



INFORMATION PACK

BULARANGI VILLA

SUNSET POINT, WANANAVU, SUNSHINE COAST





INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our holiday home, Bularangi Villa at Sunset Point, Wananavu, Sunshine Coast.

We do hope that you have a very enjoyable and comfortable stay in our villa and if you have any issues during your stay and need to contact our local caretaker if he is not at the villa, he can be reached on the following number:

- Kamlesh – mobile +6798718716

He is always at the villa from 0730 hours to 1600 hours Monday to Friday but please be assured that you have the utmost privacy during your stay as he will be tending to the gardens. He also is responsible for the upkeep of the pool and outside decks but he will not come up to the villa until he hears that you are up and about!

Kamlesh is a wealth of useful information about the villa and the area and he will introduce you to the villa on your arrival so you know how everything works. Please do not hesitate to ask him any questions and if you need to know anything during your stay please ask him. We are also happy for him to go with you to Rakiraki if you would feel more comfortable with him going with you and showing you where the shops are etc. If you only want him in on certain days during your stay, just let him know, if you would prefer some privacy during your stay.

His sister, Manju, comes in to clean up from 1200 hours to 1600 hours Monday to Friday, again if you only want her for a few days during your stay, rather than every day, then please let Kamlesh know.

Please treat the villa with respect as you would your own home.

Check out time on day of departure is 1000 hours, you will be met at 1000 hours on your day of departure, please ensure that you leave the villa exactly as you found it.

There is a guest book on the bookshelf in the main living area, please feel free to fill this in with your feedback and suggestions for the area.

If you wish to speak to us at any time before, during or after your stay our contact details are email of enquiries@bularangi.com or you can phone us on +6478636069.

Kind regards

Baz and Ali Howie



GENERAL INFORMATION ON FIJI

Below is some general information about Fiji – it would be useful to read through this prior to your departure from home.

Fiji is a country whose culture and traditional heritage remains dynamic and strong. A vibrant mix of Ethnic Fijian and Indo-Fijian can be experienced throughout the islands.

BRIEF HISTORY

The Lapita people, named after their distinctive pottery style, were the first people to inhabit Fiji in about 3000BC, and evidence of their settlement exists throughout Fiji, particularly around the Sigatoka sand Dunes in the south of the island. They were followed by the Melanesians in about 500BC and relatively recent trading with the Polynesian Tongans has added to the cultural mix. In the Lau group of islands, aspects of both cultures still intermingle. From the early 1800's, both European and Chinese traders visited Fiji for its sandalwood, hardwoods, bech-de-mer, marine life, and, more recently, gold. The British ruled Fiji from 1874, bringing indentured Indian labour to work the growing sugar industry between 1879 and 1916. In 1970, Fiji became a fully independent nation with constitutional arrangements to ensure that traditional Fijian interests were preserved.

PEOPLE

The combination of Fijian, Chinese, Indian, colonial European and other Pacific Islands has created a rich cultural mix. Of a total population of some 827,900 people, Fijians make up about 57%, Fijian Indians 37% and Chinese, Pacific Islanders and Europeans making up the remaining 6%. While the Fijians and Fijian Indians work together, they have largely maintained separate traditions. Eighty three percent of the land is under traditional ownership and cannot be sold.

CULTURE

Fiji society is male-dominated with a hereditary chief system still firmly in place. Protocol from villa life is retained in urban areas, so visiting a home in the city required the same protocol to be observed as entering a house in a traditional villa. The differing races and religions within Fiji have created a variety of traditional ceremonies with Diwali (the Indian Festival of Lights) and Christmas observed by all. The ceremony of drinking yaqona (kava) is highly respected by Fijians.

VILLAGE PROTOCOL WHEN VISITING A FIJIAN VILLAGE – NOTE THIS IS NOT THE FIJIAN TOWNS BUT THE TRADITIONAL VILLAGES.

- Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn in a village as they indicate disrespect to the chief.
- Do not wear shoes inside buildings
- Women must have their knees and shoulders covered and it is respectful for men to do the same. Sulus and t shirts are ideal for this purpose
- Avoid touching a Fijian person's head, as it is considered an insult.
- When visiting a villa, it is customary to take a 'sevusevu' (gift) of kava root. This can be purchased from local markets and will be gift wrapped in newspaper and twine if you advise that it is a sevusevu. About \$20 worth is usual.
- You will be asked to drink kava with the villagers on arrival. It is customary to drink the bowlful in one gulp. When you have finished the contents, return the bowl and clap 3 times.
- It is impolite to sit with you legs stretched out in front of you.



TRAVELLERS TIPS FOR FIJI

BANKING

- ANZ, Colonial and Westpac provide ATM/cashpoint facilities in the main centres throughout Viti Levu.

BUSINESS HOURS

- Shopping hours are generally Monday to Thursday 8am to 5pm, with Friday closing at 6pm. Saturday business hours are from 8am to 1pm.

CLIMATE

- During the drier months of May to November, visitors can expect fine warm days. In the wetter summer months of December to April, the humidity is higher and nights and days are warmer.

CLOTHING

- Dress is generally casual although evening dining in some resorts may require something slightly more formal. A jacket or sweater may be required for cooler evenings. Topless or nude sunbathing is not permitted. Skimpy beachwear is not acceptable outside the villa or resorts. Dress modestly when visiting a traditional village, and remove all hats and headgear.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Full international services are available including telephone, fax, internet and e-mails services, and a mobile cellular phone network through Vodafone and Digicel. The international country code for Fiji is 679.

CURRENCY

- The unit of currency in Fiji is the Fijian dollar

DUTY FREE ALLOWANCES

- For staying at the villa, if you like a drink, it is useful to bring in your duty free allowance as there is only local brands of spirits available locally and a very limited wine choice in the shops! Allowances are 250 cigarettes or 250gm tobacco or 250 cigars. 2.25 litres of spirits or 4.5 litres wine or 4.5 litres of beer. Other goods to the value of F\$400 per passenger. You are best to double check these limits at the departing airport, in case they have changed since this was printed!

