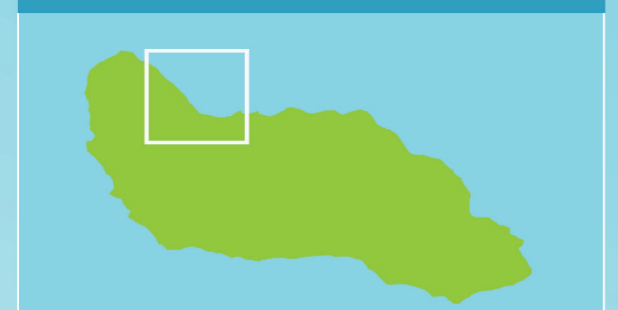


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# Most Popular Beaches

## 1 Tanahoru Beaches (Kakabona)

Tanahoru Beaches in Kakabona village, is a beloved destination in Honiara not far from Point Cruz, offering the ultimate beach experience. Revel in beach parties, BBQs, and refreshing swims, all with the chance to spot dolphins and dugongs. Many local fitness enthusiasts come here for a morning swim or run before work. Staff is present 24/7, living just across the road. Entrance fees apply.

Toilets: Not available currently | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Beach parties, BBQ, swimming, dolphin and dugong sightings | Food/Drink: Bring your own | Distance from Pt Cruz: 6.1 km

## 2 Hammock Beach

Hammock Beach, just outside town is one of the most popular beaches for Honiara residents. Perfect for birthdays, celebrations or family gatherings, this beach offers beach shelters, BBQs, and of course swimming. Well maintained facilities include clean male and female flush toilets, and showers. Entrance fees are clearly posted at the gate which is manned 24/7 by attentive staff.

Toilets: Flush toilets available | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Beach parties, BBQ, swimming | Food/Drink: Bring your own or buy in Kakabona village | Distance from Pt Cruz: 6.7 km Contact: 7364494 (Michael)

## 3 Vaikiki Beach

Experience Vaikiki Beach, a small private beach located in Tanavasa Village, just outside Honiara. This hidden gem is perfect for swimming, picnicking, BBQs, and family outings. A point of interest is a rusting wreck just off the beach, which makes for great selfies. Visitors can enjoy the convenience of basic toilets and outdoor showers.

Toilets: Available | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Swimming, Picnic, BBQ, family outings | Food/Drink: Bring your own. Bottleshop available on the premises | Distance from Pt Cruz: 7 km | Contact Details: 7877113 (Francis)

## 4 Lela Beach

Clearly signposted at the end of Tanavasa Village Lela Beach is another favorite of Honiara residents. Surrounded with clear waters, Lela Beach is located west of Guadalcanal. Frequently visited by groups, it is popular for swimming, BBQ's and hosting parties during weekends.

Toilets: Basic flush Toilets available on site | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-150 depending on vehicle | Activities: swimming, beach picnic, BBQ, parties | Food/Drink: Bring your own foods. Bottle shop available near the entrance | Distance from Pt Cruz: 7.2 km | Contact Details: 7445262 (Reginald)

## 5 Turtle Beach

Turtle Beach is one of the most beautiful beaches in this region, and is a beloved destination for both expats and local residents in Honiara. Enjoy swimming, snorkelling, beach picnics, BBQs, and lively parties. It has the best snorkelling reefs close to Honiara. While there are entrance fees based on vehicle type, please note that toilet facilities are not available on-site.

Toilets: Not currently available | Entrance Fee: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Swimming, free diving, beach picnic, BBQ, parties | Food/Drink: Bring your own | Distance from Pt Cruz: 9.8 km

## 6 Mbonege Beach

With its crystal-clear water, white sandy beach, abundant marine life and lush tropical surrounding, Bonege beach is one of the most scenic in the region. It is particularly popular with snorkellers and scuba divers. Kinugawa Maru, a Japanese WWII wreck is located in shallow waters just off the beach offering great snorkelling. A second deeper wreck, the Hirokawa Maru, is located at the east end of beach.

Toilets: Not available | Entrance Fees: \$40-\$100 vehicle. \$25 per diver | Activities: Wreck Diving, Swimming, Snorkelling and Picnics | Food/Drink: Bring your own | Distance from Pt Cruz: 12.1 km

## 7 Piaru Beach

Discover the breath-taking beauty of Piaru Beach, a pristine coastal paradise located in Ruaniu, Northwest Guadalcanal. This idyllic spot offers crystal-clear waters and a host of activities, including canoeing, beach picnics, BBQs, swimming, snorkelling, and local fishing. You can even camp on the beach during weekends; just bring your tents. Basic toilet facilities are available, and the entrance is gated and manned around the clock.

