

Welcome to Fiji Sunset House!

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Emergency

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If you enjoyed your time with us at Fiji Sunset House, please leave us a review. We'd love to hear from you!



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Bula!

Bula and welcome! We're really excited to have you stay.

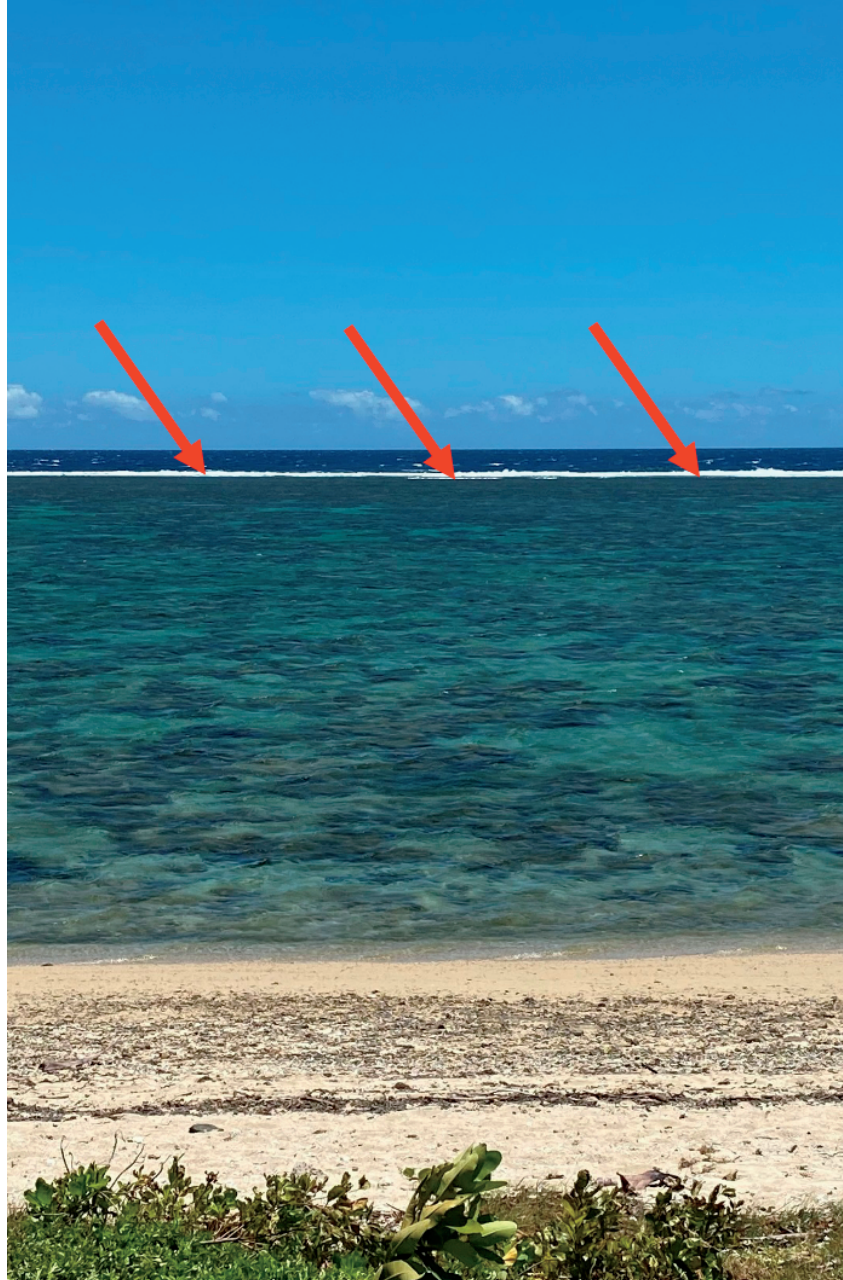
This has been our home away from home for 13 years and our family has had many idyllic holidays here. Home is in Sydney and is just a short hop to this tropical island paradise. Our aim is to ensure you have as comfortable as possible and create your own lasting memories during your holiday here! .

