



## RAROTONGA OCEAN AND EARTH

### Private Ocean and Earth Tour

Rarotonga is well known for its lush tropical surroundings, great beaches, and pristine lagoons that are all surrounded by the beauty of the Pacific ocean.

This private tour gives you a more in-depth experience of our natural surroundings from the comfort of an air-conditioned car or van, and with your very own experienced local tour guide.

Over 4 hours you will visit a number of sites including Discover Marine Wildlife and Eco Centre, where you will learn all about the creatures that inhabit the Cook Islands, both on land and in the sea.

You will stop at Black Rock, a volcanic boulder on the edge of the lagoon, traditionally believed to be the departure point of spirits to Avaiki (the afterlife).

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 visit Te Ara Museum—an interactive museum located in the heart of Muri and solely based on the Cook Islands history and marine life. Here you will have the opportunity to see ancient Vaka migration routes, fish aquariums as well as read and learn about our lagoon and coral that is home to many tropical fishes.

You will also be shown to many of the best snorkelling spots around Rarotonga and the rich plantations of citrus fruits, bananas, tapioca, papaya, taro and many other crops our local people grow to feed their families.

Another stop is at the Maire Nui Tropical Gardens which consists of seven acres of absolutely spectacular botanical nature with lush lily ponds, and a magnificent mountain view. The garden here is a wonderful place and displays a variety of beautiful plants and flowers, including hibiscus, heliconias, frangipanis and bird of paradises.

To complete your tour, you will enjoy a delicious lunch.



Vaka Migration Map at Te Ara Museum



Discover Marine Wildlife and Eco Center



Maire Nui Tropical Gardens



Delicious lunch to end your tour

### TOUR DETAIL

DAYS OF OPERATION	TOUR DURATION	VEHICLE INFORMATION
MONDAY TO FRIDAY	10.00AM - 2.00PM 4 HOURS APPROXIMATELY PICK-UP TIME WILL BE ADVISED WHEN BOOKED	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 PASSENGERS. 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

### CANCELLATION POLICY

RAROTONGA OCEAN AND EARTH 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\*\*