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DENARAU ISLAND - LAUTOKA

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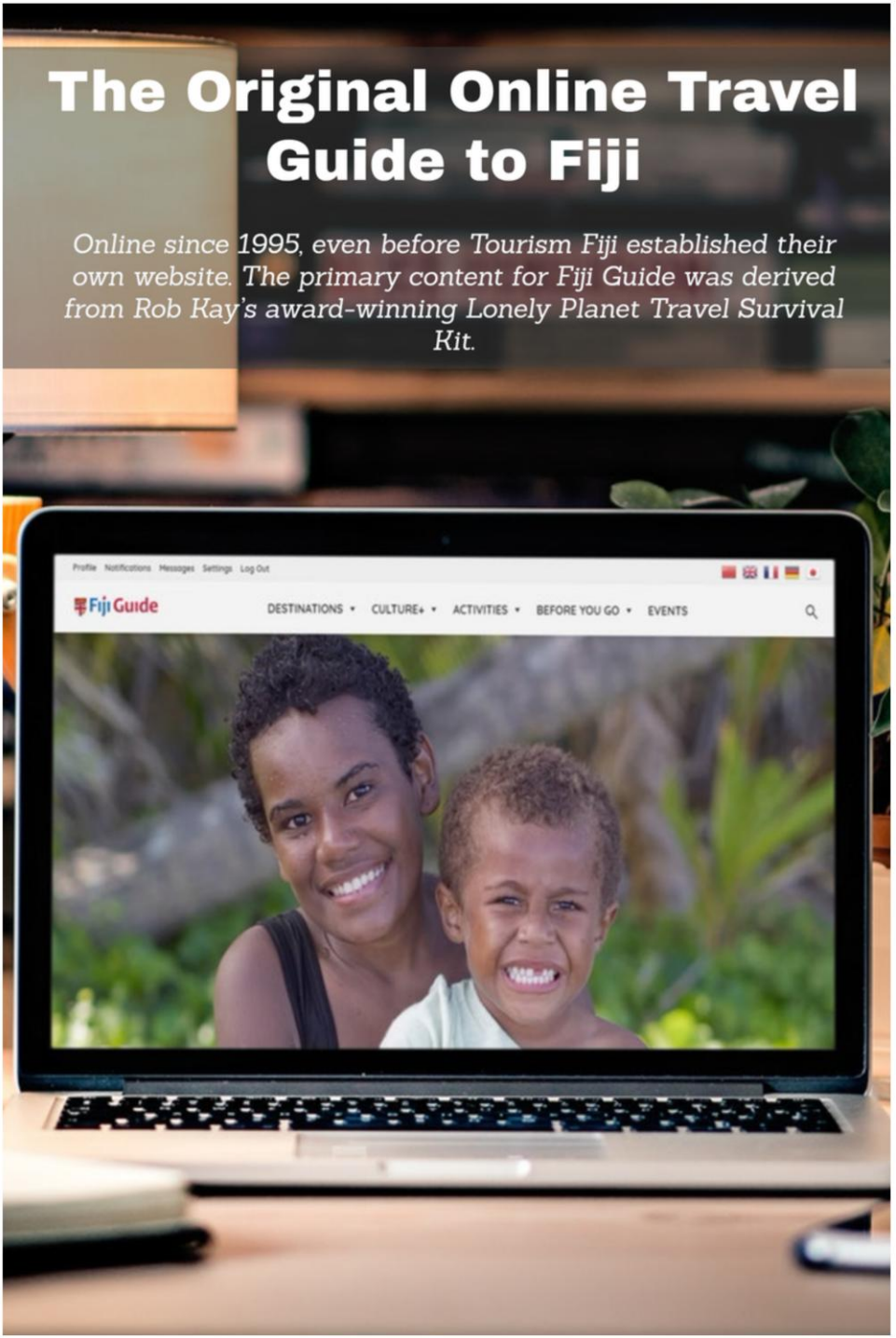
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Lining up plans in Fiji? Whether you're a local, new in town, or just passing through, you'll be sure to find something on our Weekly Guide that piques your interest. We've got original articles, videos, photos, and a serialized edition of Ron Wright's classic On Fiji Islands, originally published by Penguin Books and recognized as the best nonfiction Fiji travel narrative ever written.

