



Things to do on Savai'i

① Alofaaga Blowholes

There are blowholes and then there are the Alofaaga Blowholes. The entrance to the blowholes is at the village of Taga on the South West coast of Savai'i. This is a wave power at its mighty best and is particularly worth watching when locals throw coconuts into the holes and have them propelled high into the air.

② Afu Aau Falls

This place is everything you could ever ask for in a waterfall and swimming hole. Wonderfully fresh water, a deep pool in which you can jump from the cliff on the side and many rocky areas where you can lounge around.

③ Paia Cave (Dwarf Cave)

This 1 kilometre long lava tube cave is intriguing and definitely worth a visit. According to belief, dwarfs still inhabit the cave and their footprints can still be seen today. A local guide is strongly recommended – 10 minute drive from Stevensons @ Manase

④ Swim With The Turtles

See turtles in their natural habitat at the village in Satoalepai just 3 kilometres away from Stevensons @ Manase and feed them local mangoes. Swim & snorkel with these wonderful creatures – a most rewarding island experience !

⑤ Canopy Walkway

This is part of the Falealupo Rainforest Preserve and is a must do activity for those lucky enough to visit Savai'i. You'll climb a hanging bridge crossing a 30 metre gap between two big tropical trees - a real challenge if you have a fear of heights.

⑥ Saleaula Lava Fields

The main North Coast Road between Samalae'ulu and Saleaula crosses the dark fractured lava fields and provides access to several fascinating sites. It's worth lingering here and letting your imagination try to re-create the fiery events of the Mt. Matavanu eruptions between 1905 – 1911. Buried villages and churches can still be found as you walk over this geological expanse. It's only a 15 minute drive from Stevensons @ Manase.

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⑦ Tia Seu Ancient Mound

This imposing 12 metre tall man made ancient mound is the largest of its kind in Polynesia. The mystery remains as to who built it and why, nevertheless, it's here on Lelolo Plantation for you to see !

⑧ Diving In Savai'i

Whether you're a novice or a seasoned diver you're sure to have a memorable dive experience with Dive Savai'i located just a 5 minute drive away from Stevensons @ Manase. Offering day trips to the best spots in the area from introductory dives to open water and snorkelling trips for the whole family. A dive spot not to be missed is the wreck "Juno", a short boat trip from shore, with many coloured corals and a wide variety of reef fish.

⑨ Hire A Car

A good way to explore Savai'i and its natural attractions at your own pace is by car. Watch out for roaming pigs and chickens, not to mention people walking on the roadside. Once you've mastered this, it's a lot of fun. You don't have to worry about getting lost either, as there's only one sealed road that runs around the island.

⑩ Snorkelling

It's a tropical island, so of course snorkelling is on the list of things you can do. This is something that can be done all around the island. There are many amazing reefs. The island is practically surrounded by it. The fish are a whole lot of fun and appear to be very inquisitive at times.

⑪ A Village Tour

A village tour is a wonderful way to gain some insight into village life in Savai'i and to meet the local people. The neighbouring village to Stevensons @ Manase is Safotu Village. Village walking tours are conducted by the resort staff of Stevensons.

⑫ A Sunday Church Service

A Sunday visit to a church is a must do experience. All churches welcome visitors and it's well worth a visit to hear the lovely pure singing. Safotu Catholic Church is located just a 5 minute drive away from Stevensons @ Manase