

Travel Facts

US State Dept Travel Advisor

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Fiji. Some areas have increased risks. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws, and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 4 months.

US Embassy/Consulate

[679] 331-4466; US Embassy in Suva, 158 Princes Road, Tamavua, PO Box 218, Suva, Fiji; <https://fj.usembassy.gov/>; SuvaACS@state.gov

LGBTQ+ Travelers

When venturing abroad, LGBTQIA+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html>

Telephone Code

679

Local Emergency Phone

911

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Fiji: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia and influenza. <http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Tropical marine; only slight seasonal temperature variation

Currency (Code)

Fijian dollars (FJD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

240 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): I



Type I

Major Languages

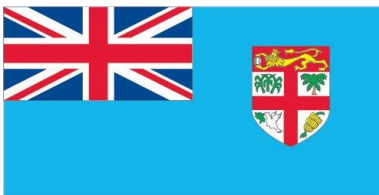
English (official), iTaukei (official), Fiji Hindi (official)

Major Religions

Protestant 45% and Hindu 27.9%

Time Difference

UTC+12 (17 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins first Sunday in November; ends second Sunday in January



Potable Water

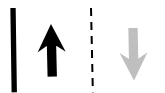
Yes, but some opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Left



Tourist Destinations

Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands; Taveuni Island (includes Bouma National Heritage Park); Beqa Lagoon

Major Sports

Rugby, Soccer

Cultural Practices

In more conservative village environments, it is considered proper to remove one's hat and sunglasses when greeting someone in public.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not required or expected. In lieu of tipping individuals, many resorts have a "Staff Christmas Fund" box available so their guests can contribute to the staff as a whole. Round up the fare for taxis.

Souvenirs

Wood-carved mako masks and other tribal wooden items, shell items, pearls, pottery, tapa cloth; pandanus woven mats, baskets, and rope

Traditional Cuisine

Kokoda — fresh, raw fish such as mahi-mahi or snapper marinated in a combination of coconut milk and citrus juices; often garnished with sea salt, minced chilis, finely sliced green onions, or coriander leaves

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