

GOLDEN OLDIES

Specialising in mission trips for seniors to learn about life in 'heartland' Fiji.

Mission Tours

What we offer



Travel to Fiji heartland and experience the warmth and friendship of indigenous Fijians.

We take our groups to places that no other groups or tourists have ever been to.

Exiting the tourist circuit to experience life as it really is in villages, schools, health centres, squatter settlements, observe subsistence farming, fishing, crafts, and reside within an orphanage campus.

We also add in some 'touristy' things too...



'A tour of the restored colonial Grand Pacific Hotel in Suva, entrance to the 'locals only' day to Pure Fiji to purchase health and cosmetic products at 'locals prices', meander through the famous fish, fruit n' vege and flower markets...

Plus spending 2-nights at a resort and having an optional day to enjoy a day trip to a tropical island or visit the Sleeping Giant Botanical Gardens.

Be Inspired

Experience the heart of Fiji and even become inspired to consider developing partnership projects to support those living in our Pacific neighbourhood.

There are opportunities for church/parish/groups to partner with specific mission needs with like-minded churches and projects in Fiji.

Over the past 10 years some examples of what our groups have supported include: providing medical equipment for hospitals, educational materials and sports equipment for schools, we've purchased fishing row boats for villages, established pre-school learning, a tour member has started a 'bra ministry', also we've provided sewing machines for the orphanage and currently building the first mud brick house in Fiji – as an alternative affordable housing option for poorer or remote villages.

Nuts and Bolts

- **Tour restricted to 20 seniors from throughout NZ. (Don't delay responding if you're interested!)**
- **10-day tour in August 2023 (8 days Suva/2 days Nadi resort).**
- **We provide team training and cultural learning prior to departure for each group.**
- **Team is hosted and escorted by Fijian tour guides-chaperones.**
- **Suva accommodation is located at St Christopher's orphanage campus. An exclusive hostel residence available for groups with twin-share and a few single rooms with meals provided by our Fijian catering team.**



Our Tour Package

Tour Fee \$3,490

(TBC -dependent on final flight costs).

All tour costs include air travel, accommodation, catering, tour guides, local transport, engagement to all the programmed events, resort accommodation.

Exclusions limited to: Travel insurance, lunch-dinner meals at resort, optional day trip while at resort.



Our Experience

We have been running Golden Oldies Mission trips for seniors (aged 60-90 years) for the past 10-years annually to Fiji. A unique mission tour engaging with heartland Fijians, something not offered by any other organisation.

The founding members of these mission trips are Graeme and Jane Mitchell, Christchurch and Rev. Amy Chambers in Suva, Fiji.

We work in partnership with the Diocese of Polynesia and have the full support of the new Archbishop, Sione Uluilakepa who invites our Golden Oldies to engage with his people and churches.

The success and interest in these mission tours has engaged seniors from all over NZ to join these tours. Many of our group members are repeat attendees because they have enjoyed the trips so much!

It's not just the tour to heartland Fiji, but the opportunity to support projects that can grow Church ministries and develop communities in an on-going way that makes each tour have a real purpose, creating legacies.

In partnership and with full support of Archbishop Sione Uluilakepa – Diocese of Polynesia/Pacific



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10%+ from our Tour profits are reinvested into Fijian Mission Projects.