



Fiji Islands Discovered

Itinerary 2019



Day 1:

Flight to Nadi.

You will be met at Nadi International Airport by our friendly VESA staff member who will be easily recognisable in their VESA t-shirt and will be holding a sign. Please ensure that whatever your flight arrangements, you will be at the international arrivals hall at the time of the group flight arrival. We will be transported by coach to our hostel. This is your free day for shopping/souvenirs 'acclimatising', and getting to know your fellow volunteers. Overnight at hostel.

Day 2:

Breakfast at hostel and then coach to our village where you will be introduced to your host family. After settling in to your home stay we will be properly introduced to the village in a traditional welcoming ceremony.

Day 3-8:

You will begin your volunteer work on day 3. You will be split into groups to undertake the following: working with children in the village school teaching English and basic sanitation, renovating and revitalising the facilities with fresh coats of paint, installing new play equipment and the construction and installation of bathrooms, water catchments composting units.

The daily schedule will run as follows:

08:00am - Breakfast

09:00am – Begin Volunteer work

12:30pm – Lunch

01:00pm – Continue volunteer work

04:00pm – End of work day

04:30pm – Free time and activities:

07:00pm – Dinner

08:00pm – Free time and activities

Island Adventure:

Day 8-9:

Overnight coach to Port Denarau then embark on a beautiful boat ride to Nabua Resort, Nacula Island. Spend your days on the beach, playing volleyball, kayaking or snorkeling. Visit the historic Sawa-I-Lau caves and the famous Blue Lagoon. Optional hiking trails and fishing trips are available if you're feeling adventurous. At night we will have some fun & games lined up...

Day 10-11:

Cruise to Korovou Eco Tour Resort located in the Naviti group of islands- Long Live Island Life! Swim in the pool, hang by the bar, get a game of volleyball going, or try your luck in crab racing. Korovou is your chance to try scuba diving at world-class reefs (optional as below). Spend the morning snorkeling at the coral gardens with the reef sharks and your afternoon trekking to honeymoon beach or just relaxing in a hammock for the day.

Day 13:

Cruise to Beachcomber Island in the Mamanuca Island group and enjoy happy hour at the beachside bar!

Day 14:

Boat transfer to Port Denarau on the mainland or wave goodbye to the group and stay on Beachcomber Island for A Week in Paradise marine conservation project. Farewell dinner then transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Accommodation:

1st day - Nadi - Free day - meals not included

Hostel in dorm style accommodation separated into male female

Electricity, full bathrooms, bed linen, phone cards and internet available in the town. Close to shops and medical clinics

7 Nights Fijian family home stay

All meals

Room shared with one or two other same gender volunteers. Drinking water where deemed necessary, limited electricity, communal toilets, river, no internet, no phones

2 nights Nabua Lodge – Nacula Island (no internet)

2 nights Korovou Island Resort (no internet)

1 night Beachcomber Island

All Meals

Dorm accommodation, linen, full bathrooms, no phones, credit card facilities

Inclusions

- All meals, except on day 1
- All accommodation.
- All volunteer materials and local builders/assistants.
- Drinking water- when necessary.
- All in country transportation.
- All activities except where indicated as optional.

Optional extras (approx prices only)

- Jet ski 15min \$140FJD min
- Kayak \$15FJD min
- Sky diving – half day \$\$525FJD
- Sawailau Cave Trip \$75.00FJD
- Scuba Diving \$150FJD or \$195FJD – (experienced or intro)

Change. Made by you.
Travel responsibly.