



Wildcrafted Ridge to Reef Adventure Fiji

Price

£2380 | USD \$3340 | EURO 2700 | \$AUD 4220

Dates

July 21st 2018

Included

16 days wildcrafted island camping with reef and coastal workshops including coral gardening and mangrove planting and permaculture
PADI Open water certificate (or dives of equivalent value)
A shark snorkel or SUP session and locally guided jungle hike
6 days of island chill time

Flights

These vary from £800 to £1300 return. The earlier you book the better.

Fundraising

£200 / \$US250 - we will help you along the way to donate much needed funds which go towards the project equipment, logistics and a training program. Please contact Kirsty@island-spirit.org for help with fundraising



More Opportunities

As an ambassador, we offer 7% commission on each sale you make

Please let me know if you'd be interested in an internship during June, July and August 2017

We have volunteering trips in November 2018- April 2019 to Sri Lanka. Please ask for more details

Links

- A great overview of Fijian Life by a former student volunteer from Falmouth Uni, UK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axhJ0hllX7w>
- A video of our projects: <https://youtu.be/9LBQDNQRVq0>
- Our responsible travel webpage: <http://island-spirit.org/responsible-travel/>
- Coral Gardening, A BBC snippet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3N26woPiOmU>
- Our recent blog on coral gardening: <http://island-spirit.org/fiji/coral-gardening-to-combat-bleaching/>
- Coral bleaching, the facts by NOAA: http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/coral_bleach.html
- A great example of film and photography work on bleached reefs: <http://time.com/coral/>
- Other similar initiatives: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/09/160912173953.htm>
- <https://www.facebook.com/C4Conservation>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p009j6wb>
- TEDx talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PRLJ8zDm0U>
- <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/emergency-response-to-massive-coral-bleaching/>
- <http://permacultureglobal.com/projects/1759-sustainable-environmental-livelihoods-farm-Fiji>
- <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/happy-chickens-for-food-security-and-environment-1/>

Coral Gardening Summary

Coral gardening is easy to learn, very effective and a great way to learn about tropical reefs while keeping fit

It is a short term, applied conservation technique which requires patience, attention to detail and the ability to snorkel

This new programme is designed to allow you to help save and reef and help show the world that coral reefs can potentially survive into the future

Why Coral Gardening?

Mass coral bleaching started in 2014 and has seen the destruction of reefs all over the planet - including Fiji. Despite Cyclone Winston which hit the islands in February 2016 and cooled the waters, there is still lots to be done to help heat resistant species flourish. This is where you come in!

Dissertation Study Summary (Optional)

Students studying subjects such as tourism, photography, geography, business, entrepreneurship, biology, marine biology, anthropology, international development will all benefit hugely. You will stay in a village homestay and get really immersed in the culture while you gather qualitative and some quantitative research data

Why Island Spirit?

We've been in Fiji for almost eight years so we know the locals you're working with personally. We are a small, social enterprise which allows you to talk directly with Kirsty, the Director, you are not one of the masses, this is more personal

By just travelling with Island Spirit you are already helping generate fair income for these tiny outer island villages. For example, depending on the group size, each homestay host will receive between FJD\$30 (£12) each per person, per night with three home-cooked meals. Other similar organisations pay as little as \$15 per person. A small example of how the smaller details go a long way

Deal

If you get 5 friends to book together (with yourself as 6) then you go for 50% off!

Suggested Subjects

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What Next?

Pay a £50 deposit to secure your place

Buy your flight ticket

Start fundraising

Pay full price at least one month before arrival

Contact us on Kirsty@island-spirit.org or www.island-spirit.org

