

RAROTONGA ARTS AND CRAFTS

This fascinating 4 hour tour allows you the opportunity to visit many of the local factories, & souvenir stores around Rarotonga and a chance to meet a number of our local artists who are very passionate about their culture & history.

With your tour guide you will be inspired as you learn about the values of our Arts & Crafts visiting each of these sites, and what better way to do this than from the comfort of an air-conditioned private car. Your tour starts as soon as you are picked from your accommodation and depending on which village you're staying in, this will determine your first stop.

You will visit the Koteka Winery where you will sample their locally brewed exotic flavoured liqueurs and spirits. Following this you will learn about the production of the local beer of the Cook Islands at the Matutu Brewery.

The Rito factory is another stop, this is a small family run business that specialises in producing beauty and health products made with cold pressed virgin coconut oil.

Meet with Natua at his ukulele workshop and learn how the local instrument is created, you will also enjoy learning the art of pareu making, and also learn how to make a flower ei.

Visit Madam Anne at her store, a woman who specializes in Tivaevae collections, a type of artistic quilting, learned and further developed from the time of the English missionaries.

Stop at Perfumes of Rarotonga, for locally made souvenirs, perfumes and scented natural soaps.

You will visit The Beachcomber—an old building of colonial architecture which now houses a number of boutique stores including a contemporary art gallery, a pearl store, a mini café and TAVs local fashion store specializing in Pacific Designer apparel. Kay George who is a local artist well-known for her unique style in producing beautifully hand-painted fabrics, paintings and photographs also has some of her artwork on display here.

Learn about the art of pearl carving with Tokerau Jim, one of the top black pearls carvers in the world.

Then to complete a great tour you will enjoy a scrumptious lunch at the Mooring Fish Café.

TOUR DETAILS

DAYS OF OPERATION	TOUR DURATION	VEHICLE INFORMATION
MONDAY TO FRIDAY	10.00AM - 2:00PM 4 HOURS APPROXIMATELY PICK-UP TIME WILL BE ADVISED UPON BOOKING	AIR CONDITIONED CAR OR MINIVAN
SEATING ARRANGEMENTS	INCLUSIONS	DISABLED ACCESSIBILITY
DOUBLE SEATING	~ RETURN TRANSFERS ~ LUNCH (VEGETARIAN MENU AVAILABLE) ~ GUIDED TOUR ~ BOTTLE OF WATER	SUITABLE FOR MOST PASSEN- GERS. WHEELCHAIR ACCESS NOT AVAILABLE BUT CAN BE ASSESSED AND PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED ON REQUEST
TOILET STOPS	WHAT TO BRING	WHAT TO WEAR
AVAILABLE DURING THE TOUR	SUNSCREEN, CAMERA, INSECT REPELLENT	COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR AND A HAT

CANCELLATION POLICY

RAROTONGA ARTS AND CRAFTS 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 WITH-IN 24HRS OF THE TOUR**

Private Arts and Crafts Tour



Locally made Rito Products



Wood carving of a Tangaroa



Ukulele's on display at Natua's workshop



Black Pearls



