



Far Northern Adventure Cruise Sample Itinerary

Thursday:

At 4.30pm meet at Aquamarine dive centre located in Luganville, Espiritu Santo. Here you will be met by your Adventure Cruise crew. Its time to get all last minute paper work done and trip briefings out of the way before going aboard the MV Silent One. After a hearty meal, its time to head off into the wilderness that few others have witnessed - the Far Northern parts of Vanuatu.

Friday:

At midday we will arrive at Ureparapara. Have you ever been anchored inside a volcano? You will be! This location is simply breathtaking. The views as the boat cruises up into the volcano are truly amazing. Once anchored it's time for lunch, then it's off for a guided tour in our Sea kayaks. The evening is spent at the local village where you will witness customs from an age gone by. This area is seriously remote and very special.

Saturday:

Awake to the amazing Reef Islands (Vanuatu's only coral atoll). This area is totally deserted but is home to the most amazing beaches and lagoons. Here we will snorkel, swim, relax and enjoy the scenery. If you wish you can grab your own Kayak and head out across the lagoon. In the afternoon we up-anchor and head for Moto Lava, an Island inhabited by just over 100 people. Here the locals will perform the traditional snake dance. Surrounded by spectacular scenery, this is one of the cultural highlights of your trip. This is an experience not to be missed.

Sunday:

The western side of Vanua Lava is blessed by high waterfalls that cascade directly into the ocean. Once comfortably anchored we will grab the Sea Kayaks and head for shore where we'll take you on a guided walk to the base of the falls. Once at the falls its time for a refreshing dip. After we are all back aboard, the rest of the day will be spent cruising the amazing coastline stopping along the way to get a closer look via our two inflatables. This island has an active volcano and can be seen spewing smoke into the sky at times. The orange glow in the evenings is quite magnificent.

Monday:

The day at Santa Maria starts with some amazing snorkeling at Magic Mountain reef located just off the coast. After our visit to the reef, it's time to head into the local village and then for a hike up the mountain side. Up here there are some truly spectacular views out over the ocean. In the afternoon you will all be privileged to experience the water music performed for you by the local villagers. Using just their hands in the water, they create a truly unique performance unlike anything you've ever experienced. I guarantee you will be blown away by what you see, hear and feel.



Tuesday:

After an overnight steam, wake to Elephant Island and Champagne beach. Elephant Island is a volcanic plug and is a great site for a snorkel or sea kayak. Champagne beach is just stunning and also has some great snorkelling near by. This is a great day to relax and get ready for party night.

Wednesday:

The bad news is that we'll be back in port, and after breakfast it's time for us to say our farewells. The good news is that you'll have some amazing memories to take with you. Have a safe trip home, and maybe we'll see you again on this or one of our other adventure cruises.

The Far North of Vanuatu is simply awesome.

NOTE:

Every effort will be made to follow the described itinerary. Some variations may be made to accommodate the varying weather conditions that can be encountered.

Adventure Cruise Activity facilities

Snorkeling gear, Sea Kayaks, and diving equipment for certified divers is available throughout each cruise. Any certified divers will be offered a daily dive. Silent One's inflatable tenders are always available to ferry people to and from beaches and activity locations. Each day we run an escorted morning swim and walking or running activity. There is a limited supply of hand weights available on the vessel for those who miss the gym.