

# Solomon Story International Edition Excluding Southern Africa: A Comprehensive Guide

Solomon Story International Edition Excluding Southern Africa is a comprehensive guide to the Solomon Islands, written by Solomon Islanders for a global audience. It is the only guidebook that covers all of the Solomon Islands, from the main islands of Guadalcanal and Malaita to the remote outer islands of Rennell and Bellona. The guidebook is packed with information on Solomon Islands history, culture, people, and environment, as well as practical advice on how to travel to and around the islands.



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## History

The Solomon Islands were first settled by Austronesian-speaking peoples around 3000 BC. The islands were later visited by European explorers, including the Spanish navigator Álvaro de Mendaña de Neira in 1568. The Solomon Islands became a British protectorate in 1893, and they gained independence in 1978.

## **Culture**

The Solomon Islands are home to a diverse range of cultures. The largest ethnic group is the Melanesian people, who make up about 95% of the population. The other ethnic groups include the Polynesian people of Tikopia and the Micronesian people of Ontong Java. The Solomon Islands have a rich tradition of music, dance, and art. The most famous Solomon Islander musician is Jimmy Rodgers, who is known for his unique style of guitar playing.

## **People**

The people of the Solomon Islands are friendly and welcoming. They are proud of their culture and traditions, and they are eager to share them with visitors. The Solomon Islands have a strong sense of community, and people are always willing to help each other out.

## **Environment**

The Solomon Islands are home to a diverse range of ecosystems, including rainforests, mangroves, and coral reefs. The islands are also home to a number of endemic species, including the Solomon Islands kakapo, the Solomon Islands flying fox, and the Solomon Islands crocodile. The Solomon Islands are a popular destination for ecotourism, and there are a number of tour operators that offer guided tours of the islands' natural attractions.

## **Travel**

The Solomon Islands are a relatively easy country to travel to. There are regular flights from Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji to Honiara, the capital of the Solomon Islands. There are also a number of ferries that operate

between the islands. The Solomon Islands are a safe and welcoming country to travel to, and there is a wide range of accommodation options available, from budget guesthouses to luxury resorts.

Solomon Story International Edition Excluding Southern Africa is the most comprehensive guide to the Solomon Islands available. It is a valuable resource for anyone planning a trip to the Solomon Islands, and it is also a great way to learn more about the history, culture, people, and environment of these beautiful islands.



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