



BISHOP'S CRUISES

Aitutaki

A lagoon cruise is one of the best ways to experience the beautiful lagoon of Aitutaki that measures 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.

Bishop's lagoon cruise includes a visit to Motu Akaiami— which back in the 1950s was a depot for the Coral Route, one of the most famous routes flown by TEALs flying boats, then a visit to the volcanic island of Motu Rakau is next.

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

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

On One Foot Island you can send a postcard from what is the world's only registered post office located on an uninhabited island. Bring also 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 motu 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 Bishop's Cruises tour 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 world's only registered Post Office that is located on an uninhabited island.

TOUR DETAILS

DAYS OF OPERATION	TOUR DURATION	VEHICLE INFORMATION
MONDAY - SATURDAY	ALL DAY LAGOON CRUISE: 10AM - 4PM PRIVATE CHARTERS: 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 - SNORKELLING GEAR - CAPTAIN & TOUR GUIDE - BBQ FISH LUNCH (EXCEPT FOR HALF DAY PRIVATE CHARTER)	- CAMERA - SWIMWEAR - CHANGE OF CLOTHING - MONEY FOR BEVERAGES, POSTCARDS & PASSPORT STAMP	MAINA EXPRESS - MAX PAX 16 LAGOON LOVA - MAX PAX 35
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 1 PAX / MAX 6 PAX	WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AVAILABLE WITH ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY BOAT CREW ON REQUEST

SAFETY INFORMATION

BISHOP'S 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.