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**Ancient royal tombs**

These ancient stone pyramids, called langi, are royal burial tombs and date from 1450 onwards when the Tu'i Tonga capital was located here. This largest one is named Paepae o Tele’a.

**Langi sites**

There are more than 30 stone langi and mounds in the area of Mu’a and Lapaha, some taken over as burial grounds for commoners. Highly decorated and well-maintained cemeteries are a common sight all over the island.

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