

July 2026

Bula!



Your flight to the 202K District Convention in Nadi has not been delayed and will be boarding in about 4 months.

The expected temperature in Nadi for the convention will be highs of 31 and lows of 22. At the same time Auckland will be 20/13, Apia 30/24, Pago Pago 30/25

Though English is an official language it is time to start learning some useful Fijian phrases:

Common Greetings

Bula – *The most common greeting, meaning “hello” or “welcome,” and literally wishing someone life or health*

Ni sa bula – *A more formal or respectful greeting, wishing good health and happiness*

Ni sa yadra – *Good morning*

Ni sa moce – *Goodbye or good night; note that the “c” is pronounced like “th” in English*

O sa lako ki vei? – *Literally “Where are you going?” Often used as a casual greeting instead of “How are you?”*

Expressions of Gratitude

Vinaka – *Thank you*

Vinaka vaka-levu – *Thank you very much*

Kerekere – *Please, used to make requests polite*

The convention will be at the **Tanoa International Hotel** but there are many great options for accommodation in the immediate area or at Denarau Island.

The hotel has on site taxi, shuttle and bus services so exploration is easy.

Book direct or there are other ways such as Trivago!

It is time to think of booking flights and accommodation and with winter here, what can be better than the thought of being with kindred spirits in a tropical paradise. Fiji Airways have promotional airfares www.fijiairways.com. Use promo code **MICE25**.

The registration form will be online the week of 3rd August after the District Cabinet meeting.

