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**Fiji**

**September 11-21, 2023**

Experience the stunning beauty and renowned hospitality of the South Pacific.



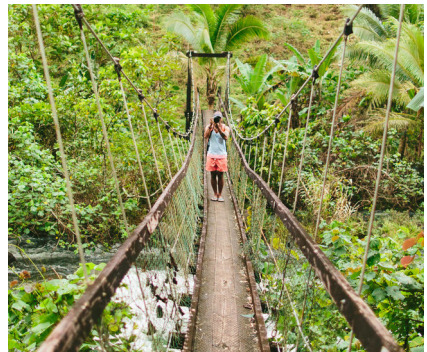
# Welcome to Fiji!



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Known for their picturesque coastlines, verdant forests, and welcoming people, everyone should set foot in the Fijian islands at least once. This September, Seacology is offering an exclusive expedition to some of the country's lesser known, but most beautiful, destinations.

Over more than two decades, we have worked with dozens of Fijian communities to protect vulnerable ecosystems, meet the needs of remote villages, and build resilience against increasingly frequent and severe tropical storms. On this visit, we will have the opportunity to meet with our local partners to see firsthand how our projects are making a difference.



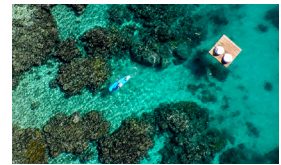
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# Our accommodations

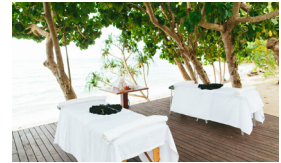
We will be staying at two of Fiji's most acclaimed boutique resorts.

## The Remote Resort

Tucked into the trees on the eastern tip of Vanua Levu island, the Remote Resort was named Tripadvisor's best small hotel in Fiji and Australasia's most romantic resort by the World Travel Awards. Enjoy the luxury of the locally inspired spa treatments and fine dining, and the adventure of the myriad outdoor activities offered by the resort. For divers and snorkelers, the property provides easy access to the Rainbow Reef and some of the country's best dive sites.



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## Nukubati Island Resort

As one of a few destinations in the world to win the Travelers' Choice Award for ten consecutive years, the Nukubati Island Resort has earned a place in the Tripadvisor Hall of Fame. Situated on a private island just off the Great Sea Reef, the small, exclusive property offers exceptional service and striking views from its five spacious *bures*. In line with a decades-long commitment to sustainability, the resort relies on solar and wind energy and harvested rainwater, and composts its organic waste for the on-site organic garden from which it sources its produce.



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# Exploring nature and culture

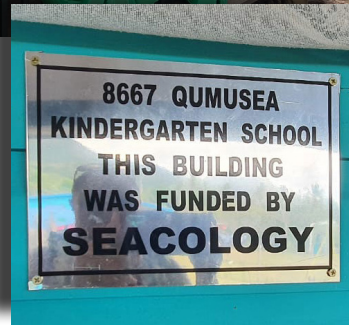


Whether you prefer to hike, dive, snorkel, or a little of each, we've got you covered. Both of our resorts partner with full-service dive shops and offer opportunities to explore the surrounding lush forests.

If you've never visited a Fijian village before, you're in for a treat. You can expect a day of celebration, local song and dance, kava ceremonies, and an abundance of food prepared with great care by the local people.



# Seacology project visits



In 2012, Seacology partnered with **Qumusea Village**, on the northern coast of Vanua Levu. In exchange for the community's commitment to protect 4,000 acres of nearby forest habitat, Seacology funded a new kindergarten for the local children. A decade later, the forest remains well-protected and the school continues to serve the village's kids.

We will also visit a potential project site on **Rabi Island**, where we will partake in a traditional Kava ceremony. One of the least-visited islands in the country, Rabi is home to a unique culture due to its settlement by displaced communities from neighboring Kiribati.

On the way back to the Remote Resort we will have the opportunity to snorkel with manta rays over the Rainbow Reef.

# Itinerary and locations

- September 11** ..... Transfer from airport to the Remote Resort
- September 11-15** ..... Stay at the Remote Resort, visit to Rabi Island
- September 15-21** ..... Stay at Nukubati Island Resort, Qumusea Village project visit
- September 21** ..... Transfer back to airport



# Book your spot

The cost for this trip is \$3,000 per person, double occupancy. This price includes 10 nights of lodging, all meals, all transfers, and snorkeling with manta rays. Guests are responsible for arranging their own flights, and trip insurance is recommended.

Seacology is not charging any fees for this trip. We are simply passing on the costs of our accommodation and services for the group.

Due to the limited availability of rooms, there is no reduced rate for single occupancy.

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is needed to hold your place on this trip. The balance of \$2,000 per guest is due by May 15, 2023.

For more information and to reserve your spot, email Duane Silverstein at [duane@seacology.org](mailto:duane@seacology.org) or call (510) 559-3505 extension 302.





Seacology protects ecosystems and helps communities on islands around the world by providing funds to villages for a needed civic project — such as a new school or health clinic — in exchange for the conservation of a nearby forest or coral reef.

Since 1991, Seacology has launched nearly 400 projects on islands in 68 countries, protecting 1.4 million acres of marine and forest habitat.

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