Itinerary

8 Day Tonga Whale Swim Package

***IMPORTANT NOTE: Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.**

Day 1: Depart Australia, Arrive Tongatapu

Today you will depart Australia for your flight to Tonga! Upon arrival you will be met at the airport with a warm Tongan welcome and transferred to your accommodation. After check in, you will have a briefing and go through the weeks itinerary with one of our tour representatives. **Note:** Due to flight scheduling some flights may depart on Day 0.

Note: During peak seasons we may need to shuffle the itinerary around based on whale swim availability.

MEALS: In-Flight

OVERNIGHT: 3 Star Hotel, Tongatapu

Day 2: Full Day Island Sightseeing Tour

Today you will start your Holiday2Tonga with a full day sightseeing tour around the island. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and then you will be picked up at 8:50am to start the tour. The tour visits sights including The Blowholes, Captain Cook's Landing place, The Ancient Royal Tombs, The Ha'amonga a Maui Trilithon, 'Anahulu Cave, The Flying foxes colony, Royal Tombs and Royal Palace. After the tour you be transferred to a local restaurant for an included lunch, and then back to the hotel for a free afternoon.
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

OVERNIGHT: 3 Star Hotel, Tongatapu

Day 3: Full Day Whale Swim

This morning you will go on your first whale encounter! Enjoy and early breakfast and you will be picked up at 7:30am form your hotel and transferred to the whale operator jetty. The boat departs at 8am and the tour will last for 7 hours. The day will include morning tea, lunch, snorkel gear and wetsuit. You will return to the jetty for a 3pm transfer back to the hotel with the rest of the day to relax and share photos and videos of your first whale encounter.
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

OVERNIGHT: 3 Star Hotel, Tongatapu

Day 4: Free Day ~ Cultural Dinner & Tongan Feast

Today is a free day to relax around the hotel, or explore the island at your own leisure. You have the opportunity to do another whale swim or snorkelling tour. These must be pre-booked prior to travel due to limited availability. At 6:30pm you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to Ketea Retreat for a traditional Tongan feast

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: 3 Star Hotel, Tongatapu

Day 5: Full Day Whale Swim

This morning you will go on your next full day whale encounter! Enjoy and early breakfast and you will be picked up at 7:30am form your hotel and transferred to the whale operator jetty. The boat departs at 8am and the tour will last for 7 hours. The day will include morning tea, lunch, snorkel gear and wetsuit. You will return to the jetty for a 3pm transfer back to the hotel with the rest of the day to relax at lesiure.
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

OVERNIGHT: 3 Star Hotel, Tongatapu

Day 6: Free Day - Sunday, Day of Rest

On Sundays, Tonga is traditionally closed for church, rest and family time. Most businesses and activities so not operate. Visitors can enjoy a peaceful day relaxing at their hotel or attend a Sunday church service. A few restaurants in town may still be open for meals.
MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: 3 Star Hotel, Tongatapu

Day 7: Free Day

A free day at leisure to do as you wish. Perhaps book in a final whale swim for that one last encounter before leaving Tonga. Or our snorkelling tour. Please book in advance prior to departure as they are subject to availability and can fill up fast.
MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: 3 Star Hotel, Tongatapu

Day 8: Departure

After breakfast and check out, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home. If your flight is in the afternoon, you may still use the hotel facilities once you've checked out until it is time to transfer to the airport. Depending on flight schedules, you may arrive home on Day 9.
MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: 3 Star Hotel, Tongatapu