



14 NIGHTS

SOUTHERN LAU & TONGA WHALE MIGRATION

20% OFF PLUS \$2,000 PP TRAVEL CREDIT



Embark on a captivating 14-night expedition cruise through the stunning wonders of Fiji and Tonga. Begin your journey exploring the pristine Great Sea Reef in Momi, renowned for its crystal-clear waters and vibrant coral ecosystems, perfect for snorkelling and diving enthusiasts. Engage in cultural exchanges in the charming village of Bulia and immerse yourself in the lush landscapes of Moala. Discover the natural beauty of Vanuavatu's rainforests and the impressive limestone caves of Vatoa and Ono-i-Lau Islands. Delve into Tonga's rich cultural heritage in Tongatapu before witnessing the serene beauty of Ha'apai and the breathtaking coral reefs of Vava'u. Encounter the power of nature at Tofua Volcano and unwind on the secluded beaches of Ha'apai Southern. Conclude your unforgettable voyage in Tongatapu, savouring your final moments in this tropical paradise.

- Departing Nadi to Tonga 17th August 2024
- Departing Tonga to Nadi 31st August 2024

ALL CRUISES INCLUDE:

- All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner) with complimentary house beer, wine and soft drinks during lunch & dinner
- Expedition team of Marine Biologists, cultural experts and Ocean Ambassador program.
- Guided island, village, school and shore excursions.
- Snorkelling (equipment provided), kayaking and SUP.
- Kava (Yaqona) ceremony and tropical Lovo feast
- Transfers from the ship to most Nadi/Denarau hotels
- Complimentary 24hr tea/coffee/filtered water.



ROOM CATEGORIES	PRICE (PER PERSON, AUD)
Owners Corner Suites w/ Balcony	\$16,436
Premium Balcony Suite	\$15,349
Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$14,789
Premium Suite	\$13,109
Superior Suite	\$12,549
Standard Suite	\$10,869
Standard Suite forward	\$10,309

*Prices in AUD for Adult Twin Share PP and indicative only. Rates include the 20% discount and the \$2000 pp travel credit. Children: 5-14yrs save 25%. Sole Occupancy: 150% of Twin Share. Valid for sale to 31/3/24.

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WHALE MIGRATION

DAY 1. GREAT SEA REEF MOMI

We start with the pristine Great Sea Reef in Momi. This enchanting destination boasts crystal-clear waters and a vibrant coral ecosystem, perfect for snorkelling and diving enthusiasts. Immerse yourself in the colorful marine life and explore the wonders beneath the surface.

BULIA

Visit the charming village of Bulia. Here, you'll engage in cultural exchanges, witness traditional ceremonies, and savor the flavors of Fijian cuisine. The lush landscapes and friendly faces of Bulia leave a lasting impression.

MOALA

A picturesque island in the Southern Lau archipelago awaits you offering stunning beaches and lush tropical vegetation. Explore the island's natural beauty, go hiking to take in panoramic views, or simply relax on the sandy shores.

VANUAVATU

This island is a haven for nature lovers, with its dense rainforests and diverse wildlife. Embark on jungle treks to discover unique flora and fauna or simply unwind on the tranquil beaches. A destination for those seeking a close connection with nature.

VATOA & ONO-I-LAU ISLANDS

A double dose of beauty. Vatoa, with its stunning beaches and pristine waters, is perfect for swimming and water activities. Ono-i-lau is known for its impressive limestone caves, inviting you to explore their mysterious depths.

DAY AT SEA

Enjoy a relaxing and restorative day onboard. There will be special lectures and activities as the ship transits from Fiji to the Kingdom of Tonga.

TONGATAPU

The largest island in the Kingdom of Tonga. Here, you can delve into Tonga's rich cultural heritage by visiting ancient archaeological sites and the Royal Palace. The island's vibrant markets and friendly locals add to the charm of this stop.

HA'APAI NORTHERN

As you arrive in the northern region of Ha'apai, you'll witness the serene beauty of Tonga's outer islands. These remote atolls offer incredible opportunities to observe the annual humpback whale migration. Join guided whale-watching excursions to witness these majestic creatures in their natural habitat. You can even join an excursion to swim with whales, an unforgettable highlight of your journey.

VAVA'U

Renowned for its stunning coral reefs, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant marine life, makes it a paradise for snorkelers and divers. This lush island group is also famous for its natural beauty above the waterline, with dramatic cliffs, lush forests, and hidden caves to explore. The warm and welcoming local culture adds a unique flavor to your visit, as you engage with the Tongan way of life and sample their delicious cuisine.

Your second day in Vava'u offers even more opportunities to immerse yourself in this tropical paradise. You can spend your time cruising the calm, sheltered bays, or venture ashore to visit quaint villages and meet the friendly locals. Vava'u is known for its excellent whale-watching, so be sure to keep an eye out for humpback whales that migrate to these waters during certain months of the year, a truly awe-inspiring experience.

TOFUA VOLCANO

Visit Tofua Volcano, an active volcano located in the Ha'apai group of islands. This island provides a unique opportunity to witness the powerful forces of nature at work. While the volcano itself is generally inaccessible due to its active nature, you can marvel at its rugged landscape, black-sand beaches, and the nearby submerged volcano, Kao. It's a day filled with geological wonders and a chance to appreciate the dynamic nature of our planet.

HA'APAI CENTRAL

This charming island group offers a more laid-back and tranquil experience compared to some of the busier tourist destinations. Explore secluded beaches, swim in clear lagoons, and meet with the welcoming locals. The perfect backdrop for relaxation and reflection as you soak up the natural beauty and serene atmosphere.

HA'APAI SOUTHERN

Discover an untouched paradise with pristine beaches and vibrant coral reefs. Snorkelling and diving enthusiasts will be enchanted by the underwater world, while those seeking solitude can unwind on the idyllic shores. A peaceful escape, where you can connect with the beauty of the natural world.

EUA ISLAND

A lush and rugged island known for dramatic cliffs, dense rainforests, and vibrant birdlife. Whether you choose to hike through the jungle to reach panoramic viewpoints or relax on the serene beaches, Eua offers a diverse range of activities for nature enthusiasts. Exploring its caves and limestone formations is another highlight, showcasing the island's geological wonders.

DAY 15: TONGATAPU, TONGA

We return to Tongatapu, Tonga, where you can savor your final moments in this tropical paradise before disembarking.

This itinerary shows the Fiji to Tonga direction, for Tonga to Fiji, the itinerary is the reverse. Our itineraries listed are indicative of the destinations we visit. To enhance your expedition cruise experience, the Captain and onboard team may make necessary changes based on seasonal variations, weather, tidal conditions, and any other event that may affect the operation of the vessel.