

Nukualofa, Tonga

Over 170 islands compose the last monarchy in Polynesia. Tongatapu ("Sacred Garden") is the largest island in the realm, and Nuku'alofa is both its capital and its largest town. Never colonized by the West, Tonga remains one of the last expressions of pure Polynesian culture. Tonga also boasts magnificent white-sand beaches, stunning coral islets and the most spectacular blowholes in the Pacific.

Polynesians may have colonized Tonga as early as the 5th century B.C. The island boasts some of the most important archaeological sites in the Pacific.

Nuku'alofa is an anchorage port. Transportation from ship to shore is via ship's tender service.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Nuku'alofa & 'otuhaka Beach TBU-105 | Nukualofa, Tonga

Explore Tonga's capital and the shores of Tongatapu. View the Royal Palace and the tomb of King George Tupou I, founder of modern Tonga. See the island's spectacular blowholes and its sacred Flying Foxes. Enjoy some free time to relax at 'Otuhaka Beach on the island's northwest shore.





Historic Nuku'alofa TBU-107 | Nukualofa, Tonga

Explore Tonga's capital and the eastern shore of Tongatapu. View the Royal Palace and see the tomb of King George Tupou I, the founder of modern Tonga. Travel to Lapeha, the ancient capital of Tonga's kings. Visit the Ha'amonga Trilithon, an ancient stone arch that may have been used as an astronomical calendar.





Liku'alofa Scenic Island Drive

TBU-110 | Nukualofa, Tonga

Explore Tongatapu on a scenic island drive. Known as the "Chief's Whistles," the island's blowholes are considered the most spectacular in the South Pacific. See the sacred Flying Foxes and relax at beautiful Liku'alofa Resort.





Island Encounter & Cultural Center

TBU-120 | Nukualofa, Tonga

Explore Tonga's capital with stops at the Royal Palace and the tomb of King George Tupou I, founder of modern Tonga. Never colonized by the West, Tonga possesses one of the last pure expressions of Polynesian culture. Visit the Tongan National Center to view its collection of artifacts and experience traditional island life.





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Oholei Beach & Hina's Cave

TBU-210 | Nukualofa, Tonga

Take in sweeping views of the coast and see dramatic rock formations on a trip to Road's End and 'Oholei Beach. Explore Hine's Cave and view a cultural performance. Enjoy free time to relax in the sun or swim in the crystalline waters.



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Tongatapu Swim & Snorkel Safari

TBU-770 | Nukualofa, Tonga

Experience Tonga's underwater wonders on this custom swim and snorkel safari. Your itinerary is set the day of your adventure - you visit the island's best beaches and snorkel sites based on prevailing sea and weather conditions. Refreshments are served at beautiful Fua'amoto Beach.



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Pangaimotu Island Swim & Snorkel TBU-772 | Nukualofa, Tonga

Visit Tonga's oldest and most popular offshore resort. Pangaimotu - "King's Island" - boasts excellent swimming, snorkeling and even a 10-hole golf course for passengers who would enjoy a complimentary round.



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Fafa Island

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Visit one of Tongatapu's offshore resorts. Fafa Island Resort is a 17-acre South Sea paradise with bungalows, a white-sand beach and an excellent dining room. Enjoy free time to relax on the sand or swim in the crystalline lagoon. Additional water sports including Hobie cat rental are available at the resort.

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