By now, you would have met Rita. She is our lovely local host. As additional services for reasonable fees, Rita can clean the house upon request, deliver home-cooked meals to you, do laundry and ironing or babysit for you. If you have any questions about the house, dining, transportation or tours, do feel free to ask her.

Her son Donal is super helpful as well and runs a tour and car rental company. He's available to drive you around. He also maintains the house and garden. He can organize amazing activities like opening fresh coconuts in the garden for you, trips to waterfalls, river boat to local village, trips to the capital of Fiji, Suva and many more. He is here to make your stay as comfortable and delightful as possible.

SAFETY IN THE SEA

DO NOT SWIM PAST THE REEF EDGE!!



Just before the horizon, you will see a white line in the sea. This is where the water breaks (whitewash), because the floor of the coral reef suddenly becomes very deep. Due to this, currents can be very strong at the deep section, past the white line. Do NOT go past the white line nor too close it.

SAFETY IN THE SEA

Reef Shoes

Always wear reef shoes while swimming. While the tiny fish, starfish and coral can be fascinating, coral is hard and can be sharp. Reef shoes will protect your feet. There are some provided in the house.

Children

Children should be accompanied at all times while swimming in the sea and while at the beach. Small children should be held onto as the tide can be strong at times and they might be swept against the coral. In fact, even adults can be swept by currents onto the coral, so do be careful.

Coral Reef

In the coral reef, you will find different types of small fish (see if you can spot Nemo!), starfish and sea cucumber. The sea cucumber lies on the sandy sea bed. They are harmless.

Please be careful not to step on the coral as this will break them. We would like to preserve the natural ecological system which makes Fiji beautiful.

Coconut trees

Do not sit or sleep under coconut trees. Falling coconuts are dangerous!

Outside Shower

There is a shower on the side wall outside the house. Please rinse off sand before you enter the house.

EXTREME WEATHER

Extreme Weather and Tsunami Warnings

Fiji is a relatively safe location, but like anywhere in the world, there may be extreme weather. In case of a tsunami, there will be an alert via radio, TV and Facebook. Police patrols may come around.

In the event of an emergency, the Outrigger Hotel siren will sound. Calmly leave the house through the front gate and turn right. You will find a grass lane immediately after the neighbour's house. Travel up that lane and turn right again. This will lead you to the top of Outrigger Hotel. Follow the advice of Emergency Personnel.

You can go to the Fiji Meteorological Service website to get current updates. <https://www.met.gov.fj>

Visit the Fiji Tourism website for some good safety tips for travellers <https://www.fiji.travel/articles/safety-in-fiji>

HOUSE RULES

No smoking on premises.

No pets, to keep this house clean and allergy-free.

No parties or big events.

When using the air-conditioners, please close the shutter. In the living room, please close the curtains as well. Switch off all air-conditioning (and cooking) devices when you leave the house.

If it rains, please close the window shutters.

When leaving the house, please lock the doors and close the gate. For the front door, just lock the timber door. No need to lock the grill door as it's slightly tricky to open when you want to get back in. Sorry about this slight inconvenience. It's some local design at play here.

At the end of your stay, please remember to return all items back to their original place.

HOUSE FACILITIES

Electricity

Electricity cuts and stoppages are not uncommon in Fiji and can last up to 30 mins. Island time is a virtue in Fiji! There are LED torches in the cupboard by the front door.

The circuit breaker box is located on the external wall, on the side of the kitchen. If you need assistance please call Rita.

Water

Do not drink water straight from the tap. It's alright to drink after you've boiled it.

Water pressure in the house is controlled by a pump that combines the tank and mains water. When there is no electricity, there will be no water in the house.

