



Fiji Mission (Ovalau / Kadavu / Taveui) June 11th (Sunday) – June 24th (Saturday)



Fiji is an archipelago of more than 330 islands, of which 110 are permanently inhabited. Viti Levu and Vanua Levu account for 87% of the population of almost 860,000. The capital, Suva on Viti Levu, serves as Fiji's principal cruise port. About three-quarters of Fijians live on Viti Levu's coasts, either in Suva or Nadi. Fiji has one of the most developed economies in the Pacific due to an abundance of forest, mineral, and fish resources. Today, the main sources of foreign exchange are its tourist industry and sugar exports. The average per capita income is \$8,890 annually, but 24% live on less than \$300 a month (\$3,600 annually). This shows a huge disparity of wealth. English is widely spoken. The country's currency is the Fijian dollar (about 2x1). Our mission site will be in the country's first capitol: [Levuka](#)



Due to crossing the International Date Line you will lose a day on the way. Our mission starts on Sunday and ends on Saturday. Therefore you can leave the USA on Friday and be home on Sunday morning or even Saturday night for some, thus making this a one week mission. However, there is a second portion of "Mission Fiji" that FDoA will help coordinate for those who can take two weeks. This second part of the mission starts at Nadi International Airport on Sunday morning.



=====Part I=====

June 11th Sunday – Arrival at Nadi International Airport. The team will assemble there and depart for Levuka by air (small aircraft will require multiple trips).
Hotel check in and a welcome party Sunday evening.

June 12th Monday – Medical/Dental Clinics

June 13th Tuesday – Medical/Dental Clinics

June 14th Wednesday – Medical/Dental Clinics



June 15th Thursday – Return to Nadi for journey to Resort

June 16th Friday – Free day at Resort

June 17th Saturday – Return to Nadi to connect for Flights back to USA

=====Part II=====

June 18th Sunday – Fly to Kadavu

Astrolabe Reef is Kadavu's main lure. Cutting a vivid swathe around the group's base, it rewards visitors with some of the finest diving in the Pacific. But the interior is just as colorful with the lush rainforests, especially on the eastern side, that home a wide variety of birdlife including the celebrated Kadavu musk parrot.

June 19th Monday – Explore Island or Dive the Beautiful Astrolabe Reef

June 20th Tuesday – Bird Watch in morning Fishing or Sea Kayaking

June 21st Wednesday – Fly to Taveuni

Taveuni is renowned as Fiji’s Garden Island; though its tangled, steamy interior is more reminiscent of a prehistoric jungle. Taveuni is also home to Vuna Reef, which is perfect for snorkelers and novice divers.



June 22nd Thursday – Free Day

June 23rd Friday – Visit Waitavala Natural Water Slide

June 24th Saturday – Return to Nadi for connecting flights to USA

Travel to hotel and upon check-in the Flying Doctors of America mission is concluded.

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Donation for first week of the Mission is \$2985

Your (tax deductible) donation to FDoA includes the following:

- Fiji transportation (flights, sea, land)
 - Hotel Accommodations on Levuka (single occupancy!)
 - Meals (all meals on Levuka)
 - Resort accommodation (double occupancy)
 - Meals (all meals at resort except lunches because of the various events happening)
 - Medical Supplies and Medications (dentist will be supported as best as possible)
 - Flying Doctor T-shirts
- A portion of this donation goes to support Flying Doctors administrative cost.

Not included in your donation: International airfare to Fiji, Deep Sea Fishing or Scuba Diving, Airport taxes, any baggage charges, any alcoholic beverages, travel insurance, laundry, phone calls or personal expenses.

Donation for second week of the Trip will be \$2000-\$2500 TBD