

Situated in the South Pacific, just a three and a half hour flight from Auckland with Air New Zealand, is 'The Rock' of the Pacific. Niue is a Pacific Island paradise like no other, a large raised coral atoll and one of the smallest countries in the world. Consisting of just one island, visitors can choose to relax or have an adventure exploring caves, chasms and sandy coves, all in one place. Swim where Kings once bathed, snorkel and dive in crystal clear waters and indulge in beautiful Niuean cuisine.

Our escorted tour visits Niue during the whale season and incorporates the history, culture, arts and cuisine.

Day One (Tuesday 12th) Auckland to Niue D

Crossing the international dateline we arrive in Niue mid afternoon on Monday. Settle into your clifftop accommodation and unpack for the week before joining your fellow travellers for a sunset drink on the poolside deck.

Tonight receive a warm Niuean welcome with an evening of cultural entertainment and cuisine.

Scenic Matavai Resort

7 nights

Tuesday 12th Introductory Tour B,D

This morning join the introductory tour with Explore Niue. Our knowledgeable Niuean guide will show us the better known spots of the western side of the island, as we learn a little of the history, culture and language.

This afternoon is at leisure to relax at the resort and get into holiday mode.

Dinner this evening is a Niuean BBQ at the Resort.

Wednesday 13th The Eastern Side B,D

Today is at leisure to relax. Transfers will be available to visit the local shops, swimming spots and local cafés. Optional tours are available.

Thursday 14th Local Culinary Tour B,D

This morning we take a tour of the Vanilla Plantation and learn how it is planted, pollinated, picked and processed for export. We join the A5 Plantation and Uga tour experience, visiting a local plantation and hearing about the traditional farming methods, and old, and see how the staple crops are grown. We will venture into the interior of the island to where the Coconut crab (Uga) live and learn about their habitat. Tonight dinner will be at the resort.

Friday 15th Day of Relaxation B,

Today is at leisure to relax. Transfers will be available to visit the local market, swimming spots and local cafés. Optional tours are available.

Tonight we join an Island Night Feast & Cultural Show at Jenna's. Experience authentic Niuean song and dance whilst enjoying the delicious traditional cuisine.

Saturday 16th Arts & Cultural Tour B,D

Today we head to Liku Village to visit Mark Cross in his studio and hear about his story behind the creation of Hikulagi Sculpture Park. We will visit the museum, art gallery and finish the tour with an interactive printing workshop. Block printing is a popular pastime and we will have the opportunity to print a piece of fabric to take home.

This evening we dine out at Kai Ika, a gourmet restaurant offering sushi and New York pizzas with a Niuean twist.

Sunday 17th Day of Relaxation B,D

Sundays are a day of rest and worship in Niue. You may wish to join a church service before we embark on our trip to explore the eastern side of the island, chasms, caves, rock formations and lush tropical rainforests.

Dinner this evening is at Washaway Café. Enjoy a burger or fish & chips and pour yourself a drink at the self serve bar.

Day Eight (Monday 18th) Niue to New Zealand B

After checking in at the airport we will enjoy a light lunch at Vaiolama Café and Bar before our homeward flight to New Zealand, arriving late Tuesday afternoon.

Itinerary is an example and subject to availability of operators. Activities maybe substituted with a similar activity.



Tour Costs & Dates

12th - 19th September 2023

Superior Room \$3950.00 Clifftop Room \$4100.00

Prices per person twin share from Auckland

Sole Occupancy: Superior room \$5145.00

Clifftop superior \$5400.00

Tour Includes

Home collection & drop off within Auckland*

Return flights with Air New Zealand - Works fare

Tour leader/driver

🥻 7 nights accommodation at Scenic Matavai Resort

p Daily tropical continental breakfast and evening meal

🌠 Sightseeing as per itinerary

Niue transfers and shuttle service

*suburban areas Orewa /North Shore, West Harbour/Henderson - Papakura

Accommodation

- * Superior Room: Nestled among a tropical rainforest setting with private balcony. Super king bed with luxurious mattress can be split to twin beds.
- * Superior Clifftop: Situated clifftop with Pacific ocean views from private balcony. Super king bed with luxurious mattress can be split to twin beds.
- * Room amenities include air conditioning, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, minibar, TV, iPod docking station alarm clock, iron/ironing board, hairdryer.
- * Matavai Resort has two freshwater swimming pools, swim up bar and restaurant overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

General Information

- * Niue is across the international dateline and is 23 hours behind NZ.
- * The climate is tropical with winter temperatures of 20 -28°C
- * A moderate to good level of fitness is required to negotiate sea tracks and access the reef and swimming holes. Tracks are uneven, with steps and are often steep and slippery with sharp jagged rocks.
- * Currency is New Zealand dollars
- * Optional tours are available and include nature tours, whale watching, dolphin encounters and deep sea fishing.



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Base premium for 8 days

| travel start from: | Essentials | Your Cover |
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| | | (more comprehensive) |
| Under 59 years | \$113.00 | \$189.00 |
| 60 - 69 years | \$145.00 | \$241.00 |
| 70 - 74 years | \$199.00 | \$332.00 |
| 75 - 79 years | \$273.00 | \$456.00 |
| 80 - 84 years | \$390.00 | \$653.00 |
| 85+ years | Not available | \$656.00 |

Premiums quoted are per person in NZ\$ for 8 days travel to the South Pacific Islands and are subject to change at anytime. Please contact us for an up to date quote.

Base premium includes \$5,000 cancellation cover, amendments, medical and travel delay. An excess of \$100 applies in the event of a claim.

Refer to the Cover-More policy wording for full policy details benefits.

We recommend that insurance be purchased when paying deposit.

Cover for some pre-existing medical conditions are automatically covered. Conditions not automatically covered need to be assessed and an additional premium paid. Please refer to the Cover-More brochure for a full list of automatically covered conditions. If you would like to apply for cover, please contact us for further information. An online assessment will need to be completed.

Please contact us for full policy details, quote, application form and medical assessment details.

General Booking Information

- * Prices are per person, twin share in NZ\$. All costs are based on prices as known at time of printing and are subject to change should there be unavoidable changes in service costs, fuel prices, exchange rates and/or taxes. Price is inclusive of 15% GST.
- * A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required within 7 days of your reservation. Deposit is non-refundable for changes of mind or cancellation by you.
- * Balance is due 60 days prior to tour departure.
- * Payments can be made by direct credit or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) to Travel Managers Group. Payment by credit card will incur a surcharge of 2%.
- * Within 60 days of departure cancellation charges will apply.
- * Tours, sightseeing and meals may be substituted at any time by the service provider due to operational requirements.
- * Tour operates subject to minimum numbers.
- * It is encouraged, but not a requirement to be vaccinated against Covid-19.
- * Pre/post tour accommodation within New Zealand is at passengers own expense. It maybe necessary to arrive in Auckland a day prior to avoid any delays.
- * Domestic flights must be booked in conjunction with international flights.
- * Passengers should be reasonably fit, in good health and physical condition, and be able to walk moderate distances to fully participate in the sightseeing and activities included in the itinerary. Sightseeing and activities may involve walking over uneven ground and steps, and are not suitable for wheelchairs and walking frames. Twilight Travel personnel and other service providers cannot provide special assistance to passengers with disabilities. For your safety and enjoyment you should be in good physical condition to partake in the tours unassisted and must be able to embark and disembark transportation without assistance.
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