ELECTRICITY

- 240 volts, AC 50hz, Fiji has a 3-pin power outlets like New Zealand and Australia.

FOOD

- Fijian, Indian, Chinese and European food are all part of the Fijian cuisine, reflecting the many ethnic groups represented in Fiji. Seafood is a main part of the Fijian diet, often cooked in lolo (coconut milk).

HEALTH

- There are hospitals located in most towns, and private medical services are also available. A full list of doctors is available in the Fiji Telephone Directory on page 3. Fiji is free from malaria and most tropical diseases. Drinking bottled water and boiling all water before drinking is recommended.

IMMIGRATION

- A passport must be valid for a minimum of three months beyond your intended stay in Fiji. Nationals from a few countries will require a pre-arrival visa, visit www.fijime.com or www.immigration.gov.fj for more information.

SHOPPING

- Some bargaining is still conducted but most shops have fixed prices. Major credit cards are accepted at most hotels, resorts, shops and car rental companies.

TAXES

- All purchases in Fiji attract a VAT charge. The price charged is generally inclusive of VAT unless otherwise stated..

TIPPING

- Is not compulsory.

TIME LOCAL

- 12 hours ahead of GMT (sharing the timezone with New Zealand) and 20 hours ahead of US Pacific Time.



OPTIONS FOR GETTING TO BULARANGI VILLA FROM NADI

There are several options available for travelling up to the villa and these are listed below.

- Hire a car at Nadi (approximately FJ\$150 to FJ\$200 per day) and drive up the villa (there are detailed directions of how to get there following this). If you are hiring a car we highly recommend you hire a 4WD for the last 4kms to the villa is unsealed and a more comfortable ride in a 4WD.
- Hire a car out of Rakiraki (approximately FJ\$130 per day) and they will come down and collect you from Nadi. This is a new company in Rakiraki and they have excellent cars available (CRV, Prado or smaller cars). If you rent from them they will come to Nadi airport to collect you and drive you up to Rakiraki, sort out the rental agreement paperwork and you are then free to take the car. You would need to take a taxi back to the airport at the end of your holiday (prices for as this are as below). If you are hiring a car we highly recommend you hire a 4WD for the last 4kms to the villa is unsealed and a more comfortable ride in a 4WD.
- Get a taxi to collect you from Nadi Airport and take you back at the end. A local cab company offers this and the cost is from FJ\$160 each way for up to 4 persons, and from FJ\$200 each way for between 4 and 7 persons and for a bigger van with a 7 – 10 person capacity it is FJ\$250 each way – they also charge FJ\$20 for a shopping stop on the way to the villa (well worth doing). You can then use this company whilst you are up at the villa if you wish to go out and about shopping or visiting other places. A taxi to town is FJ\$20 each way.
- Seaplane and you can then use taxis once you are up at the villa.
- Helicopter and you can then use taxis once you are up at the villa.

We are happy to arrange any of the above for you or put you in touch with companies direct, so please let us know if you would like any assistance with this.



DANGERS – DRIVING ON FIJIAN ROADS

Please be aware of the following on the Fijian roads:

- Driving is on the left
- Maximum speed limit is 80 km/h on the open road and 50 km/h in towns and villages.
- Give way to your right.
- Legal driving age is 17 years.
- Parking meter wardens are vigilant with a parking ticket costing FJ\$20.
- Obstacles of animals and livestock wandering into the road
- Animals and livestock like to sleep on the warm road surfaces
- Pot holes on the main roads
- The road to the house is not sealed and has some pot holes, please drive this carefully but it is absolutely fine to take a rental car down
- Locals including children walk along the side of the roadside, and can be difficult to see in the dark
- There are speed humps on the way in and out of the villages that you drive through, keep an eye out for these, as they can sneak up on you!
- Police checkpoints are on the main roads with police keeping an eye out!
- There are also mobile police speed cameras with an on the spot fine



Bularangi Villa at Sunset Point, Sunshine Coast, Viti Levu, Fiji Directions to the Villa

The drive from Nadi International Airport to the sunshine coast and our villa at Sunset Point takes approximately 2 hours. The following bullet point directions will get you there. Be aware when driving of condition of the road, as in some places there are large potholes, livestock wandering into the road and police speed cameras! Beware of speed humps in all villages that are on entry and exit of each visit!

- Leave Nadi Airport and turn left out of the airport heading in the direction of Lautoka
- Follow road to Lautoka
- As you enter Lautoka and come to first roundabout take second exit (straight ahead) - Drasa Avenue
- At second roundabout taken second exit (straight ahead). There is good supermarkets and markets at Lautoka so if you wish to stop and do some shopping at this second roundabout take first exist (Tavewa Avenue) and this will take you to the centre of town (see end of these directions for Lautoka Shopping information).
- Leave Lautoka and continue straight on towards next town of Ba.
- Pass through village of Matawalu
- Pass through village of Nailage
- Road actually bypasses the town of Ba but you will see a sign saying you are passing through Ba
- Continue straight on towards next town of Tavua
- Pass through village of Vadravadra
- Pass through village of Natalecake
- Arrive in Tavua - excellent fresh produce market in Tavua which you will see on main road as you pass through
- Continue straight on towards next town of Rakiraki
- Pass through village of Rabulu
- Pass through village of Drauniivi
- Pass through village of Togavere
- Pass through village of Vunitogoloa
- Pass through village of Naivuuni
- Pass through village of Narewa
- You are now approaching Rakiraki, the closest town to the villa.
- Pass Rakiraki High School
- Come to a fork in the road - this is the turn off for Rakiraki by the police check point. Two options here:
- Option 1 - if you wish to do shopping take the right hand turn off to Rakiraki and follow road up hill and over to Rakiraki
- Option 2 - if you wish to continue straight to the villa, follow the road you are on which bends around to the left - at this point you pick up signs for Wananavu Beach Resort - follow these
- You are now 7 kilometres from the turn off to the villa - continue along the road for the 7 kilometres
- Pass through village of Nakauvao
- Pass the Tanoa Hotel Rakiraki on the left hand side
- After 7 kilometres there is a left hand turn clearly signposted for Wananavu Beach Resort - turn left here
- The road is now unsealed for the next 3 kilometres to the villa so drive with care
- Continue down the road and turn first right - again clearly signposted Wananavu Beach Resort and also smaller signs for Bularangi Villa
- As you climb up the hill on this road you come to a crossroads, by the security hut for Wananavu Beach Resort
- Turn right at these crossroads and you will pick up signs here for the Bularangi Villa
- Follow this road as it winds up the hill and back down the other side until you drop down to oceanside
- Bularangi Villa is clearly signposted with a large green roof, just after the sign for Starfish Blue the villa next door





