



## Niue Bike Adventures 2023

### Booking Terms & Conditions

#### 7 Night Package

**\$2610 per person + \$300 food kitty**

#### **What's Included** **NAMAKULU COTTAGES (whole property booked)**

- Return Airfares Auckland – Niue – Auckland (seat, bag, meals & movies)
- Arrival and departure transfers, luggage and bikes
- 7 Nights at Namakulu Cottages, self-catering, share arrangement
- Hosted 7day itinerary and all activity
- 7 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 3 BBQ dinners
- 1 x Van for group use throughout the week
- Tour T-Shirt
- A few mad-cap challenges and a fun 'Wild-team' to travel with

#### **Flights:**

1 NZ 784 **19AUG** Auckland – Niue depart 0920 hrs arrive 1345 hrs **18AUG**  
2 NZ 785 **25AUG** Niue – Auckland depart 1445 hrs arrive 1735 hrs **26AUG**

#### **What's not Included**

- Domestic connecting flights to Auckland
- Any overnight requirements Auckland due to timings.  
\*we can book these for you if required.
- Any 'extra bag' charges –prepaid \$90 each direction (bikes)
- Meals not indicated on itinerary and personal purchases (allow NZD\$500 for spending)
- Travel Insurance – which is mandatory for this tour.
- Travel Insurance purchased through WILDSIDE from \$83\* per person. \*under 50 years

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### **How To Book:**

Complete our **ONLINE BOOKING FORM**, and then email a copy of the front page of your passport and advise payment of a \$300 non-refundable deposit per person.

**Email:** - andrea@wildsidetravel.nz

**Bank Transfer** - **ASB 12-3209-0116403-16**

Please use **WILDSIDE / 182063** as your Reference

**Credit Card** – add 2% fee. Phone this through to us.

### **Final Payment**

Will be due 6 weeks prior to departure. **Friday 07 July 2023.**

### **Cancellations:**

If **Wildside Travel** cancels the trip due to national travel advisories and cannot provide the tour due to sudden boarder restrictions, and other reasons beyond our control, you are due a refund of all refundable services paid less an admin fee of \$80 per person. Or monies can be transferred to a 2024 tour. If **you** wish to cancel, your deposit remains non-refundable, if you have paid in full prior to 07 July, a refund will be calculated according to Airline and Accommodation refund policies. **No refunds will be given after 07 July.** We recommend you take out insurance cover early (same time you pay deposit), so you are covered for money paid at any time. If you leave the trip to come home early, again there is no refund for unused portions.

**COVID** If you chose to travel at the present time, you do so knowing the situation regarding Covid-19 is continually changing. You acknowledge that you understand the possibility you, or your travel plans, may be negatively impacted before, during or after your travel. In this fluid environment, you make a decision knowing that those negative impacts may include, but are not limited to, attractions being closed, travel and transport services being impacted, facilities being understaffed, Medical facilities under equipped, last-minute flight changes, unexpected lock downs or new self-isolation rulings and additional costs incurred as a result.

### **Niue Boarder Restrictions:**

effective from 24 October 2022. (\*\*likely to change as 2023 progresses)

- All travellers aged 3 years and over must provide a negative Supervised Rapid Antigen (RAT) test result administered within 24 hours of departure. This replaces the previous PCR requirement.

Please note travellers must still meet the below entry conditions:

- All travellers must complete a [Niue traveller declaration](#) and receive an approved traveller pass.
- Travellers ages 16 years and older must provide evidence of full vaccination against Covid-19.
- Provide a Certificate of Recovery if the traveller has had Covid-19 in the last three months prior to travel.
- Provide evidence of travel insurance that includes costs for a medical evacuation (for non-residents of Niue).

For more information on travel to Niue, please visit the [New Zealand Government](#) or the [Niue Government](#) websites.

### **Insurance:**

Travel insurance is one of those things that travellers often regret not taking when it's too late. Whilst of course an incident-free travel experience is the goal, the unexpected or unavoidable does sometimes occur. By taking out travel insurance you can arm yourself with a level of protection generally against the likes of stolen or lost luggage, delays, cancellation, medical emergencies and vehicle hire, providing peace of mind for your travel investment. **Travel Insurance is compulsory for this trip** in order to cover these unforeseen circumstances. Please discuss your policy options with us. Example: a 7 night/8 Day policy starts at \$83 for basic cover for a person under 50yrs. We use Kiwi Holiday Insurance.

### **Prices**

All prices stated herein are based on a 'group rate' set at current 2023 pricing.

We are holding allotments on all services. Any changes (if at all) will be notified early and well before any due dates. Should minimum numbers not be reached (13 persons) a price adjustment *may* be required, and deposited participants will be given the option to continue at the adjusted price, or not (deposit fully refundable in this scenario).

### **Bikes:**

The intention of the week is to do our daily exploring on Bikes. You are welcome to bring your own bikes to Niue – if you wish to hire a bike, we can advise you on these, and book on your behalf. (paid directly to providers in Niue) Please ask us for a quote.

You have 23kg free luggage allowance plus a 7kg carry on bag. Many travellers are good at minimal travel and can get themselves and their bike to Niue without extra charges. However, if you prefer a bag and a bike box to be checked through – the second piece of luggage (bike) will be charged at \$90 in each direction from your origin port (e.g. Nelson).

