

### INABURRAYEAR10 GLOBALEDUCATION PROGRAM

## YASAWA ISLANDS

# The Yasawa Islands program combines elements of social welfare and conservation work.

Students will partner with the Global Learning Foundation (GLF) and local leaders to help support remote villages. Students will be involved in guided construction work, welfare and education programs in schools as well as some marine conservation work at the direction of local foundations.



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#### SAMPLE PROGRAM

Activity	Description
Sustainability Project	Students participate in a significant project for a local village, for example a Rainwater Harvesting System (Water Storage Facility), in conjunction with GLF and local leaders and builders. At the end of the program, students will enjoy the Project Completion Ceremony, with an official presentation to the local village.
Education Project	Students participate in a significant project for a local village, for example a Rainwater Harvesting System (Water Storage Facility), in conjunction with GLF and local leaders and builders. At the end of the program, students will enjoy the Project Completion Ceremony, with an official presentation to the local village.
Marine Conservation	Groups will participate in in a reading program with students from local schools. Students also enjoy the unique experience of walking home with the children from the village, before being picked up by tender boat.
R&R in Nadi	<ul> <li>Students have the opportunity to enjoy some of the attractions in Nadi before returning to Australia including:</li> <li>The Sleeping Giant Zip Line, where you can glide at up to 60km per hour over beautiful rainforest, rivers and rapids.</li> <li>The Sabeto Hot Springs and Mud Pool - one of Fiji's hidden jewels. It provides a rare opportunity to indulge in a therapeutic natural spa, and participate in group teambuilding activities such as sack racing and other lawn games.</li> </ul>

#### TRAVEL

Students will fly economy class on Virgin or Qantas Australia. Transit around and between islands is via chartered coach and by catamaran ferry. Travel arrangements for the Yasawa Islands program are made by Global Learning Expeditions (GLE), the logistics arm of GLF.

#### SAFETY AND SECURITY

Students will be supervised by Inaburra staff as well as fully qualified and experienced GLF leaders and local project guides. Students will be expected to adhere to the school code of conduct at all times. GLF and GLE have 25 years of experience in providing safe and sustainable environments for youth work and have developed and maintained significant risk assessments over time. Students will be briefed on particular aspects of safety in preparation for the program and will also have an orientation session upon arrival in the Yasawa Islands.

#### MAXIMUM NUMBERS AND TEACHER/STUDENT RATIOS

This program has a target maximum of 25 students. There will be an approximate teacher/student ratio of 1:6.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is based on 3-star hotel in Nadi and multi-share bure in Naviti Island (up to 4 students per bure-shared facilities). Accommodation is an enclosed compound for additional security and service.

#### COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The cost of the Yasawa Islands Global Education program is estimated to be \$6400. The final cost of the program is dependent on several variables including (but not limited to) student numbers and currency fluctuations. This amount will be communicated at a later date and includes: Return International economy class airfares (Virgin Australia), airport transfers (Fiji) & private air-conditioned coach during sightseeing trips (sightseeing as per itinerary), Yasawa Island transfers & boat transfers to Community Service Project location, local project manager in Fiji, travel insurance, all meals, minimum tips for driver and guides, Project Pack including backpack, 2 x t-shirts. The final amount does not cover: Passport application fees, spending money, additional money for tipping and vaccinations if applicable.

Inaburra and GLE require this program to be paid in instalments. Instalment amounts and due dates will be outlined in detail, along with other key information about the program, once itineraries and total costs are determined.

This program also requires certain documentation (eg. passport information) to be provided at particular times in order to book transport and accommodation. Details of dates for this will also be conveyed in due course. Please be aware that due to the nature of travel and accommodation, payment deadlines for this program will be very tight and must be strictly adhered to.



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