



FIJI LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

Hmm, Did You Know?

It's rude to wear a hat in a Fijian village

In Fijian villages only the chief can wear a hat, it is considered an insult for anyone else to don a hat as the top of the head is considered sacred. It's also rude to touch someone's head and to wear shoes into someone's house.

You can be in two different days at the same time

The International Date Line runs through the Fijian island of Tavenui, **(in the Fijian Islands, north of Australia)** so you can stand with one foot in the present date and the other in the day before.

Most of Fijian land is owned by traditional landowners

When Fiji became a British colony in 1874 it was divided between the white settlers and the Fijian traditional landowners. Today almost 84 per cent of Fijian land is communal land, owned by indigenous Fijians and administered by the Native Land Trust Board.

