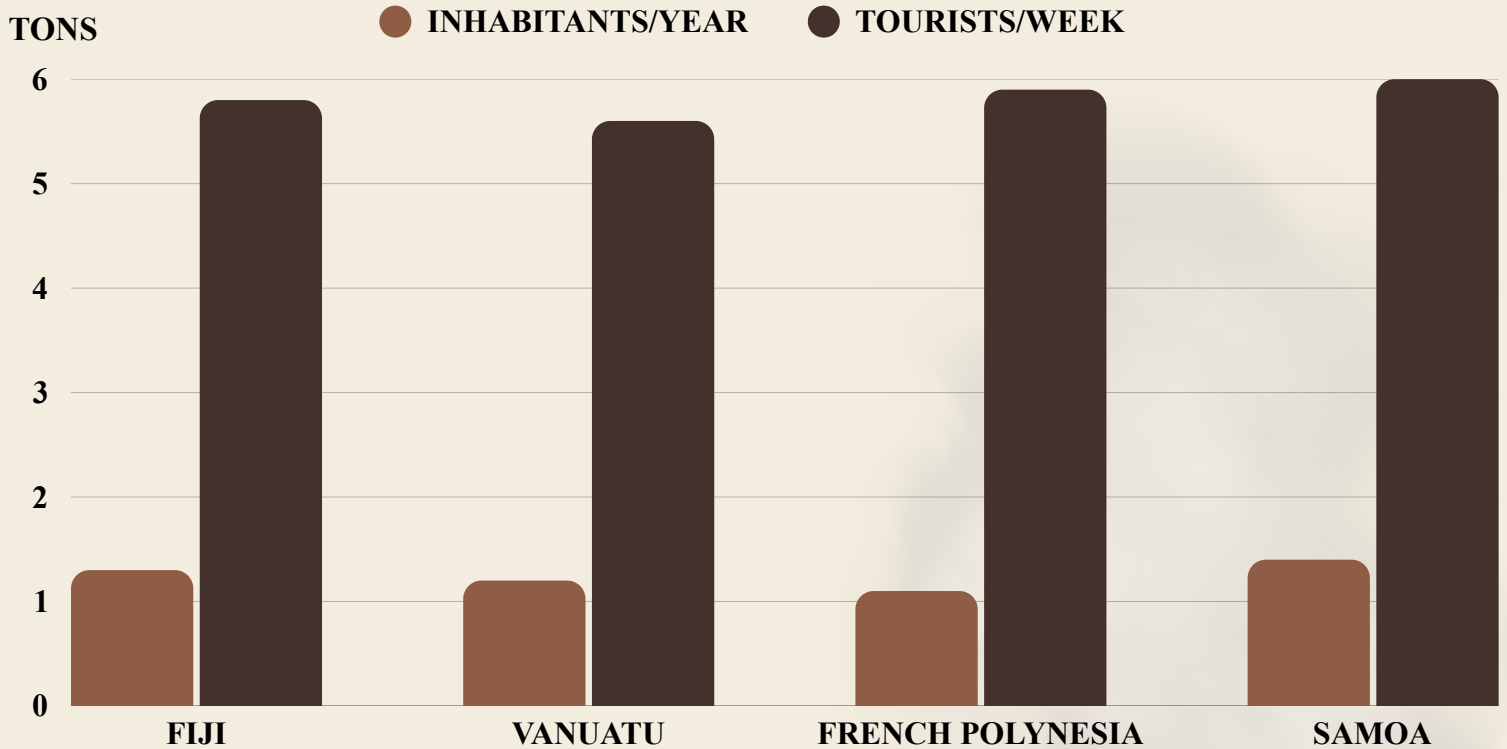


ONE WEEK HERE EQUALS FIVE YEARS OF LIVING HERE



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A cruise tourist emits as much CO₂ in a single stay as a Pacific islander does in nearly 5 years



Across Fiji, Vanuatu, French Polynesia and Samoa, one week of cruise tourism emits roughly what a resident emits in four to five years. The gap is strongest in French Polynesia, where a single visitor week equals 5.4 years of local emissions. These figures include the cruise segment only (ship transport, onboard energy use, and port operations) and are based on aggregated environmental and maritime datasets from 2019–2024.

Ratio of Tourist to Resident Emissions