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Shopping on the Way to the Villa at Lautoka

The airport at Nadi is based approximately 15 kilometres outside of Nadi, and you don't need to pass through Nadi to get to the villa, therefore we recommend shopping at Lautoka on the way up to the villa. There are also two pretty good supermarkets in Rakiraki now, so if you arrive outside of shopping hours at Lautoka you can certainly shop at Rakiraki.

We recommend if you like good quality meats for your stay that you arrange with ourselves to order this prior to arrival and collect on arrival in Nadi from an excellent butcher.

Also with regard to wines the local choice is limited so bring in your duty free allowance or we can pre-arrange wines for collection from Victoria Wines for you.

There is a coffee plunger at the house but you cannot get good quality ground coffee in Fiji – this we recommend you bring with you from home.

For your information, there is a large chest freezer at the house so if you buy more fresh meat than you need, you can always freeze things once you are at the villa.

If you wish to shop at Lautoka the best shops are on the main street of Naviti Street. As you approach Lautoka at the second roundabout you come to take the first exit, Tavewa Avenue.

For the outdoor market and other good supermarkets continue on down Tavewa Avenue until you come to Elizabeth Square and follow the all vehicles sign out of Elizabeth Square (which is basically straight on).

You will come into Naviti Street and the large market and supermarkets are here.

The market is immediately after the traffic lights (carrying straight on over the lights) which has a fantastic selection of fruit, vegetables and also handicrafts.

Once you have done your shopping at these shops and the market, in order to get back to road to the villa you:

- Continue straight on the road you came in on to the market as far as you can go
- At the T intersection turn right
- Continue straight on
- At the next T intersection turn left
- Continue straight on for 1 kilometre or so
- At the next T intersection turn right and then after you have crossed the small railway lines turn immediately left and you are back on the main road heading up to the villa.



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Below is a list of useful information regarding the villa that you will find in alphabetical order.

AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

- These are provided in all 3 bedrooms.
- There are also fans above the beds in all bedrooms and most nights the fans on with the window louvers open, is plenty cool enough.
- If you use the air conditioning at night the louvers and doors in the bedrooms must be shut for them to be effective.
- Electricity is a precious commodity in Fiji – we are not saying don't use the units just be aware that there are other options for a comfortable nights sleep if you do not like air conditioning!
- Please ensure air conditioning is not left on in the bedrooms during the day if you are not in there.

BANK CASHPOINTS/ATM's

- There is an ANZ bank and cashpoint machine at the airport as soon as you clear customs.
- Cashpoint/ATM machines are available at Rakiraki
- There are Westpac, ANZ and Bank of Boroda banks in Rakiraki, these are only open certain days of the week and you are best to check with Kamlesh as these can vary! Westpac is open daily Monday to Friday.

BBQ

- There is a gas BBQ on the deck for your use and BBQ tools in the kitchen.
- Please scrape clean off the BBQ plate grill after use, to keep ants to a minimum!
- Put BBQ cover on when BBQ not in use.

BOATS TO NANANU I RA

- Boats are available to Nananu I Ra from Wananavu Resort Hotel.
- You just need to go to reception and request a boat – fare is from FJ\$30 each way.

BOOK LIBRARY

- We have started a book library on the bookshelf in the living room – please feel free to borrow these whilst you are at the villa.
- Please also feel free to leave any books you have read and do not want to take home with you!

CD/ DVD LIBRARIES

- There is a CD and DVD library available at the house for your use during your stay.
- Please do not remove CD's or DVD's from the house.

CHECK IN / CHECK OUT

- 1000 hours check out
- 1400 hours check in



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CHILLY BINS

- There are 3 chilly bins available at the house for you to use – we have put bottles of water in the freezer that act as the ice packs and this works really well. Do not drink from the bottles of water in the freezer – they are solely for ice packs.

CLEANING

- You can find cleaning products you may require under the sink – be aware if you have small children that they can access this cupboard.
- Toilet rolls, dishwasher powder and laundry powder are provided during your stay. If you need these they are in the centre cupboard in the back store room.
- Mops, vacuum and brushes are in the back storage cupboards.
- The housekeeper will keep the place clean and tidy during the week Monday to Friday.
- If you leave any food out on the counters and outside uncovered it will attract ants.

COFFEE

- There is a coffee press/plunger at the house, but fresh coffee is not available locally. Therefore if you enjoy your morning cup of coffee overlooking the ocean, bring some coffee with you from home as it is difficult to source even in Nadi or Lautoka.

ELECTRICITY BOARD IN LAUNDRY ROOM

- Mains board in back room
- Hot water switch to be left off as the hot water is solar heated and this is only a back up system if there has been cloudy weather.
- If you switch on the hot water switch at the electricity board to get hot water in this instance, please switch it off again after an hour or so as this will be sufficient for hot water.
- The key to the generator for the house is hanging from a hook on the electricity board.