Toilets: Basic facilities are available | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Canoeing, beach picnic, BBQ, swimming, snorkelling, local fishing | Accommodation: Camping available | Food/Drink: Bring your own | Distance from Pt Cruz: 17.7 km | Contact Details: 8581420 (Allosio)

## 8 Doma Cove Ecodge

Nestled under lush rain trees in Tamboko, Northwest Guadalcanal is Doma Cove. Offering accommodations, a café, a conference hall, and beach camping, Doma Cove is a great destination for day-trips, overnights stays or workshops. Choose from two self-contained bungalows suitable for families and couples. Experience beach picnics, BBQs, swimming, camping, and fishing.

Toilets: Flush toilets available | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Beach picnic, BBQ, swimming, camping, local fishing | Accommodation: 2 bungalows | Food/Drink: Day visitors bring your own. Food is available for overnight guests | Distance from Pt Cruz: 20.8 km | Contact Details: (677) 8801693 or ndomacove@gmail.com

## 9 Nida Black Sandy Beach

Nida Black Sandy Beach, situated in Doma, Northwest Guadalcanal, beckons with its natural beauty and tranquillity. The unusual colour of the beach puts this beach apart from others in the region. The wide sandy beach is perfect for sports like beach volleyball or soccer. Also Enjoy beach picnics, BBQs and swimming. It's also a good spot for camping.

Toilets: Flush toilets available | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Waterfall tour, beach picnic, BBQ, beach volleyball, soccer, swimming, camping | Food/Drink: Bring your own | Distance from Pt Cruz: 20.3 km | Contact Details: 7619990 or nidablackbeach@gmail.com

## 10 Ginger Beach Retreat

Located in the Tamboko region of North West Guadalcanal, Ginger Beach Retreat is a slice of paradise. This coastal gem offers a beachfront bar and restaurant, a charming wedding chapel, space for conferences/workshops, and accommodation in three self-contained bungalows catering to couples and families. The garden around the beach is beautifully kept and full of local flowers and plants. It is one of the best accommodations in Guadalcanal. Day visitors are also welcome, and the beach is clean with comfortable seating areas.

Toilets: Flush Toilets available | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Noni Tour, beach picnic | Accommodation: 3 self-contained bungalows | Food/Drink: Bar & restaurant or BYO | Distance from Pt Cruz: 20.4 km | Contact Details: 8855974 or gingerbeachretreat@gmail.com

## 11 Diamond Gate

Diamond gate is a small accommodation provider in Northwest Guadalcanal, popular for events and workshops. Day visitors are also welcome and can enjoy typical beach activities. Turtles and dolphins are commonly sighted there. Clean toilets on site.

Toilets: Flush Toilets | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Swimming, snorkelling, events | Accommodation: Three small bungalows and a larger group house | Food/Drink: Day visitors bring your own. Food can be arranged for overnight visitors | Distance from Pt Cruz: 21.4 km | Contact Details: 7588475

## 12 Kaptains Point

Kaptains Point is a small accommodation provider in Northwest Guadalcanal, used for local events and workshops. Day visitors are also welcome and can enjoy typical beach activities. Toilets available on site.

Toilets: Flush Toilets | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Swimming, snorkelling, events | Accommodation: Two small bungalows and a larger group house | Food/Drink: Day visitors bring your own. Food can be arranged for overnight visitors | Distance from Pt Cruz: 23.9 km | Contact Details: 7498444 (John Stewart)

### Visitor Information - FAQs

**Entrance Fees:** Enjoying the beautiful beaches of Northwest Guadalcanal usually involves an entrance fee, typically around \$50 for a carload. However, fees may vary at each beach, starting at \$40 for small cars and then 100 for trucks or minibuses. Larger busses might be \$150. Keep in mind that most land is under customary ownership, so please seek permission before exploring private or unoccupied lands.

**Cultural sensitivity:** When visiting our beaches, please consider the local culture by dressing conservatively, even while relaxing at the beach. Carrying and using a "lava lava" for coverage between dips is appreciated. Outside the beach do not walk around in swim wear such as bathing suits, bikinis or speedos.

**Language:** The official language of Solomon Islands is English, which is understood by most people. The majority of the population also speak a regional tribal language, which they use to communicate with friends and family, or "Wantoks". The most commonly used language is Pijin, which is the Lingua Franca of Solomon Islands. It is useful for visitors to learn a few common phrases.

**Network Coverage:** There are two networks in Northwest Guadalcanal; Telecom and Bmobile. Close to town the network is excellent. The top northwest end of Guadalcanal also has good coverage. The area in between town and the top end can be a patchy in some areas.

## 13 Vilu War Museum

Located in Aruligo region, the famous Vilu War Museum show case remains of America and Japanese equipment's left over from the Guadalcanal campaign during WW II. These remains include planes, artillery guns and many other battle relics. This is a must-see attraction on Guadalcanal, and features in all local tour operator's itinerary.

