



PRIVATE SCENIC ISLAND DISCOVERY TOUR

The Private Scenic Island Discovery Tour is an upgrade from the Island Discovery Tour, which is normally taken by coach with other visitors on the island. It is also not only a luxurious way to experience Rarotonga from the comfort of a private car or van, but you will have the flexibility to stop along the way for photo opportunities and/or any shopping that you might like to do.

The moment you are picked up from your accommodation your tour begins. You will be given an overview of the island and the many of points of interest you will see along the way.

You will visit the Maire Nui Tropical Gardens, a wonderful place that portrays the exuberant tropical nature of the island with many varieties of tropical flora on display for you to enjoy.

As you travel along the ancient Ara Metua, or 'Road of Toi' - built in 1050 AD as an all-weather paved road, you will visit ancient marae (ceremonial sites) and local plantations.

You will enjoy a relaxing espresso coffee break before heading to the Beachcomber Pearl Market—an old building of colonial architecture which now houses a number of boutique stores including a contemporary art gallery, a pearl store and a mini café.

You will pass by the Pa Enea (outer island) Hostels— a home-away-from-home for the people from the outer islands to stay when they are travelling through Rarotonga.

You will then head to the stunning Muri lagoon to visit the departure point of the 7 Canoes that set sail for Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Te Ara Museum, a building that houses many products and much history of the Cook Islands.

The tour will then continue on to the Rito factory, a boutique facility that specializes in beauty and health products made with cold pressed virgin coconut oil.

Your scrumptious lunch is then served, you will enjoy a taste of freshly caught fish. Before ending the tour, your guide will demonstrate and explain the Cook Islands Tree of Life - the coconut tree. You will learn its many uses, as well as learn how to husk a coconut before sampling its exquisite flavour.

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 AT TIME OF BOOKING	AIR CONDITIONED CAR OR MINIVAN
INCLUSIONS	TOILET STOPS	DISABLED ACCESSIBILITY
~ RETURN TRANSFERS ~ COFFEE STOP ~ LUNCH (VEGETARIAN MENU AVAILABLE) ~ GUIDED TOUR ~ TURAMA BOTTLE OF WATER	AVAILABLE DURING THE TOUR	SUITABLE FOR MOST PASSENGERS. WHEELCHAIR ACCESS NOT AVAILABLE BUT CAN BE ARRANGED AND PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED ON REQUEST
WHAT TO WEAR	WHAT TO BRING	TRANSLATORS
COMFORTABLE FOOT WEAR AND A HAT	SUNSCREEN, CAMERA, INSECT REPELLENT	AT AN ADDITIONAL COST WE CAN PROVIDE TRANSLATOR GUIDES: GERMAN ~ FRENCH ~ ITALIAN ~ JAPANESE. POA

CANCELLATION POLICY

PRIVATE SCENIC ISLAND DISCOVERY TOUR 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 48HRS OF THE TOUR**



Our Private Tour Minivan and Guide



Maire Nui Tropical Gardens



Te Ara Museum



Cook Islands made Rito products