

# Oceania Biblical Studies Association Conference 2013

## Travel Directions

The 2013 OBSA Conference will be hosted by the Pacific Theological College, and will take place at the Jovili Meo Mission Centre on PTC's campus (see map of Suva on a separate document).

**The conference begins on Thursday (1 August) in the later afternoon, and ends on Saturday (3 August) in the evening.** It is recommended that overseas visitors depart on the following Sunday or Monday, depending on available connections.

There are two international airports in Fiji, or more specifically, on Viti Levu: Nadi and Nausori. Most international flights land in Nadi.

## 1 Arrival

### *1.1 Directions: from Nadi*

There are various ways of getting from Nadi in the west of Viti Levu to Suva in the south-east: by air, by bus, or by taxi.

#### **By air**

There are direct, connecting flights from Nadi to Nausori airport near Suva. Contact your travel agent to make a booking. However, please be aware that flights between Nadi and Nausori have a reputation for being delayed rather often, and are sometimes simply cancelled. On balance, it may be wise to take a bus or a taxi instead.

#### **By bus**

Several bus companies serve the Nadi-Suva route. Some of them leave right from the airport itself; several more from the central bus station in Nadi. The cost is F\$25 at most, and the trip takes about four to five hours, along a very scenic route. 'Express' services have fewer stops and often have air conditioning.

The Coral Sun company, which mainly caters for tourists, has a website where you can book online as well: <http://www.touristtransportfiji.com/coral-sun-timetable>

Other companies offer a 'walk on' service.

Some bus companies will drop you off at the Suva main bus station. Others, such as Coral Sun, will drop you off at certain local hotels, including the last stop at the Holiday Inn opposite Albert Park, which is closer to the PTC campus. Either way, catch a local taxi from there to PTC (see directions below).

#### **By taxi**

You can arrange a local hire car or long distance taxi to take you from Nadi airport straight to the PTC campus in Suva. The cost will need to be negotiated with the driver, but should be somewhere around F\$180.

We do not recommend taking minibus taxis as they do not have a good safety record.

## **Once you arrive in Suva: how to get to PTC**

The easiest way to get to PTC once you have arrived somewhere in Suva is to catch a local taxi. Ask the driver to take you to the “Pacific Theological College, Vuya Road, Veiuto, opposite Suva Grammar School”. Make sure the driver switches on the taxi meter. The cost of the trip from the Central Bus Station in Suva will be around F\$8.50; from the Holiday Inn drop-off, it should be about F\$6.

### ***1.2 Directions: from Nausori***

The airport at Nausori is about 25km from the campus of PTC in Suva. The best way to get from Nausori to PTC is to get a local taxi at the airport. The cost is likely to be about F\$30. Make sure the driver switches on the taxi meter. Ask the driver to take you to the “Pacific Theological College, Vuya Road, Veiuto, opposite Suva Grammar School”.

## **2 Departure**

### ***2.1 Via Nadi***

Contact us with your exact flight departure dates and we can advise you on the best possible options. Some people recommend not travelling to Nadi by road at night due to road conditions.

### ***2.2. Via Nausori***

We can arrange for a taxi to take you back to Nausori Airport.

## **3 Map**

A simple map of Suva is available in a separate document on the OBSA website. PTC is located at the southern tip of the Suva peninsula.

## **4 Contact in Case of Questions**

If you have any questions, please contact the Local Organising Committee:

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