

# Deep Blue Adventures

## HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR TRAVEL TO FIJI

### BANKS:

Banking Hours are typically Monday to Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

### CLIMATE:

Fiji has a warm, tropical climate with temperatures ranging from 79°F – 88°F year-round. Dry weather occurs from March to November due to the Southeast Tradewinds. Rainy season runs from December to April. The seasons in Fiji are opposite to what they are in the U.S. as the country is south of the equator.

### CURRENCY:

The currency of Fiji is the Fijian Dollar. \$1 US dollar is the equivalent of approximately 2.13 Fijian Dollars, often fluctuating between 2.10 Fijian Dollars and 2.16 Fijian Dollars. Traveler's checks and major credit cards are accepted in many-but not all large establishments.

### DEPARTURE TAX:

The departure tax of \$20 is normally included in the price of your ticket. Please check with your airline or ticketing agent for details. If it is not, you must pay it when you check in for your flight home.

### DRINKING WATER:

Tap water in most mainland resorts are safe to drink but we recommend checking with the resort before consuming. Most resorts supply bottled water upon request.

### WATER TEMPERATURES AND WETSUITS:

Water temperatures generally range between 57°F – 68°F, depending on the season. Most people find wearing a 3mm – 5mm wet suit keeps them comfortable.

### DRIVING LICENSE:

Visitors can use their drivers license as long as it is in English. Drivers with a license in a language other than English will be required to apply for an international driving permit.

### ELECTRICITY:

The standard voltage is 240 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Any electrical equipment you carry with you that operates at the lower (120v) rate will need to be dual-voltage (e.g. hair driers) or you will need a voltage converter. A lot of electrical equipment (like video cameras, digital cameras, laptops) that operate on 12 volts via a product-specific adapter should easily work with dual voltage - check the adapter and the device instructions to be sure.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES: 911

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Visitors must have a passport valid for 6 months from departure date from Fiji, proof of sufficient funds for the duration of your stay, and a return or ongoing ticket.

### TOURISM SEASONS:

Tourism season often occurs from July to September. Tourists often come during this time to enjoy the dry, sunny weather of Fiji. Tourists often try to avoid visiting for the months of November-April as there is a higher chance of encountering tropical storms during this time.

### VACCINATIONS:

No vaccinations or preventative medications are required for travel to Fiji, however, we always suggest that you speak to your family physician for a personal recommendation.

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