On these occasions, you can still access water via the mains pipe on the wall outside the kitchen for urgent coffee or cooking.

If the pump stops working for no reason, please reset it by switching off the pump power and then switching it on again. The pump switch is in the house on the left of the microwave.

Gas

The cooktop works on a gas cylinder as there is no external gas supply here. If it runs out, please give Rita a call. The hot shower also runs on gas. If there is no more hot water, please call Rita.

HOUSE FACILITIES

TV & Internet

There is ample WiFi. It runs on a prepaid SIM card top-up system. Should it run out, get in touch with Rita. Local TV channels are available, and we have a large selection of DVDs you can watch.

Air-Conditioning

Close all the windows, doors or curtains while the air-conditioning is on. Switch it off when you leave the room.

Coffee

While we are trying to supply good coffee for your stay, it is very difficult to source in Fiji. We hope for now, that instant coffee is alright.

Oven

Please do not leave the oven on when you leave the house for an outing.

Dishwasher

Dishwashing detergent is provided in the kitchen cupboard.

Clothes Washer & Dryer

The washing machines in Fiji may work slightly differently to what you are used to. Rita will show you how to use them. Clothes detergent is provided.

Outside Shower

Please wash off sand before entering the house.

Linen

Spare sheets, blankets and pillows are in the cupboard in the main bedroom. Towels and beach towels are also provided.

HOUSE FACILITIES

Mosquito Coils

Mosquito coils can be used outdoors. They are stored in the cupboard by the front door.

Garbage

Garbage bags are supplied in the shelves opposite the microwave. Throw your garbage into the green bin outside the house on the left hand side. Make sure to keep all the bins closed to prevent any insects or animals getting in. Inside the house, use the red bin provided with the lid.

Leaving the house

When going out, lock the wooden door only. No need to lock the grill door as it's slightly tricky to open when you want to get back in. Sorry about this slight inconvenience. It's some local design at play here. Also, please chain the gate.

GETTING AROUND

Car Hire

It is highly recommended to hire a car, or hire a car and driver to enjoy the nearby sights and attractions as public transport is not well established in Fiji. Donal runs a car rental and tour (car and driver) company. We have enclosed the price sheets. You can contact Donal if you need more information: maravucarrentals@gmail.com.

Public Transport

The local bus stops near the front of the house and costs about FJD\$1 to Sigatoka. This is a wonderful way to experience local life - it sometimes stops for locals to buy fruits by the roadside enroute to town. Visit the open-air market, local supermarkets, pharmacies, clothes shops and restaurants at Sigatoka.

Taxis are also available.

Airport Transfers

Donal can arrange airport transfers for you.

OUR FAVOURITE PLACES TO EAT

Rita's Cooking

Hands down, our favourite meal we look forward when we get here is Rita's home cooking! I'm not saying that just because she's our local host, her meals are truly amazing! Her vegetarian curries and her roti are out of this world! Do treat yourself to her Fijian Indian home cooking while you're here. Her menu is enclosed.

Outrigger Hotel

You can eat, drink or shop at the Outrigger hotel even if you are not staying there.

Sundowner Bar & Grill is a fabulous pizza and grill restaurant right by the beachfront with occasional live music. You feel like you're right on top of the water!

Have drinks and snacks at Bebe Spa while enjoying the stunning sunset. They will take you from the hotel lobby up the hill to the Spa on their golf buggy.

Outrigger also has a fire show with seafood buffet dinner on Sundays. For details and confirmation, give them a call directly.

Crab Shack

Established by a local with prior experience at the Shangri-La Hotel. They serve excellent seafood in the open air by the sea. The best thing is they're just a couple of minutes walk down the road! They have an extensive menu ranging from divine fish & chips, burgers, fish tacos, crabs to seafood platters.

OUR FAVOURITE PLACES TO EAT

Cafe Planet Fiji

Reputed to have the best coffee in Fiji! They also serve light breakfast and lunch like toasted muesli, sandwiches, pies, croissants and fruit platters. Just a short 15 min walk down the road.

