



## Southern 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 to Ambrym where we begin our week of adventure.

### Friday:

We meet our guides at Ramveltam Village for the trek of a lifetime. The early part of our walk is spent working our way through the lush bush until we get to the awesome ash plains. It's rest time before we head out across the moonscape scene that is the ash plain of the Ambrym Volcano. After about a four hour walk we are at the edge of this raging beast. Just feel the heat and hear the amazing rumble of evolution. The scenes from up here are breathtaking. All in all the walk up the volcano is about 8 hours. It is one you will never forget..

### Saturday:

The Maskeleyn Islands just south of Malekula are an idyllic place. Imagine several small islands with palm trees, beautiful beaches and reef all around. Throw in unique culture and amazing calm, clear water and you have your own private paradise. Go for a ride in one of our inflatables or just jump on a sea kayak and paddle from island to island. For those who want to totally chill out we will send you off to your own private island beach with a sun umbrella and a few cold drinks. Don't forget your favourite book and swimmers. If even that sound too energetic, just pull up a chair on the sun deck of Silent One.

In the evening we will take you over to Maskeleyn Village where you will be greeted as royalty. Witness local custom dances and listen to the string band.

### Sunday:

The morning is spent on a guided kayak tour of the Maskeleyn Islands and some of her hidden secret river mouths, where we'll paddle through the mangroves and on into the jungle. The afternoon is spent cruising to Lamén Bay, home of the tame Dugongs and some huge resident turtles. On the way, be sure to keep an eye out for the distant glow of the Pama Volcano peak.

### Monday:

Awake in the wilds of Tongoa and it's time for a morning snorkel. Don't miss this one, as it will be simply breathtaking. Imagine a sheer underwater wall drop-off boasting over 50m of visibility, throw in amazing large coral fans, massive schools of fish and a few sharks and you have the morning swim to beat all morning swims! To get to the site we will transport you on our two 5m inflatables. This swim is not for the faint-hearted, but it is an awesome buzz. Around midday, certified SCUBA divers will have the opportunity to see Tongoa wall from down below. This is a world-class dive and not to be missed. For the non-diver there will be fishing from our inflatables or more snorkelling.

In the late afternoon, it's off to the local village to witness some unique local custom dances and sample some local food & Kava (the strongest in the South Pacific).



**Tuesday:**

Your morning is spent cruising from Emau to Nguna. On the way we pass Mataso Island. With its incredibly steep sides, it looks like something out of a Disney movie. Nguna is the site of an extinct volcano and it is here that we will stay for the rest of the day. For the energetic, a walk up the Volcano is a mist as the views are simply breathtaking. For the water babies we will transport you in our inflatables to Meyric's wall, an awesome snorkelling site. Those that just want to totally chill out head for the beach or pull up a chair on the sun deck of Silent One. Save some energy for later as our last night on the boat is 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.

**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.

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## **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.