

Six Senses Resorts & Spas Announces Upgrade of Vatulele Island Resort
Premier Fiji Resort Joins Six Senses' Portfolio of Luxury Resorts Worldwide



View from *The Point* at Vatulele Island Resort

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Bangkok – Six Senses Resorts & Spas has taken over as the operator of the iconic boutique resort – Vatulele Island Resort – located on the spectacular Fijian island of the same name. Open since 1990, Vatulele is comprised of 19 accommodations, including 17 beach villas (or *bures*), the *Grand Bure* and *The Point*, the latter of which represent the premier accommodations with private pools and dedicated staff. The resort has commenced a significant property upgrade, which will culminate in the re-launch of Vatulele in late 2008.

A variety of facilities and services consistent with the Six Senses brand are being introduced to this iconic property. In order to avoid disturbing the guest experience, the resort will temporarily close from April 3-27, 2008, during which time the resort team will completely renovate the kitchen; extend, remodel and integrate the kitchen and main dining *bures* to facilitate all-weather dining; install a display buffet for local seafood and produce; further develop the resort's organic garden; install private pools and outdoor bathrooms to all *bures*; and construct a new Six Senses Spa, which may reopen later in the spring/summer.

“We are extremely proud to integrate Vatulele into our portfolio” said Sonu Shivdasani, Chairman and CEO of Six Senses Resorts & Spas. “The concept and spirit of Vatulele run parallel to the brand values of our Six Senses Latitude, Hideaway and Soneva properties in the Maldives, Thailand and Vietnam.”

Vatulele is a 25-minute light aircraft trip from Nadi International Airport, which is six hours southwest of Hawaii and four hours northeast of Sydney. Vatulele itself is one of more than 300 islands that make up Fiji, and are spread over 1.3 million square kilometres in the heart of the South Pacific.

Operated by Bangkok-based Six Senses Resorts & Spas, Vatulele Island Resort is owned by Vatulele Joint Venture Trustee Ltd, who is registered in Fiji.

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