



202405 Malolo Islands, Fiji

One more off Dave's bucket list. Our first trip to Fiji was to one of the many island resorts to the west of the main island. The Malolo Cat meant that getting on and off the island was easy compared with some other resorts.



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Fijian Welcome Choir at Musket Cove Island Resort



Bayhops flowering vine on the beach

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Thumbnail images of all slides in Fotomagico presentation.



Malolo Lailai Island and Resorts map

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Nadi, Denaru and Malolo Islands map

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Malolo and Malolo Lailai Islands map

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Sydney to Fiji map

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Days 1-2 Arrival and Initial explorations

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Malolo Cat getting to leave Denaru



Fijian Welcome Choir at Musket Cove Island Resort



Malolo Cat arriving at Musket Cove Island Resort (tricky treverse parking)



Beachside buras at ?Musket Cove Island Resort



Low tide at the beach at ?Musket Cove Island Resort - Island Bar in background



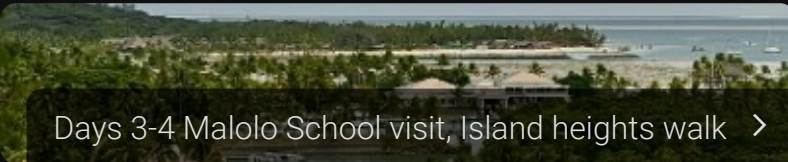
Nearby Plantation Island Resort on ?Malolo Lailai Island?



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Fijian singers who performed during most of our meals



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Coconut Palm Tree



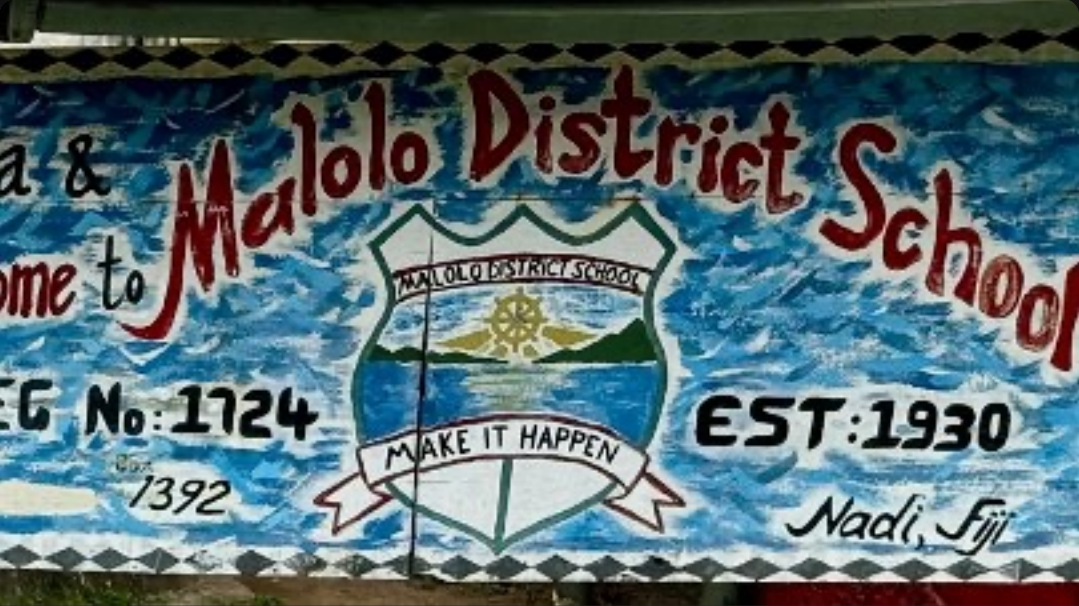
Kava ceremony welcoming us to visit the adjacent Malolo Island



Chief's house on Malolo Island



Church on Malolo island



Malolo District School Sign



Classroom at Malolo District School



Exterior of Malolo District School



Lake buras at Musket Cove Island Resort



Low tide - sometimes walkable between Malolo and Malolo Lailai Island?s



Expensive houses at higher parts of the island



View of Musket Cove and Plantation Island Resorts



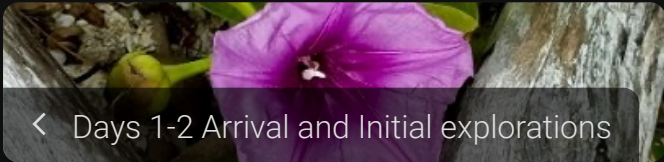
View of Resorts and highest part of Malolo Lailai Island?



East coast beach with Viti Levu (Fiji's main island) in the distance



How to open a coconut demonstration



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Musket Cove Island Resort seen at low tide



Anne on the way to the Island Bar



The Island Trader offloading supplies



Anne enjoying a cocktail before dinner



Happy Birthday singing by the Fijian staff



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