FISHING TRIPS

- If you enjoy fishing than Papu from Papoo Divers and Fishing Charters offers fishing charter trips.
- Ra Divers also offer fishing charter trips.
- Both have leaflets on the bookcase for you to have a look at or there is a copy at the back of this information pack

GARDEN AND POOL CARETAKER

- There is a gardener who looks after the garden and pool 5 days a week and is also our caretaker for the premises – his name is Kamlesh.
- Any issues with the house or how something works please speak to Kamlesh.
- He will also meet and greet you at the house on arrival and walk you through it so you know where everything is.
- Kamlesh does a daily sweep of the decks around the house but he will not do this until he hears that the house is up and about.
- We ask our employees to be discreet so they do not intrude on your stay at the house.
- If you don't wish them to come in every day or on any specific day just ask them not to.



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GENERATOR / TORCHES / POWER OUT

- Electricity in Fiji is also precious.
- If the mains electricity goes out at the house there is a back up generator.
- The caretaker will show you on arrival how the generator works in case of power failures.
- There are torches (in the basket on the side in the kitchen) so you can find your way to the generator shed to make the switch over to generator power.
- There is also a generator shed key if required, which is on a hook by the electricity cupboard in the back storage room, you will only require this if you need to switch the generator over.
- Bear in the mind if the power goes off, the showers will also, but a quick jump in the swimming pool will sort out any excess soap – or you can wait for the generator to kick in and then the showers will come back on.
- Please ensure once the electricity comes back on that you switch off the generator supply – you will know the power has come back on as you hear various items beep throughout the house.
- After power failure you need to reset the time on the cooker before the cooker will work (manual in the top drawer in the kitchen)

HOT WATER SUPPLY TO BATHROOMS

- Hot water is provided to the house by solar panels and the supply is normally plentiful – but please be aware that water is a precious commodity here in Fiji.

HOT WATER SUPPLY TO KITCHEN SINK

- This is sourced directly from underneath sink, not solar – beware water is VERY hot!
- If water in kitchen sink is cold, check system still switched on underneath kitchen sink

HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES

- There is a daily four hour housekeeping service Monday to Friday during the afternoon during your stay in the house by our housekeeper Manjula (Kamlesh's sister).
- She will make beds, ensure bathrooms are cleaned and tidy up the kitchen and the house.
- We ask our employees to be discreet so they do not intrude on your stay at the house.

INTERNET SERVICES

- We have Vodafone Wifi available at the house and the password for the Wifi is Bula2007 – any issues accessing this speak to Kamlesh, but it is a good service.
- Please do not use it for streaming movies or large uploading of files etc – it cannot cope with this – but is perfectly fine for internet, facebook, email use etc.
- There is a I Mac desktop available at the house for your use.
- Wananavu Resort and Volivoli Beach also have wifi connection at the resort if you have brought your own laptop.
- There is an internet café in Rakiraki.



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KEYS

- You have been provided with two full sets of keys for the house.
- We find it easiest to access the house in and out of the front patio doors.
- Please ensure the keys are left behind when you check out.
- There is a digital keybox located on the outside of the house that you will be given the code to, if you wish to go out and not have to take keys (eg, if you are going snorkelling) the keys can be locked safely in this box. The code for the keybox will have been supplied to you prior to arrival.
- There is also a generator shed key if required, which is on a hook by the electricity cupboard in the back storage room, you will only require this if you need to switch the generator over.

KITCHEN

- After power failure you need to reset the time on the cooker before the cooker will work (manual in the top drawer in the kitchen)
- Manuals for all kitchen items are in the top drawer of the kitchen next to the cooker
- Toilet rolls, dishwasher powder and laundry powder are provided during your stay and a basic tea/coffee/sugar/long life milk pack is provided for your arrival.
- The only basic items that are at the house are salt and pepper, other items you require during your stay can be obtained from Rakiraki
- There is also a second fridge and large chest freezer in the laundry area.

LAUNDRY

- There is a washing machine and tumble dryer in the sun room for your use.
- Please limit the use of the tumble dryer to when it is pouring with rain and you need to get something dry.
- There is a washing line attached to the outside of the house at the back by the living room patio doors. Pegs can be found under the kitchen sink.

MEALS

There are various options available for meals:

- Self catering – there are several supermarkets and the outdoor produce market in Rakiraki, where you can purchase goods to self cater – see later on under shopping.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner at Wananavu Beach Resort – see end of information pack for further details and a sample dinner menu
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner at Volivoli Beach – see end of information pack for further details
- You can purchase fresh fish – ask Kamlesh to recommend the best place to source local fresh fish whilst you are there as suppliers do vary and he will know the best.
- Meat is available from the supermarkets or pre-order good quality meat from the Nadi butcher prior to arrival (see MEATS below).
- There is a very limited selection of wines in Rakiraki so we do recommend if you are wine lovers to bring some with you duty free.
- All supermarkets in Rakiraki sell local beers.
- We can provide meals at the house – a menu is in this information pack for evening meals and if you require anything further please speak to Kamlesh our caretaker.



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MEATS

- There is an excellent butcher in Nadi which supplies good high quality meat, if you wish to order some in advance to pick up on arrival we can arrange this for you or if you arrive during shop opening hours Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm you can go in and buy what you wish over the counter and see what they have to offer.. There is a large freezer available at the house so you can certainly freeze as much as you wish frozen. There is meat available locally at Rakiraki, but the good quality meat is available from the butcher at Nadi. You just need to collect it on arrival and pay them direct.

MOBILE PHONE COVERAGE

- There is a Vodaphone replicator in the house which gives good mobile phone coverage at the house.
- If you are having difficulty getting a signal at the house the replicator is located in the dining area in the rafters so try standing near the dining table!
- We provide a local Fiji mobile phone for your use at the house and the mobile telephone number is +679 9648875 – this is the number to give anyone that may wish to contact you during your stay. Note there is no land line available at the house.

