

An aerial photograph of a tropical island in Fiji. The island is lush with green vegetation and has a white sandy beach. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, indicating a shallow reef flat. In the background, there are more islands and a large mountain range under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM PROJECT

A Trip to Fiji

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LOCATION

- Fiji is an island country in the Southern Pacific Ocean
- It is part of Oceania
- Fiji consists of over 300 islands and 540 islets, or very small islands
- Most islands are uninhabited
- Its population is just under 930,000 people, named Fijians
- A large percentage of Fijians live on the islands of Vita Levu and Vanua Levu

CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS

- Meke is the traditional song and dance of the Fijian people
- Dances range from graceful fan waving, to athletic, war like moves
- Religion is very important in Fiji. Most islanders practice Christianity, Hinduism or Sikhism
- Fiji celebrates their independence every year on September 7th
- Marriage in Fiji is very traditional and includes many christian values
- Footwear is removed before entering homes, and there is a complex system for polite gift giving



LANGUAGE

- Fijian, Hindi and English are the official languages of Fiji
- Native Fijians speak Fijian and Indo-Fijians speak Hindi
- Most of Fiji's inhabitants communicate with English
- Children in Fiji are taught their native language when they are young, and then taught using English for the rest of their school lives



VOWEL SOUNDS IN FIJI

A as in **bad**

E as in **day**

I as in **see**

O as in **go**

U as in **pool**

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Fashion & Clothing



SULU

A casual, kilt like garment, worn by the men and women of Fiji



SARONG

A long tube or length of fabric, usually worn around the waist, typically by women



BEISTLE

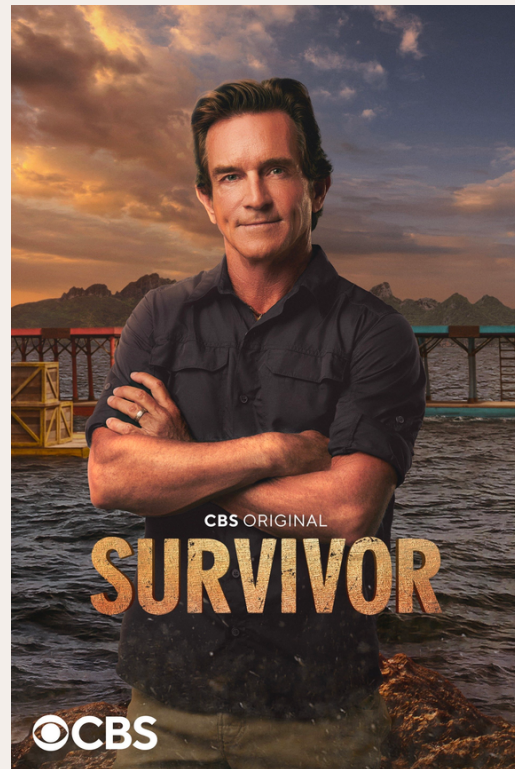
A long dress made of straw or grass, which is usually worn by traditional dancers



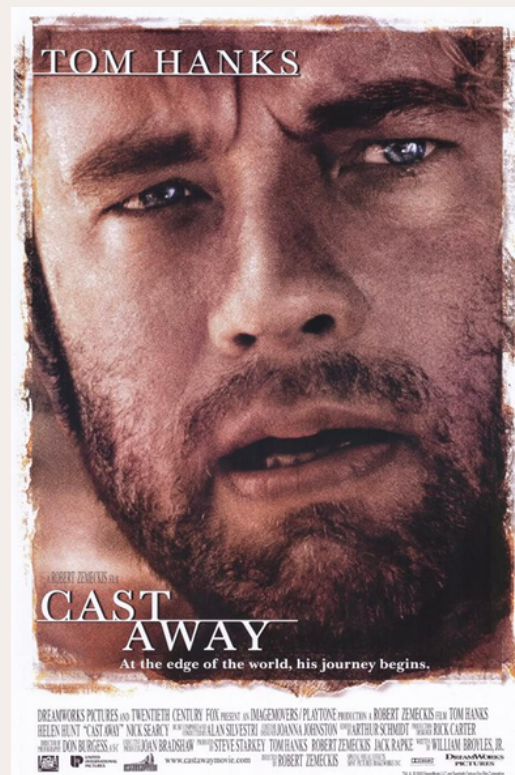
CUISINE

- Fijian feasts are cooked on a "lovo", an underground stove heated by hot rocks
- Foods like chicken, beef, fish and some vegetables are cooked on these makeshift grills
- A normal meal for the citizens of Fiji usually consists of rice, sweet potato, cassava, fish, coconut and taro
- Fiji has many rich and sweet tropical fruits like seagrapes, papaya, melons, pineapple and jackfruit
- Many restaurants in Fiji serve Kokoda, raw fish delicacy marinated in coconut cream, onions, tomato and lime
- During ceremonies, Fijians drink Kava, a drink made from ground yaqona root that is strained with water into a bowl
- About 40% of Fijians are of Indian descent, meaning that Indian food is all over the island and included in many staple dishes

ENTERTAINMENT



SHOWS
AND
MOVIES
FILMED
IN FIJI



FAMOUS
FIJIANS



JIMMY SNUKA

- James Reiher Snuka was a Fijian professional wrestler
- He was born in Suva, Fiji in 1943
- He wrestled for 46 years in WWE
- His ring name was "Superfly Snuka"

CRAIG PARKER

- Craig Parker is a New Zealand actor
- He was born in Suva, Fiji in 1970, but moved to New Zealand shortly after
- He has had roles in many of the Lord of the Rings movies as well as Marvel, Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.

PROS

- Beautiful beaches, gardens and lagoons
- Amazing food
- Many great places to visit
- Quite affordable



CONS

- Islanders may be rude to tourists
- Attractions may start late due to "Fiji Time"
- Reaching the best beaches often require a boat

Reflection

I chose to use Fiji for my travel and tourism project because it is somewhere I think I may want to go to one day. The food, the islands and beaches all look so amazing and I think it would make a great vacation for anyone. I wanted to share the culture and lifestyle of the island, while learning as much as possible in the process. Thank you.

[Travel Video](#)

SOURCES

An aerial photograph of a tropical island. The foreground shows a white sandy beach curving along the edge of a lush green hillside. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, with several small boats and a wooden pier extending into the sea. In the background, more islands and mountains are visible under a blue sky with light clouds.

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