

Reading Task 2 and 3 Prep.

<https://www.yvrdeals.com/vancouver-to-nadi-fiji-875-roundtrip>

Vancouver to Nadi, Fiji - \$875 CAD roundtrip including taxes
[Nonstop Flights] or Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, Vanuatu for
~\$200-\$300 more



Fiji Airways has dropped the price of their flights from Vancouver to Nadi, Fiji down to \$875 CAD roundtrip including taxes.

The flights are nonstop both ways.

You can also find flights from Vancouver to Sydney, Brisbane, or Melbourne, Australia on the same dates for \$1050 CAD roundtrip (scroll towards the bottom for a list of dates).

Or from Vancouver to Auckland, Christchurch, or Wellington, New Zealand on the same dates for \$986 to \$1047 CAD roundtrip (scroll towards the bottom for a list of dates).

It's also possible to book Multi-City flights that allow you to spend time in both Fiji and Australia (or New Zealand) for around \$1250 CAD roundtrip.

These Fiji Airways prices to Australia and New Zealand are 45% to 60% cheaper than with other airlines.

If you're looking for a **really** exotic vacation, it's possible to visit both Fiji and Samoa for \$1187 roundtrip (scroll towards the bottom for a list of dates).

And if you're looking for a **really, really** exotic vacation, it's possible to visit both Fiji and Vanuatu for \$1195 roundtrip (scroll towards the bottom for a list of dates).

UPDATE - Dates in September, October 2023 and March, April 2024 have become available again. Dates over Thanksgiving and Easter are available.

Questions:

1. This article is mainly about?
2. I can travel from Vancouver to 1) _____, but I can also go to 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____
3. How much is it for one person to travel to Nadi, Fiji?
4. What airline would I be flying with?
5. Is this price a normal price for this airline? What specific text lets you know?
6. If I'm interested in traveling to Australia, what cities can I go to from Vancouver?
 - a. How much would it cost me?
 - b. And What is the earliest date I could go in 2023?
7. If I wanted tickets there and back, which travel destination would be best for me?
8. I want to visit other locations in New Zealand, would this be possible? Would it cost me more?
9. What if I wanted a super unusual vacation destination - where could I go, and how much would it cost?
10. If I wanted to travel to one of these places to celebrate the New Year, would it be possible?

People who use this website are likely

- a) People from around the world who are looking to save money on travel.
- b) Students looking for great ways to spend their Spring Break.
- c) Canadians living in Toronto who are wanting to escape the snow and cold!
- d) People who live in Vancouver or BC who want to book the cheapest flights and holiday experiences possible!

What is the best way to exchange money or pay for things in a different currency?

<https://www.yvrdeals.com/what-is-the-best-way-to-exchange-money-or-pay-for-things-in-a-different-currency>



When you travel, you have many different options when it comes to exchanging money or paying for things in a different currency.

While there are many options, I can guarantee you one thing, any time you exchange money or pay for things in a different currency, *someone* is taking a minimum of 3% of every transaction from you as a foreign exchange fee.

They are taking this fee in at least one of two ways:

- * an obvious fee that they tell you about upfront

and / or

- * a hidden fee, by using an inflated exchange rate that is worse than today's 'real' exchange rate

Inflated exchange rates - the hidden fee

A lot of people aren't aware of the hidden fee. For example, if today's 'real' exchange rate between Canadian and U.S. dollars is 1.30, they are charging you an inflated rate of 1.34 - and pocketing the 3% difference as a fee for themselves.

Unless you actually look at your receipt or credit card statement, and compare the exchange rate they used, against the 'real' exchange rate from a currency exchange site (like XE.com) - you will have no idea about this hidden fee.

And by *they* I mean every bank, currency exchange center, ATM machine, and credit card in the world. They all want their 3% fee from you.

Ways you can exchange money - from worst to best

Method	Obvious Fee	Inflated Exchange Rate
Airport exchange kiosk		
Your bank at home		
Good independent currency exchange place at home		
ATM in a different country		
Prepaid cards (most of them)		
Credit cards (most of them)		

Questions:

1. According to this article, what is one thing that always happens when you travel and need to exchange your money?
2. How many ways are there for this fee to be taken? What are they?
3. The most common and most widely known way is through hidden fees. (T/F)
4. What's the only way you can discover this hidden and inflated rate?
5. What entities are mentioned who want to pocket 3% from you?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)

6. According to the diagram: Where is the worst place you could go to exchange your money?
7. If you don't have access to any currency exchange facilities at home, what is the next best option for you?
8. What is the best option that you actually have a chance of being able to use?
9. What are the drawbacks of the cheapest options making them hard to use?