



Tentative Itinerary:

25 Sep	Arrive in Fiji, stay overnight at Raffles Hotel opposite Nadi Airport
26 Sep	Travel to village; Welcome ceremony
26 Sep - 6 Oct	Working and staying in village
6 Oct	Leave village for R&R Accommodation
6 - 9 Oct	R&R
9 Oct	Depart Fiji for Auckland NZ



While in the village: Accommodations are likely to be quite basic: a community hall or sleeping on the floor in people's homes. Local-style meals are prepared by the village and are often high in carbohydrates. Transport may be by bus to and from the village. It will mostly likely be quite hot. Women are asked to dress modestly while in the village, even on the build site.

Trip costs: approx NZ\$ 1,750* (NOT including airfare)

* Cost includes:

- Hotel Accommodation (1 night) & dinner on arrival in Nadi
- Transport to Village
- Accommodation & Food while living in Village and building with Habitat Fiji (10 Nights)
- R&R Accommodation (3 nights) and transport to Resort
- Transfer to Airport from R&R Resort
- Donation toward Habitat Fiji's housing programme
- Compulsory Medex (medical) insurance

Participants are responsible for:

- Own airline bookings and air fares
- Lunches & dinners during R&R
- Any entertainment and tourist activities you wish to participate in
- Personal spending money, travel & baggage insurance, vaccination and pre-trip costs such as passport and visa expenses

About Fiji:

Endowed with rich forest, mineral and fish resources, Fiji is one of the most developed Pacific Island economies. However, a chronic lack of investment, underemployment and concerns over government finances still pose obstacles to faster economic growth.

A tradition of bringing large extended families into towns in search of employment and opportunities creates urban overcrowding, squatting and poverty. Natural disasters also threaten homes and livelihoods; Fiji is frequently hit by extreme weather, especially hurricanes. Traditional construction materials are common in rural areas, and every major storm is followed by the need for repairs and rebuilding. Villages are not always self-reliant, and often depend on government aid which may not be readily available.



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