



MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF RAROTONGA

Private Historical Tour

Explore Rarotonga from the comfort of an air-conditioned car as our experienced local guide takes you on a fascinating 3 hours historical tour: your perfect introduction to the island's rich culture, legends and history.

This historical tour starts as soon as you are picked up from your accommodation. You will travel along the ancient Ara Metua or "Road of Toi" built in 1050 AD as an all-weather paved road and visit ancient maraes (ceremonial sites).

Your sightseeing tour continues on to a number of historical sites including one of the first limestone churches built on the island, now part of the many Cook Islands Christian Churches, Titikaveka Church built in 1841. You will also visit at Ngatangia, the departure point of the 7 Canoes that settled the Maori people in New Zealand.

You will visit the National Museum of the Cook Islands and the Local Library, with its small but interesting historical collection. Continuing towards the village of Muri, you will stop at Pa Ariki's Museum, the only exhibition on the ancient chiefs of Rarotonga open to the public. Here you can touch and see the history of the village traditional leaders that have lead their people since 1350, creating a real dynasty.

Your lunch break at the Mooring Fish Cafe will be the perfect opportunity to taste delicious fresh fish caught by Captain Moko and cooked by his lovely wife.



Vaka, typical Polynesian canoe



Cultural encounters



Cook Island Christian Church in Titikaveka

TOUR DETAILS

DAYS OF OPERATION	TOUR DURATION	VEHICLE INFORMATION
FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY	10.00AM - 1.00PM 3 HOURS APPROXIMATELY PICK-UP TIME WILL BE ADVISED WHEN BOOKED	AIR CONDITIONED CAR OR MINIVAN

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS	INCLUSIONS	ACCESSIBLE FOR DISABLED	TOILET STOPS
DOUBLE SEATING	~ RETURN TRANSFERS ~ LUNCH (VEGETARIAN MENU AVAILABLE) ~ GUIDED TOUR ~ BOTTLE OF WATER	SUITABLE FOR MOST PASSENGERS. WHEELCHAIR ACCESS NOT AVAILABLE BUT CAN BE ASSESSED AND PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED ON REQUEST	AVAILABLE DURING TOUR

WHAT TO BRING	WHAT TO WEAR	CANCELLATION POLICY
~ SUNSCREEN ~ CAMERA/FILM ~ INSECT REPELLENT	~ COMFORTABLE FOOT-WEAR ~ HAT	MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF RAROTONGA REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 2 BOOKED PASSENGERS TO OPERATE THE TOUR. IF MINIMUM NUMBERS ARE NOT MET WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE TOUR IN WHICH CASE CLIENTS WHO HAVE MADE A BOOKING ON THE CANCELLED TOUR MAY REBOOK OR RECEIVE A FULL REFUND. **NO REFUND WILL BE MADE FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED WITHIN 24HRS OF THE TOUR**