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Lautoka's Hidden Secret, the Northern Club

By Robert F .Kay

I stumbled upon the Northern Club by chance. I needed to huddle with a business partner in Lautoka but had no idea where to stay that was friendly, clean, reasonably priced and hopefully interesting.

A friend recommended the Northern Club. I didn't know about their accommodations nor did I know much about the organization. I decided to take a chance. Before I knew it, I was transported to Lautoka's historical and physical epicenter–its inner sanctum.

Steeped in history, this sprawling complex, located in the heart of Lautoka was once a bastion exclusively for white folks, mostly executives from the nearby Lautoka Sugar Mill.

It was a colonial country club, albeit rustic, where a "local European" or an expat could get snockered at the bar after work and bring the family over to the pool on and he weekends. It was a sanctuary for the ruling class.

It's still a haven from the frenetic hustle of Lautoka, Fiji's second largest city and center of manufacturing. However, the "white's only" policy started shifting the 1960s as "part-Europeans", members of mixed ethnicity, sought their rightful place in Fiji's political and social scheme of things. Following their integration in the organization, which paralleled Fiji's independence from Great Britain, slowly but surely other members of once disenfranchised citizens were welcomed.

Today the Northern Club offers all the pleasures of a recreational club to Lautoka's societal melting pot. This includes Rotumans, Fijians, Chinese, Indo-Fijians, part-Europeans and even Caucasians.

On a typical evening I observed an Indo Fijian family sitting around drinking beer, chatting away in Fiji Hindi while their teenagers, at the periphery of the table, blasted music videos on their mobile phones... Read More

BUSINESS NETWORKING MIXER

BUILD CONNECTIONS OVER COFFEE.

First Tuesday of every month starting on November 6th at 6pm to 7pm

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Bring your business cards and come share with us what you do.

Coffee, pastry and appetizers will be available.

Vanua Chocolate Cafe (formerly Zest Cafe) is located at

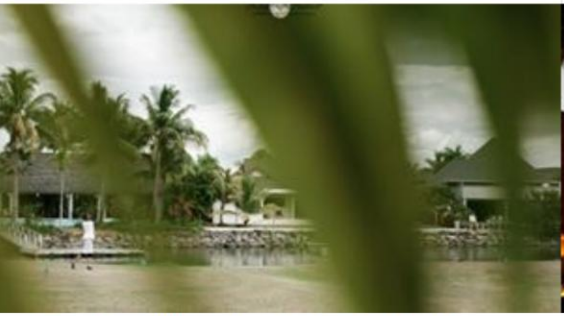
OCT 26 **Lip Sync Battle**
Public · Hosted by Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa

OCT 26 **Hands-on Cooking Class**
Public · Hosted by Sheraton Fiji Resort

OCT 26 **Sunsets & Seafood Dinner Experience**
Public · Hosted by Malamala Beach Club Fiji

