





### Welcome to Niue – The Rock of the Pacific

Affectionately known as 'The Rock', Niue is a hidden gem whose name beautifully translates to "behold the coconut." Tucked away in the heart of the South Pacific, this untouched island is one of the world's best-kept secrets—once discovered, it leaves a lasting impression.

"Its where people arrive as visitors and leave as friends"

### Meet the team

Welcome to Majestic Whale Encounters! We are a family-run business founded in 2013 that specialises in creating memorable and exceptional bespoke adventures for you and your group!

We'll take you on a journey and an experience of a lifetime that's completely worry-free. Everything is thoughtfully taken care of and you'll be supported by a passionate team dedicated to making sure you're relaxed, inspired, and having an unforgettable time.

As one of the leading ethical and environmentally conscious tour operators, we specialise in immersive, enriching, and deeply memorable experiences. We're committed to responsible travel that leaves a positive impact—both for you and for the incredible places we visit.

So come and join Carmen, Sarah, and the team for the adventure of a lifetime!







### Sample Itinerary:

## Whale Swimming & Island Discovery in Niue

A relaxed 8-day escape to connect with nature, swim with whales, and explore one of the Pacific's best-kept secrets.

#### Day 1 – Welcome to Niue

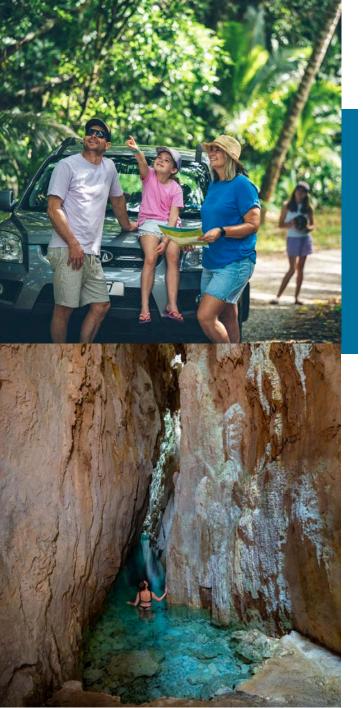
- Arrive at Hanan International Airport (IUE)
- Transfer to your accommodation
- Settle in and ease into island time
- Optional coastal walk to explore your surroundings

#### Days 2-6 - Whale Encounters & Ocean Adventures

Spend five incredible days on or in the water.

- Spend 4 hours each day out on the water whale and dolphin swimming
- Snorkel vibrant coral reefs and marine life
- Walk Niue's coastal sea tracks to stunning locations like Matapa Chasm and Avaiki Cave
- Visit hidden blowholes, arches, and chasms
- Take scenic drives around the island and stop at local villages and viewpoints
- Visit Togo Chasm, one of Niue's most dramatic geological sites
- Swim and snorkel in the clear, fish-filled Limu Pools
- Wander through Alofi, Niue's charming capital, for local crafts, food and a laid-back village feel

Note: Whale swimming is always weather-dependent—flexibility is built into the itinerary to make the most of each day.



### Itinerary continued....

### Day 7 – Sunday- chill out day.

- Today will be your leisure day to do as you please. enjoy explroing the island for your final day
- Enjoy a final island farewell dinner

### Day 8 - Farewell Niue

- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast
- Transfer to Hanan International Airport for your departure

Please note this is a sample itinerary, a more finalised and detailed itinerary will be sent closer to the time of travel .



### Inclusions

- 7 nights accommodation in beautiful Matavai Resort
- 5 half days whale swimming with humpback whales fully guided
- Island tours and exploring
- Snorkelling
- Snorkelling gear included if needed.
- Breakfast, lunch & Dinners
- Cultural dinner
- Transport around the island (within the itinerary.)
- Local craft making
- Transfers to and from airport
- Fully escorted tour

### Exclusions

- Airfares
- Travel Insurance
- Alcoholic beverages
- Snacks



### Matavai Resort

Scenic Matavai Resort Niue is nestled on a dramatic clifftop, offering sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean and unforgettable sunsets. This stunning location is surrounded by lush tropical gardens and provides a range of relaxing spaces—from the poolside to private balconies with panoramic ocean views.

A favourite for both dining and entertainment, the resort blends comfort with natural beauty. You can watch whales and other marine life right from the resort—a truly unique South Pacific experience.

Located just 5 km from Hanan International Airport and 7.5 km from Alofi, t

Dine at the Dolphin Restaurant, where Niuean and European flavours come together, or sip cocktails at the Pool Bar as the sun sets. The resort also features themed dinner nights paired with cultural performances, plus a dedicated kids' menu to cater to the whole family.

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### Room categories

#### Garden Room

26m<sup>2</sup> | Sleeps 2

Enjoy the serenity of the resort's lush tropical gardens from your own private patio. These rooms feature a super-king bed (or twin configuration on request), and selected rooms offer interconnecting options or accessible bathrooms upon request.

#### Pacific Room

26m<sup>2</sup> | Sleeps 2

These bright and comfortable rooms include a private balcony with peaceful garden and pool views, plus glimpses of the ocean. Each room features a superking bed (can be configured as twin beds), with interconnecting rooms available upon request.

