



Fiji Islands Discovered

Itinerary 2017-2018



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 where you can spend the evening 'acclimatising' over dinner 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.

Sunday is a traditional day of church and rest for Fijian people and no work can be undertaken. Have some fun – we have no plans for you this afternoon.

Day 3-7:

You will begin your volunteer work on day 4. 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 and water catchments. Coach to the port of Denarau.

A typical day volunteering goes a little like this:

- 8am – Breakfast
- 9am – Begin Volunteer work
- 12.30pm – Lunch
- 1pm – continue volunteer work
- 4pm – Finish
- 4.30pm – Free time and activities
- 7pm – Dinner
- 8pm – Free time and activities

Day 8-9:

Island Adventure

Cruise to Nacula Island on a boat ride full of sun and sea. Spend the days on the beach, in the hammock, playing volleyball, kayaking or snorkeling - fun and games at night. You can do as little or as much as you want.

Day 10-11:

Cruise to Korovou Island Resort- Long live Island Life! Swim in the pool, hang by the bar, get a game of volleyball going, hammocks and crab racing.

Spend the morning snorkelling at the coral gardens with manta rays! Trek to honeymoon beach or just relax by the pool for the day.

Day 12:

Cruise to Bounty Island in the Mamanuca Island group. Experience snorkelling among the most beautiful reefs in Fiji. Go scuba diving (extra cost)

Day 13:

Try your hand at sailing or kayaking. Late transfer by boat to Port Denarau and Nadi or stay on for the Marine Conservation Project.

iFarewell festivities and overnight at Nadi Bay hostel.

Day 14:

Last minute shopping in Nadi town or relax by the pool then transfer to the airport for you flight.

Accommodation:

2 nights

Nadi Bay 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

6 Nights Fijian family home stay

All meals

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

2 nights Nacula Island – Nabua Lodge

2 nights Korovou Island Resort

1 night Bounty Island

All Meals

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

Change your life by changing someone else's

Inclusions

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

Optional extras (approx prices only)

- A Week in Paradise – Marine conservation Project 7 nights/7 days AUD\$899/NZ\$999 (after program)
- Jet ski 15min \$85FJD
- Banana Boat \$20FJD
- Sky diving – half day \$\$525FJD
- Sawailau Cave Trip \$50.00
- Scuba Diving \$150FJD or \$195FJD – (experienced or intro)