provides lessons for beginners and also caters for experienced divers

Ha'apai has been nominated as a potential world heritage site and for who truly appreciate nature, Sandy Beach Resort is like no other.

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