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Welcome to your edition of ***The Adventurer***. Comments? Have something to add? [Contact us!](#) We love hearing from you.

Editor's "Bula"

The weather here in Fiji has been nothing short of phenomenal. Bright blue skies, temperatures hovering around 78 degrees, and that great tradewinds blowing ever-so-gently from the southeast. As I am writing this, I can see the rainforest and iridescent green-blue parrots out one window, and the crystal blue sea out the other. You know what they say - it's a tough job and all.

These next months are big "surf months" for Fiji Adventures - we are hosting several surf groups from now through June. As we are heading into our "winter" the surf goes up, and breaks can be unbelievable. Fiji is also heading into our *hot-hot-hot* diving season, where the visibility is incredible and all the critters, great and small, come a'calling. All our activities in Fiji are year-round fare, being that the climate is so temperate, but some months are even more spectacular. If you are into big game fishing, now's the time you'll be catching trophy fish like blue and striped marlin, yellowfin tuna, wahoo and mahimahi.

This month we will be checking out several new "adventures" for you, including a snorkeling expedition to the mystical "Blue Lagoon Caves." Legend has it that there is one cave called the "pregnancy cave." Everyone can fit through the opening of the cave, no matter how big or small, except for a woman trying to hide her pregnancy. Check our newsletter next month to see if we all fit through!

Hope you enjoy this latest edition. Excuse me while I go pluck a guava off the tree. Aren't you glad we are working so hard for you?!

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Late Great Specials!

We've got such a deal for you! This is our "soft adventure sampler" and we are offering it only to subscribers of our Adventurer Newsletter. OK, OK, if you push us, you can offer it to your friends as well. For a limited time, you can take advantage of our good natures and enjoy this great escape:

- - 8 day, 7 nights accommodations in a private beach front "bure" (cottage), at Tambua Sands Beach Resort
 - Island Breakfast daily
 - All Day Rivers Adventure - kayak, or sit in rafts, and maneuver through spectacular scenery, waterfalls and deep in the interior rainforest rivers of Fiji's main island. Includes morning tea and lunch
 - Full day motor sailing around the outer Mamanuca Island group. Free beverages (Fiji beer, house wine, local spirits, soft drinks and fruit juices) all day, as well as a continental breakfast, great buffet lunch and afternoon tea, a stop at two islands, and the most wonderful snorkeling you will ever experience.
 - Ancient Cannibal Cave Exploration - trek through the farmlands, splash through rivers and streams, ride a hand-tied bamboo raft, and explore a real cannibal cave (cannibal oven and ritual platform still in tact). Includes lunch, beverages, and snacks.
 - Slice of Life Village tour - become a Fijian villager for the day! Includes authentic Fijian style lunch with a village family
 - Discovery Dive - join our wonders down under! Not a scuba diver? No problem! After brief instructions, you will do a shallow, but great, scuba dive (with a certified instructor in a completely safe environment).

All this, including your airfare from Los Angeles and all Fiji ground transport, will cost you only **\$1795** (per person, double occupancy). This is an exceptional vacation "deal"! And, since school vacations are coming up, this is a great time to bring the family. Fijian's absolutely adore children,

Meet & Greet

Say "bula" to our Operations Director and fearless leader - Brad de Geus. In his previous life Brad was a serious, very successful chiropractor in California. But Fiji has gotten the better of him, and now he's as crazy as the rest of us. "Dr. Brad" makes sure everything is running the way it should, and as our corporate "Renaissance Man" fills in wherever and whenever needed - driver, mechanic, tour guide - a sulu-wearing man of all seasons. Besides being knowledgeable about practically every subject on the planet, he is also our company humanitarian, and has treated many a suffering native villager, without any thought of compensation (although he was offered a prized goat once!). Talk to Brad: brad@fijiadventures.com

We Recommend

FOOD! Being of Italian descent I enjoy a good meal, and I have to take this "corner" to tell you about the amazing curried crab at Tikko's Restaurant. I'll even take you there! Tikkos was once a ship in the Blue Lagoon fleet. When it retired, native islander Tikko bought it (hence the name) and turned it in to an adorable floating restaurant in the heart of Suva bay. You dine as you look out over the tropical sunset, and watch the twinkling lights over the harbor, and savor delicious seafood. The curried crab is question is made with a delicate blend of coconut milk and a mild sprinkling of curry. It is incredible - there is nothing like it in the universe! They also have a to-die-for coconut cheesecake, a special recipe from Maureen, Tikko's American wife from San Jose, California. While Tikko and Maureen sold the restaurant and has since settled down to a cattle farm, their legacy lives on in their fantastic recipes and award winning cuisine.

Worth Noting!

Interested in organizing a group trip to Fiji. Contact us!! We can put together some incredible, unforgettable packages created specifically for your group. With discounts, leader incentives and awesome adventures. You could even end up with a free trip to Fiji! Whether you are a group of surfers looking for the right wave, a dive group searching for underwater adventures, a group of teachers on a cultural quest, or a corporate executive seeking just the right rewards program or corporate bonding experience - [Fiji Adventures](#) would love to host your group in our corner of paradise!

"The Activities and Fiji Adventures guides were excellent. We felt we have made new friends"

B. Hench, recent "Fiji Adventurer"

so your kids will be well loved for their entire visit. Plus we have some dynamite discounts if you bring the whole family. We accept credit cards for this package special. [Contact us for bookings and details!](#)

Dive Special

How adventurous are you? Do you seek the awesome, the incredible, the delightful? Can you leave your hair dryer (electric shaver, curling iron, etc) behind? If so, you are in for such a treat! This is another "limited time" offer. We will transport you to the far off and remote island of Kadavu, where you will sleep on puffy queen sized beds in thatched huts, dine by kerosene lamp to the finest and freshest fare to come from land or sea, and dive the Great Astrolabe Reef - the third largest continuous reef in the world. The diving is exceptional! You must book and pay by July 25, but may travel any time this year. This special is **\$1975** per person, double occupancy price direct to you, from **Fiji Adventures**. It includes:

- o 8 days, 7 nights accommodation at Matava Resort, in an ocean view bure.
- o 12 tank boat dives
- o 3 full meals daily
- o Round trip "island hopper" flight to Kadavu
- o Island day sailing adventure
- o Boat transfers to resort (no roads, all travel to resorts is done by "water taxi.")
- o Day room upon arrival and departure day

This package includes your airfare from Los Angeles and all Fiji ground transport. Prices will not stay at this great rate, so now is the perfect time to "get wet" - with us here at Fiji Adventures. We gladly accept credit cards for this and other special packages offered in this month's issue of *The Adventurer*.

REMEMBER our other specials - luxury "Run Away From Home" special at the 4 star Warwick Resort - **\$1795** per person

DIVE "quickie" available through Sept. 30 only, **\$1975** per person, double occupancy, for diving in the outer island groups. Everything is included!

Other News

Our congratulations go out to Trish and Pat Kuehn, past surf adventurers with us. They recently celebrated the birth of their baby boy born this February.

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Scuba Show, June 21 & 22, Long Beach Convention Center

Booth #543,

DEMA, October 8-11, Miami Beach Convention Center

Booth #1069

Parting Thoughts

***"We travel, some of us forever,
to seek other states, other lives, other souls."***

Anais Nin



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