MOSQUITOES

- Mosquitoes are around, so bring a good mosquito repellent with you. Fortunately Sunset Point gets a good wind blowing through, so this does keep mosquitoes away.
- All windows have sealed fitted mosquito nets outside of the louvres
- All inner doors to the patio doors are fitted with mosquito nets – ensure these doors are kept clipped shut to keep the mosquitoes out.
- They are not a big problem in this area.

OCEANSIDE BURE ON THE LOWER GARDEN LEVEL

- A wonderful spot for sitting in the quiet
- Please ensure that the cushions are brought back up to the house last thing at night.
- Also a great spot for catching the last rays of the day.

USE OF POOL

- Please take a shower before using the pool – the less suntan lotion products that get in the pool the less chemicals such as chlorine we have to use.
- Children to be supervised at all times.

POOL TOYS

- There is snorkelling gear that you can use in the back storage cupboard of the villa.
- There are also some pool lilos and kiddies floating devices.



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RUBBISH DISPOSAL

- All rubbish will be disposed of by Kamlesh, there is a large bin available to put rubbish in on the outside front deck.
- Unfortunately Fiji does not yet recycle but please keep beer bottles separated as we do return these to the supplier – if you leave them separated in a box by the large bin on the deck, Kamlesh will sort this out.

SAFE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- There is a safe provided for your personal belongings, we recommend that you use this.
- Instructions for operation can be found on the safe which is located in the middle cupboard of the back room.
- A copy of the instructions is also available later in this information pack.

SHOPPING AT RAKIRAKI

- There are three supermarkets and Rakiraki and also plenty of smaller shops including The Hot Bread kitchen for good bread and the market also offers a good range of fresh fruit and vegetables.
- The supermarket with the best range on offer is New World on the main square and Morris Headstrom just off the main square in Rakiraki.
- You can purchase fresh fish – ask Kamlesh to recommend the best place to source local fresh fish whilst you are there as suppliers do vary and he will know the best.
- The market has a great range of vegetables and other fresh produce so always have a look at what they have on offer and it good value shopping.
- There are banks with ATM/cashpoint in town.
- Gaffoors Restaurant does a wonderful Fijian curry!
- There is a guy outside New World each day selling FJ\$1 roti parcels – they are delicious!
- There are shops selling a great range of Bula (Fijian) shirts and other Fijian wear in town.
- If you are unsure where to source something ask Kamlesh – he will be happy to help.
- You are welcome to take Kamlesh to town with you if you wish so he can show you around – just ask him. Or if you don't want to go to town ask Kamlesh to go for you – just make sure your shopping list is clear on what you require and give the money to Kamlesh in advance including the \$40 taxi fare.

SMOKE ALARMS

- There are four smoke alarms located in the house, in the 3 bedrooms and the kitchen.

SMOKING

- Smoking only permitted outside.

SNORKELLING OUT FRONT

- You can snorkel out the front of the house, just walk down the steps to the beach and drop into the ocean and you can then snorkel on the reef out the front of the house.



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SPA TREATMENTS

- We offer spa treatments at the house and these can be done in the privacy of the house or down under the ocean bure.
- A full menu of what Renu offers is available later in the information pack and you can contact her direct to book these.
- Please try and give her 24 hours notice if you would like a treatment.
- There are also spa treatments available at Wananavu and details are at the house of what they offer.

TELEPHONE

- We provide a local Fiji mobile phone for your use at the house and the mobile telephone number is +679 9648875 – this is the number to give anyone that may wish to contact you during your stay. Note there is no land line available at the house.

TORCHES

- There are two torches in the basket on the side in the kitchen.

WATER SUPPLIES

- Please be aware that water in Fiji is precious.
- Please do not leave any taps running unnecessarily.
- Water from the taps is **not** drinkable, buy bottled water to drink and boil any water from the tap before using it for cooking etc to be safe.

WINDOW WOODEN LOUVRES

- You will notice that there is no glass in the windows as we have wooden louvres.
- Please ensure that when you are going out and rain looks due that you shut the louvres otherwise there is a chance that rain will get in through some of them. Kamlesh will talk you through this when he shows you around the house

WINE

- There is a limited selection of wines available in Rakiraki to choose from, but if you are wine lovers we certainly recommend you bring in your full duty free allowance of wine. We can arrange for pre-ordered wine for you to be available at Victoria Wines for collection on arrival – you need to arrange this with Ali prior to your arrival.



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USE OF TV / SKY / DVD SYSTEM

TV AND SKY

- To turn the TV on use Phillips remote control – press power on
- Use channel button on Phillips remote to go to AV1 to get to sky channels
- To change Sky channels go to Sky remote and use P+ and P-

DVD

- Use Phillips remote control
- Use channel button on Phillips remote to go to AV3 to get to DVD Channel
- To play DVD use Panasonic DVD remote – all usual functions
- When playing a DVD the sound system will automatically switch to surround sound

VIEWING YOUR CAMERA OR VIDEO THROUGH THE TV

- If you wish to view your camera or video through the TV you can through AV2 but you need the RCI cable
- AV2 to plug into is at the bottom left hand rear of the TV – there is no need to remove the panel where the other cables go into
- Once the camera or video is plugged in use channel button on Phillips remote to go to AV2 to view your photos or video

OPERATION OF THE SAFE

The door of the safe will be open on arrival

Press and release the red button located on the inside edge of the inside of the door

Display panel will show “Set Code”

Now press from 3 to 8 numbers that you wish to use as your code then press Start to confirm your selection

Display will show “In” – this confirms your number code you entered is now working

To open safe using your user code:

- Press Start
- Enter your user code
- Press Start
- The green light will be on and the display will show “OPEN” – you have 4 seconds to open the door by turning the lock handle on the safe to open the door
- We suggest you test your user code lock and unlocks the door before you actually lock the safe with your goods inside – you can test it with the door open!!

