



THE
NABANGA
PLEDGE

United on Covid Safety

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT
EACH OTHER FROM COVID-19.**

From the moment you choose Vanuatu for your next unforgettable adventure, to the moment you return home with a million extraordinary memories, making sure everyone stays healthy and safe is our number one priority. Travellers and tourism operators, individuals and families, visitors and islanders – we must all do everything we can to protect one another.

ANSWER
THE CALL OF
Vanuatu

The Nabanga

The Banyan tree, or Nabanga as it is known in Vanuatu, is our largest tree species and is sacred in all of our 116 distinct cultures. Its giant canopy and root system provide shelter for countless species of flora and fauna. And for centuries, it has been a place of refuge for Vanuatu's people, symbolising towering strength, protection and togetherness.

The branches and roots of the tree represent our connections to one another, as a community – and a Nabanga located within a village is considered a respectful place that provides shelter, a meeting place, a dancing ground, and the centre of decision making for keeping our communities safe and going.

That's why it lends its name to our pledge to work together to keep each other Covid-safe.



A promise that connects us

Like the branches and roots of a magnificent Nabanga, the Nabanga Pledge connects international visitors, the Vanuatu tourism industry and Ni-Vanuatu communities as we all work together to stay safe.

Whether it's the resort staff who ensure your accommodation follows our Safe Business Operations Platform, the restaurant owners who keep their premises clean and welcoming, or the bus drivers who implement social distancing rules, the people of Vanuatu won't let you down.

WE PROMISE TO KEEP YOU SAFE AND SMILING.

We hope you will stand with us in our pledge to keep each other Covid-safe too.

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