



HUMPBACK WHALES OF TONGA

SNORKEL TRIP

August 10-20, 2022

Picture this. Two humpback whales glide beneath you in a synchronous ballet amid shafts of sunlight. Their probing eyes staring into you as they twist their massive pectoral fins to glide and tumble for several precious minutes before a single pulse of their flukes propel them beyond your vision. The experience of swimming with a whale is so profound and the memories and images brought back from an in-water encounter are so exciting that it can change the way you see nature, understand it and, in turn, care for it. These are wild animals and this is no zoo! Vava'u is an island group like no other that consists of 56 islands within a 20 mile area and one of the few places in the world where it is possible to have the unique experience of swimming with humpback whales. The whales migrate to the protected calving and breeding grounds of the warm and tranquil waters of Vava'u. Tours are on a traditional 37ft outrigger "Tofua'a Moana" or the "Moana Loloto" is a 31ft. long, walk around cabin with a tunnel haul. These are environmentally friendly vessels, to provide you with the most comfortable and non-obtrusive approach to the whales. From the sight of the first breach at dawn, to the silhouette of whales resting at sunset, these expeditions are a special and rare kind of ocean adventure in a particularly picturesque part of the world.



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Package Includes:

- RT airport/hotel transfer in Tonga
- 10 nights accommodations
- 7 days Whale watching & snorkeling
- All meals at the resort
- Welcome cocktail
- Tropical sarong
- Trip t-shirt & water bottle
- Pre & post trip information parties
- Most government taxes

\$5399

Club member & cash pricing
Per person, double occupancy.

Does not include airfare, alcohol, gratuities or insurance.

- **This is winter time in Tonga and the water can be rough. Understand that snorkeling in rough waters can be physically demanding. You will be climbing in and out of small boats. Make sure that you are physically up to the challenge. A medical is required before participating.**
- **Flights:** You will need to depart by Aug 8 to arrive on Aug 10. You will fly into Vava'u (VAV) in Tonga (SEA-NAN-VAV). Return flight will be Aug 22 (VAV-NAN-SEA).



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