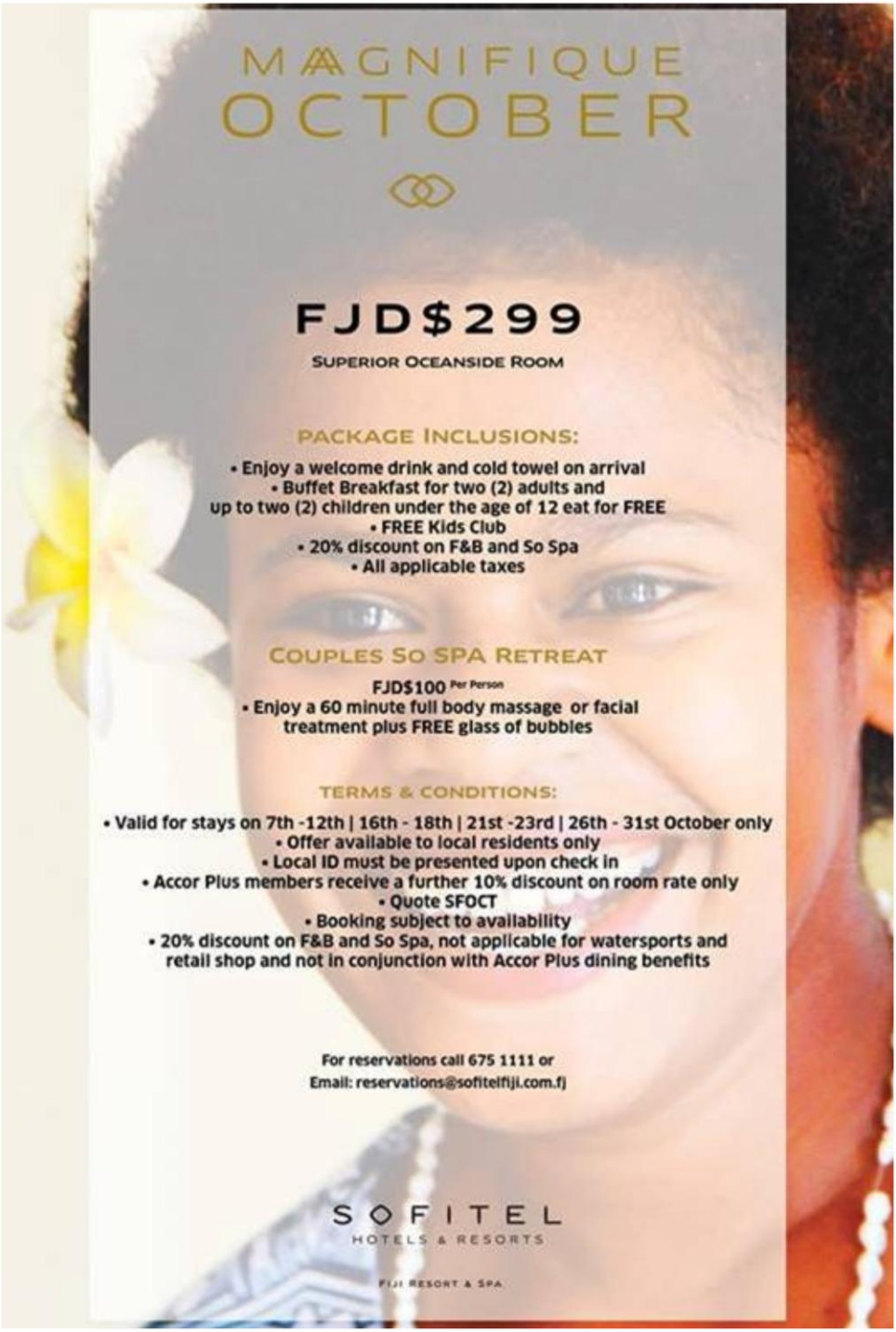
OCT 26 **Seafood Extravaganza**
Public · Hosted by Feast Restaurant, Sheraton Fiji resort

OCT 27 **Westin Weekend BBQ**
Public · Hosted by The Westin Denarau Island Resort & Spa



OCT 27 **The 18th Ray Fisher Memorial Golf Tournament**
Public · Hosted by The Ray Fisher Memorial Golf Tournament

OCT 27 **Cultural Show at Coco Palms**
Public · Hosted by Coco Palms Cultural Experience, Fiji and The Westin Denarau Island Resort & Spa


MAGNIFIQUE
OCTOBER
FJD$299
SUPERIOR OCEANSIDE ROOM
PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:
• Enjoy a welcome drink and cold towel on arrival
• Buffet Breakfast for two (2) adults and
up to two (2) children under the age of 12 eat for FREE
• FREE Kids Club
• 20% discount on F&B and So Spa
• All applicable taxes
COUPLES SO SPA RETREAT
FJD$100 Per Person
• Enjoy a 60 minute full body massage or facial
treatment plus FREE glass of bubbles
TERMS & CONDITIONS:
• Valid for stays on 7th -12th | 16th - 18th | 21st -23rd | 26th - 31st October only
• Offer available to local residents only
• Local ID must be presented upon check in
• Accor Plus members receive a further 10% discount on room rate only
• Quote SFOCT
• Booking subject to availability
• 20% discount on F&B and So Spa, not applicable for watersports and
retail shop and not in conjunction with Accor Plus dining benefits
For reservations call 675 1111 or
Email: reservations@sofitelfiji.com.fj
SOFITEL
HOTELS & RESORTS
FIJI RESORT & SPA

