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Samoa has been described as an "Oceanic Eden" - lush, wild and fertile. Situated near the equator, its pleasantly tropical climate of abundant sunshine and rainfall makes this country one of green forests, scented flowers and swaying palm trees. This, coupled with white, unspoiled beaches, rugged mountains, high waterfalls and blowholes, all

make Samoa a scenic wonder of the Pacific.

Both main islands - Upolu and Savai'i

offer the many tourists ideal swimming, snorkelling, surfing and fishing and for the nonaquatic visitor - eco tourism ventures, the blowholes at Taga and spectacular rainforests.

These volcanic islands are endowed with lush

gardens, coconut plantations and the national flower -the teuila or Red Ginger flower. Add to this many species of birds and tropical fish and Samoa lives up to its name -

"The Treasured Islands of the South Pacific".

SamoaPost welcomes the opportunity to show the beautiful Samoan scenery to the world. This four-stamp issue, plus

miniature sheet and two First Day Covers is available from the Samoa Bureau or its appointed agents worldwide.





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