

WhaleSwim Tours in Vava'u Tonga 2013

This schedule was updated 27 April 2012

'Luxury Whale Cruise (NEW!!!) 5-days/6 nights (12 guests)

Tour # 12 #1023A Frid 20 - Sat 26 Sept final pay by 13 July 2013

Tours Includes: Welcome Lunch, 6 nights aboard the luxury cruise ship 'Island Passage' anchored in sheltered anchorages among the beautiful islands of Vava'u with large ensuite staterooms, top quality cuisine, tenders to take you ashore, 4 days swimming with the whales on our licensed whale-watching boat with experienced whale-whispering crew/guide, education & guidance in the water, daily snorkeling on reefs and in caves, boat & airport transfers in Vava'u & between airports in Tongatapu.

Double/Twin: From AUD\$4,120 per person Single: From AUD\$5,330 (3 stateroom choices)

Return domestic airfares (Tonga-Vava'u) can be booked on request

'Whales in Paradise' 7-days/8 nights (8 guests)

Tour # 3 #1013A Frid 9 - Sat 17 August final pay by 31 May 2013

Tour # 9 #1013B Frid 6 - Sat 14 Sept final pay by 28 June 2013

Tour #11 #1013C Frid 13 - Sat 21 Sept final pay by 5 July 2013

Tours Includes: Welcome Lunch, 4 nights on the 38ft catamaran 'Kepa II' anchored at sheltered anchorages each day among the beautiful islands of Vava'u & 4 nights at the fabulous Reef Resort on Kapa Island with all meals, whaleswimming from our boat, with experienced crew/guide for 6 days with lunch, education & guidance in the water, daily snorkeling on reefs and in caves, boat & airport transfers in Vava'u & between airports in Tongatapu.

Double/Twin only AUD\$4,300 per person

Return domestic airfares (Tonga-Vava'u) can be booked on request

'Paradise Island Adventure – a Tongan Experience' – 7 days/8 nights (8 guests)

Tour # 1 #1043A Frid 26 July – Sat 3 Aug final payment by 17 May 2013

Tour # 7 #1043B Wed 4 – Thurs 12 Sept final payment by 28 June 2013

Double/twin Share only: AUD\$3,850 per person

Return domestic airfares (Tonga-Vava'u) can be booked on request

Both Tours Include: Welcome Lunch, 4 nights on the 38ft catamaran 'Kepa II' anchored at sheltered anchorages each day among the beautiful islands of Vava'u, 4 nights at the Port Wine Guest House in Neiafu – a traditional Tongan 'umu' and experience Tongan hospitality with Tai and his mother Luisa, 6 full-days on our boat 'Makaira' out with the whales with lunch, education and guidance in the water, snorkeling pristine reefs and caves, 1 day at leisure, boat transfers and airport transfers in Vava'u & inter-terminal transfers in Tongatapu.

'Paradise Island Experience' – 9 days/10 nights (12 guests)

Tour # 5 #1063A Frid 16 – 26 August final payment by 7 June 2013

Tour Includes Welcome lunch, 12 nights at the Tongan Beach Resort with breakfast and 8 evening meals (2 free evenings to explore the town and its restaurants) lunch on the 2 leisure days & 7 days out with the whales.

Dble/Twin share: AUD\$3,995 **Triple:** AUD\$3,820 **Single:** AUD\$4,915 per person

'Paradise Island Experience' – 7 days/8 nights (12 guests)

Tour # 13 #1063C Frid 27 Sept – Sat 5 October final payment by 19 July 2013

Tour Include Welcome lunch, 8 nights at the beautiful Tongan Beach Resort with breakfast and 6 evening meals (2 free evenings to explore the town and its restaurants) and lunch on the leisure day & 6 days out with the whales.

BOTH TOURS INCLUDE: Staying at a fabulous resort is right on the water and at the edge of the whale nursery. Some days whales will appear right off the jetty! Amazing whale-swimming from our boat, with experienced crew/guide, lunch, education & guidance in the water, daily snorkeling on reefs and in caves, boat & airport transfers in Vava'u & between airports in Tongatapu.

Dble/Twin share: AUD\$3,600 **Triple:** AUD\$3,510 **Single:** AUD\$4,270 per person

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PLEASE NOTE: HIGH SEASON PRICES APPLY IN TONGA DURING AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

'4-day WhaleSwim' – The Tongan Beach Resort on Utug'nake Island

PLEASE NOTE: THESE TOURS HAVE SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY AVAILABLE

Tour # 2 #1053A Mon 5 – Frid 9 August final pay 27 May 2013
Tour # 8 #1053B Mon 2 – Friday 6 Sept final pay 24 June 2013
Double/twin Share: AUD\$2,240 per person
Single room: AUD\$2,620
Triple room: AUD\$2,115

Return domestic airfares (Tonga-Vava'u) can be booked on request

These tours includes: 4 nights at The Tongan Beach Resort on Utug'nake Island on the edge of the whale nursery with all meals, 4 full boat-trips with the whales education and experienced guidance in the water with the whales.



'Photography Enthusiasts' Tour

A 'workshop' experience with Australian Best Wildlife Photographer - Darren Jew

Learn how to use your camera (if required!), take the best photos - then make the best of your images!

Tour 4 - #1033A Friday 9 – Tues 20 Aug payment by 31 May 2013

(6 people) includes: 11 nights, 8-day trips with the whales & 2 days at leisure.

Per Person AUD\$4,920 per person

Tour 6 - #1033B Wed 21 – Thurs 29 August payment by 12 June 2013

(6 people) includes: 8 nights, 6 day-trips with the whales & 1 day at leisure.

Per Person: AUD\$4,300 per person

Tour 8 - #1033C Frid 30 Aug – Tues 10 Sept payment by 21 June 2013

(6 people) includes: 11 nights, 8-day trips with the whales & 2 days at leisure.

Per Person AUD\$4,920 per person

Tour 10 - #1033D Wed 11 – Thurs 19 Sept payment by 3 July 2013

(6 people) includes: 8 nights, 6 day-trips with the whales & 1 day at leisure.

Per Person: AUD\$4,300 per person g

Return domestic airfares (Tonga-Vava'u) can be booked on request

All 4 Tours Include: a Accommodation at the new & exclusive Talau House, all meals (prepared by Theresa – ex owner of the fabulous Reef Resort!) however there is a choice to go to a restaurant in Neiafu for 1 or 2 evenings, most days will be post-whaleswim photo sessions with Darren, a 900x600 Giclée canvas of the image of your choice, snorkeling pristine reefs and caves and airport transfers in Vava'u & inter-terminal transfers in Tongatapu.

Darren Jew has won **Canon/AIPP Australian Science, Environment and Nature Photographer of the Year in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010** These tours are for photography enthusiasts.

Check out Darren's website at www.darrenjew.com

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IF YOU ARE A SINGLE TRAVELLER, WE ARE HAPPY TO ADVERTISE FOR A ROOM-MATE FOR YOU TO SHARE A TWIN ROOM

Please note: no whaleswimming or other activities are permitted in Tonga on Sundays