where travelers can leave their busy, noisy years of practice, Samoans have shown it’s upon on a Sunday! Even surfing is frowned or homes, encircle the malae or village green. Churches of various denominations feature in every culture and visitors. Celebrating and embracing traditional values, blessed on these islands with over 3000 years of civilization, the islands were divided; with the Germans taking control of the islands to the west (now called American Samoa). In 1899 after years of civil war, the Samoan islands were divided; with the Germans taking control of the islands to the west (now called American Samoa). After years of civil war, the Samoan islands were divided; with the Germans taking control of the islands to the west (now called American Samoa). After years of civil war, the Samoan islands were divided; with the Germans taking control of the islands to the west (now called American Samoa).