Beach Bar & Grill, Fijian Thai and French

Very good indoor and alfresco dining in a covered verandah serving a wide variety of meals ranging from pastas, pizzas, seafood, steaks, beer. They have a bar inside. Just a couple of minutes walk away.

Bedarra Hotel

Casual and simple breakfast, lunch and dinner. An old reliable. Only a couple of minutes walk away.

Sitar Indian and Thai Restaurant, Korotogo

Good indian, Thai food and even pizzas in a nice family-style restaurant. They're located at the Korotogo roundabout, approximately 15 minutes walk.

Anastasia's Mousse Cakes

Unique and high quality handmade cakes and pastries. Get you birthday and celebratory cakes here! Also just a couple of minutes walk away.

OUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO DO

Coconuts

Have freshly picked coconuts opened by Donal in the garden. A refreshing source of vitamins and minerals!

Beach Walks

Go for a sunset walk on the beach.

Reef walks

During low tide, you can walk near to the edge of the reef. This is a fairly rigorous trek and may take 30 mins to get there despite the apparent short distance.

Sunset Cocktails

Have sunset cocktails at Bebe Spa Outrigger.

Sigatoka Town Centre

Take the local bus or drive to Sigatoka which is the closest town, about 10 mins away. Explore the local marketplace, where they have a wide selection of fruits, vegetables, seafood, poultry and local food on display. Visit the local supermarket, banks, pharmacies, clothes and restaurants, shops, etc.

Jacks, a big Fijian gift shop chain is also in Sigatoka and there is a row of charming Fijian souvenir shops selling sea-shells, Fijian floor mats and sarongs by the river.

OUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO DO

Sigatoka Sand Dunes National Park

Hike UNESCO World Heritage Listed Sand Dunes near the house. About 15 mins drive away.

Kula Wild Adventure Park

Visit Kula Wild Adventure Park, an ecological preserve and Fiji's biggest family fun park. A short 5-minute drive. Just across the road from the Outrigger.

Horse Riding

Horse riding at the end of the road next to Outrigger.

Massage and Hair Braiding

Unwind with a massage at the Outrigger Bebe Spa or Waitachi Huts. Waitachi Huts also do hair braiding.

Local Rugby

Watch a local rugby game at the local stadium in Sigatoka

Glass-Blowing Class

Attend a class at Hot Glass Fiji. Learn how to make beautiful hand-blown bowls, etc.

Church

Attend a local church service in Sigatoka.

Relaxing at home

Board games, boules, etc. Our favourite activity is to watch the DVDs Philip has accumulated from Sigatoka! Have a beer and snacks on the patio while listening to the waves.

FUN AND FASCINATING DAY TRIPS

Suva

Visit the capital of Fiji and spend the day there! Have high tea or a meal at the beautiful old, colonial style hotel, The Grand Pacific. See or take a tour of the striking Parliament House, visit the Fiji Museum and shop at the massive Suva Municipal markets.

Navua Jewel of Fiji

An enjoyable motorised long boat ride up the Navua River to the Fijian Village for a Welcome Kava Ceremony, with dancing, basket weaving and sightseeing. The boat then brings you to the Magic waterfalls where you can go for a swim if you like!

Robinson Crusoe Island Tours

An exciting Fiji island experience! Robinson Crusoe tours specialises in unique cultural experiences for the adventure seeker, including mud-crab catching, kava ceremonies, and spectacular fire shows. They will take you on a boat from Suva to the island, where you can spend the day.

Other Activities and Tours

There are lots of other activities in these fun-filled islands, including whale-watching, swimming with manta rays and sharks and lots more! Fiji has 330 islands, many of them have wonderful tours where you can enjoy their stunning beaches and coral reefs.

You can go to the official Fiji Tourism website for more information: <https://www.fiji.travel>