

FIJI RESPITE SERVICE

For parents holidaying in Fiji with a family member who has an intellectual disability.



QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED SUPPORT STAFF
All Australian Support Staff and Fijian assistants have vast experience in the Australian and Fijian



disability sector and are the most caring, professional and dedicated staff. We provide in- Hotel Support or we can take your child on great activities near the hotel

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YOU CAN FINALLY HAVE A BREAK

HIRE NDIS APPROVED SUPPORT FOR YOUR FIJI HOLIDAY

You have spent the whole year being your child's primary carer. You need a break. Yet, even on your holidays, you never really feel like you can truly switch off because you are still on "care duty". If you are like the many parents of children with an intellectual disability, the concept of a stress free overseas holiday can be difficult to grasp. Until now. Would you like some quality "me" time on holidays? To be able to read a book by the pool, go on a sunset walk on the beach or a snorkel in crystal blue waters without the worry of wondering who is looking after your child. You can now feel like you are on holiday and enjoy a worry free experience knowing that a team of experienced Australian and Fijian support workers are giving your child quality care as well as well a fun, active Fijian holiday experience. We can provide personal care, medication assistance and some great outings and experiences in your hotel or out amongst the Fijian community. For more info go to www.heartoffiji.com



AGE
5 +



STAFF RATIO
1:1
Staff:Participant



SUPPORT HOURS
Min 9 hours
Max 24 hours



How to Hire Us through NDIS

The NDIS has made it easier for you to have the lifestyle you want. Better Caring can work with your current plan manager or coordinator of supports to assist you in utilising this unique service.

If you are self-managing, you will be provided with your individual funding from the NDIS to organise and pay directly for your supports. In this case, you do not need anything specific in your plan to be able to access supports through Better Caring.

If you are plan-managing, or have a coordinator of supports who also acts as your approved financial intermediary, then they will be responsible for holding funds and processing payments to Better Caring on your behalf. So let them know that you would like to access John De Giusti from Ability Focused as your provider.

If you are NDIA managing you can still use Better Caring, but there are some additional items that you will need to have in your plan. Give us a call on 1300 73 65 73 or send an email to info@bettercaring.com.au and we'll get in touch with more information.

We have current First Aid Certification, Working With Children Checks, Police Clearance as well as Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance. We will not be able to provide assistance on your trip if you do not have travel insurance for each person we support.



To Book This Service



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sign up by providing details about yourself or the person that I will be assisting. Then search for me, John D. as your care worker. If you need any more info call the team at Better Caring on 1300 73 65 73 or email them at info@bettercaring.com.au or check out our website www.heartoffiji.com

Our Rates

John's fee for families who are holidaying in Fiji with their child starts at AU \$40.00 per hour (+5% bettercaring admin fee), depending on the individuals support requirements. Minimum hours per day is 9 hours. If a family has more than one child who require specialist support, John's hourly fee is AU\$35.00 (+5% bettercaring admin fee) per child. Included in this fee is an additional Fijian Support Worker to assist John. John pays for his own airfares, meals and accommodation.

TESTIMONIALS

"Hi John (and Vee),

Thank you for your support to give us such an amazing holiday. You are both very special people and we feel so lucky to have been able to share our time with you, and also felt emotional leaving. You were able to give our family a holiday just like regular families can, and this means so much to us. We had a wonderful time and our kids thrived!"

Kate, Melbourne

right: Support Worker John with participant, Fiji 2016

