

Our Cultural Heritage

LEVUKA HISTORICAL PORT TOWN



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The Historical Town of Levuka is Fiji's only World Heritage Site. The town was founded by sandalwood and bech-der-mer traders of European origin in the mid-1800s.

The town became the capital of Fiji on 10 October, 1974 when Fiji was ceded to Queen Victoria.

Levuka is a specific and rare type of colonial port town that reflects the 19th century stages of maritime colonization by European naval powers, into a Pacific social, cultural and topographic environment. Due to slow development in the last century, the town has saved most of its colonial buildings and infrastructure.

Levuka is famous for many of Fiji's "firsts" - Fiji's first bank, post office, school, private members club, hospital, town hall, and municipal government. First published in 1869, Fiji's first newspaper, the Fiji Times is still operational today.



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