

Optional Activities & Tours

ISLAND DISCOVERY TOUR (3HRS)

Your private air conditioned coach will take you out to visit such sites as Ngatangia Harbour, the departure point of the Polynesian Migration to New Zealand in 1350 AD, the historical back road (Ara Metua or Road of Toi) built in 1050 AD, ceremonial sites such as Arai Te Tonga, ancient limestone church buildings, the theological college, the national library and museum, the national auditorium as well as plantations including citrus, banana's, Tapioca, Pawpaw, Taro and other crops.

Included in the tour is a light refreshment and a demonstration of husking of the coconut. This tour is a great orientation to the island of Rarotonga and we recommend this to be undertaken early on in your stay.

\$46.00 per person

CATCH OF THE DAY WITH AKURA FISHING CHARTERS (5HRS) (Not guaranteed that there will be a catch)

Spend your afternoon at attempting to catch your very own BIG one. Try one of our two modern purpose built vessels. One 50' twin 330hp diesel inboards and one 26' sea ray walk around 4 stroke twin outboards. Rate includes half day fishing tour with light lunch and water and return transfers .

\$199.00 per person

MURI LAGOON CRUISE AND LUNCH (4HRS)

Morning and afternoon tours on our glass bottom boat. Tour the inner lagoon of stunning Muri Beach for great coral viewing and snorkeling areas. Visit the giant clam farm and the marine reserve area, abundant with tropical fish. Enjoy a fresh fish beach barbecue lunch on Korimiri Island just off shore from Pacific Resort. During lunch a small show will be presented on Pareu (Sarong) tying and a visit to a Marae site.

\$70.00 per person

SAFARI TOURS (3HRS)

A Great adventure by 4 wheel drive, taking you on a tour of the inland roads and to the heights of Rarotonga for some breathtaking scenery. Designed for the more agile passenger, during this tour the professional guide gives commentary on various traditional uses of the local flora and fauna.

Passengers are treated to sights and sounds that normal visitor traffic would not get to experience. Also includes a barbecue lunch.

\$68.00 per person

PA'S NATURE TOUR (4HRS)

Pa is an icon of the Cook Islands. Everyone on the island knows him and what he does as do many hundreds of visitors who have met and accompanied him on one of his many Nature Tours throughout the rainforest clad interior of Rarotonga. Of all his Nature Tours this is the most popular. Along the way, Pa will demonstrate the many uses of local plants in the making of local medicine. He has an impressive list of remedies for all sorts of ailments like his herbal alternative to Viagra. His knowledge of the local fauna and flora and their significance in local cultures makes for a very informative tour.

\$70.00 per person

AITUTAKI DAYTOUR (11HRS)

We pick you up from your hotel on Rarotonga and transfer you to the airport where you will depart on a 45 minute flight to Aitutaki. The view of the Aitutaki lagoon from the air is so spectacular that you will be raring to jump into the crystal clear waters. After a tour of the main island you board our twin hulled vessel "Titi-Ai- Tonga" for your cruise out on the azure lagoon for snorkeling, fish feeding and then to a few motus including "One foot island" which is home to one of the smallest post offices in the world. Remember to bring your Passport along and get them stamped here. Lunch of bbq fish and fresh tropical salad is served either on board or on the Island, as your guests choose.

Spend your time in the water or on the white sandy shores soaking up the sun. You are then returned to Rarotonga at 5.30 pm and transferred back to your accommodation. A brilliant tour- not to be missed!

\$379.00 per person

COCONUT TOURS (2.5HRS)

Coconut Tours offers two fantastic attraction and adventure tours, that being the **Jungle Quad Adventure** and **Island Buggy Explorer**. These exclusive tours are different to each other and new on the island. If you are a true adventurer the "Jungle Quad Adventure" will suit your satisfaction offering thrills and challenges, following our experienced tour guide on a wild and exciting adventure through muddy and rocky terrain, crossing streams to remote areas of our spectacular island "Jungle". Conclude the Jungle Quad Adventure by cooling off up the mountain in a fresh water creek while enjoying the scenery.

