

PETER HENDRIE // PACIFIC JOURNEYS

Melbourne based photographer Peter Hendrie has recently published *Pacific Journeys*, a lavish pictorial journey through the islands of the Pacific.

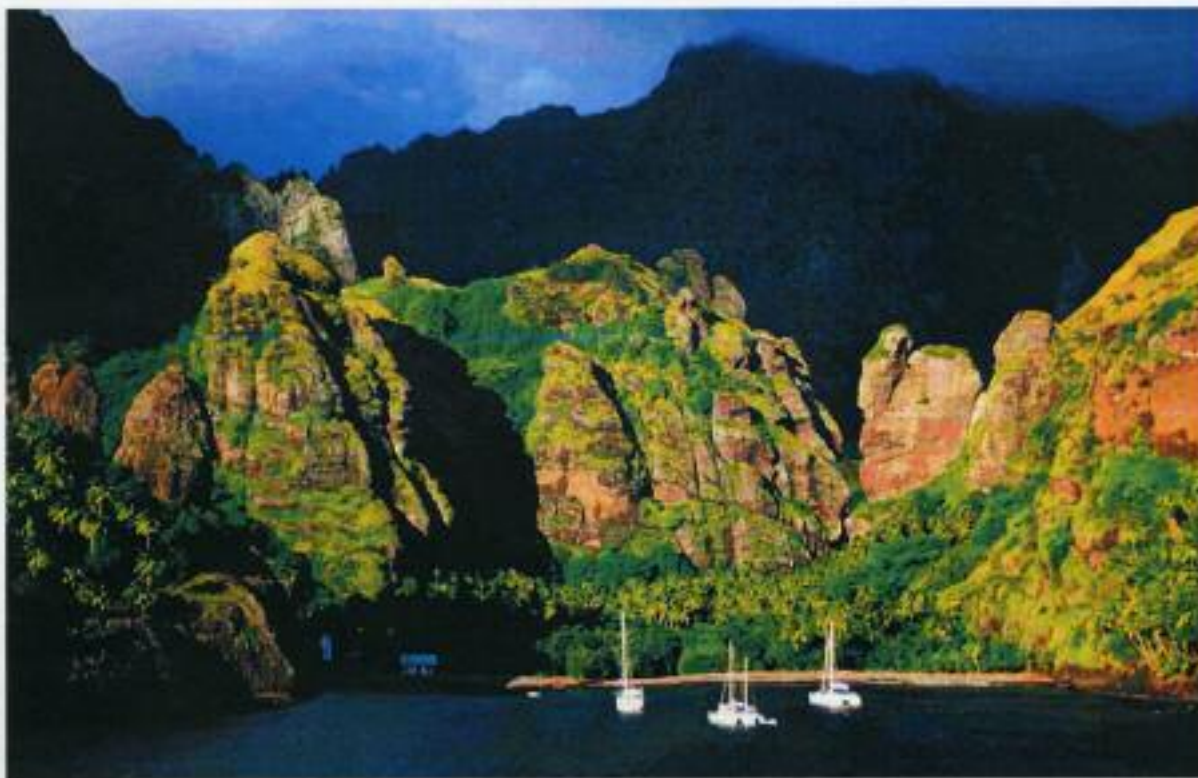
The collection of images for the book began with a chance offer from a magazine editor to visit the island of Samoa in 1987. The photographs were to appear in the in-flight magazine published on behalf of two airlines sharing one jet. One side of the plane was painted as Cook Islands International and the other side as Polynesian Airlines. For the next four years, Peter would travel on nine brief trips to photograph various Pacific destinations such as Vanuatu, Tahiti, New Caledonia and Tonga. When the publication ceased in 1992, Peter continued to travel and photograph wider throughout the Pacific region, by self-funding another twenty-two trips.



The introductory essay by the eminent Professor Brij V. Lal, Director of The Contemporary Pacific Centre at the Australian National University and renown scholar of the Pacific Islands eloquently chronicles the discovery and settlement of the islands, the diversity of the cultural and social systems, the history of European contact and the challenges and opportunities which lie ahead.

The chapters start with Papua New Guinea, travelling east as the original settlers did through the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Fiji and continuing through the islands of Polynesia from New Zealand to Tonga, Samoa, the Cooks, Tahiti, the Marquesas islands, Hawaii and Easter Island.

Peter Hendrie has worked as a corporate, advertising and travel photographer for most of Australia's design firms, advertising agencies and major corporations. For book inquiries email: peter@pacificjourneys.com



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