CHECK-IN

- Re-confirm your flights 72-hours prior to departure and double check flight times and numbers.
- Check-in three hours prior to your flight. International airport security can be slow.
- Pack carefully. Most airlines adhere to strict luggage limits. Air Pacific allows 1 bag at 23kg per bag (50.06 pounds) for normal economy and 60kg (132 pounds) for business class for passengers departing from Los Angeles.
- Air Pacific is offering a SPECIAL $50 USD rate each way for the 2nd bag (up to 50lb). If you wish to prepay, you may contact our office or Air Pacific directly.
- Lost/delayed luggage problems are usually avoided by personally checking in bags with the carrier taking you to Fiji. If you are connecting from another airline before a Fiji flight, collect your bags from that original flight and check them in again prior to your Fiji departure.

ARRIVAL IN NADI

- To clear customs and immigration in Fiji you must show your valid passport (valid for 6 months) and return ticket.
- As a tourist, you do not need a visa for stays less than 120 days.
- Before departing the airport, change some money at the bank in the international terminal.
- Please note: for purchases on NAI’A we accept US dollars, traveler’s checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.
TRANSFER TO NA’I’A

• Your cruise aboard NA’I’A begins at the Lautoka Wharf at 2:00 pm on Saturday. We will provide transport from Nadi-area hotels and the airport at about 1:00 pm.
• If you plan to arrive in Fiji one or more days prior to the charter, you should book Friday night in a Nadi hotel or arrive at the Nadi airport from the outer islands by noon on Saturday.
• If you arrive in Fiji on Saturday morning, you will probably want to book a day room in Nadi in which to rest until pick-up time at 1:00 pm.
• Please make sure to notify our office of your pick-up location well in advance.
• On-board you will receive an orientation while your luggage is taken to your stateroom. Light snacks will be served as we make our way to the afternoon’s dive site.

VOYAGING

• NA’I’A’s precise itinerary is weather dependent, however the first location will provide ideal check-out dive conditions - relatively shallow and calm, but still spectacular.
• No major crossing is made until after the first day – there’s plenty of time to get your sea legs.
• Three dives are scheduled for the final full day, as well as time to wash and dry diving gear.

DISEMBARKING & DEPARTURE

• Flight confirmations and day room bookings are made during the trip via radio to our office.
• On the day the charter ends, continental breakfast will be served before we bid you farewell.
• Air-conditioned vehicles will transfer you to your hotel in Nadi or to the airport.
• If your flight home departs in the evening, we recommend you book a day room where you can store your luggage while you tour for the day and relax and shower before the flight.
WHAT TO BRING

• Pack a warm sweater and pants - life at sea is cooler than in shore-based resorts, especially after multiple dives each day. We want you to enjoy the starry night sky and the fresh air! For more information on air temperature see our website http://www.naia.com.fj/research/weather.html

• Most NAI’A divers require at least a 3mm wetsuit or Polartec in our summer months (November-March). We recommend either a one-piece 5mm suit for winter, or the addition of a hood or hooded vest to your 3mm suit. Warm divers stay under longer so don’t skimp on protection. For more information on Fiji temperature please see our website www.naia.com.fj/research/water.html.

• Feel free to bring your choice of music, books or videos for your entertainment. NAI’A has a limited collected of CDs, tapes, paperbacks and movies that you are welcome to use.

• Don’t forget your diving certification card!

• Our crew would greatly appreciate current news, science, or other magazines, as they are hard to come by here.

• During your cruise we will visit a Fijian village on a remote island. If you would like to bring a gift to the village, we would suggest toothpaste and tooth brushes, school bags, rain boots and rain coats for the children, second-hand clothing for adults and children, hand soap, preferably biodegradable, solar powered flashlights and radios, basic medical supplies like big bandages, dressings, antibiotic cream and basic antibiotics