

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji

A sleepy yachting town on Fiji's second island, where geothermal vents bubble up through the waterfront, black pearls grow in the bay, and the coral reefs offshore rank among the Pacific's finest.

 Tender (no cruise pier)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Fijian Dollar (FJD)  Fijian / English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Savusavu wharf

Walk to center: ~5 min from wharf

Best For: Diving · Pearls · Hot Springs

Don't Miss: J. Hunter Pearls farm tour

 Getting around:  Taxi  FJ\$2.30 flagfall + FJ\$0.10/100m (~US\$1–\$8) ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Savusavu Hot Springs** — Geothermal vents right on the town waterfront bubble visibly at the surface — locals use them to boil corn on the cob.
- **J. Hunter Pearls Farm Tour** — Fiji's finest black pearl farm runs guided tours through its cultivation process — grafting, growing, and harvesting the deep-luster pearls that the...
- **Diving & Snorkeling (Jean-Michel Cousteau area)** — The reefs around Savusavu and Namena Marine Reserve offer some of Fiji's best diving — soft coral, manta rays, and excellent visibility.
- **Waisali Rainforest Reserve** — A community-managed rainforest reserve in the Savusavu highlands with forest trails, bird life, and a waterfall.
- **Lesiaceva Point & Bay Beaches** — The peninsula east of town (Lesiaceva Point / Daku area) has calm, sheltered beaches backed by palms — good for swimming and a quiet afternoon away...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront & Hot Springs Walk** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — From the wharf, stroll the main street past the Savusavu market, the waterfront hot springs (look for the steaming vents), the Copra Shed Marina, and the local shops.
- **To J. Hunter Pearls Showroom** ~1 km · 20 min · easy — A short walk or quick taxi east along the waterfront road to the J.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:11AM–5:54PM · Jun 6:29AM–5:36PM · Aug 6:21AM–5:53PM · Sep 5:58AM–5:57PM · Oct 5:34AM–6:02PM	
Apr	83°	76°	22d		
Jun	80°	74°	15d		
Aug	78°	72°	16d		
Sep	80°	73°	18d		
Oct	81°	74°	21d		

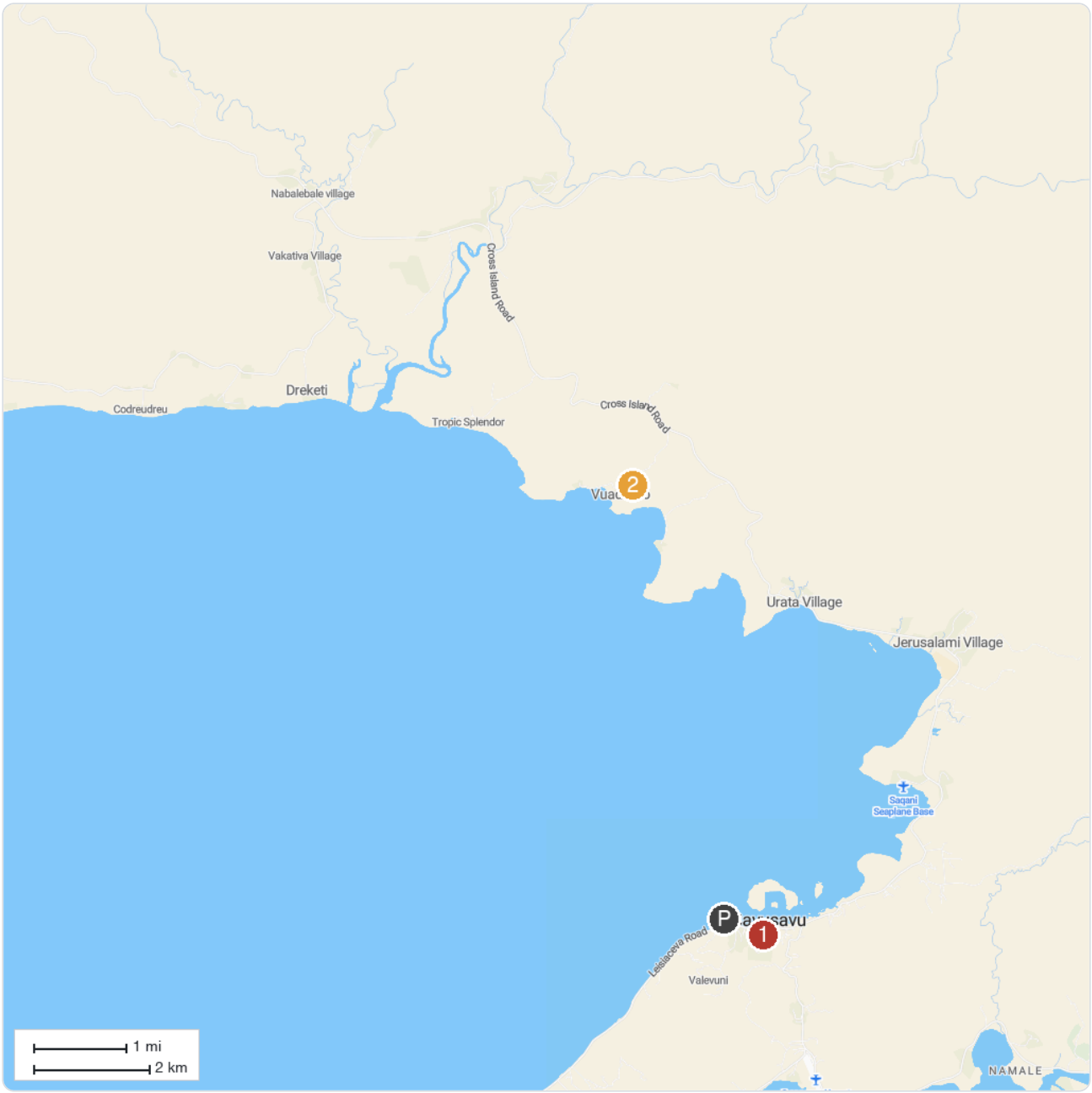
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Budget extra time for tendering. Savusavu has no pier — tender queues can run 30–45 minutes each way. Factor this in when booking tours or planning a DIY day.
- The pearl farm is worth it. J. Hunter Pearls is one of the few genuine black pearl operations in Fiji open to visitors — the tour is informative and the prices fair.
- Carry Fijian dollars (FJD) in small bills. Most market stalls and local transport are cash only. ATMs exist in town but can be unreliable — change money on the ship if you can.
- Vanua Levu is wet. Savusavu sits in one of Fiji's rainier regions. A light rain layer and quick-dry clothes are useful year-round, not just wet season.
- Divers: book early. Savusavu dive operators have limited spaces and often fill well before the ship arrives. Pre-book through your operator or the ship's excursion desk.
- Don't miss the hot springs. They're free, they're right on the main street, and they're one of the quirkiest sights in the Pacific — geothermal vents bubbling up in the middle of a small Fijian town.

Savusavu, Vanua 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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Nakama Thermal Hot Springs

Natural hot springs bubbling in Savusavu town.
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Muanivatu Trails

Scenic rainforest hiking trails with ocean views.
- P

Cruise port / terminal