



Tonga is a kingdom of white sandy beaches, coconut groves and some of the best fishing in the South Pacific. Make your way around each of the three main island groups for some incredible island experiences. You could find yourself snorkelling with humpback whales, taking in a traditional dance performance, or gaining insight into the local culture with a visit to the local market in each island group.

Tongatapu Island is fit for a king – literally. The royal family lives here in the capital Nuku'alofa. Ready to explore? Seek out the mysterious Ha'amonga a'Maui Trilithon, the Stonehenge of the South Pacific. Discover the Anahulu cave, a stalactite cave with an underground swimming pool. Head south to take in the spectacle of the Mapu'a 'a Vaca blowholes.

In the water, snorkelling among coral islands is an unforgettable experience. Divers enter a whole other world at the Ha'apai Islands. Come across whales as you dive among coral reefs or see them from the surface as you kayak through uninhabited islands. The volcanic scenery of Kao and Tofua makes for some spectacular views.

Not to be outdone, the third main group, the Vava'u Islands, are picturesque at every turn. Visitors come from all around to sail tranquil waters among coral reefs. Protected coves make for perfect diving. Find restaurants and bars on Neiafu, or stay on the quieter islands where you'll master the art of lazing in the sun.

Our Favourites

Hire a kayak and explore the offshore islands in a day

Discover the spectacular ocean blowholes on Tongatapu Island

Snorkel the coral shelf at Sopa and at Popua on Tongatapu Island

Enjoy a sumptuous Tongan feast while watching a traditional dance performance

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Travel Tips

HOW TO GET THERE

Direct flights operate to Nuku'alofa (Fua'amotu Airport) from Auckland and Sydney with Pacific Blue and from Auckland with Air New Zealand. Connecting flights are available from other Australian and New Zealand cities. Chathams Pacific operates flights to the outer islands.

CURRENCY

Tongan Pa'anga (TOP). Credit cards are accepted in most hotels and some shops and restaurants. Most ATMs are located in and around Nuku'alofa, with two in Vava'u and one in Ha'apai and 'Eua.

TIPPING AND ETIQUETTE

Tipping is not expected, however it will not cause offense if good service is rewarded in this way. Bargaining is not practised. Conservative dress standards apply in Tonga. Tongan law prohibits any person from appearing in a public place without a shirt. Bathing suits should not be worn anywhere but hotel beaches and poolside.

LANGUAGE

Tongan is the official language, however English is widely spoken.

ELECTRICITY

240V 50Hz. Three pin plug.

WEATHER GUIDE

Tonga has a year round tropical climate, with a cooler, dry season from May to November. Trade winds during the season make for pleasant days and cool nights. December to April is hotter and more humid with higher rainfall.

Nuku'alofa

Temperature Average (Max. °C)

J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
31	31	31	28	28	27	27	27	27	28	29	29

Rainfall Average (mm)

J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
125	202	228	125	152	103	101	125	101	97	101	126

The Tongan Beach Resort ◆◆◆◆



Located on the island of 'Utungake, with soft sand and crystal waters, this boutique resort is the place to relax and unwind.

Beachfront
Vava'u Airport 24km
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Utungake Island, Vava'u

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Restaurant
- Bar
- Deep water jetty
- Use of snorkelling equipment and kayaks
- Daily fish feeding
- Snorkelling and fishing tours (extra charge)

ACCOMMODATION FEATURES:

- Air-conditioning (some rooms – extra charge)
- Fan
- Tea/coffee making facilities
- Internet access (wireless)
- All rooms non smoking

Room serviced daily

From **\$242** PER ROOM PER NIGHT*

1 APR 11 – 31 MAR 12	ADULTS	1 NT	3 NTS	5 NTS
Beach Front	1 to 2	242	725	1208
Beach Front Family	1 to 2	242	725	1208

Room and All Meal prices also available.

Children 0 to 2 years – cot/bed charge payable direct.
3 to 14 years – adult prices apply.

Max capacity Beach Front – 2, Beach Front Family – 4.

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Fafa Island Resort ◆◆◆◆



An 18 acre tropical island paradise with clear blue water and secluded white sandy beaches, surrounded by coral reef.

Beachfront
Nuku'alofa Airport 32km
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Fafa Island

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Restaurant ▪ Bar ▪ Guest lounge ▪ Library
- Use of snorkelling equipment and non-motorised watersports ▪ Guest laundry
- Yacht charter (extra charge)

ACCOMMODATION FEATURES:

- Ocean views ▪ Fan ▪ Patio
- Tea/coffee making facilities ▪ Bathrobes
- Hair dryer ▪ All rooms non smoking

Room serviced daily

How To Get There from Nuku'alofa Airport:
By coach/launch transfer to the resort.
\$28 per person one way.



From **\$241** PER ROOM PER NIGHT*

1 APR 11 – 31 MAR 12	ADULTS	1 NT	3 NTS	5 NTS
Superior Fale	1 to 2	241	723	1205
Deluxe Fale	1 to 4	313	938	1563
Honeymoon Fale	1 to 2	355	1064	1773

Includes Scheduled return launch transfers from Nuku'alofa.

Children 0 to 11 years – adult prices apply.

Max capacity Superior Fale/Deluxe Fale – 4,
Honeymoon Fale – 2.

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Sandy Beach Resort ◆◆◆◆



Foa Island via Lifuka

Tonga's best kept secret!

Located in the outer island group of Ha'apai and nestled on the most beautiful beach of the Kingdom of Tonga. This hidden jewel consists of only 12 absolute beachfront bungalows, so privacy and solitude are guaranteed. All bungalows have a private terrace facing the ocean and the beach is just footsteps away from the door with tropical and unspoiled surroundings.

The restaurant caters for houseguests only and is famous for the fresh lobster and fish menus.

Owned and operated by a German family in the second generation this is the perfect place to relax, unwind and recharge.

No crowds, no queues, no TV, no nightclub... pure island life!

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- 24 hour reception ▪ Restaurant ▪ Bar ▪ Barbecue
- Room service (limited) ▪ Gymnasium
- Bicycle hire available ▪ Guest laundry ▪ Library
- Use of non-motorised watersports ▪ Parking

ACCOMMODATION FEATURES:

- Ocean views ▪ Balcony or patio ▪ Fan
- Tea/coffee making facilities ▪ Hair dryer
- Safe ▪ Internet access (wireless – free)

Room serviced daily

How To Get There from Fua'amotu Airport:
By air to Ha'apai Airport.

Beach 20m
Ha'apai Airport 15km
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From **\$143** PER ROOM PER NIGHT*

1 APR – 31 JUL, 1 OCT 11 – 31 MAR 12 [^]	ADULTS	1 NT	4 NTS	7 NTS
Superior Bungalow	1 to 2	200	798	997

1 AUG – 30 SEP 11	ADULTS	1 NT	4 NTS	7 NTS
Superior Bungalow	1 to 2	200	798	1396

Children 0 to 15 years – prices on application.

Max capacity 2.

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TRAVELPOINT BONUS

[^] FREE Night Offer: Stay 7 nights, pay for 5.
(7 night price includes 2 free nights)