### **Superior Room**

31m<sup>2</sup> | Sleeps 2

Offering additional space and privacy, these rooms are tucked away in the resort's tranquil garden setting. Each comes with a private patio and a superking bed. Interconnecting rooms are available on request.

### Superior Clifftop Room

31m² | Sleeps 2

Perched near the main resort area, these rooms boast panoramic, uninterrupted ocean views from a private patio. A super-king bed and optional interconnecting rooms make this a perfect choice for comfort with a view.

### Deluxe Clifftop Room

28m² | Sleeps 2

Our newest and most elevated room category, the Deluxe Clifftop Rooms offer breathtaking ocean views from a private balcony or patio. Located away from the main resort for added privacy, each features a super-king bed for a truly restful stay.

Please note: All rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking. Higher room category pricing will be added to overall tour cost.



### Why You'll Love Niue

### • Easy & Accessible

Just over 3 hours from Auckland with direct flights on Air New Zealand. NZ currency is used, English is widely spoken, and getting around is simple.

#### Warm All Year Round

Enjoy a tropical climate and an average water temperature of 23°C. The warmth extends beyond the weather—Niueans are known for their genuine hospitality.

#### • Crystal-Clear Waters

Niue boasts some of the clearest water in the world, perfect for snorkelling, diving, or simply admiring the ocean. Fresh, drinkable tap water adds to the ease.

#### • Whales & Dolphins, Just Offshore

From July to October, humpback whales migrate through Niue's waters—and this ione of the rare places where you can swim with them in a peaceful, uncrowded setting. Even outside whale season, resident spinner dolphins can often be seen (and sometimes swum with), making ocean encounters here truly unforgettable.

#### • Nature Like Nowhere Else

Sea caves, coral reefs, and reef pools teeming with tropical fish are just the beginning. Niue's unique geological features and marine biodiversity make every day an adventure.

#### • No Crowds, No Stress

With no traffic lights, queues, or tourist crowds, you'll often feel like you've discovered a secret island paradise all to yourself.

#### Genuine Cultural Connection

Locals welcome you like family, offering a rare opportunity to experience and participate in daily life and community traditions.

### • Space to Reconnect

Whether you're travelling solo, as a couple, or with family, Niue's calm and grounding atmosphere makes it the perfect place to reconnect—with nature and with each other.

### • You'll Never Forget It

Niue has a way of staying with you. You'll arrive as a visitor, leave as a friend, and start dreaming of your return.

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## Sustainability in Niue

Niue is proudly committed to preserving its pristine environment and marine life. As one of the world's first self-declared whale sanctuaries, the island places a strong emphasis on conservation, responsible tourism, and community-led protection of natural resources. From ethical whale swim practices and reef-safe tourism to plastic reduction initiatives and the protection of endemic species, Niue leads by example in showing how a small island can make a big impact. Visitors are encouraged to tread lightly, respect local customs, and experience the island in a way that honours its people, wildlife, and future.



# The whales and dolphins of Niue

From July to September, Niue becomes one of the few places in the world where you can swim with migrating humpback whales in calm, crystal clear waters—without the crowds.

Resident spinner dolphins are also regularly seen year-round and sometimes join in-water encounters.

With deep ocean just metres offshore, whale watching and dolphin swims are both incredibly accessible. Even from land, you can easily spot whales cruising close to the coast.

### What to Expect:

- Small, respectful tours run by licensed local operators
- Tour duration approximately 4 hours daily
- Crystal-clear waters and up-close encounters
- Resident dolphins often seen and occasionally swum with

### Whale Swimming Guidelines:

- Swims only allowed with certified operators
- Max 6 swimmers in the water at one time
- No diving or loud noises—calm, surface-level swims only
- Swims last up to 30 minutes (5 minutes for calves)
- Minimum age: 10 years

All experiences follow Niue's whale protection regulations to ensure encounters remain safe, ethical, and sustainable for both guests and marine life.





### Why choose us?

When it comes to adventure and travel, you want to make sure you're choosing a team that has a passion for travelling, but at the same time respects wildlife and the environment.



Not only that, but Majestic and its team also have nothing but respect for the waters and the creatures that live in them. With their years of being in the industry, their knowledge and love of the whales ensures travellers only leave with a humbling and exhilarating experience.

Most importantly, Majestic Whale Encounters has used its platform to give back to countries that have played host to them and their groups of travellers. Through their quality tour packages and love for marine wildlife and the environment, they have contributed to reef rehabilitation and environmental education and have made donations to local villages in need.

Majestic Whale Encounters was first established by sisters Carmen and Sarah, who both have a passion and deep appreciation for travel, the environment, the ocean, and most importantly, the large marine life. From a simple passion, it turned into their full career. Now, they are Australia's largest Whale Swimming Company and have taken many guests to beautiful destinations all over the world, including Tonga, Tahiti, Norway and Antarctica. All of which are locations that offer life-changing and unforgettable experiences such as swimming with humpback whales, dolphins and orcas.



