

Suva policeman walking his beat.



Bula Suva, Fiji

Situated in the Fiji group among a cluster of 300 uncrowded, sun-drenched islands, 1,100 miles south of the equator is the island of Viti Levu where we moored at Suva, the Capital. Fiji was amazingly interesting. It was a journey 1000 years or more into the past. Firewalking is still practiced, grass skirts are worn, crew members canoed down the Navua River, others

went diving and snorkeling on the Beqa Lagoon. Its colorful open market place, was thriving with interesting people and vegetables. Some crew members enjoyed Fiji for what it is most famous for, its steamy blue waters and white sand beaches along the coral coast, where there is nothing to do but soak up sun, enjoy the view, and drink Fiji Bitter.



POLAR SEA hosted over 3,200 visitors eager to see an American icebreaker. This fellow decided to stay as a stowaway. Of course he ended up turning to and was flown back to Fiji.