To close and lock the safe:

- Shut door and turn lock handle

Kamlesh does know the operation of the safe so if you are unsure of the directions please ask him for assistance.

Please ensure you leave the safe door open on departure!



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INTERNET SERVICES

- We have Vodafone Wifi available at the house and the password for the Wifi is Bula2007 – any issues accessing this speak to Kamlesh, but it is a good service.
- Please do not use it for streaming movies or large uploading of files etc – it cannot cope with this – but is perfectly fine for internet, facebook, email use etc.
- There is a Imac desktop available at the house for your use.
- Wananavu Resort and Volivoli Beach also have wifi connection at the resort if you have brought your own laptop.
- There is an internet café in Rakiraki.



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USEFUL NUMBERS

Kamlesh	Mobile +679 871 8716
Suncoast Taxis	For taxis to town and local tours
Tel:	+679 669 4907 or mobile +679 999 6746
Approximate costs for taxi journeys with Suncoast Taxis:	
Rakiraki	FJ\$20 each way taxi car / FJ\$30 each way minivan
Volivoli Beach	FJ\$25 each way taxi car / FJ\$35 each way minivan
Nadi Airport	FJ\$160 each way for 2 – 4 persons car, FJ\$200 each way for 4 – 7 persons car/minivan, FJ\$250 each way for minivan for 7 – 10 person capacity
Renu	For Massages at the house (remember to give her 24 hours notice if possible)
Mobile:	+679 9345 584 or +679 936 0353
Wananavu Beach Resort	+679 6694 433
Volivoli Beach	+679 669 4511
Police / Crime Stoppers	999
Dr Naidu	+679 6694 462 He is in Rakiraki Town
Rakiraki Hospital	+679 6694 368



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TOP THINGS TO DO AT THE BULARANGI VILLA AND IN THE AREA

1. Snorkelling on the reef out front
2. Sleeping at night with the louvres open, fan on and no air conditioning – feels wonderful!
3. Massage by the ocean in the bure
4. An evening drink under the bure
5. Watching the sunrise over Nananu I Cake from the deck of Bularangi.
6. Turning off all the lights and star gazing
7. Walking on rocks during low tide and seeing the starfish and crabs etc
8. Lovu/Meke Night at Wananavu
9. Crab racing at Volivoli Resort – ring to check when it will be happening but normally once a week.
10. Gafoors Restaurant for Indian food in Rakiraki – eat upstairs
11. \$1 roti from outside New World in Rakiraki
12. Kayaking at Volivoli Beach and dining at their outdoor restaurant with a sand floor
13. Visiting the home of a Fijian Indian!
14. Watching frogs in the garden at nightfall – too cute!
15. Have a look in the guest book – there are heaps more suggestions!

Please feel free to add to this list below for other visitors or put your suggestion in the visitors book!



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Home Cooked Meals Provided At Bularangi Villa

If you would like a meal prepared for you whilst you are staying at Bularangi Villa, this can be arranged by speaking to Kamlesh (our caretaker).

You can speak direct to Manju (telephone 9429276 or 9792513). The meal will need to be paid for in advance so that they can do the shopping. The cooking is truly delicious.

The price below does not include travel to town to get ingredients, and this is FJ\$40 per trip. If you know you are going to want more than one meal, it would be a good idea to order how many you want then you only have to pay for one taxi trip to town.

Menu Selections

Chicken curry with dhal, rice, roti and salad

1 – 2 persons FJ\$50	3 – 4 persons FJ\$100	5 – 6 persons FJ\$150
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Lamb curry with dhal, rice roti and salad

1 – 2 persons FJ\$55	3 – 4 persons FJ\$90	5 – 6 persons FJ\$130
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Fish curry with dhal, rice roti and salad

1 – 2 persons FJ\$55	3 – 4 persons FJ\$90	5 – 6 persons FJ\$130
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Vegetable curry with dhal, rice roti and salad

1 – 2 persons FJ\$40	3 – 4 persons FJ\$60	5 – 6 persons FJ\$80
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Kokonda, rice and salad

(Konda is a tradition fijian fish dish- they marinate and cook the fish in lime juice and use the milk form freshly coconut and onions and tomatoes in the dish. A must try!

1 – 2 persons FJ\$50	3 – 4 persons FJ\$70	5 – 6 persons FJ\$90
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Vegetable samosas (similar to spring rolls) coconut hash, salad

1 – 2 persons FJ\$55	3 – 4 persons FJ\$80	5 – 6 persons FJ\$110
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Chicken palow (meat cooked with rice) with fresh salad and tomato chutney

1 – 2 persons FJ\$50	3 – 4 persons FJ\$75	5 – 6 persons FJ\$100
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Fish lolo with fried cassava and salad

1 – 2 persons FJ\$60	3 – 4 persons FJ\$110	5 – 6 persons FJ\$160
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Lamb Polsami with dhal, rice, roti and salad – tinned mutton spiced and cooked in taro leaves and coconut milk – this is a delicious Fijian dish!

1 – 2 persons FJ\$55	3 – 4 persons FJ\$90	5 – 6 persons FJ\$130
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Lovu

Kamlesh can provide a Lovu at the villa for you if you wish – the food is cooked in the traditional Fijian way in the ground with banana leaves and it just a wonderful local experience and includes lamb, fish, chicken and pork with vegetables and salads. A wonderful Fijian Experience!

As a lovou requires a great deal of preparation the cost for a lovou is FJ\$380. Please ask Kamlesh if you would like to have a lovou evening at the villa.