OCT
27

Farm to Fork Tour

Public · Hosted by Sheraton Denarau Villas

OCT
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Kids Can Cook

Public · Hosted by Sheraton Fiji Resort

OCT
30

第４回　校外ゴミ拾い活動

Public · Hosted by Duavata

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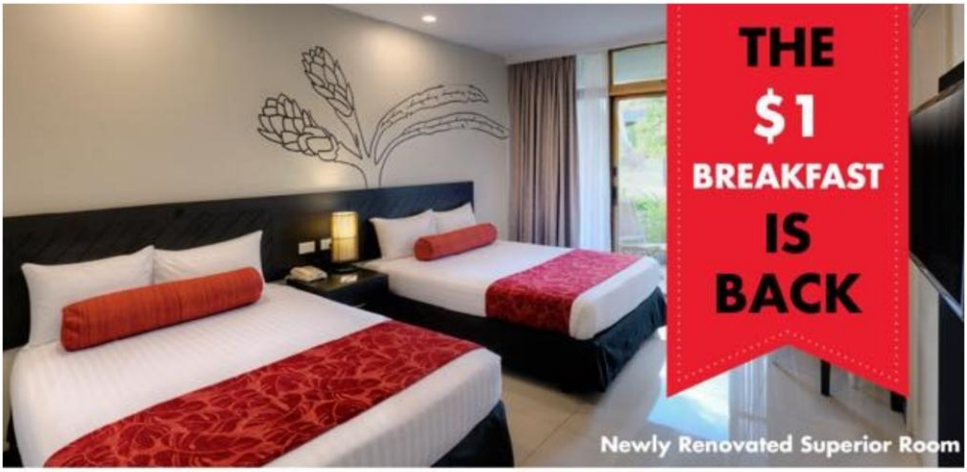
Intermediate Yoga Class

Public · Hosted by Essence of Fiji Rejuvenation Centre

Rakiraki Carnival 2018

Public · Hosted by Rakiraki Carnival



SUMMER SPECIAL
$190 PER NIGHT

ADD BREAKFAST FOR $1

COMPLIMENTARY UPGRADE TO NEWLY RENOVATED SUPERIOR ROOM

KIDS UNDER 12 YEARS STAY AND EAT FOR FREE

FREE WIFI

MUST BOOK BY 30 NOVEMBER

Terms and Conditions: All bookings subject to availability. Rate quoted is for a Standard Room. Complimentary upgrade to newly renovated superior room is subject to availability. Valid for travel from 3 November - 29 December 2018. $1 breakfast is per person. Kids must eat with paying adult to receive free meal. Maximum 2 adults and 2 children per room.

FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRES

Ph: 672 0277 | international@tanoahotels.com

TANOA
INTERNATIONAL
NADI, FIJI

OCT
29

Yoga Class

Public · Hosted by Kitchen Grill, Fiji and The Westin Denarau Island Resort & Spa

OCT
30

YOGA CLASS at Pacific Fitness Gym

Public · Hosted by Pacific Fitness and Kama Yoga Fiji

BEACH PARTY
"PINK TOBER"
CHARITY EVENT
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
SATURDAY
27TH OCTOBER, 2018
DJ V & DJ KRISH
6:00 pm - 1:00 am
$5.00 Entry Fee
Smugglers Cove
the place to be..

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

"I JUST REST YAAR"

HUMANS OF THE FIJI ISLNDS

NADI SPORTS CLUB PRESENTS
OCTOBER
26TH
FRIGHT
Night!
OCTOBER 26th 2018 | 7:00PM - 1:00AM
Live Band Love -33
Best Costume Prize

PINKTOBER SPECIAL
HELI/QUAD COMBO

Pacific Island AIR

Duration:	1st – 31st October 2018	Monday-Saturday
Rate:	$ 669 p.P.	SAVE $ 130
Deal:	Support the Fiji Cancer Society	
Tour:	Approx. 2 hrs of Adventures Quad Biking,	
	Visit a Remote Mountain Village, Light Lunch,	
	10 min Helicopter Scenic Flight, Photo Stops,	
	Stunning Views and many more…..	

