

BISHOPS LAGOON CRUISE

A lagoon cruise is one of the best ways to experience the beautiful lagoon of Aitutaki that measures to about 19km wide and 18km long. It is fringed by tiny islets known locally as Motu's with the main island of Aitutaki bordering its northern reef.

Bishops Cruise includes of a visit to Motu Akaiami— where back in the 1950s was a depot for the Coral Route, of one of the most famous routes flown by TEALs flying boats. Then a visit to the volcanic island of Moturakau is next.

Join our captain as he hand feeds schools of banded damsels and butterfly fish. See giant clams in their natural habitat & learn of the clam propagation program that the Marine Department is implementing in the lagoon. You will also see plenty of Giant Trevally's swimming around.

Your last stop for the day is the beautiful One Foot Island, here you will be served a picnic lunch consisting of fresh BBQ Fish and salads made from locally grown fruits & vegetables. All this is complemented with the great entertainment by the crew on board.

Take the time to send a postcard home from here. You can send your postcard from what is the worlds only registered post office located on an uninhabited island. Or bring your passport and have it stamped with a One Foot Island stamp as a souvenir of your unforgettable Aitutaki experience.

Snorkel a little more, explore the island or relax in the sun before heading back to the main island.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Talented & Friendly Crew

The beauty of the lagoon and Aitutaki's offshore islands make Bishops Lagoon Cruise a great experience, but it's the Crew that make this experience memorable. Your crew will provide you with useful information as you cruise across the lagoon. They will also teach you how to snorkel, prepare a succulent BBQ lunch and entertain you with a repertoire of island tunes.

One Foot Island

Your time in Aitutaki is never complete unless you have been to One Foot Island. It is a small and picturesque sandy cay island that takes around 15 minutes to circumnavigate by foot. The swimming is excellent.

Passport Stamp

Don't forget to take your passport. You can have this stamped with the official One Foot Island Stamp at the only registered Post Office that is located on an uninhabited island.

TOUR DETAILS

DAYS OF OPERATION	TOUR DURATION	VEHICLE INFORMATION
LAGOON CRUISE MONDAY - SATURDAY PRIVATE CHARTERS— MONDAY—SATURDAY (ON REQUEST)	LAGOON CRUISE: 10AM - 4PM HALF-DAY: 10AM - 1PM OR 1PM - 4PM FULL DAY: 10AM - 4PM	HOTEL TO BOAT TRANSFERS: 15 SEATER MINI BUS BOATS: JAGUAR, MAINA EXPRESS LAGOON LOVA
INCLUSIONS	WHAT TO BRING/WEAR	SEATING ARRANGEMENTS
- RETURN TRANSFERS - BEACH TOWELS - BBQ FISH LUNCH - SNORKELLING GEAR - CAPTAIN & TOUR GUIDE	- CAMERA - SWIMWEAR - CHANGE OF CLOTHING - MONEY FOR BEVERAGES, POSTCARDS & PASSPORT	NORMAL 'ALL DAY CRUISE - UP TO 35 PAX MAINA EXPRESS - MAX PAX 16 LOVA - MAX PAX 30
TOILET STOPS	PAX REQUIREMENTS	ACCESS FOR DISABLE
TOILET FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON BOARD LAGOON LOVA VESSEL AND ON ONE FOOT ISLAND	ALL DAY LAGOON CRUISE: MAX 35 PAX PRIVATE CHARTERS: MIN 2 PAX / MAX 6 PAX	WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AVAILABLE WITH ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY BOAT CREW ON REQUEST

SAFETY INFORMATION

BISHOPS CRUISES COMPLY WITH THE NECESSARY SAFETY REGULATIONS REQUIRED BY BOATING TOUR & EXCURSION OPERATORS IN THE COOK ISLANDS. CAPTAIN & STAFF ARE RED CROSS TRAINED, RADIO ONBOARD, LIFEJACKETS AVAILABLE, INSURANCE COVER.



















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