

Muna Island

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The painted outline of a human hand inside a cave on the Indonesian island of Muna represents what researchers are calling the oldest example of rock art in the world, created at least 67,800 years ago.

About Muna Island

- It is situated in the Southeast Sulawesi province of **Indonesia**.
- With an area of 1,704 sq.km., it has a **hilly surface**, rising to 1,460 feet (445 metres). The north and northeast have **teak forests**.
- It is known for its diverse culture and natural beauty, including **lush forests and pristine beaches**.
- The island is home to the **Muna people**, who have a rich cultural heritage and are **known for their traditional crafts and dances**.
- The **economy** of Muna Island is primarily based on **agriculture, fishing, and local crafts**.
- The **main town and principal port is Raha**, on the northeastern coast **across the Strait of Buton from the neighbouring island of Buton** to the east.

- One of the most famous natural attractions on Muna Island is the **Liangkobori Cave**, which contains **prehistoric paintings**.
- Additionally, there is **Napabale Lake**, which has a **natural tunnel connecting it directly to the sea**.

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