



Nausori Highland Tour

Welcome to the Nausori Highland Tour. The summary below presents a short descriptive narration of what to expect during the tour.

We begin by picking you up from your hotel in Nadi or the Coral Coast or Lautoka. Pick-up times and prices will vary depending on the location from which you will be picked up and dropped off at. In the comfort of your own air conditioned 4x4 vehicle, this tour is 5 hours in duration.

The Nausori Highland Tour provides clients with a convenient tour which values time, provides an ample opportunity to showcase stunning views, and offers you the ability to venture into the remote interior of Viti Levu for an affordable cost. During this tour, there is a scenic mountain drive & photo stops at Table Top Mountain in Nausori Highlands about 1 hour from Nadi are included as part of the mandatory pit stops on your way to highland village in the interior of Fiji.

Part of the tour involves your participation in a Traditional welcome Kava Ceremony with the village elders whereby you learn one of Fiji's most common ceremonies of which to ask approval in order to gain access inside a village boundary. The Fijian name of the ceremony is called a 'i Sevusevu' of which your guide will communicate with the village herald who will address the village chief of your arrival and desire to visit the village. Once this traditional protocol is completed, a kava ceremony is initiated which binds all that has been spoken during the 'i sevusevu' ceremony. The yaqona ceremony will introduce you to another component of the 'i sevusevu' ceremony and allow you to understand the significance that yaqona has for Fijians in a traditional context. Yaqona in the modern society is Fiji's social drink which is made of the dried and pounded roots of the piper plant and mixed with water. It is non alcoholic and totally organic.

Once you have completed the 'i sevusevu' ceremony, the village headman will approve and provide his blessing for your travel within the village boundary after which you will then be taken on your village tour by your tour guide. As part of the visit, you will see another iconic structure which is prevalent in all Fijian villages and that is the village church. The church or 'lotu' is an integral part of Fijian society and was a major reason that Fijians changed from their cannibal ways to that of a civilized manner. During your village tour, you will have the chance to talk to villagers who perhaps will share with you how they go about some of their daily tasks which are part of village life in the islands i.e. subsistence farming - planting taro, simple activities which keep village life in order and growing.

The next part of your tour will take you to the nearby remote boarding school. At the school you will meet the children who attend this school and if your smiling, the school kids usually put on a show or item to welcome you to the village. Go into the classroom on a normal school day and see how a boarding school in Fiji works, age from 6 to 14 years. Once you've completed visiting the school, you will then be welcomed back to your new found Fijian home whereby you will be invited to enjoy a simple yet delicious traditional Fijian lunch. The meals are simple but fresh and quite healthy.

Once lunch is done, it's time to say "Moce, Sota Tale(Good Bye Until We Meet Again) to your new found friends. Farewells are always hard but with Fijians, farewell is never really good bye but till we meet again in this life or the next. Your waiting transfer will now take you back to your hotel and as you return, reminisce about your friends and the simple things in life





Below is a scheduled timetable of the day's activities which is subject to change;

- 0900: Pick-up from Nadi based hotel or location
- 1030: Stop at first photo op location on mountain table top
- 1045: Arrive at Nausori Highland village
- 1100: Present 'i sevusevu' to village chief and experience yaqona ceremony
- 1120: Once 'i sevusevu' ceremony has ended and the village chief has granted you approval to gain entry to the village, you will then be escorted for a tour of the village
- 1150: Once your short village tour has been completed, you will then be escorted to the Village boarding school for a short tour and an opportunity to meet some of the students.
- 1215: Make your way back to the village and be escorted to your village home where a simple yet delicious Fijian lunch is prepared for you
- 1300: Once you've completed lunch, you will then have the opportunity to enjoy a short swim at the nearby village waterfall in the highlands.
- 1400: Done with swimming, make your way to your village home and quickly change into a fresh change of clothes. You will then make your way to your waiting vehicle and say 'moce mada' - sota tale to your new found friends. Till we meet again.
- 1545: Arrive at your Nadi hotel and hope to see you again.

What Does The Tour Include?

- Professional Tour Managers Fiji guide
- 1x Fiji bottled water per person 330ml)
- Fully air-conditioned vehicle which is fully insured through AON Global Insurance
- Professional and nationally accredited public service vehicle driver with not less than 4 years in the tourism industry
- Fijian light lunch
- Visit to the nearby Fijian waterfall
- Yaqona for Fijian 'i sevusevu' ceremony
- Village entry fee

Terms and Conditions

- *This tour requires a minimum of 2 pax to operate. Timings are subject to change.
- **Bookings are required 36 hours prior to date of service use
- ***Tour Managers cancellation policies apply to these tours
- Tour Managers also offers pick-ups from Lautoka subject to pricing changes
- ****Dependent on the location of your pick-up, rates may differ.
- *****Tours operate only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

