

## Ongoing Events Along the Suva Trail

### Fiji Museum and Thurston Gardens

The Fiji Museum was founded in 1904 is situated inside the famous Thurston Gardens. One fascinating item is the last remaining fragment of the 'Bounty' from 'Mutiny on the Bounty' fame. Take a walk through Thurston Gardens as a prelude to your museum experience. It has European plant and tree life in abundance, a legacy of Colonial times, and sections that display the vibrancy of indigenous tropical flora.

### The Suva Seawall

The sea wall is a popular location from early mornings on through to the habitual spectacular sunsets. Join along with the hundreds of walkers, strollers, joggers, runners, picnickers and deep thinkers for some fresh ocean breathing and spiritual recharging. A winding pathway parallel to 'Elizabeth Drive' has been erected offering Suva's populace a pleasant and peaceful place to relax. Conveniently placed garden benches, interspersed with the occasional mini playground at the farthest end of the 'walk' are a great place for family picnics.

### Suva Municipal Market

Situated beside the Suva bus station, at the Suva market you can find a large variety of freshly grown vegetables and local fruit grown and seafood that is especially interesting with many species unknown to westerners. It's a fascinating place to wander around and see the locals in action as they go about their daily business with an atmosphere that is always buzzing with activity and chatter.

### Presidential Palace

The Presidential Palace which was rebuilt in



the year 1928 for the then British Governor is now known to be the residence of the current president of Fiji, Brigadier-General Ratu Epeli Nailatikau. The residence of Fiji's president is guarded by Fijian soldiers clad in impressive, starched white Sulus (sarongs) and vivid red tunics. The changing of the guard is an event popular with tourists as they quickly snap photos.

### Handicraft Centre

Shop for handmade Fijian handicrafts from the Government Handicraft Center located near the sea wall where there is a vast assortment of Fijian and Indo-Fijian souvenirs to choose from. Kava Bowls, Grass Skirts, Tapa (Fijian Cloth), Lali (Fijian Drum) and other Fijian cultural items can be purchased at bargain prices. The Handicraft Center is a fascinating sojourn into Fijian culture and is a great opportunity to sit down with Fijian artisans for a chat.

### Suva Nightlife

Dining and reveling are favorite Suva pastimes. Our restaurants are eclectic and our bars and night club are electric. The range of clubs is diverse from Karaoke Bars, Irish Bars, Disco Bars, Grass Roots Bars, Classy Bars, Laid Back Bars, Cocktail Bars and Bars favoured by differing ethnic groups – you name it and we have it. You can have a blast at any of these establishments mingling with the local crowd with a heap of fun to be had and loads of new friends to be made!

## The Suva Walking Guide

*Where the Joy is in the Journey*



# Experience Suva

*"Walkers are 'practitioners of the city'; for the city is made to be walked. A city is a language, a repository of possibilities, and walking is the act of speaking that language..."*