SPOT ON
GO DIRTY TOURS
PACIFIC ISLAND AIR
PINKTOBER FIJI 2018

GO DIRTY TOURS FIJI

TRICK OR TREAT?
ROTARACT NADI
HALLOWEEN
MONSTER BASH PARTY!
26th OCTOBER
$20
$20
WE ARE STRONGER THAN WINSTON
HELP US REBUILD RAKIRAKI SCHOOLS
$20
$20
-RAFFLE PRIZES
-DJ MUSIC
-DANCE FLOOR
- BEST DRESSED PRIZE
DOORS OPEN 6.00PM
DRACULA'S SPECIAL BLOOD PUNCH-
KEGS FULL FLOW -
NIBBLES GALORE -
MELANESIAN HOTEL | NAMAKA | NADI
FOR TICKETS: CALL 7107440/8040192

MAGNIFIQUE DIWALI

FJD$399

SUPERIOR OCEANSIDE ROOM

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Enjoy a welcome drink and cold towel on arrival
- Buffet Breakfast for two (2) adults and up to two (2) children under the age of 12 eat for FREE
- Diwali Buffet Dinner for 2 adults, and up to 2 kids under 12 years old
- All applicable taxes
- Special Indian dance performance on 07th November
- Diwali Buffet Dinner (Indian delicacies) for 2 adults, and up to 2 kids under 12 years old

COUPLES SO SPA RETREAT

FJD$100 Per Person

- Enjoy a 60 minute full body massage or facial treatment plus FREE glass of bubbles

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Valid for stays on 06th & 07th November only
- Offer available to local residents only
- Quote SFDWL
- Booking subject to availability

For reservations call 675 1111 or
Email: reservations@sofitelfiji.com.fj

SOFITEL
HOTELS & RESORTS

FIJI RESORT & SPA

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

JOIN US IF YOU DARE	31 October (7pm - 9pm)
VENUE	Sunset Bar
DRESS CODE	Your spookiest Halloween costume
BUFFET DINNER	$31pp

KIDS EAT FREE (12y and under) *conditions apply

DJ BLACK ANGEL, PHOTO BOOTH, FREE WI-FI

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

WINNERS GET A $50 MEAL VOUCHER FOR FINS RESTAURANT

FOR BOOKINGS

Ph: 666 4777 or 999 8579 | waterfront@tanoahotels.com

TANOA | WATERFRONT LAUTOKA, FIJI

FIJI AIRWAYS
presents

ROUTES AND BLUES

with KNOX

OCT 26, 7PM-11PM
@ THE RHUM-BA

HALLOWEEN THEME

GREAT PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
BEST DRESSED HALLOWEEN PRIZES
DRINKS AND CHASERS SPECIALS
CHANCE TO WIN 2X RETURN TICKETS TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
FREE ENTRY
DRAW BEGINS AT 10PM

