

Discover Niue

12th - 19th September 2020

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 (Saturday 12th) Auckland to Niue D

Crossing the international dateline we arrive in Niue mid afternoon on Friday. Settle into your clifftop accommodation and unpack for the week before joining your fellow travelers 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

Saturday 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.

Sunday 13th The Eastern Side B,D

Sunday's 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.

Monday 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 visit the local Hydroponic Farm—Niue Fresh, with owner Mark Blumsky and learn how Mark started and developed the hydroponics business growing vegetables and herbs for the local market and export to New Zealand. We finish the tour with a cooking demonstration with local foodie Pauline Rex-Blumsky at her café and bar Viaolama.

Tonight dinner will be at the resort.

Tuesday 15th Day of Relaxation B,D

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.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 17th Day of Relaxation B,D

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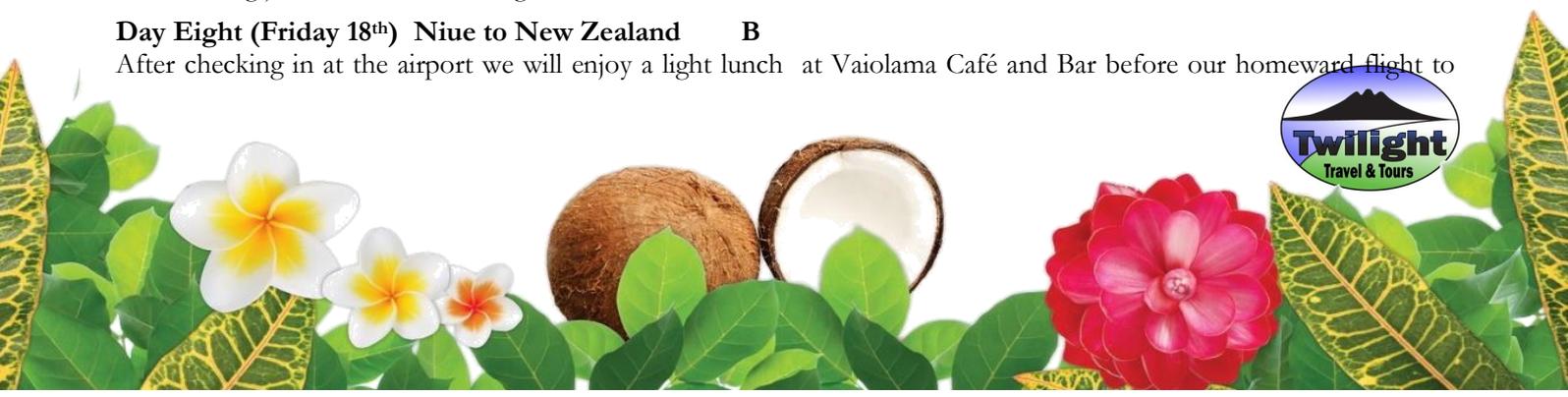
leisure to relax. Transfers will be available to visit the local shops, swimming spots and local cafés.

Optional tours are available.

This evening join the General Manager for an exclusive cocktail function.

Day Eight (Friday 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



Tour Costs & Dates

12th - 19th September 2020
\$3650.00

Prices per person twin share from Auckland
Single room \$4900.00

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
- Daily tropical continental breakfast and evening meal
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Niue transfers and shuttle service

#suburban areas Orewa—Papakura

Accommodation

- * Accommodation is in Superior Cliff Top rooms. Rooms are serviced daily and have a split super king bed with luxurious mattress topper.
- * Room amenities include air conditioning, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, minibar, TV, iPod docking station alarm clock, iron/ironing board, hairdryer.
- * Rooms have private decks overlooking the Pacific Ocean.
- * 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.

Travel Insurance

Twilight Travel & Tours recommends that your travel insurance policy at the very minimum covers medical and cancellation.

Cover-More Essentials policy for travel to Niue.

Base premium for 8 days travel start from:

Under 70 years	\$152.00	70 - 74 years	\$206.00
75 - 79 years	\$285.00	80 - 84 years	\$409.00

85+ years On Application

Premiums are per person in NZ\$ and are subject to change.

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 details.

We recommend that insurance be purchased when paying deposit.

For more comprehensive cover and additional benefits (including Cancel for Any Reason#), upgrade to Cover-More's 'Your Cover' policy.

Cover for pre-existing medical conditions not automatically covered need to be assessed and an additional premium paid.

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

The 'Cancel for Any Reason' benefit can only be added to the 'Your Cover' policy, and must be purchased within 48 hours of paying initial deposit.

Booking Terms & Conditions

- * Prices are per person, twin share in NZ\$. A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to secure booking. Deposit is refundable less \$100.00 per person up to 120 days prior to travel. Within 120 days of departure cancellation charges apply. Balance is due 60 days prior to travel. Full cancellation policy is available on request. Travel insurance is recommended.
- * All costs are based on prices as known at time of printing and are subject to changes should there be unavoidable changes in service costs, fuel prices, exchange rates and taxes.
- * Tours, sightseeing and meals may be substituted by the service provider due to operational requirements.
- * 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 with connections.
- * Domestic flights must be booked in conjunction with international flights.
- * Tours and sightseeing may involve short walks over uneven ground and steps. For your safety and enjoyment you should be in good physical condition to partake in the tours unassisted. Twilight Travel personnel and other service providers cannot provide special assistance to passengers with disabilities. This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs or walking frames.
- * No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of Twilight Travel, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Twilight Travel & Tours will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour.
- * Payment of deposit and/or full tour price represents acceptance of the terms and conditions.
- * Full Terms & Conditions available on request, or refer to our website.



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