

Things to see and do at Malowia Guesthouse

Introductory village tour

Please ask to be taken on a tour of the village (complementary) so that you know your way around. Remember to dress appropriately in respect of local custom. If you're not sure what to wear, check with Janet.

Swimming & Snorkelling

It's safe to swim and snorkel from the beach. Reef shoes are a good idea, but not essential. There are two sets of masks and snorkels (provided free of charge) in the kitchen drawer. Please rinse them with fresh water and dry them after use.

If you wish to swim and snorkel further out, or try your hand at fishing, you will need a guide. Fee: 500 vatu per person, children free.

Kayaking

Two kayaks are available for use by our guests. There is no charge.

Village Food Garden Tour

Guided visits to the village food gardens/plantations are available.
Fee: 500 vatu per person

Guided Bush-walk

A guided hike into the hills to the village water source can be arranged. It takes 4 to 5 hours return, depending on walking speed and stops. A picnic lunch will be provided. You will need good walking shoes or hiking boots.
Fee: 1000 vatu per person

Mat Weaving Demonstration

Try your hand at weaving the traditional way with pandanus and coconut leaves.
Fee: 500 vatu per person

Local Cooking Demonstration

Watch and participate in the making of local food, traditionally prepared and cooked in hot stones. You get to eat it too!
Fee: 500 vatu per person

Note: One day's notice is needed to arrange any of these activities / demonstrations.

Activities on Sundays

Free activities such as swimming and snorkelling are acceptable on Sundays, but out of respect for tradition, the other activities are not. You'll be most welcome to attend a church service. If you wish to do so, please discuss this with Janet.

Adventuring further afield

Boat Trips to Pele Island

A day trip to Pele can be arranged and a picnic lunch will be provided.

Return boat trip – 3,500 vatu per boat-load (regardless of number of passengers)

'Beach fee' – 500 vatu per person to be paid to the villagers on Pele.

Coral Gardening on Pele Island

If you're interested in marine conservation, you might like to participate in the Coral Gardening Project on Pele. This involves collecting broken coral pieces and attaching them to either a "spider" (a metal frame) or a coral bed on the reef. In time these will grow into coral gardens.

- Return boat trip to Worisivu – 2,000 vatu flat rate
- Planting coral on a bed – 1,000 vatu per person
- Sponsoring and planting a "spider" – 5,000 vatu for up to five people (additional people 1,000 vatu each)
- Snorkelling – 500 vatu per person
- Light lunch – 400 vatu per person

World War II Museum

Museum Entry fee:

500 vatu per adult, 100 vatu per child up to 12 years of age. Children under 6 free.

Snorkelling & Museum (includes snorkelling over a World War II fighter plane wreck)

2500 vatu per adult, 500 vatu per child

Takara Hot Springs

Trips to the hot pools can be arranged. Entry fee payable at the gate.

Disclaimer

We do not expect you to be in any danger or difficulty when you take part in any of the activities listed above. However, you partake in all activities at your own risk.