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Ports & Excursions



Nuku'alofa, Tonga

Over 170 islands compose the last monarchy in Polynesia. Tongatapu ("Sacred Garden") is the largest island in the realm, and Nuku'alofa is both its capital and its largest town. Never colonized by the West, Tonga remains one of the last expressions of pure Polynesian culture. Tonga also boasts magnificent white-sand beaches, stunning coral islets and the most spectacular blowholes in the Pacific.

Polynesians may have colonized Tonga as early as the 5th century B.C. The island boasts some of the most important archaeological sites in the Pacific.

Nuku'alofa port ? the ship Dock Alongside Vuna Wharf

Points of Interest

1 Royal Palace & Tombs

This stunning Royal Palace was shipped from New Zealand and assembled in Nuku'alofa in 1867, while the Royal Tombs are the final resting places of the founder of modern Tonga and his descendants.

2 Ancient Tonga

This colourful heritage centre boasts a large collection of island arts and culture. View the traditional dance performances, plus demonstrations of the many island crafts, such as mat weaving and wood and tapa demonstrations.

3 Blowholes

Some of the most spectacular blowholes in the South Pacific can be found along the terraced coastline of south west Tongatapu. They are known as 'Chief's Whistles', and water sprays 30-feet into the air.

4 Ha'amonga 'a Maui Trilithon

This three-stone arch was believed to have served as an ancient astronomical calendar. It was constructed around the 13th century, by the 11th Tongan King as a gateway to his royal compound.

5 Day Trips to Islands Resorts

Pangaimotu Island is Tonga's most popular offshore resort. It boasts a gorgeous white-sand beach, plus a ten-hole golf course, snorkeling activities, and one of the South Pacific's classic pubs. Fafa Island Resorts is a 17-acre South Sea Paradise with bungalows, a white sand beach and an excellent dining.

6 Lapaha (Langi Tombs)

Lapaha, a historic village on Tonga's eastern coast, served as the former seat of the Tui Tonga, the island's rulers from 1200 to 1865. View the remains of the palace complex and royal tombs.

7 Flying Foxes

The island's amazing Flying Foxes are considered by Tongans to be sacred creatures. These unique nocturnal fruit-bats sleep upside-down in the rainforest canopy, with their arms folded.

8 Vakaloa Beach - North Shore

Vakaloa Beach is a stunning white-sand beach which is located on Tongatapu's North Shore. It is popular with tourists for its excellent surf, sun-bathing and snorkeling among the corals. Liku'alofa Beach Resort the perfect location to cool off and relax.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



City Drive & Vakaloa Beach
TBU-105 | Nuku'alofa, Tonga | Group Size: 34

You will visit: 7 8 | You will see: 1 3 | M | 3.5 hours | from **$69.95**

Explore Tonga's charming capital before viewing the spectacular Royal Palace, and the tomb of King George Tupou I, founder of modern Tonga. Then admire the island's spectacular blowholes, and its sacred fruit bats, known as 'Flying Foxes'. Finally, relax at pretty Vakaloa Beach on the island's northwest shore.



Liku'alofa Scenic Island Drive
TBU-110 | Nuku'alofa, Tonga | Group Size: 34

You will visit: 7 | You will see: 3 | M | 3.5 hours | from **$79.95**

Experience a true Tongan adventure on this on gorgeous island drive that includes a visit to the South Pacific's only Liahona Three Headed Coconut, the island's blowholes, considered the most spectacular in the South Pacific. View the island's sacred fruit bats, the Flying Foxes, before relaxing at the beautiful Liku'alofa beach resort.



Lapaha, Royal Palace & Scenic Drive
TBU-115 | Nuku'alofa, Tonga | Group Size: 34

You will visit: 4 6 | You will see: 1 | M | 2.5 hours | from **$59.95**

Discover centuries-old landmarks on this unique tour which takes you back to ancient Polynesia. View the Royal Palace, and the tomb of King George Tupou I, the founder of modern Tonga. Then travel to 'Alaki - Captain Cooks landing place - and on to Lapaha, the historic capital to view the Ha'amonga Trilithon, a mythical stone arch.



King George Tupou I Tomb & Ancient Tonga
TBU-120 | Nuku'alofa, Tonga | Group Size: 34

You will visit: 2 7 | You will see: 1 3 | E | 3.5 hours | from **$79.95**

Journey back in time on a spectacular visit to the tomb of King George Tupou I, founder of modern Tonga, and view the Victorian Royal Palace. Learn more about this colorful region's cultural heritage at the Ancient Tonga, including its amazing crafting and Kava drinking traditions.

Activities & Adventures



Pangaimotu Island Swim & Snorkel
TBU-795 | Nuku'alofa, Tonga | Group Size: 20

You will visit: 5

3 hours

from **$89.95**

Visit Tonga's most popular offshore resort, Pangaimotu, which is also known as "King's Island," for a true South Pacific adventure. Boasting excellent swimming and snorkeling - this is a perfect location to unwind in paradise.