

### US State Dept Travel Advisor

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Fiji. Some areas have increased risks.

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

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### 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](mailto:SuvaACS@state.gov)

### Types of Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US Dept of State International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.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 types (s): I



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### 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

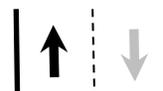
Yes, but some opt for bottled water

### 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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