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## Fiji:

### Kadavu Island Koro School Improvements

Educational Support Programs & Renovations for Fiji's Schools

**Length of Trip:** 10 Days / 9 Nights

**ACCESSIBILITY RATING:**



#### THE PROJECT

The remote island of Kadavu is far removed from the population centers of the Fiji Islands. As a result the communities on the island are restricted in their accessibility to basic amenities and services. The Matava Foundation was created to enable goodwill-based outside organizations such as Indian Valley Travel to visit the island and undertake projects dedicated to improving the quality of life for the native people.

#### BACKGROUND

The Matava Foundation on Kadavu Island Fiji is driven by Matava Resort owner's passion for the Fiji Islands and the communities which live in the area. The Foundation makes social investments that help the people of Fiji to have fuller lives by sharing the benefits of sustainable development, Protecting the natural environment and supporting the local communities in which Matava's customers, employees, investors and suppliers live.

Our group will stay 7 nights at Matava Eco-Resort and dive the third largest barrier reef in world just outside the shores of the resort. After daily 2-tank morning scuba dives, our team will transfer by boat to a local village to spend the afternoon working alongside organizers of the Matava Foundation to refurbish buildings of several local schools. After volunteer work is completed in the late afternoon, our group will transfer by boat back to Matava Eco-Resort to have the remainder of the afternoon and evening at your leisure.

During our times working at the local schools, we will also be presenting donated educational supplies that will be collected at our headquarters between trip dates.

We will spend our last day touring Kadavu Island to view the lush flora and fauna of the surrounding rain forest. Additional optional adventure activities available on the last day on the island include hiking, horseback riding, kayaking and shopping at local village markets.

**Minimum  
Contribution:  
\$3,100**

**Project Partner:**  
Matava Foundation

**2012 Expedition Dates:**  
October 4 – 13

**Gateway City:** Los Angeles

#### Trip Highlight:

- ▶ Roundtrip Air LAX/Nadi/Kadavu Island/LAX
- ▶ Roundtrip Airport Transfers
- ▶ Roundtrip Transfers to Project Village from Matava Eco-Resort
- ▶ Accommodations at Matava Eco-Resort
- ▶ Three meals a day at Matava Eco-Resort
- ▶ Five days of two-tank morning SCUBA diving

#### Optional add-ons:

Adventure tours are available through our licensed tour operators. These include:

- ▶ 7 night liveboard SCUBA diving
- ▶ Day boat trips to dive in Nadi
- ▶ Extended stays at Matava Eco-Resort

**And so much more.** Contact us for details.

#### Please note:

Add-on flights from any departure city available at an additional charge.

Airfare portion of package not guaranteed until ticketed.

No changes to the trip as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.



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## EXCLUDED

- ▶ **Flight costs** – unless otherwise noted
- ▶ **Optional adventure activities & tours**
- ▶ **Misc trip costs** – Additional meals, checked bag fees (*if applicable*), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees
- ▶ **Travel & Dive insurance** – both are highly recommended for this trip.      [Trip insurance](#)      [DAN medical insurance\\*](#)

\*You must be a DAN member in order to obtain DAN medical insurance.

## TERMS: Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities

- ▶ No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- ▶ No refund or credit will be made for any activities or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- ▶ Any payment made to Indian Valley Travel indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- ▶ Valid passport or valid government identification with original birth certificate required
- ▶ Indian Valley Travel shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond its control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or illness
- ▶ Indian Valley Travel accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer
- ▶ The customer will be responsible for concerns of health, fitness to participate and personal safety
- ▶ Indian Valley Travel reserves the right, without notice, to make changes and/or cancellations as it deems necessary
- ▶ Customers have the sole responsibility of ensuring their compliance with all immigration laws of the United States & the destination countries

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Securing your trip reservation

- ▶ \$500 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- ▶ \$500 due 120 days prior to expedition start date
- ▶ Balance due 60 days prior to expedition start date

## DAN Project Dive Exploration: “Diving for Data”

This trip has been selected to be included in the DAN PDE Diving for Data Program. Participants are welcome to be part of the data collection process and learn more about DAN and Project Dive Exploration. A total of 10 divers may participate, so contact us today and don't miss this great chance to help advance medical diving research. For more details, visit: <http://www.PDEDivingforData.com>

## PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Passport/Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read & accept the above terms & conditions.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent of Guardian (if under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**When communicating personal details and trip needs with an IVT associate, please have the following handy: Passport # and For those trips including scuba diving, please provide: DAN Membership #, C-Card #, Agency & Diver Level**