Fiji

Fiji, is an island country in Melanesia, part of Oceania in the South Pacific Oceania about 1,100 nautical miles northeast of New Zealand. Fiji consists of an archipelago of more than 330 islands. 87% of the total population of around 850,000 live on the two major islands, Viti Levu and Vanua Levu. Viti Levu is home to the capital, Suva, a port city with British colonial architecture.



Although the official language of the country is Fijian, English is still a national language and is spoken everywhere.

SQUASH

Squash Fiji is a founding member of the Oceania Squash Federation and an Associate Member of the World Squash Federation.

Squash really began in Fiji about 1920 when the Governor of the day had a squash court erected on Government House grounds. The Fiji Squash Association was formed in 1968.

In 1979 Fiji hosted the first ever squash tournament in the Oceania Island Region at the 6th South Pacific Games in Suva. Fiji won the Silver Medal in the Mens Team event and Winston Thomson won the Bronze Medal in the Mens Individual Event.

There are five Squash Fiji Affiliated clubs spread around the country in Suva, Lautoka, Nadi and Savusavu.

Squash Fiji is an active association holding several tournaments throughout the year and regular club competitions.

Visitors to Fiji are welcome to utilise squash club facilities however there are visitor entry guidelines to follow. Contact either the Squash Fiji contact person or direct to the individual club contact for details.

Location	Club	Contact Person	Telephone
Suva	Defence Club Squash	Raja (Club Manager)	330 5038
	VC Squash Club	Eleni Tabua	936 0016
Nadi	Nadi Squash Club	Alison Yee	830 3335
Lautoka	Northern Club Squash	Renita Reddy	948 9740
Savusavu	Savusavu Squash	Makita Tusega	970 4869

For Visitors looking to book resort accommodation, the Warwick Resort on the Coral Coast has two squash courts: https://www.warwickhotels.com/warwick-fiji

For more information relating to Squash Fiji please use the following contacts:

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