**Rebecca Solnit**

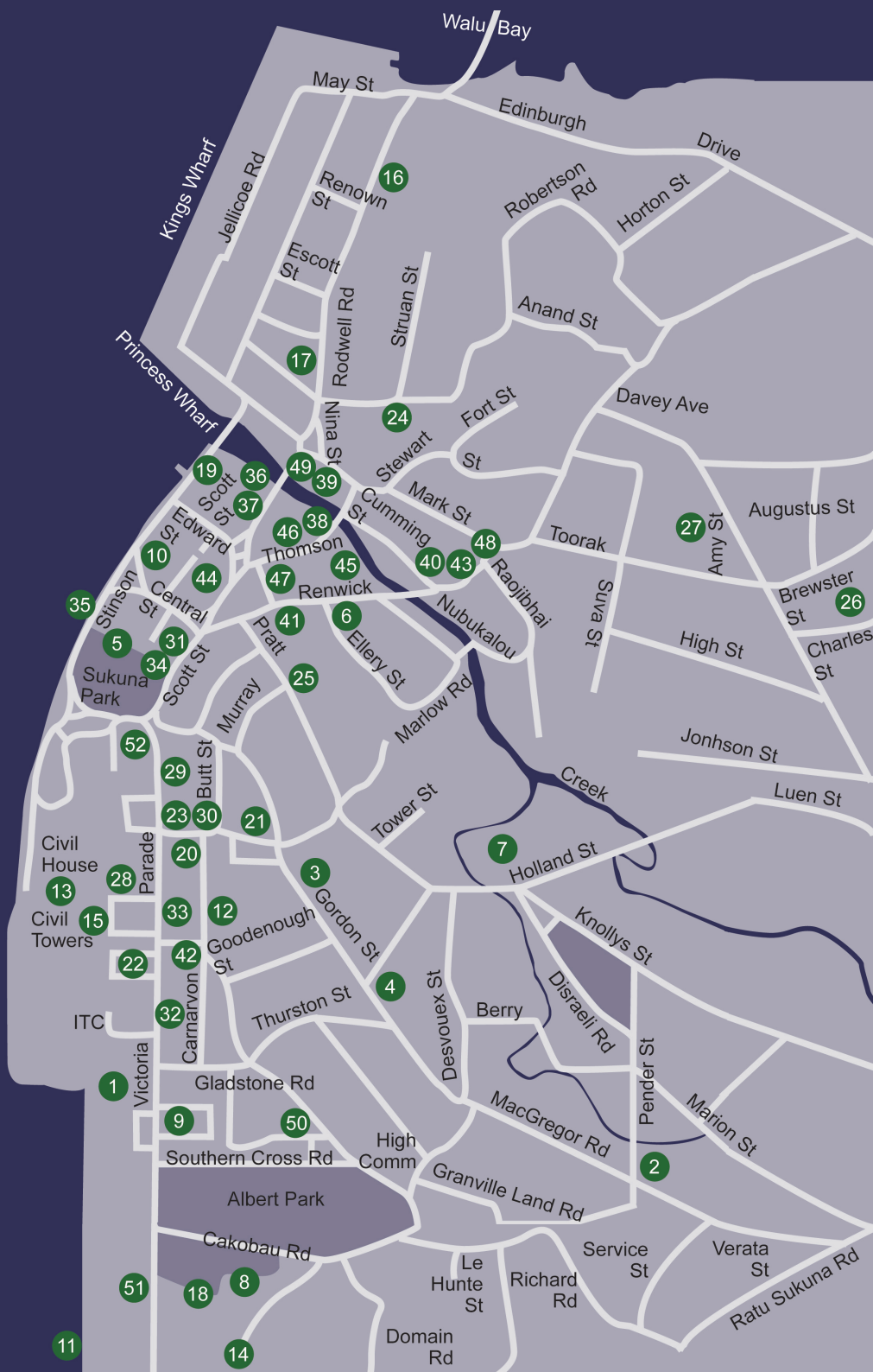


*All truly great thoughts are conceived by walking.*  
**Friedrich Nietzsche**

*"I firmly believe that everyone deserves to live within walking distance of either beauty or convenience, if not both."*

**Victoria Moran**





### Experience Suva: Maps and Directions Accommodations:

1. Holiday Inn
2. Peninsula International Hotel
3. Southern Cross Hotel
4. Tanoa Plaza Hotel
5. JJ's on the Park
6. Quest Apartments

### Art:

7. The Playhouse

### Attractions:

8. Fiji Museum
9. Government Buildings
10. Handicraft Centre
11. Suva Seawall
12. National Archives
13. Olympic Pool
14. Presidential Palace
15. Suva City Library
16. Suva Flea Market
17. Suva Municipal Market
18. Thurston Garden
19. Village 6 Cinemas

### Nightlife:

20. Birdland
21. Purple Haze
22. Traps Bar
23. O'Reileys / Bad Dog Café

### Religious Attractions:

24. Centenary Methodist Church
25. Sacred Heart Cathedral (Catholic Church)
26. Hare Krishna Temple
27. Jame Masjid

### Restaurant:

28. Ashiyana
29. Bad Dog Cafe
30. Cafe Victoria

31. Ming Du
32. Daikoku
33. Maya Dhaba
34. McDonald's Suva City
35. Tiko's Seafood Restaurant
36. Wishbone
37. Shanghai Seafood
38. MHCC Food court
39. Tappoocity Food court

### Shopping:

40. Aladdin's Cave
41. Beauty Mantra
42. Esquires Coffee House
43. Gloria Jeans - MHCC
44. J R White & Co. Ltd (Sporting Goods)
45. Jack's of Fiji - Main Branch
46. MHCC
47. Proud's Shopping Mall
48. Sports World
49. Tappoocity

### Sports:

50. Suva Lawn Tennis Club
51. Bowling Club

### Suva City:

52. Suva City Council



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