

RAROTONGA ARTS AND CRAFTS

Private Arts and Crafts Tour

This fascinating 4 hour private tour allows you the opportunity to visit many of the local factories & souvenir stores around Rarotonga, and the 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 will start as soon as you are picked from your accommodation and the village you're staying in will determine your first stop.

Discover the unique flavours of banana wine when you will visit the Koteka Winery. You will also stop at Cooks Lager Brewery and learn about the production of the local beer of the Cook Islands.

Another stop will be the Rito factory, a small family run business that specialises in producing beauty and health products made with cold pressed virgin coconut oil.

You will meet Mike Tavioni, a master carver, cultural icon and founder of Gallery Tavioni and Vananga.

You will stop at Tivaevae Collectables, where you will find vibrant and colourful hand-made quilts and crafts. Pacific Weave will be another stop, for Pacific made souvenirs and locally made perfumes and scented natural soaps.

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.



Locally made Rito Products



Tivaevae Collectables



Master Carver Mike Tavioni



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Beachcomber Pearl Market

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
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 ASSESSED AND PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED ON REQUEST
WHAT TO WEAR	**WHAT TO BRING**	**TRANSLATORS**
AVAILABLE COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR AND A HAT THE TOUR	SUNSCREEN, CAMERA, INSECT REPELLENT	AT AN ADDITIONAL COST WE CAN PROVIDE TRANSLATOR GUIDES: GERMAN ~ FRENCH ~ ITALIAN ~ JAPANESE. POA