For those looking for a new and fun way to explore and discover parts of Rarotonga, the 'Island Buggy Explorer' is for you. Powerful and safe, drive

your own two seater private 'Bug Rider' while visiting prominent areas of our tropical island, both on the exterior and back roads following our knowledgeable Tour Guide. Includes light refreshments.

Coconut tours also offer 4WD Safari tours, taking you inland and up hills as you may see some spectacular views, not to mention historical sites ending with a delicious Umu Lunch.

Quads – single option only

\$134 per person

(please note transfers not included.)

Island Buggy tours

Single option with Umu lunch \$134.00 per person

Double option with Umu lunch \$174.00 per couple

(please note transfers not included.)

Coconut Tours 4X4 Safari Tour

\$49.00 per person

HIGHLAND PARADISE CULTURE CENTRE (2.5 HRS)

Highland Paradise, for centuries past, the mountain home and haven of the Tinomana tribe of Puaikura, is now open for visitors seeking genuine, culturally fulfilling experiences at Rarotonga's most spectacular and photogenic location. Here, a people lived their lives under constant threat of attack. Here Legends were born, medicines discovered lost, pagan ceremonies performed and a dynasty produced. We will take you on a journey into Rarotonga's pre-European past, where you can enjoy a unique experience that will leave you entertained, sobered and breathless.

\$57.00 per person

REEF SUB

A 'must do' while on Rarotonga, Raro Reef Sub the Cook Islands only semi submarine offers visitors a chance to tour Rarotonga's reef without ever getting wet. The Reef Sub is one hour and fifteen minute tour along the north coral reef of Rarotonga. Learn about the sea life and marine wonderland from your well experienced guides. Go aboard the semi sub to enjoy the views of the island from the top deck or go below to observe the sea life & shipwrecks. Whale watching when in season.

The tour operates 7 days a week and is suitable for all ages. This is a great tour to learn more about Rarotonga's sea life, shipwrecks and coral reefs

\$63.00 per person

KOKA LAGOON CRUISE AND LUNCH (4HRS)

Imagine setting out upon the beautiful turquoise waters of Muri Lagoon—without a doubt the perfect way to enjoy seeing Rarotonga from the water and experiencing the treats of the magical Lagoon. Locally made, this modern, spacious and comfortable 35 foot Glass Bottom Vessel is made with steel framing and natural roofing, sturdy yet subtly fitting into the local surroundings. With a 35 seating capacity, generous leg room, safe hand railing, life jackets and a ramp for easy access it is wheelchair compatible and elder friendly as well as for children. With such a spacious vessel Koka Lagoon Cruise is able to cater for larger groups whether being a mixture of individuals or hired out for a special party or occasion. **Raui Conservation System** - Large areas of the lagoon of Rarotonga have been placed under a traditional *Raui* Conservation System where a complete ban on fishing is enforced by the traditional leaders of the community. This has resulted in the fantastic growth of sea life in these areas. As you cruise across Muri Lagoon towards the Titikaveka coastline, you will see the result of this effort.

Snorkelling - A particular area has been designated for snorkelling during the cruise in Titikaveka

lagoon. Although it is accessible from the beach, the easiest way to access the area is by boat. The water is approximately 15 feet deep with rows of tall coral heads surrounding the snorkelling spot. Here you can swim amongst schools of tropical jewel coloured fish and view the giant clams and the stone fish enclosures.

\$65.00 per person

GOING TROPPO NIGHT LIFE TOUR

The safest way to see Rarotonga by Night! Be picked up from your accommodation on a 40 seater Pub Crawl bus, fitted with lights and sounds and everything planned and organized you'll visit the best night spots of what Rarotonga has to offer whilst partying with a group of people from around the globe! Our experienced Driver/Host knows how to entertain and take you out for a night of outrageous fun and games! It's the perfect way to make new friends, enjoy hassle free partying and see the island by night then be delivered safely back to your accommodation.

\$37.00 per person