



**57th Annual General Assembly — Pre-AGA Tour
Historic Suva City — Na Veilomani**

8–11 October 2026

**Hosted by
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Suva the Colonial City, Fiji's vibrant capital, welcomes you with “Na Veilomani” which means unity and love for each other. It represents a deep-rooted culture value in Fiji, signifying the act of love, support and compassion for one another in the community, family and relationships.

Suva offers a rich mix of colonial history, lush tropical nature and a bustling local culture. Key highlights include the Thurston Gardens, Presidential Palace as well as municipal and handicraft markets. Cumming Street has been a vibrant and colourful shopping area since colonial times and still has its original colonial buildings and narrow roads.

All mentioned above are walking distances from the Holiday Inn Suva which will be your home from home for three nights situated on the Pacific coast.

Day 1 — Thursday, 8 October

Group meet and greet then transfer from the Nadi International Airport to the Holiday Inn Suva.

En route we will be making a stop for a visit *and lunch* at the Damodar Arts Village for a "Spirit of Fiji " tour.



Here you will experience authentic Fijian Heritage in a traditional island village showcasing the world's tallest bure the iconic "Bure Kalou", alongside a chief's bure. Watch master artisans bring culture to life through woven mats, carved sculptures and handcrafted artifacts connecting the land and its ancestors. Local artisans offer immersive experience into the Fijian culture, traditional ceremonies and live performances reflecting Fiji's rich heritage.

The "Spirit of Fiji " tour includes a traditional cultural dance known as the "Meke", the sacred Beqa Firewalking ceremony, Heritage Walk, live craft demonstrations and Kava ceremony.

.Dinner at the Holiday Inn.

Day 2 — Friday, 9 October

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Following breakfast there will be a sightseeing tour of Suva and environs including Colo-I-Suva Forest Park and Lower Pools. This lush rainforest park is an oasis teeming with vivid and melodic birdlife from the 14 different bird species, tropical flora and features a beautiful waterfall.

A visit to Damodar City to experience the modern Fiji with lots of shopping and eateries will also be included on the tour. Lunch included.

Dinner at a local Suva eatery.

Things to do within walking distance of the Holiday Inn Suva

Day 3 — Saturday, 10 October

Breakfast at the Hotel.

It's Fiji Day!!! A short stroll from the Holiday Inn brings you to Albert Park the central venue for Fiji Day.



Before or after the festivities, below are suggestions for further sightseeing in the Colonial City.

The Presidential Palace (15 minute walk). While travelling on Queen Elizabeth Drive you cannot miss a Georgian-style building next to the Thurston Gardens perched on a hill and surrounded by natural fauna. The building in question is the official residence of the President of the Republic of Fiji, commonly known as the State House. This is where the President hosts ceremonial functions for dignitaries and guests of the State. It was formerly the Government House and served as the official residence of the Governors and Governors-General of Fiji.

The building is closed to the public but a highlight for visitors to Suva is the changing of the guard ceremony during the first week of each month.





Thurston Gardens (4 minute walk). The botanical gardens of Fiji. In 1879, Sir John Thurston invited and asked John Horne (Botanist), the Director of Forests and Botanic Gardens in Mauritius to visit and make recommendations for a Botanical Garden and these gardens are the result.

At the edge of the Gardens is the **Fiji Museum** which holds a remarkable collection, including archaeological material dating back 3,700 years and cultural objects representing both Fiji's indigenous inhabitants and the other communities that have settled in the island group over the past 200 years.

Ratu Sakua Park (9 minutes walk). An attractive location at the waterfront of Suva, with views of the harbour to the west and Victoria Parade to the east. It is also flanked by the **Suva Civic Center**, an arts and cultural venue, and a short walk from the **Old Town Hall**, an ornate landmark of the Victorian era.



Suva Curio and Handicraft Centre (14 minute walk) is a vibrant marketplace located in Suva's Central Business District, behind the Post Office and near the sea wall. It's a must-visit spot for anyone seeking authentic Fijian and Pacific Island handicrafts, carvings and jewelry. With around 70 stalls run by eager sellers, the centre offers a diverse range of handmade items, including Kava bowls, grass skirts, tapa (Fijian cloth) and lali (Fijian drums) all at bargain prices. Besides being a hub for local artisans, the centre also features handicrafts from other Pacific countries, making it an ideal place to find unique souvenirs.

Dinner at local Suva eatery.

Day 4 — Sunday, 11 October

Breakfast at the Hotel.

A group transfer to the Shangri-La Yanuca Island.

Package Details

Date: 8–11 October 2026.

Cost: USD 1,160.00 per person based on double occupancy. Single occupancy supplement USD 360.00.

Registration Deadline: 15 June 2026.

Registration Form: can be downloaded from the Events section of the WACA website www.waca.org or requested by e-mail from Mr. Keith Miller, WACA Administration Manager at wacaworld@outlook.com.

Payments: a deposit of USD 400.00 per participant is required to be confirmed on the package. The deposit can be made by cheque, money order or bank draft in United States dollars made payable to the World Airlines Clubs Association and sent with the duly completed Registration Form to: World Airlines Clubs Association, c/o Mr Keith Miller, 644 Westwood Avenue, Dorval, Quebec, Canada H9P 2M5.

A deposit can also be made by bank transfer to WACA's bank account as follows:

Bank of Montreal, 2005 Peel Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 1T7.

Account name: World Airlines Clubs Association.

Account number: 4600-790.

Transit number: 01581-001.

Swift code: bofmcam2.

*It is most important to note that bank transfer charges for **both the issuing and receiving banks** must be borne by the participant. WACA's bank usually charges USD 16.00 for each transfer received.*

The balance of payment can be made by one of the options above and must be sent by 14 August 2026 at the latest.

Regretfully, WACA does not have the capability to accept payments by credit card. Payment by PayPal is also not an option due to the high service charge incurred.

Note: deposits are subject to a USD 50.00 cancellation fee up to 1 June 2026. No deposit will be refunded after that date.

Package Includes

- Three night's accommodation based on double occupancy at the Holiday Inn Suva.
- Three breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners.
- Sightseeing tour in an air-conditioned coach with an English speaking guide.
- Group transfer from Nadi International Airport to the Holiday Inn Suva and from the Holiday Inn Suva to the Shangri-La Yanuca Island Resort.
- WACA fee: USD 20.00 per participant.

Package Excludes

- Airfares.
- Personal expenses, e.g. laundry, telephone calls, Internet connection, etc.
- Meals, drinks, optional tours, etc. unless specified in the programme.
- Gratuities for guides and drivers.
- Travel, cancellation and personal insurance. ***Please obtain emergency medical and trip cancellation insurance.***
- Visa fee if applicable.
- Any other miscellaneous items as applicable.

Should you have any questions about the pre-AGA tour, or require any further details, please send an e-mail to Keith Miller: wacaworld@outlook.com.