



# THE VAKA CRUISE

Aitutaki

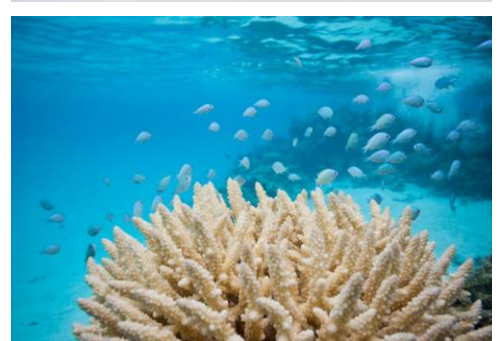
Anyone with a plan to visit Aitutaki must take the opportunity to experience the tempting turquoise waters of its lagoon. Climb on board the beautiful Vaka Teariki Moana, a 82 foot traditionally designed catamaran and enjoy the beauty Aitutaki has to offer.

This is a 6 hour tour that takes you to 3 remote islands, namely and in order Akaiami Island, Moturakau, then One Foot Island. During the tour you will be taken to the many great swimming and snorkelling locations to enjoy exploring and also hand feeding schools of tropical fish such as the Giant Trevally.

Complimentary drinks such as tea, coffee, cold water and also snorkelling gear and towels are provided on board. The only thing you need to bring is a spare change of clothes, sunscreen, your camera and your passport if you want to get the famous One Foot Island stamp for free.

The tour includes a delicious BBQ lunch with freshly cooked fish and a variety of salads made from locally grown produce. Guests may also purchase alcoholic beverages and soft drinks at the cash bar on board. It is important to note that the tour only serves barbequed fish and there are no special meal requests available, therefore those who do not eat fish will need to bring their own meat on the day for the crew to cook, i.e. chicken, sausage, steak etc.

One Foot Island is your last stop for the day, and most guests tend to use the time wisely. Most choose to bask in the sun and relax, or swim and snorkel again or take a walk around the island. Then it's time for everyone to head back to the Main Island whilst being entertained by the crew and in which time your tour sadly comes to end.



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

### Raui Conservation System

90% of Aitutaki's lagoon has been set aside as a Marine Reserve where a total ban on fishing is enforced. As result the amount of marine life is incredible. You will enjoy snorkelling amongst schools of colourful tropical fish and see giants clams in their natural habitat.

### BBQ Lunch

The fresh fish BBQ is one of the highlights of the tour. While you are in the water snorkelling, the crew of Vaka Teariki Moana will prepare and cook lunch on board. Once everyone is seated, the crew will take the vessel on a slow cruise along more sandbanks towards One Foot Island. This has to be the best restaurant setting with the best view around.

## TOUR DETAILS

DAYS OF OPERATION	TOUR DURATION	VEHICLE INFORMATION
MONDAY - SATURDAY	10AM - 4PM	82 FOOT TRADITIONAL CATAMARAN WITH COVERED SEATING AND DINING AREA. EQUIPPED WITH SUN DECK AND AN ACCESS LADDER TO THE LAGOON
INCLUSIONS	WHAT TO BRING/WEAR	PAX REQUIREMENTS
- RETURN TRANSFERS - BBQ FISH LUNCH - SNORKELLING GEAR - TOWELS - TEA, COFFEE AND COLD WATER	SUNSCREEN, REEF SHOES, HAT, CHANGE OF CLOTHES, CAMERA, PASSPORT (FOR STAMP)	LAGOON CRUISE: MINIMUM 1 PAX, MAXIMUM 44 PAX  PRIVATE CHARTER: MINIMUM 1 PAX, MAXIMUM 40 PAX
TOILET STOPS	ACCESS FOR DISABLED	SEATING ARRANGEMENTS
FLUSH TOILET FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON BOARD	SUITABLE FOR ALL	USUALLY 6 OR 7 TABLES ON BOARD THAT CAN SEAT UP TO 6 PAX EACH