



## Niue Bike Adventures 2024

### Booking Terms & Conditions

**7 Night Package**  
**\$2890 per person**

#### **What's Included** **MATAVAI APARTMENTS (Seaside Cabins)**

- Return Airfares Auckland – Niue – Auckland  
(The WORKS: seat, bag, meals & movies)
- Arrival and departure transfers and luggage
- 7 Nights at Matavai Apartments, self-catering
- Bike Hire for 6 days: Avanti Montari hardtails
- Hosted 7 day itinerary and listed activity
- 7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 3 BBQ dinners
- 1 x 12 seater Van for group use throughout the week
- Tour T-Shirt
- A few mad-cap challenges and a fun 'Wild-team' to travel with

#### **Group Flights:**

1 NZ 936 **03AUG** Auckland – Niue depart 0905 hrs arrive 1335 hrs **02AUG**  
2 NZ 937 **09AUG** Niue – Auckland depart 1445 hrs arrive 1730 hrs **10AUG**

#### **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 dive, snorkel, fishing or educational tours you might like to undertake with local operators.
- Meals not indicated on the itinerary and personal purchases  
(allow NZD\$500 for spending)
- Travel Insurance – which is mandatory for this tour.

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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 /207213** as your Reference

**Credit Card** – add 1.3% fee. Phone this through to us.

### **Final Payment**

Will be due 6 weeks prior to departure. **Friday 21 June 2024.**

### **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 another 2025 tour. If **you** wish to cancel, your deposit remains non-refundable, if you have paid in full prior to 21 June, a refund will be calculated according to Airline and Accommodation refund policies. **No refunds will be given after 21 June.** 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.

**WARNING:** If you chose to travel at the present time, you do so knowing the situation regarding pandemics 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, flight cancellations, attractions being closed, transport services being impacted, facilities being understaffed, Medical facilities under equipped, last-minute flight changes, delays and additional costs incurred as a result.

### **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 2024 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 (20 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).

## **Connecting Flights**

You may wish to add domestic flights from your hometown around the above services, the tickets can then be issued as **one** ticket so you may check right through making transfers in Auckland easier. E.g. \$80 each way ex-Wellington & Christchurch, Provincial towns North Island \$110 each way, provincial towns South Island \$130 each way. Please ask us about this

## **Bikes:**

The intention of the week is to do our daily exploring on Bikes. We have use of 15 bikes while on the Island: Avanti Montari hardtail bikes for our use for the week. Perfect models for touring and adventuring around the Island in a mix of large, medium and small sizes.

You are of course welcome to bring your own bikes to Niue. 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. \*a small package price reduction if you do go down this route\*

\*\*Please note the 15 bike rental costs are covered and aggregated out. Not everyone will get to have a bike everyday, and some may choose to cycle only a few days while others will use the van more. There is no cost differentiation, everyone will have the same opportunities. There will likely be several activities on each day due to requirements to book boats, snorkel or whale trips or anything guided with local operators on certain days, so we'll have small groups going off in different directions and swapping over.

## **Food Kitty**

We have included a small food allowance in the package price to cover 15 meals as listed. All food at the Niue Supermarket is imported from New Zealand by supply boat once a month. Prices reflect the transport cost hence why we intend taking up our own dry goods for breakfasts and lunches. Feel free to bring your favourite dry-goods and snacks with you and also advise any food allergies or preferences (all helpful in our pre-tour shop!) Fresh produce can be purchased on the island – i.e bread, milk, yogurt, salad veges.



## Accommodation: **Matavai Apartments**

<https://www.scenicotelgroup.co.nz/niue/scenic-matavai-apartments/accommodation/>

Situated 1.5kms north of the Matavai Resort on a stand alone property The Apartment complex offers holiday-makers a swimming pool, a sun-deck with loungers and umbrellas, a communal barbeque as well as a guest laundry. Self-contained Cabins come with their own private balcony with stunning ocean views.



## Rooming:

Pricing is based on Double or Twin-share – 2 persons sharing a room.

Triple share is available with a rollaway bed (surcharge)

The Cabins are ideal for a group of 20+ friends/adults. Onsite there is also a 3 bedroom Villa with full kitchen and large front deck. We have booked this also and it allows a few single travellers to join without a single supplement.

The Villa will be our main area for catering.

## **Alofi Township**

The main town of Alofi has a well-stocked supermarket, duty free liquor and a variety of restaurants (Indian curries, Pizza, Fish n Chips, Sushi and 'local' style food) and several bakeries. We will have the use of a van as well as the bikes while at the cabins...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 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 at anytime. Bring your own snorkel/mask if you like but all gear including flippers and wetsuits can be hired and fit for purpose.

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

### **Travel documents:**

All participants must be in possession of a valid passport (valid for 3 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.

### **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, and 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 69 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/>

