

# Nadi Airport Holiday Guide

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Nadi Airport is the main tourist hub in Fiji and where all international flights arrive and depart. There are several hotels opposite the airport which make convenient bases for stopovers or for day rooms.

Tokatoka Resort, Nadi Airport, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Studio Villa  
F\$ 161

1-Bedroom Villa  
F\$ 228

Family Villa  
\$ 181

2-Bedroom Villa  
F\$ 362

Raffles Gateway Hotel, Nadi Airport, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Deluxe Room  
F\$ 145

Day Room (6hrs)  
F\$ 110

Suite  
\$ 196

Nadi itself has little to offer the tourist but it does make an excellent base for exploring the surrounding countryside and offshore islands on day tours. Most of Nadi is set inland but the beach resorts around Nadi Bay make a good place to spend the night. However, don't expect a beautiful white sandy beach, swimming or snorkelling - only pleasant views of the offshore islands and along the coastline. For those heading to the outer islands, or on early morning or late evening flights, it's likely you'll need to spend a night here.

Club Fiji Resort, Nadi Bay, Viti Levu, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Garden Court Bure  
F\$ 125

Beachfront Bure  
F\$ 185

Oceanview Bure  
F\$ 158

Family Bure  
F\$ 218

Smugglers Cove Beach Resort, Nadi Bay, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Dorm Room  
F\$ 28 per person

Ocean View Room  
F\$ 108

Garden Room  
F\$ 83

Family Suite  
F\$ 173

Horizon Backpackers, Nadi Bay, Viti Levu, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Air-con Dorm Room  
F\$ 22 per person

Superior Air-con Room  
F\$ 61.75

Standard Room  
F\$ 47.50

Ocean View Room  
F\$ 76

Nadi Town itself has lots of nice boutique shops selling Bula shirts and handicrafts, several good restaurants and a bustling local produce market. It's a functional town although here the tourism touts are on the streets trying to befriend you and sell their tours. There is a fine Indian temple at the end of town that is worth browsing around for a little peace and quiet. Getting around by taxi is easy and cheap.

Tanoa Hotel, Nadi Airport, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Standard Room  
F\$ 171

Executive Suite  
F\$ 295

Superior Room  
\$ 191

Deluxe Suite  
F\$ 470

Nadi's growing tourist hub is Denarau Island with several large international hotels alongside the beach including the delightful Sofitel. The beach on Denarau stretches for a couple of miles and makes for great beach walking - however, the sand is brownish from the nearby mangrove swamps and the sea is usually too murky for snorkelling. Most of the day cruises to the offshore islands as well as island resort transfers leave from Denarau Marina.

The Denarau Golf Course is a cart course only and costs around F\$120 per round. The course is long and flat with lots of bunkers and water hazards but is rather boring and has few nice scenic holes. Overlooking the golf course is the Golf Terraces which offer 1 to 3 bed apartments ideal for golf lovers and families.

Sofitel Fiji Beach Resort, Denarau Island, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Ocean View Room  
F\$ 486

Junior Suite  
F\$ 710

Ocean Terrace Room  
F\$ 542

Executive Suite  
F\$ 1,247

Golf Terraces, Denarau Island, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

1-Bed Apartment  
F\$ 323

3-Bed Apartment  
F\$ 645

2-Bed Apartment  
F\$ 539

Ten minutes drive south of Nadi Town, past sugar cane fields and Indian settlements, is Sonaisali Island with its popular resort. Another ten minutes drive takes you to the turn-off for Momi with its new resort development and easy access to the Malolo Barrier Reef and surfing breaks.

Sonaisali Island Resort, Nadi South, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Beachfront Hotel Room  
F\$ 411

Beachfront Spa Bure  
F\$ 597

Oceanview Bure  
F\$ 485

Family Bure  
F\$ 723

About twenty minutes north of the airport is Vuda Point with its stunning views over the bay and of the surrounding mountains. Vuda has an picturesque sandy beach although the lagoon is too shallow for swimming or snorkelling. There are two resorts here which make pleasant bases: First Landing Resort is next to the marina and has the convenience of both day cruises and dive excursions: Anchorage Beach Resort has exquisite mountain views.

First Landing Resort, Vuda Bay, Viti Levu, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Garden Bure  
F\$ 310

1-Bed Garden Villa  
F\$ 686

Beachfront Spa Bure  
F\$ 406

2-Bed Beach Villa  
F\$ 877

Anchorage Beach Resort, Nadi North, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Mountain View Room  
F\$ 156

Oceanfront Bungalow  
F\$ 236

Oceanfront View Room  
F\$ 174

Beachfront Bungalow  
F\$ 330

There are several attractions in this region including the Garden of the Sleeping Giant with its wonderful orchid gardens, and Koroyanitu National Park with its hiking trails, waterfalls and overnight accommodation. From the village, walking tracks head into the tropical rainforest to waterfalls, or along the grassy mountain ridges following the ancient walking trails that connect the villages of the interior. You can hire a guide from Abaca Village and walk cross country for days. For those with less time, the 3 hour loop trail offers a great variety of scenery and four waterfalls.

The Nausori Highlands makes an excellent day trip from Nadi, climbing high into the interior. There are some stunning vistas along the dirt road, several walks and the ancient village of Bukuya which has some unique legends, sacred waterfalls and a village walking tour.

About 40-minutes inland from Ba along the north coast (also accessible from Nadi on a day tour) is the delightful 200-thatch bure village of Navala - the only one of its kind in Fiji and a step back in time. You can stay overnight just outside of the village at Navala Village Resort, overlooking the Ba River. Also along this coast is Nananu-i-Ra Island, one of Fiji's loveliest beach destinations. The moment you step onto the beach you can feel the relaxed atmosphere. The island has walking tracks meandering throughout its grassy hills. There are a couple of self contained bungalows for guests. Snorkelling, windsurfing and kite surfing are excellent.

Safari Beach Lodge, Nananu-i-Ra Island, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Dorm Bed - Safari Lodge  
F\$ 30 per person

Beachfront Bure  
F\$ 220

Private Room - Safari Lodge  
F\$ 90

Ocean View Villa  
F\$ 295

Charlies Cottages, Nananu-i-Ra Island, Fiji

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**Cost per Couple  
to March 2008  
Includes Tax**

Dorm Bed  
F\$ 25 per person

Large Cottage  
F\$ 104

Small Cottage  
F\$ 76