



## **DENARAU GOLF & RACQUET CLUB FACT SHEET**

The Denarau Golf and Racquet Club opened on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1993 with a par 72, 6538-metre resort golf course designed by Pannya Planning, Japan. Created from mangrove swamp with marine shaped bunkers and greens, the layout has water hazards on 15 of its 18 holes.

The golf program at Denarau Golf and Racquet Club includes international standard golf lessons and daily clinics. We also provide rental clubs and shoes, pull trolleys and electric carts. Golfers have the choice of the practice facility with target greens, chipping green, putting green and bunker practice and now also the Mini Golf course and bungee jumping .

The Tennis programs and clinics are available for all levels of tennis. The simple and practical concepts make learning the game of tennis fun and exciting and we provide an array of programs, which include daily clinics, junior programs and private instructions. Customized group tournaments, tennis camp programs and special packages are available on request.

Our Fiji Premium Club House Restaurant offers lunch and dinner menus which are available 7 days a week. Hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for dinners .

The Denarau Golf and Racquet Club is situated on Denarau Island, adjacent to Sheraton Fiji Resort, Westin Resort & Spa and Sheraton Denarau Villas and is twenty minutes drive from Nadi International Airport.

### **Facility includes:**

- Par 72, 18-hole championship golf course
- Practice facility and greens
- Mini Golf course
- Bungee Jumping activities
- Resident Golf Professional
- 80 Electric carts
- Private lessons
- Adult and junior clinics
- Rental clubs and shoes
- Golf bag storage
- Golf club repair
- Resident tennis professional
- Private lessons
- Adult and junior clinics
- Rental tennis racquets and shoes
- Tennis racquet restringing
- Guest lockers, showers and changing rooms
- Well stocked golf shop
- Full service restaurant and bar
- Cocktail parties and functions

### **Hours of Operations**

Golf Shop            6:30am – 6:30pm  
Golf Course        7am – Sunset (from Sunrise during summer months)

### **Golf Shop**

We stock a full range of quality merchandise including clubs, shoes, clothing, golf & tennis balls, hats, tees and other accessories and souvenir items. Quality clubs are available for rental. Electric golf carts are included in the green fee and are compulsory, as walking the golf course is difficult due its length and the tropical climate.

### **Baggage Room**

The use of our baggage storage room including the cleaning of golf clubs and shoes is complimentary to golfers with access during business hours only.

### **Practice Facility**

Adjacent to the first tee, the Practice Facility provides an ideal opportunity for the social or competitive golfer to practice. Players may rent balls and clubs from the Golf Shop and practice alone or under the expert guidance of our resident golf professional.

### **Putting Greens**

The 80 metre Chipping Green is adjacent to the Practice Facility (300 metre Driving Range) and Clubhouse. Balls and putters can be hired through the Golf Shop.

### **Golf Activities**

Include individual lessons, group lessons for children and adults, corporate tournaments, shot of the day clinics and daily 'hole in one' competition.

### **Professionals Playing Tips**

Before you try and tackle this challenging golf course it is important to remember a few things:

#### **The Tee Shot:**

A cleanly struck tee shot should ensure that you will avoid the water hazards that will eat up your ball if you top it, 14 holes require you to hit the ball over the hazard.

#### **Course Management:**

As the major obstacle is the water canals that winds its way around 15 of the 18 holes, knowing when to go for it and when to lay-up short of the water will make a huge difference to your score. Quote "Know Your Limitations."

#### **Distance Markers:**

All par 4 and 5 holes have distance indicators to assist you. Short hibiscus trees on both sides of the fairway are 100 metres to the centre of the green. Pandanus trees are located on either side of the fairway and are 150 metres to the centre of the green. Two Pandanus trees signify 200 metres out from the center of the green.

Sprinklers are shown with a measurement beside a black dot (.). All measurements are to the centre of each green.

#### **Greens:**

The majority of the greens are constructed with the greens sloping from back to front so, when putting downhill, down grain putts will be extremely fast and when putting uphill and into the grain very slow. Unless there is a severe slope, you don't need to allow for as much break as you think. Also look for the grain of the green as it will tend to follow the setting sun.