Upolu Island, Samoa



Apia, the capital and only city of Samoa



Mafata Mausoleum, Mulinuu Peninsula, Apia, Upolu



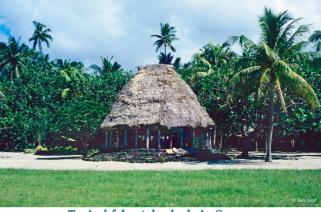
Mormon temple in Apia, destroyed by fire in 2003



Lush rain forest, Upolu



Village homes with differing approaches to roofing



Typical fale-style abode in Samoa



Rear of Hideaway Resort, Upolu



Palms along Upolu's southern shore



More of the same

Hideaways in Samoa and Vanuatu



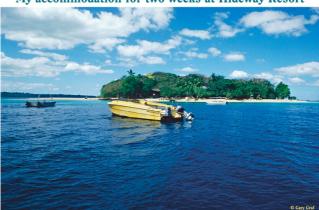
Samoan Hideaway Resort entrance, Upolu



My accommodation for two weeks at Hideway Resort



Aleipata kids and Hideaway HiAce, Upolu, Samoa



Hideaway Island, Port Vila, Vanuatu



Hideaway Island Resort main entrance, Vila, Vanuatu



My accommodation on Hideaway Island, Vanuatu



Resort staff fire dance, Samoa



Wash day, Upolu, Samoa



Hopscotch in the sand, Vanuatu

Madang, Papua New Guinea





Jais Aben Resort main buildings and pools, Madang

Jais Aben dive boat fleet





Village north of Madang

Village lads north of Madang







Sing-sing performers on their way to do their thing





Sing-sing dancers, north of Madang

Market day in downtown Madang

Walindi Plantation and Rabaul, New Britain, PNG





Vocanoes overlooking Kimbe Bay, New Britain

Walindi Plantation Resort lobby, Kimbe Bay





Walindi pool and lounge deck

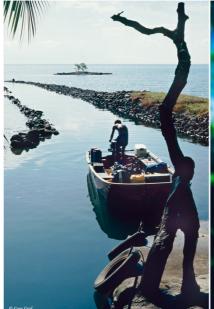
Walindi guest cabins





Rabaul public park pre-1994 volcanic eruption

Japanese barge in cave, Rabaul







Walindi boat canal

Exotic flower at Walindi

Rabaul from handy hillside

Uepi Island, Solomon Islands

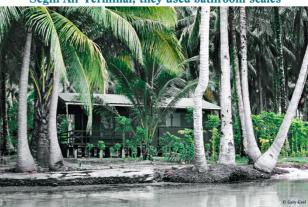


How you got there and the field where you landed



Seghi Air Terminal; they used bathroom scales





Uepi Island Resort sits right on Morovo Lagoon



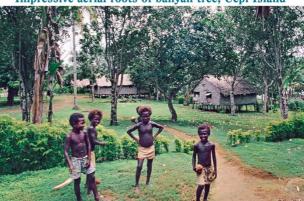
Where our cabin sat on Uepi Island



Impressive aerial roots of banyan tree, Uepi Island



Waterfront home, nearby Chumbikopi



Chumbikopi village kids

MS Bilikiki liveaboard, Honiara, Solomon Islands



Bilikiki, the premier dive boat in the Solomons

Some of the glorious waters Bilikiki cruises



Bilikiki anchored off small island village

A closer look ashore



The village thatch factory

It is what it is



These villagers have become quite used to posing

Some even seemed genuinely happy to see us