



Niue Rockman Races 2024

Booking Terms & Conditions

\$2490 per person

02-09 November 2024

What's Included

- Return Airfares Auckland – Niue – Auckland
- Arrival and departure transfers, luggage and bikes
- 7 Nights at the newly renovated self-catering Matavai Apartments
- Arrival BBQ Dinner and a half day Orientation Tour
- Entry to THE AMAZING ROCKMAN Team event
- Entry to ROCK SWIM-RUN event
- Entry to CHECKPOINT RUN event
- Prize Giving and Award BBQ Dinner
- Half day Golf or Bowls (optional)

What's not Included

- Any overnight requirements Auckland. We can book on behalf
- Bike Hire charges. \$20/day *see notes on Bikes
- Bring-own-bike - 'extra bag' charges
- Meals not indicated on itinerary and personal purchases
 - (allow NZD\$500 for spending)
- Travel Insurance – which is mandatory for this tour. Please ask for a quote.

Flights required 2023:

- 1 NZ 936 **02NOV** Auckland – Niue depart 0905 hrs arrive 1335 hrs **01NOV**
2 NZ 937 **08NOV** Niue – Auckland depart 1445 hrs arrive 1730 hrs **09NOV**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 /Surname** as your Reference

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

Final Payment

Will be due 5 weeks prior to departure. **Friday 04 October 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 \$100 per person. Or monies can be transferred to a later tour. If **you** wish to cancel, your deposit remains non-refundable, if you have paid in full prior to the due date, a refund will be calculated according to Airline and Accommodation refund policies. **No refunds will be given after final payment.**

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.

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 \$93 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 2023/4 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 (8 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. We have a van for snorkel gear, lunch and any necessary commuting (out for dinner etc).

Please bring your own bikes - 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) if included on the ticket.

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.

There are good bikes available for hire on Niue @ NZ\$20/day. These will need to be pre-booked in advance (at deposit time) and paid directly to providers in Niue on pick up. **We would like to see as many locals involved as possible – and like to leave as many of these bikes available to them to join the races**

RACES:

Disclaimer: ROCKMAN week is about participation and Island-friendly competition in a low-key fun environment – please don't treat it as the world series! 😊

ROCK SWIM-RUN

CHECKPOINT ROCK RUN

BIKE RELAY

THE AMAZING ROCKMAN

Accommodation:

The **Matavai 2 Bedroom Apartments** are built for comfort and privacy perfect for guests who prefer to travel at their own pace. All self-contained apartments are two interconnected studio rooms suitable for families and small groups, and include a kitchenette with a fridge, microwave, hot plate kettle and toaster. Take in the stunning ocean and garden views from your own private balcony, each room boasts a Super King bed with luxury mattress topper and can be split into twin beds as well. There is also a pull-out sofa bed that is suitable for 2 small children to share.

We have held 6 apartments and the Villa for the whole week and can house 18-20 people. Plenty of space for bike tweaking and storage. There is also a Laundry onsite.

Rooming:

If you are a single traveller and happy to 'room-share' (same gender) please note this on the booking form. Equally, if you wish to have a room on your own let us know, there will be a surcharge to do so.



Situated 1.5 km north of the Scenic Matavai Resort, apartment guests are also welcome to use the Resort facilities including the restaurant, bar and swimming pools.

If you wish to stay elsewhere on the Island, we would be happy to quote alternatives for you, please just ask.

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 the Apartments self-catering facilities are well kitted it makes sense to look after meals here for much of the time. Our Tour pricing covers the weeks groceries: 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 2 dinners. The remaining evenings we can trial the local restaurants including a Saturday 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.

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.

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 have your leg-powered bikes with you ...so the whole island is accessible!! Access to the scenic tracks and coves is free.

Money:

Niue conveniently uses the Kiwi dollar. 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 24-28 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 may 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.

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. Flight extensions and class upgrades will all be happily catered on request. You may also like a change of venue ☺.

Research:

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

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