**Special requests accommodated if possible.
Please give at least 24 hours notice for meal preparation. No drinks included.**



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Pampering Treatments Available At The Villa (Prices in FJ Dollar)

Pampering Treatments

Coconut body scrub	45min	\$60
gently buffs away the dead skin ,leaving skin feeling smooth and refreshed		
Sugar body buff	45min	\$70
reward your skin with sugar buff ,this treatment exfoliates the skin ,hydrates by locking in moisture, unclogs pores ,you will love the feel of your skin		
Coconut cream wrap	45min	\$75
fresh coconut milk hydrates, nourish the skin leaving it supple, and smooth with the support of nutrients in it		
Tropical blend wrap	45min	\$75
the blend of fresh fruits and a wrap in banana leaves will rejuvenate you		
Pedicure	40min	\$45
get a pamper for your feet ,this treat will make your feet thank you , finish with your choice of nail polish		
Manicure	35min	\$35
hand treatment ,your hands deserves it , finish with your choice of nail polish.		
Relaxation body massage	1hr	\$75
Head , neck , shoulder , back massage	30min	\$45
Pampering Facial	1hr	\$80
This pampering treat will relax you with face , neck , scalp & shoulder massage & at the same time it deep cleanses & hydrate's the skin.		

Pamper Package

Nourishing pack	2hrs	\$145
Coconut scrub, Coconut cream wrap, Scalp & hair treatment		
Refreshing Pack	2hrs 30min	\$180
Sugar body buff, Tropical blend wrap, Back massage		
Soothing Pack	2hrs	\$150
Relaxing body massage, Mini facial, Pedicure		
Spa Pack	1hr 45min	\$140
Body massage, Manicure, Pedicure		
Foot & scalp pampering treatment	45min	\$60

Please call in advance for bookings – call Renu on +679 9345 584 or +679 936 0353



VOLIVOLI BEACH

Address: Volivoli Road, Rakiraki

Tel: +679 669 4511

Website: <http://www.volivoli.com>

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We have arranged for guests to have full resort privileges at Volivoli Beach which is a 10 minute drive from the house, and has one of the most beautiful beaches in Fiji. It is a more casual resort than Wananavu. To get there you:

- go up the drive and turn left back towards the Wananavu Security Hut
- at the security hut turn left
- follow the road down the hill
- turn right at the T Junction at the bottom of the hill
- follow this road for approximately 2 kilometres, and you will come to a right hand turn, with a sign saying Volivoli Beach on it, next to a bright blue house (sign not that large and you approach the sign side on) so keep an eye out for it)
- turn right here and follow the road which then leads you directly to Volivoli Beach.
- park the car in the top car park and walk down the hill to the main bar area

Volivoli Beach offers:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Large swimming pool with swim up bar (due for completion August 2009)
- Bar for drinks
- Evening entertainment on a Wednesday and Friday evening with crab racing, cava drinking and general merriment!
- Great spot to see the sunset from on their beach.
- Ra Divers operate out of Volivoli Beach offering a full range of diving and water activities.

Payment arrangements here at Volivoli Beach are pay as you go along!



RA DIVERS

Ra Divers are based at the Volivoli Beach and have over 30 years experience diving the reefs here, we strongly recommend them as the best dive crew in the area. They offer the following:

- Scuba diving and scuba diving courses
- Windsurfing equipment hire

Details of prices for their scuba diving courses are below:

<u>DIVING</u>	<u>RACK RATE</u>
1 Tank	\$90.00
2 Tank	\$190.00
6 Tank	\$450.00
10 Tank	\$700.00
12 Tank	\$840.00
14 Tank	\$910.00
16 Tank	\$960.00
Open Water Course 1 pax	\$550.00
Open Water Course 2 pax	\$475.00
Introductory To Scuba	\$140.00
Scuba Refresher Course	\$160.00
Advanced Course	\$425.00
Specialty Courses	\$350.00
Rescue Diver	\$400.00
Medic First Aid	\$225.00
Dive Master	\$975.00
D.A.N Oxygen Provider	\$175.00
Gear Hire	\$25.00 per day
Diving 5 or more days Gear Hire	\$90.00
Snorkelling Trip with a Dive Trip	\$25.00
Snorkel Hire	\$5.00
Boat Fee One Way to Nananu I RA	\$20.00

*Please add an extra **\$40 per package** to rack rate for guests staying at Bularangi Villa*

<u>GAME FISHING</u>	<u>RACK RATE</u>
Full Day Charter 7 hrs Max 4pax	\$750.00
Half Day Charter 3.5hrs Max 4pax	\$450.00
2.5 Hour Charter Max 4pax	\$300.00

Bookings:

Email: info@ra-divers.com Tel: +679 6694 511

They will come and collect you from Wananavu marina (a 5 minute walk) in the mornings so you don't have to go back to Volivoli each day you dive.

WANANAVU BEACH RESORT

Tel: +679 6694 433
Website: <http://www.wananavu.com>
E-Mail: wananavuben@connect.com.fj

We have arranged for our villa guests to have full resort privileges at Wananavu Beach Resort which is a 5 minute walk from the house. If you go up the drive and turn right and follow the road which then becomes a lawned path, this leads you to Wananavu Resort. If you are walking there at night you will definitely need a torch and we recommend the first trip you make in daylight to get your bearings!

Wananavu offers:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner – sample menu later in information pack
- Bar for drinks
- Dial up internet services in the shop
- Shop with basic essentials
- They have a local band playing tunes in the evening whilst you eat your dinner – creates a wonderful atmosphere
- Local sight seeing trips and outings which are bookable via the reception at Wananavu
- Boats to Nananu I Ra

You are able to open a “room tab” by going to reception and letting them know you are staying at Bularangi Villa, and leaving credit cards details, and you will then be able to book everything whilst at Wananavu to your villa account, and settle your bill before your departure directly with Wananavu.

The selection of examples of local trips that Wananavu run daily follow and you need to check the blackboard up there each day for what is running that day and the next day and you can then book via their reception.

RECREATION & ACTIVITIES THAT WANANAVU OFFER

Bula!