Toilets: basic toilet available | Entrance Fees: SBD 100 per person | 24.6 km. Note that the museum is not sign posted. The small access road is located between Captains Point and B-17 accommodations. The turn-off is on the opposite (inland) side of the main road. Drive 400 meters along the small track and look for the sign to the left. Do not pay entrance fee until you reach the actual museum

## 14 B17 Dive & Beach Bungalows

In the Aruligo region of Northwest Guadalcanal, you'll find the tropical paradise of B17 Dive and Beach Bungalows. The name comes from a WWII plane wreck off the beach, which can be explored by Scuba divers. This beachfront paradise offers everything you need for an unforgettable getaway, from delicious food and refreshing drinks to cozy accommodation and even conference/workshop facilities. Dive into adventures with snorkelling, Noni farm tours and village exploration. Come for the day or stay the night.

Toilets: Flush toilets available | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Snorkelling, Noni farm tour, scuba diving, Vilu war museum, village tour | Accommodation: Available | Food/Drink: Available from the café and/or self-catering | Distance from Pt Cruz: 24.6 km | Contact Details: 8411842 or b.17diveandbeachbungalows@gmail.com

## 15 Dolphin View

Welcome to Dolphin View, a tranquil retreat in the heart of Aruligo, Northwest Guadalcanal. With two self-contained bungalows and a shared kitchen, you'll find everything you need for a memorable stay. Enjoy canoeing, local fishing, snorkelling, dolphin watching, and visits to the Vilu War Museum. Meals can be arranged upon request.

Toilets: Flush toilets available | Entrance Fees: 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Canoeing, local fishing, snorkelling, dolphin watching, village tour, Vilu War Museum visit | Accommodation: Two bungalows | Food/Drink: Day visitors bring your own. Meals available for overnight visitors | Distance from Pt Cruz: 24.8 km | Contact Details: 8627704 or dolphinview.beach@gmail.com

## 16 Visale Beach

Visale Beach, located in protected bay near the tip of North West Guadalcanal, is a peaceful retreat looked after by Catholic nuns. This is a safe, clean and peaceful spot popular with families. The reef off the beach is very good for snorkelling. Adventurous visitors can climb nearby Chiromaghati hill, which has the best view on Guadalcanal. Enjoy on-site toilets and showers. Entrance fees apply, and staff are available around the clock.

Toilets: Flush toilets | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle | Activities: Swimming, snorkelling, picnicking, camping, hiking | Accommodation: good place for camping | Food/Drink: Bring your own | Distance from Pt Cruz: 38.6 km | Contact Details: 7525382 (Sister Dannie)

## 17 Submarine Beach

Located 40km from Point Cruz is Submarine, or Veuru Beach. The name come from a Japanese WWII wreck just off the beach popular with scuba divers. Due to its location on the top of Guadalcanal it boasts the most spectacular sunsets of this region. Activities on site are diving, snorkelling and camping. This safe, clean and scenic beach is a very good camping spot.

Toilets: Available on site | Entrance Fees: SBD 40-100 depending on vehicle. \$50 per diver | Activities: Diving, Snorkelling and camping | Accommodation: Can be arrange with villagers | Food/Drink: Bring your own | Distance from Pt Cruz: 39.8 km | Contact Details: 7468337 (Maria)

### OTHER BEACH TO EXPLORE

Green Beach	Tasi Beach	Pandanus Beach
Mamara River Beach	Kikolo Beach	Baradoko Beach
Bokolake Beach	Marine Beach	Clova Beach
Blue Flag Beach	Rainbow Beach	Mahati Beach
Rain Tree Beach	Island View Beach	Tana Beach
Koilo Beach	Mermaid Beach	Thin Red Line Beach
Jamrock River Beach	Family Haven Beach	

**Rubbish:** Many beach owners may lack the facilities to manage large amounts of waste. Please help them by taking your trash with you, disposing of it back at your hotel.

**Safety:** While enjoying your time on the beach, it's a good idea to be aware of your surroundings and keep an eye on your belongings. While swimming lock valuable belongings in the car out of sight. Visit the beaches with friends, rather than alone. Keep in mind that network coverage can be a bit patchy at some of the more remote beaches.

**Gear hireage:** Beach owners are unlikely to have gear for rent. If you plan to snorkel, dive, paddleboard, etc., make sure to bring your own equipment. Local canoes or inner tubes are available at some beaches.

**Contact Details:** for those beach operators that have e-mail or phone, those are listed. For information about beaches without contact details contact Tourism Solomons, or visit our information centre at Point Cruz. Contact Details: (677) 22442 or info@tourismsolomons.com.sb

**Disclaimer:** While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information on this map, please note that details are subject to change. We recommend contacting the specific beach or Tourism Solomons in advance if you have any questions or need the most up-to-date information. Enjoy your visit!

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