Niue flights are weight-restricted, and the extra bag *cannot be pre-purchased online*.

Packing notes will be provided, if you've not travelled with a bike before. You will need to bring tools and repair kit, spare tubes etc. No bike shops on Niue. Travelling with a bike box and 1 checked bag – constitutes as '2 bags' and will be charged as \$90 'extra bag' in each direction to Niue.

### **Travel documents:**

All participants must be in possession of a valid passport (valid for 6 months after the date of your return) and all visas, permits required for your passport type. It is ultimately your responsibility to have the necessary documentation to travel.

New Zealand passport holders do not require a visa for Niue, if you have another type of passport, please let us know.

## Accommodation: **Namakulu Cottages**

<https://www.namukulu-cottages.nu/>

Namukulu Cottages are situated on a clifftop overlooking the ocean set in idyllic private garden surroundings for pure tropical relaxation. All cottages have ocean views. Enjoy a drink while watching the spectacular sunsets, enjoy the view from our lookout point or just lounge by the freshwater swimming pool. Located at the north end of the Island, near the most popular snorkelling spots in Niue. \*Quiet – with NO roosters!

**Five self-catering cottages** of superior quality

\*3 x 1 bedroom cottages \*1 x 2 bedroom cottage \*1 x 3 bedroom cottage all with ocean views facing the sunset, all have private decks with Weber gas hooded BBQs, (no extra charge) fully insect screened, media screen, fully equipped kitchen with full size refrigerator/freezer, microwave, cooktop and multiple ceiling fans. The one-bedroom cottages can sleep up to three people, and the two-bedroom cottage can accommodate a maximum of five people. The three-bedroom cottage up to seven people. Wifi available. All towels provided, including beach towels.



**Rooming:**

Pricing is based on Double or Twin-share – 2 persons sharing a room. The Cottages are ideal for a group of 4, 5 or 6 friends / adults sharing. Where children are involved, please advise ages and ask for a quote.

Single Rooms won't work well with the set up at Namakulu – the idea is for a shared arrangement. If you are insistent, we will consider and ask you to pay extra for the privilege. We will do our best to buddy people up if they are travelling on their own according to age and gender.

**Meals:**

All food at the Niue Supermarket is imported from New Zealand by supply boat once a month. Prices reflect the transport cost. We intend taking up our own dry goods for breakfasts and lunches. Fresh produce will be purchased locally along with fresh daily bread. Because Namakulu is 10 km from the main township of Alofi, and the self-catering facilities are well kitted it makes sense to look after meals here for much of the time. The food kitty of \$300 each covers the weeks groceries: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 3 BBQ dinners. The remaining four evenings we can trial the local restaurants including the final night at the lovely Matavai Resort. There are a number of worthy cafes around that provide great coffee – and we can take advantage of those when out also. Feel free to bring your favourite dry-goods and snacks with you.

**Alofi Township**

The main town of Alofi has a well-stocked supermarket, duty free liquor and a variety of restaurants (Indian, Pizza, Sushi and 'local' style food) and several bakeries. You will have the use of a van while at the cottages, and of course you have your bikes with you ...so the whole island is accessible!!

**Money:**

Niue conveniently uses the Kiwi dollar. Access to the scenic tracks and coves is free. Cash is best: cards are widely accepted but you will be charged a fee. There's no ATM but you can get cash from the supermarket and Kiwibank has a branch in Alofi. The Niue Tourism Visitor Information Centre is also able to accept all major credit cards for payment of tours and some other essential services. There is a 5% surcharge which is incurred for use of this facility. Tipping – while not expected it is always appreciated.

**Packing List:****Clothing / Medical:**

Expect temperatures around 26-30 degrees during the day. Cotton shirts, shorts and dresses are the most comfortable. Sandals and jandals are perfectly adequate in the evening along with a long sleeve T or sweatshirt in the evening carried, but not always worn. A sturdy shoe or sandal for hiking craggy rocks, and reef shoes recommended for swimming daytime. Bring your own Snorkel gear, flippers can be hired (remember weight restrictions...you have bike and bike gear to consider too).

**Med kit:** Betadine for coral cuts or abrasions a good idea. Cotton plasters and powder antiseptic are the best good combination in the tropics. Insect replant for evening. Sunscreen for the bike and swimming. Hydrolytes for biking and hiking days.

**Vehicles:**

There will a hire van to use during the week, this makes it nice for carting extra gear out for exploring different parts of the Island at leisure. On the final Friday of departure everyone will be asked to contribute \$ evenly to the refilling of the tank ready for return. Bring Drivers Licence with you if you wish to hire your own car.

**Niue Quick Facts:**

The 64km road circling Niue is mostly sealed, as are most inland routes between the main town of Alofi and the surrounding villages. Local sea and bush tracks connect everything else, although most of these are not sealed. At 269 sq.km Niue is over four times the size of Rarotonga. In fact, Niue is much larger than the entire Cooks group of fifteen islands put together. The highest point on the island is 63 metres. There is NO public transport available on island so car and bicycle will ensure you can access all of Niue's scenic sites and villages.

**Extend your trip:**

Air New Zealand have a regular mid-week flight. You are welcome to extend your stay a further 4 days and return on the midweek service. Flight extensions and class upgrades will all be happily catered on request. You may like a change of venue ☺.

**Research:**

Click here to read more about the Island of Niue.....

<https://www.niueisland.com/>