Welcome to Wananavu Beach Resort. A wealth of leisure activities awaits you at the resort. Explore the beautiful coral reef teeming with marine life, enjoy a picnic on an island postcard location or experience a real Fiji adventure with a village tour. You can enjoy a spot of leisure fishing or for the more serious minded looking to land the “big one” a charter boat is available. Enjoy the magic of the North on the Sun Coast!

Activities where charges apply (children 12 years & under are 50%):

Snorkeling

\$20 per person

Take a ride on one of our boats to a special snorkeling spot, decided each day depending on tides and weather. You pick up your snorkel fins and mask before the trip leaves. Snorkeling comes highly recommended, as magnificent marine life exists not too far from our shores. Rental equipment is included in the price.

Beach Picnic or BBQ trip, includes lunch hamper

\$28 per person

Enjoy a day's picnic to a nearby island with pristine white sandy beaches. You can spend your day swimming, sunbathing or snorkeling and enjoy viewing the stunning live coral reefs, colourful fish and marine life that live in the area. A long stretch of white sandy beach can cater for those who prefer a bit of privacy on their own. Choose a picnic hamper lunch to complete a truly memorable day.

Horse Riding

\$55 per person

In a village ½hr from Wananavu we have horses waiting for all levels of experience. Transport is provided to get you there and back. The treks are designed to suit what you are after, through the inland on pathways, up mountains to take command of spectacular views or gentle rides where you can absorb the beautiful scenery. The rides are approximately 1 hour duration. (minimum 4 people required)

Hand line Fishing

\$35 per person

We offer hand line fishing trips to sheltered reefs. Fish for coral cod, trout and snapper. A delightful way to view the rolling landscape and nearby Nananu-I-Ra Island. Two hour fishing trip (minimum of 2 people required)

Trawling Trip

\$175 per Trip

We offer a trawling trip that leaves at 6am and returns at 10am. You will trawl to outer reefs for sport fish that may include coral trout, trevally, tuna, barracuda, walu and mahimahi. You may be lucky enough to catch a sailfish in season. Rods and lures provided. Maximum of four people.

Our marina and its surrounding is a nominated marine reserve where we encourage fish life and coral growth. Please refrain from fishing in this area. We will have daily fish feeding in this area at 4pm.

Waterfall slide in to a heart shaped pool, approx. 4 hrs

\$65 per person

Horse riding \$20 extra per person

Spend a magical morning or afternoon in a typical Fijian village, and view for your self the beauty of nature. About half an hour drive from Wananavu is an inland village, where the villagers will greet you with a Kava ceremony and entertain you with singing and dancing, before they take you on a tour of their village. Then you will be guided on a gentle 15 minute walk (or you can go by horse if you choose) to a beautiful waterfall slide which gently cascades in to a heart shaped pool. Here you can cool down in the fresh mountain water, jump or slide from the top if you are more daring and generally take it all in. You are in paradise. Returning to the village, you can see handicrafts on display which have been made locally and

are available for sale before you head back to the resort. Bring bathers and sturdy shoes for the walk. (minimum 4 people required)

Visit Nakorokula Village, the local market in Vaileka town and the tomb of Fiji's last cannibal chief. \$45 per person
Drive nearby to visit Nakorokula village where you will be greeted and entertained by the village, then proceed to Ratu Udre Udre tomb, a chief famous for his appetite for human flesh and said to have consumed many human beings before his death in the late 19th Century. The stones surrounding the base of his tomb are how he kept tally of his grisly meals. You can then take time to see how locals buy their fresh fish, meat and produce with a visit into town. Maybe you can pick up some local goods yourself. This bustling little town is the lifeblood of the area and well worth a visit.

Island Discovery Cruise

\$30 per person

The perfect way to relax and enjoy your day. Take a trip with us as we cruise around the surrounding islands of Nanu-I-Cake, Yanuca and Nananu-I-Ra and see them from a whole new view. We stop at Naivari Bay and take a short walk up to an ancient Fijian lookout and treat yourself to the panoramic view. Then we cruise to another beach where we make stop to enjoy the warm waters for a snorkel or swim. Up to you!! This delightful cruise takes 3 hours.

Church Service

Enquire at office for Catholic or Methodist Sunday church service. Transfer fee for applicable.

Bamboo Rafting

\$65 per person

Hours drive away, take an adventure on our bamboo raft down on of Fiji's most picturesque rivers, the Rewa. The setting is the lush tropics, and as you drift by you will see many of the crops that people plant on the river banks - taro, banana, cassava & more. Sit back and enjoy the ride. 2 to 3 hours in total, minimum 4 people.

Wai Beauty & Health Bure

Indulge your senses at our beautiful new Wai Spa and make sure you visit even if only to take in the sensational view. We offer a full range of treatments, body scrubs and wraps, massages, facials as well as manicures or pedicures. It is heavenly!!! Book at reception or at Wai Spa.

WANANAVU ACTIVITIES WHERE NO CHARGES APPLY

Our activities staff are only too happy to hear about what you would like to do during your stay with us. Please let them know and they will try their best to arrange activities on days to suit you.

Pool area is available for use at your leisure. Pool rules apply.

Tennis, balls and racquets available

Volleyball net can be put up at request.

Fish feeding daily at 4pm down at the Marina.

Guided morning walk around the resort

Coconut husking, grating demonstrations & sampling.

Board Games & cards available from the boutique.

Cooking classes with Executive chef.

Snorkeling off the resort reef

Crab racing

Cultural talk to learn a great deal more about Fiji

Sulu tying demonstration, or just ask in the boutique

Wai Spa presentation

Petanque

Serenaders –our Wananavu Serenaders entertain you daily from 12.30 at Lunch to 2.30 and again 5.30 pm start of Happy Hour to 10.00pm, come and join them for a bowl of kava.

Lali Time – daily at noon for lunch and at 6pm for dinner you will hear the traditional Fijian tree drum which also announces the lightning of the torch ritual.