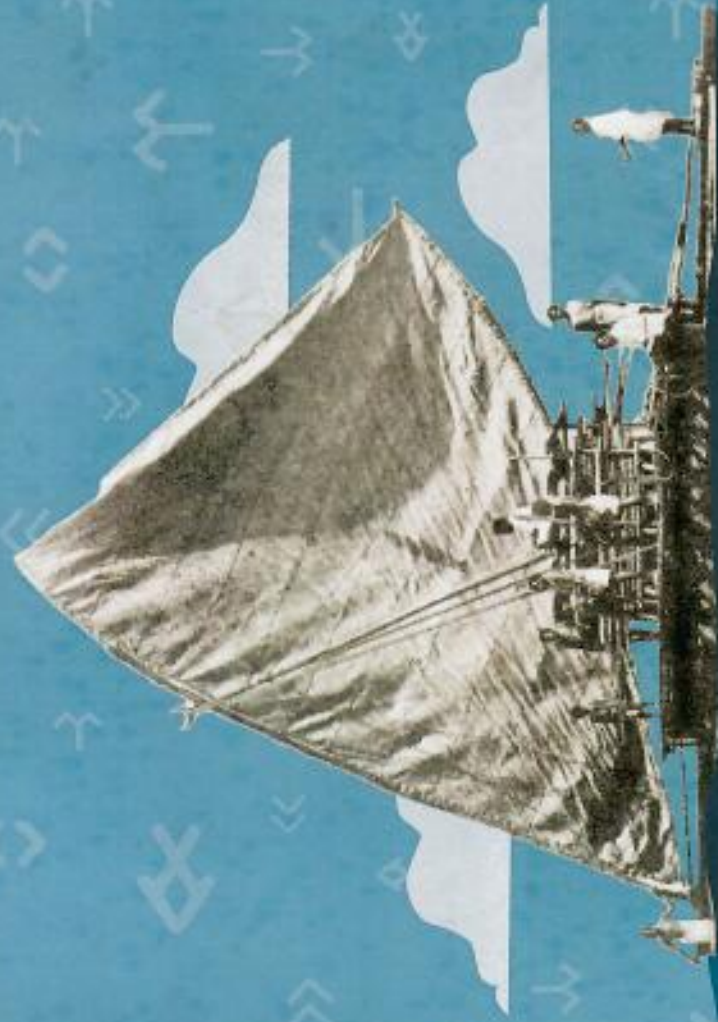




VOYAGES

STORIES OF AN OCEAN PEOPLE



DISCOVER THE STORIES OF GREAT VOYAGES
THAT HAVE CREATED MODERN FIJI

Fees & Charges:

Adult _____ FJ\$10.00
(Include locals, walk-in tourists, young adults, ages 15yrs ->)

Child _____ FJ\$5.00
(12-year-old and below)

Tourists in Tour Groups _____ FJ\$15.00

Family groups _____ FJD \$25.00 per group
(3 children + 2 adults)

Concession for Special requests _____ FJ\$7.00

Senior citizens (55yrs & above), Tertiary Students with ID & wheel chair patrons, Tokani members with ID.

Opening hours

Monday - Wednesdays | 9.00am - 4.30pm
Thursdays | 9.00am - 7.00pm

Friday - Sunday | 9.00am - 4.30pm
Public Holiday | 9.00am - 4.30pm

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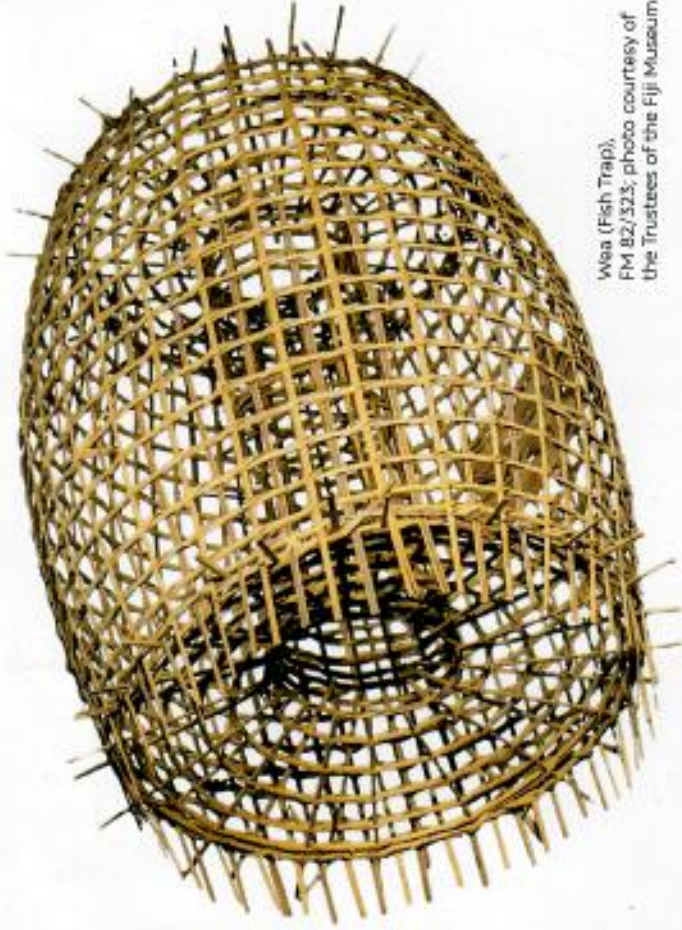


Explore stories of Fijian navigation, migration, and connection to the sea

Voyages: Stories of an Ocean People is a major exhibition that explores the stories of the people of Fiji who have a close connection to the sea. This includes the early Lapita people who came over 3000 years ago; the skilled iTaukei crafts people who travelled by drua and navigated and traded on the vast Pacific highway; more recent migrants who came as whalers, missionaries, labourers, traders from the East and West; Girmiya and Pacific Island labourers and all had an impact on the Fijian coast and way of life.

The magnificent drua Ratu Finau has recently undergone crucial conservation treatment to ensure its preservation for the future generations of Fiji.

The ocean has been a vehicle for Fijian migration, navigation, trade, communication and livelihood for over 3000 years.



Wea (Fish Trap),
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Voyages: Stories of an Ocean People gives you the opportunity to connect with an ocean legacy, while challenging you to consider what ocean legacy you are leaving as we all navigate a warming world.

Highlights of the exhibition *Voyages: Stories of an Ocean People* include:

- The magnificent drua Ratu Finau
- Learn about the original migration to Fiji
- Discover the stories of innovation, ingenuity, and bravery of early navigators, boat builders, and exploration
- Listen to stories of voyages from around Fiji and develop your own narrative
- Watch video stories from the people of Fiji, talking about their personal connection to the ocean, and their hopes and dreams for the future of Fiji
- Focus on the impact of climate change and pollution in Fiji, and how we can be part of the solution
- Learn how to weave sinnet used to bound and connect timber and wood together in the olden days before nails and hammer were introduced
- Learn traditional navigation tips from elder navigators at the Museum
- View the original rudder of the mutineered HMS *Bounty* which sank off Pitcairn Island. Learn how the Fiji Museum became custodian to this historical artefact
- Hear the voices of young people descendants of our traditional canoe makers
- Learn from Young Ocean and environmental advocates who have their journeys to share
- Understand the rituals and protocols associated with maintaining sea