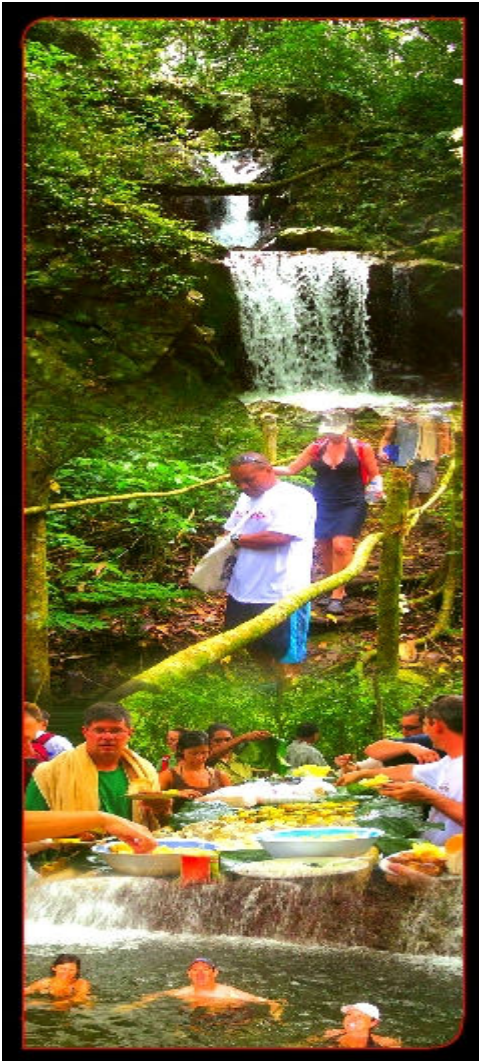


## FIJI TOURS!



**Note:** These prices are from our last Fiji trip in 2014 and will likely go up slightly. We will update this document when we get closer to the trip.

### **ORCHID HIKE, MUD POOLS AND WATERFALLS TOUR** **Sunday, June 24th, 9:00 a.m.**

Are you ready for our first tour of the trip? Today we will be getting into the lush interior of Fiji for an adventure that includes waterfalls, mud pools and a little hiking.

You will be transported by bus from the Sonaisali jetty to Nalesutale Village at the base of the Sleeping Giant Mountain ranges. From the village, you will be driven up the mountain by 4x4s, only 5 mins to the trek site, for the 35mins guided walk through rainforests to the waterfalls. Enroute, you will visit an ancestral cave, learn about traditional medicine and swim in the cool, cascading waterfalls.

After that you will return to Nalesutale village for lunch and a Traditional Kava Ceremony.

Lunch consists of BBQ fish, sausages with a side dish of rou-rou (spinach), fresh local vegetables, fruits and local juices.

After lunch, you will visit the TIFAJEK natural mud pool and hot springs. Here you can paint yourself with the warm mud to absorb its soothing and healing properties before washing off in the Hot Springs. A truly rejuvenating experience!

Pick up will be at 9am at the Sonaisali jetty on the mainland. Return will be before 3pm.

Bring: swimsuit and towel, sun lotion, camera and comfortable walking shoes for trek to the waterfalls, mosquito repellent and drinking water.

Our special group rate is just \$55 (reg \$69).

**OR:**

### **ZIP LINE ADVENTURE**

Fiji has a new zip line tour with 10 zip lines. If you haven't done a zip line yet, now's the time to live life a little and feel the rush! This Zipline course is truly world class. It will take you on a tour of 10 zips spanning over 1.3 km through Fiji's pristine tropical rainforest and waterfalls with some zips as long as 160 meters, and you'll fly as fast as 60kmp/h. This is truly something you will never ever forget! Besides the zip line we will stroll through the wild tropical jungle and enjoy four beautiful waterfalls in an

exclusive area. With 4 beautiful waterfalls, fed by the warm jungle rain water it's simply paradise! A really great place to explore, swim, day dream or just relax. Orchid Falls is said to have magical powers which can revive



your health and spark your romance. So be sure to go for a swim and feel the magic! Our group rate is \$89 with transfers (reg \$115) and includes a Deli style lunch that includes freshly made sandwiches (vegetarian available upon request) salads, and a fruit drink. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased at the sky bar. It's going to be a tough choice today.

**SAIGATOK  
A RIVER  
TOUR - 4x4  
and Jet  
Boating  
with  
village and  
cave tour**



**Monday, June 25th**

Here we have our next adventure and it's a good one. Today we take a combination of 4x4 safari vehicles and a jet boat to get us up the Sigatoka river for a safari you will never forget. We will learn about the history of Fiji, visit a village to discover all aspects of life in a Fijian village including a traditional Fijian welcoming ceremony, which enables you to taste yaqona (kava).

From there we will continue to Naihehe Cave, Fiji's largest cave system and was once a fortress for a cannibal tribe and still contains a cannibal oven, a ritual platform, the sacred priest chamber and other reminders of its cannibal history. There is a swimming hole and we will also be able to use their new Water Blog (photo on left) activity so bring your swim suit. This tour includes a Fijian tropical lunch prepared by the women of the village, entertainment and dancing.



