

Your Itinerary

1050A 4-Day WhaleSwim (Eu'eiki Island Eco Resort) 3 – 7 August 2010

Get ready for a great time with the WhaleSwim™ Adventures Team
and the South Pacific Humpback Whales of Tonga!

Tuesday 3 August	Be at Dolphin Pacific Diving Jetty in Neiafu at 8.15am with your luggage – get directions from your accommodation – ready to have a great day on the water and to be dropped off at Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort! (PLEASE NOTE: we <u>cannot</u> pick up at Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort! on the first day). 8.15am Be at Dolphin Pacific Diving jetty with your luggage 8.30 am Board "Makaira" and depart to the whales. 'How to swim with the whales' and boat briefing. Lunch onboard & snorkeling 3.30pm Arrive Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort – check in. 7.00pm Dinner
Wednesday 4 August	8.30 – 9.30 am Breakfast 10.00 am Board "Makaira" and depart to the whales Lunch onboard & snorkeling 3.30pm Arrive Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort 7.00pm Dinner
Thursday 5 August	8.30 – 9.30 am Breakfast 10.00 am Board "Makaira" and depart to the whales Lunch onboard & snorkeling 3.30pm Arrive Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort 7.00pm Dinner
Friday 6 August	8.30 – 9.30 am Breakfast 10.00 am Board "Makaira" and depart to the whales Lunch onboard & snorkeling 3.30pm Arrive Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort 7.00pm Dinner
Saturday 7 August	8.30 – 9.30 am Breakfast - completion of 4-day WhaleSwim tour Arrange boat transfer back to Neiafu with Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort

We do our best to keep to this time-table, however this can sometimes be difficult in Tonga!

Our boat and skipper are chartered from 8.30am – 5pm each day. It is a 1 hour boat trip to/from Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort therefore the boat pick up times have to allow for this.

If we have a 'late' afternoon whale encounter and the group agrees to a later return time, TOP\$100 per hour or part of each hour is to be paid (approx \$8 per person) to WhaleSwim Adventures, over and above your tour price.

While staying at Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort on the beautiful Eu'eiki Island, breakfast will be served in the restaurant from 8.30am – 9.45am. The bar on the beach is open for 'sundowners' EARLY! Dinner is served from 7pm daily. Your lunches and some snacks on the boat are provided by WhaleSwim Adventures.

Your early morning and late afternoons are free for you to snorkel the magnificent coral reef right off the beach on the island, explore the caves, read a book or sleep late,

During the 4 days on the water, we have a break for lunch and there will be opportunities for you to snorkel reefs and caves and on some days we may have the opportunity to beach comb and explore beautiful uninhabited islands situated in the humpback whale nursery. You will also have the opportunity to snorkel through Mariners Cave and experience the wonders of Swallows Cave. We are flexible on the time we take for lunch. We deliver you back to Eu'eiki Island by 4.00pm each day to allow us time to get the boat back to Dolphin Pacific Diving jetty by 5pm. This allows you more time to have relaxing mornings and afternoons, as you don't have the 60min boat ride from or back to Neiafu harbour as you are staying out in the 'whale nursery'.

Tour includes: 4 night's accommodation at Treasure Island Eu'eiki Eco Resort, 4 x full breakfasts & dinners, 4 boat trips to the whales with lunch, education and guidance in the water, snorkeling pristine reefs and caves, Boat/Taxi transfers from/to Neiafu.

Tour does not include: International & domestic airfares to Vava'u, airport transfers, travel insurance, snorkeling equipment and wetsuit/vest, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, or accommodation/activities booking service.



Rae and the WhaleSwim Team look forward to sharing your expedition with the whales!!

WhaleSwim Adventures is an eco-tourism operator dedicated to the protection of the Tongan environment and the continued recovery and population growth of the Southern Pacific Humpback whale and the conservation of the environment and the culture in Tonga.

Terms & Conditions of Booking a WhaleSwim™ Adventures Tour

- *Online Book your Tour reservations will be held for 14 days. The non-refundable deposit of AUD\$1500 for 7 & 9-day and AUD\$600 for 3 & 4 day tours is required within 14 days to confirm a reservation.*
- *Payment (Australian Dollars only) in full is required 70 days prior to your WhaleSwim™ adventure and is non-refundable.*
- *Re-scheduling and substitution of guests is permitted with approval of WhaleSwim™ Adventures.*
- *A Liability Waiver must be signed by each guest & the original posted to our office, within 14 days of booking your WhaleSwim™ Adventures tour.*
- *Travel Insurance - which includes Trip, Airfare Cancellation and Accident - is mandatory, otherwise a No Liability Insurance Waiver must be signed.*
- *All rates and conditions are subject to change. If payments are not received at the designated times, WhaleSwim™ Adventures, reserves the right to sell those spaces in question with forfeiture of all monies to date.*
- *The booking is binding and all payments are non-refundable.*
- *Prices may change due to currency fluctuation, schedule changes or circumstances beyond the control of WhaleSwim™ Adventures*
- *All tours are paid for in Australian dollars only.*
- *These are ecological holidays, Whaleswim™ Adventures reserves the right to ask any participants to leave the group should he/she behave in a way that is insensitive to the whales, the environment, local people, our staff or other group members. No refund will be given.*
- *Should bad weather prevent our whale watching vessel NOT to go out on a scheduled 'whale watching' day, no refunds or an extra day whale watching will be offered by Whaleswim™ Adventures.*
- *Children under 13 years old are not accepted on our tours*
- *If the minimum bookings of 8 people on our 12-guest tours and 6 people on our 8-guest tours are not reached 10 weeks prior to departure of each expedition, then WhaleSwim™ has the right to cancel the expedition and refund any monies paid to them or transfer guests to another expedition. Any airfares booked and paid for by the guest should be covered by their own travel insurance.*
- *WhaleSwim™ tours can only be referred through travel agents, and can only be booked directly with WhaleSwim™ Adventures*

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