

Industry Visit - Tuesday 2 April 2019

We shall meet at the Nasau Villa & Resort reception area/foyer between 8.30am – 8.45am
We will depart shortly after for the first site.
Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear and hat as needed.
You will need to sign a waiver form and this will be distributed for signing before we depart.
We shall be back at Nasau Resort between 12.30pm to 12.45pm. This will give you time to freshen up and have lunch before we resume with the after workshop session at 2.15pm

Site 1: 9am South Seas Orchids, Nasau Road, Nadi Back Road



A 12acre farm nestled in the rolling countryside of Nasau, has been transformed into a picturesque orchid and anthurium nursery and managed by Don and Aileen Burness. This is an agribusiness property that promotes floriculture development, supporting local community women as well as contributing to poverty alleviation. The driving force behind the development of Fiji's commercial floriculture industry is South Seas Orchids. Revenue was generated from tourist tours and this is an example of linking floriculture development to tourism in Fiji.

Site 2: 10am Essence of Fiji Rejuvenation Centre, Nasau, Nadi Back Road



Owned by Debra Sadranu, the Centre houses various elements that support & complement Debra's Beauty and Spa operations. The Centre houses a transit spa which persons who are transiting can visit for spa treatments and a suite of options. The Centre also houses the spa academy which Debra manages – a CIDESCO Internationally Certified Spa Academy Fiji that offers training in Beauty Therapy in a spa tourism environment. The Centre also produces a range of Organic Sea Grapes products for skin hydration and health food; a project which Debra works very closely with communities with on sourcing the seaweed.

Site 3: 11.30am Bulaccino Farm, Votualevu, Nadi

Single-handedly conceptualised by Eileen with her visionary capabilities, alot of the organic produce for their Bulaccino cafes comes from the. Its transformation and development from idle sugar cane farm land into ultimately a meaningful attraction for both local and overseas visitors. There are sheep, chicken, ducks and a wide selection of fruits, citrus and vegetables. The sheep are of the Fiji Fantastic breed; together with duck and chicken farming that gives the farm a truly complete feel. Avocado trees, fruit trees and even some of Fiji's finest hardwoods adorn the property as well. Bulaccino Farm is an example of an integrated farming and taking farm to table (produce from their farm to their café).