One group will take the 4x4's up and the other group of 10 will take the jet boat and then we will trade for the return. The journey on the boat will see your jet boat captain showing you some Sigatoka spins (360 degree spins, Shotover Jetboat style). So we can take up to 40 people

on today's adventure we will have a morning group of 20 and an afternoon group of 20. The morning group will meet our company at the mainland dock at 7:15am, the afternoon group will go out at 11:15am. Return times are 3:30 pm and 7:30pm.

Please specify whether you'd like the morning or afternoon tour and if you are a vegan. This is rated the #1 tour on Tripadvisor for Sigatoka.

Our group rate for this tour is \$115 (reg \$164). <http://www.sigatokariver.com/>

**OR:**



## ZIP LINE ADVENTURE

Since the Sigatoka tour above has availability for just 40 people, you can do this tour on this day too. Please indicate on our sign up form which day.

# PLANTATION ISLAND

## SCUBA DIVING

**Wednesday, June 27th & Friday, June 29th**

The folks at Subsurface Fiji will be taking care of us once we get to Plantation Island. I do not recommend the diving from our first resort at the Sonasali as it's much better in the outer islands. We used this company on our last Fiji trips and they were great. You can check out their website at: [subsurfacefiji.com](http://subsurfacefiji.com)

The tank dive trip still departs at 8.00am, returning at 12.15pm (approx) and the 1 tank trip departs at 1.30pm, returning at 3.30pm. Night dives are on request. I have set up dives for Wednesday the 27th and Friday the 29th. Although you can wait to officially sign up for the dives with money, I'm asking that you express an interest in these 2 dates so I can reserve our space.

We have been offered a 12% discount making the 2-tank dive with gear F258.13 (about \$140) instead of F295. Plus the more dives you do the less they charge. This price sheet is in Fijian dollars. USD is almost half price.

	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	Night dive (min 2 people)
<b>Number of Dives</b>	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	
<b>DIVE RATES (OWN GEAR)</b>	145	270	405	525	770	1025	1215	185
<b>DIVE RATES (RENTAL GEAR)</b>	160	295	450	585	855	1140	1350	210

CERTIFIED DIVER PACKAGES INCLUDE TANK & WEIGHTS AND DIVEMASTER SERVICES. PROOF OF DIVE CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED

RENTAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDES BCD, REGULATOR, SUUNTO DIVE COMPUTER, WETSUIT, FINS, MASK & SNORKEL

We will meet with them on the day we arrive on August 26th at 4pm. They are located right at our resort.

## CLOUD 9 PARTY BARGE

**Wednesday, June 27th, 1:00 p.m.**

Here's an easy and fun day. Every day the Plantation takes people out to Cloud 9 for snorkeling, scuba diving and hanging out on the reef. Cloud 9 is Fiji's first 2 level floating platform with a bar and pizzeria surrounded by turquoise blue water and picturesque views!



This absolutely unique venue has surround sound system throughout, sun decks, hanging chairs, day beds and is a water sports haven! Cloud 9 is built with precision and creativity giving people an experience like no other! You can go to their website to see more: <http://www.cloud9.com.fj/page.php/about-c9-2/> Our group rate is \$30 (reg \$38) and includes the boat to take us out. There is no additional charge to enter Cloud 9, only what you want for drinks and food. This tour departs will depart from our dock at 1:00pm and will return around 5pm.

I will ask you to sign up in advance for this tour as this is a private charter. Divers should be able to make it. Sounds like a fun afternoon!

## ISLAND HOPPING SNORKEL TOUR FEATURING MODRIKI ISLAND

**Note: We may not be able to visit this year due to filming for Survivor but we'll be checking soon.**

**Thursday, June 28th, 9:00 a.m.**

You are going to love this tour which is typically the highlight of the trip.

We will have a private boat to take us on this tour where we will be visiting several islands. This time I have managed to hire a private boat to take us to Modriki Island which was not easy. This island is under the control of a local tribe and they do not grant landing rights to more than two boat companies. This is the uninhabited island where the award winning movie "**Cast Away**" with Tom Hanks was filmed. There's also a very good chance you may even bump into Wilson:) It also includes a kava ceremony at Yanua village located on the nearby island of Sevusevu, shell market and village tour. We will also visit a picturesque island called

Honeymoon Island as well as a private island called Mana Island. Lunch will be provided along with snorkeling on Modriki. Cost is \$85



## DOLPHIN SAFARI

**Friday, June 29th, 9:30 am**

We are out scouting for dolphins which should be fun. It also includes a snorkelling stop. You can pay for this when we arrive at their activity desk. We're getting a group rate of FJ60 (reg FJ69, about \$33).

## OTHER TOURS

There are a number of tours at Plantation Island that you can consider signing up for that are run by our resort. They do a snorkel trip twice a day that is just F\$15 (about \$8). They also organize their own boat transportation out to Cloud 9 as well as their own Island Hopping tour that will take you out to different islands than we visited. There are likely other tours there such as this jet boat that I'm sure you will be able to book once we are there:

<http://www.excitorfiji.com/>

You might also consider a scuba diving intro dive. The folks at Subsurface have a course called Discover Scuba Diving for non-divers at a cost of \$265 FJD that includes confined water training and an afternoon dive.