Victoria wines

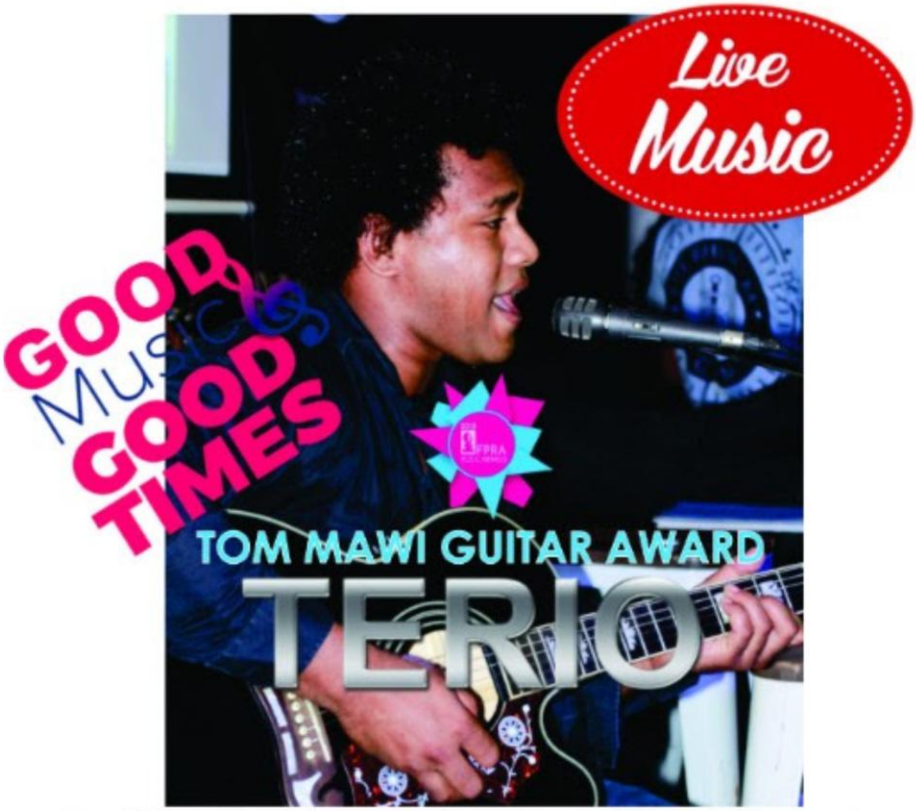
THE RHUM-BA

FOR BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES CALL 7707486 OR EMAIL RESERVATIONS@RHUM-BA.COM

PARTY @
ICE
BAR
HALLOWEEN
COSTUME PARTY
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 27TH | 5PM - 5AM
2
JUGS
$40
TIL
MID
NIGHT
PRIZES FOR
BEST SCARIEST
COSTUME PRIZES
POLE DANCE COMP
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
ENTRY
$5
PER SOUL

THE
RHUM-BA
LAT: 17°46'22"S LON: 177°22'52"E

Come & Join Us for Great Music from Award Winning Guitarist Terio Every Wednesdays and Fridays 5pm - 8pm



Dont forget to bring your loyalty card to get discounts

Flavours of Fiji
COOKING SCHOOL
GUEST CHEF COOKING SERIES
PRESENTING CHEF COLIN CHUNG
(Chef & Author of Kana Vinaka Cookbook)
Skilfully modernising & creating seasonally inspired local dishes using traditional island ingredients!
Monday 26th November, 2018
11am - 2pm
Island Tapas style with a complimentary glass of bubbles & fresh tropical refreshments $95pp
KANA VINAKA!
Best in the World Gourmand
Limited spaces available to make a booking email: reservations@flavoursoffiji.com
No5 Denarau Industrial Park, Denarau Island, Nadi Ph: +679 6750 840 www.flavoursoffiji.com

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& Lights
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SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
UPRISING BEACH RESORT
AMAZING PERFORMANCES FROM LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS
FROM 12PM - MIDNIGHT
$25 PP
Proudly supporting
UPRISING
WOWS kids
WALK ON - WALK STRONG
Pacific Coast
EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLY UNTIL SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
SUVA: DAMODAR CINEMAS - DAMODAR CITY
VILLAGE 6 CINEMAS - SUVA CITY
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fiji
vodafone
Coca-Cola
The Fiji Times
legend
DAMODAR CINEMAS
Remington
KONICA MINOLTA
EAGLE FRONTIER LIMITED
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FORM SCAPE
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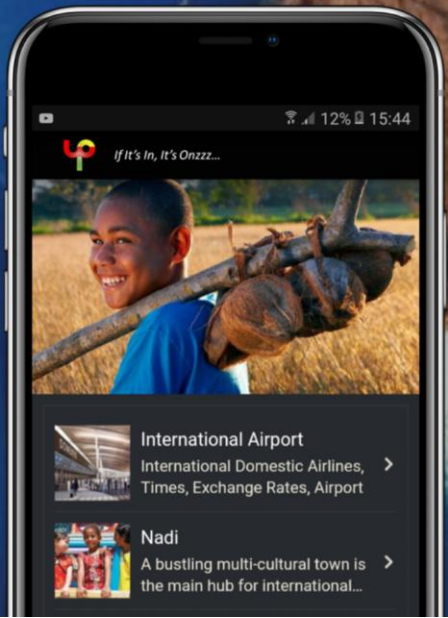
" The ease of use and beautiful design allows you to focus on what matters most, Relaxing and enjoying paradise on earth. Fiji your home away from home "