

RAROTONGA MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Private Historical Tour

Explore Rarotonga from the comfort of an air-conditioned car as your local tour guide takes you on a fascinating 4 hour historical journey discovering the island's rich culture, legends and history.

The tour will begin as soon as you are picked up from your accommodation. You will travel along the ancient Ara Metua also known as 'Road of Toi' built in 1050 AD to visit some of our ancient maraes (ceremonial sites) in the area.

You will visit St. Joseph's Cathedral—the cathedral of the Bishop of Rarotonga, and a limestone church—the Cook Islands Christian Church in Avarua, built in 1831. This is still standing today and being used by many local people and church goers.

You will visit the Cook Islands National Museum and National Library to browse through the historical collection available.

You will enjoy a relaxing espresso coffee break before heading to the stunning Muri lagoon to visit the departure point of the 7 Canoes that set sail for Aotearoa, New Zealand.

You will also visit a fascinating historical exhibition at Te Ara Museum—a large two storey building that houses artwork by Mahiriki Tangaroa, legends and history about the Cook Islands, a conference room, fish aquariums and much more. We hope that you will leave the museum inspired and with a more in-depth understand-



Garden of the Seven Canoes



Cook Islands Christian Church in Avarua



Photo credit: Cook Islands Pocket Guide

Te Ara Museum



Tasty Fish Sandwich

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**	**ACCESSIBLE FOR DISABLED**
~ RETURN TRANSFERS ~ COFFEE STOP ~ LUNCH (VEGETARIAN MENU AVAILABLE) ~ GUIDED TOUR ~ TURAMA BOTTLE OF WATER	AVAILABLE DURING THE TOUR	SUITABLE FOR MOST PASSEGERS. WHEELCHAIR ACCESS NOT AVAILABLE BUT CAN BE ARRANGED AND PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED ON REQUEST
WHAT TO WEAR	**WHAT TO BRING**	**TRANSLATORS**
COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR AND A HAT	SUNSCREEN, CAMERA, INSECT REPELLENT	AT AN ADDITIONAL COST WE CAN PROVIDE TRANSLATOR GUIDES: GERMAN ~ FRENCH ~ ITALIAN ~ JAPANESE. POA