

Holidays to remember – Fiji travel tips

When you've saved up and are finally set to embark on your dream holiday, don't let a little lack of knowledge get in the way of a fantastic trip to Fiji.

These incredible islands are a sight to behold with white gold beaches, a dazzling ocean and a welcome warm enough to melt your heart but what else do you need to know to make your trip not just great but amazing?

Fiji is family

If you're travelling with young children, it's going to be a trip to remember. Fijian people are one of the world's most welcoming people when it comes to young kids. Be prepared for lots of questions and interactions with your children. Take the time to talk while your kids have the time of their lives playing around with some of the friendliest people on earth.

Life!

Or Bula in the Fijian language. Get to know this saying now as you'll be hearing and saying it a lot once there. It's used as a greeting, a "bless you" and everything else in between!

The heat is on

It's either going to be hot or hotter. But where else would you rather be? Bring clothes for the air conditioned hotels but pack less for the beautiful tropical beaches and hotel pool.

Dress

While it's fine to wear your bathers on the beach, remember to be respectful and dress modestly when visiting towns and villages. Avoid wearing hats or touching heads, as this is considered an insult. Be ready to answer a ton of questions, even personal ones! Take shoes off when going in someone's home.

Haggle away

It might not come naturally to many of us but in market settings in Fiji, it's perfectly acceptable to haggle or barter for goods. Give it a go you might find you're quite good at it and grab yourself a bargain.

Share taxis

If you're on a budget than share taxis could just what you're looking for. Drivers will pick up as many passengers as possible, dropping them at various points and charging not much more than a local bus fare. A great way to see an island and get to know fellow travellers.

Snack up

Feeling peckish? Besides the amazing restaurants and hotels dotted around the islands there are also great snack stands, found at the side of the road. Often selling fresh fruit, they represent great value for money.

Follow these tips and make memories in Fiji that you'll never forget.