

Port Denarau, Viti Levu, Fiji

Fiji's premier cruise gateway opens the door to pristine island beaches, volcanic mud pools, and one of the world's most genuinely warm welcomes — all starting from a modern marina hub.

 Tender (most large ships)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Fijian Dollar (FJD)  English & Fijian

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for large ships; small vessels may dock at marina wharf

Best For: Island day trips, snorkeling, cultural experiences, beach clubs

Walk to town: Marina shops/dining: 2–5 min walk; Nadi Town: not walkable (10 km, taxi/bus needed)

Don't Miss: Malamala Beach Club island day trip or South Sea Island snorkeling

 Getting around:  Taxi  FJ\$4–FJ\$7 (approx. US\$2–3) ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Malamala Beach Club Island Day** — The world's first island beach club sits just 25 min by fast boat from the marina.
- **South Sea Island & Snorkeling** — A tiny coral-sand cay 30 min from Port Denarau with brilliant snorkeling, kayaking, and a semi-submersible.
- **Sabeto Mud Pools & Hot Springs** — Slather on warm volcanic mud, bake in the sun, then rinse off and soak in natural hot springs at the foot of the Sabeto...
- **Sri Siva Subramaniya Temple & Nadi Town** — The largest Hindu temple in the Southern Hemisphere dazzles with Dravidian architecture and vivid murals.
- **Garden of the Sleeping Giant** — Over 2,000 orchid varieties fill this lush garden nestled against the Sabeto Mountains — originally started by actor...

BEST WALKS

- **Port Denarau Marina Stroll** Easy · 30–60 min · Flat paved path — Walk the marina promenade from the passenger terminal past boutique shops, restaurants, and the yacht club.
- **Nadi Town Market Walk** Easy · 45 min · Flat streets — Take a taxi or local bus into Nadi Town, then walk from the market to the Sri Siva Subramaniya Temple.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Skip the resort beach on Denarau. The beach sand is dark volcanic and tidal — not the white-sand paradise you want. Book an island day trip to Malamala or South Sea Island for the...
- Carry FJD cash. Most marina shops and restaurants accept credit cards, but taxis, local buses, and Nadi Town stalls prefer cash. ATMs are inside the marina terminal.
- Insist on the taximeter. It's the law in Fiji, but some drivers try to negotiate flat rates. A fair price from the marina to Nadi Town is ~\$15–20 FJD (under \$10 USD).

Port Denarau, Viti Levu, Fiji — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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Yasawa Adventures Fiji
Book Yasawa Islands day trips and multi-day cruises here.
- 2

Mount Saint Mary's Catholic Church
A prominent local Catholic church in Port Denarau.
- 3

Sri Siva Subramaniya Swami Temple
Fiji's largest and most colorful Hindu temple.
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South Sea Island
A tiny, uninhabited island perfect for day trips and activities.
- P

Cruise port / terminal