



Vila-Vila Adventure Cruise Sample Itinerary

Thursday:

At 4.30pm, meet at Café du Village located in the main street of Port Vila. While you sample some of the local brew or grab a glass of fine French Champagne you will complete any last minute paper work. Once all the formalities have been completed you will be transported to our vessel MV SILENT ONE which will be your home for the next 6 nights.

Friday:

Wake up in beautiful Havanna Bay. This is truly a great introduction to what awaits you on the rest of your trip. Surrounded by some awesome scenery and beautiful white beaches. Snorkeling or swimming in crystal clear waters with fields of swaying soft coral abounds. Once everyone has finished there sumptuous breakfast we will up anchor and cruise north. Our trip will pass the site of the latest Survivor-Vanuatu series, Mataso Island that looms out of the ocean like something from a Disney fantasy movie, Makura Island and into the Shepherd group of islands.

You will be transported onto some of the islands to visit local villages and observe some amazing cultures that has not been spoiled by modern civilization.

At night you will be awestruck by the glow of active volcanoes all around you.

Saturday:

Awake in the wilds of Vanuatu - we are at Tongoa and the famous Tongoa Wall. Imagine a sheer underwater wall boasting over fifty meters of visibility then throw in amazing large coral fans and massive schools of fish and you have one of the most breath taking sights you are yet to experience.

To get to the sight we will transport you on our two 5 meter inflatable we anchor at either end and allow you to drift with the current over this amazing site an.

After lunch we will transport you onto the island of Tongoa where you will have the opportunity to relax in hot springs that bubble out of the earth.

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

Sunday:

Spend this day exploring Cooks reef. The scenery here is truly remarkable. Snorkel the amazing reef or head into the sheltered lagoon for a swim or just float in the sun.

We will take you to Epi Island where you may be lucky enough to swim with the resident dugong.

After Lunch we do some island hopping and give you the chance to take a sea kayak and head out along the reef edges and into pristine lagoons. Snorkeling, swimming or just lazing on the many deserted beaches.

In the late afternoon we will up anchor and cruise back to Emae to rest up for the night.



Monday:

An early morning swim will be held off the spectacular beach of Makira. For those keen we will then walk up the extinct volcano on Makira and witness the amazing views from the top. The rest of the day is at your own leisure. Relax under an umbrella with a packed lunch on one of the most amazing beaches in the South Pacific or Kayak around the Island with a friend or grab your snorkelling gear and take a look below. In the late afternoon we will cruise back to Nguna.

Tuesday:

Spend the last day of your trip at Nguna. Our guide will take you on a snorkel and point out the sunken lava tubes with its proliferation of sea life. On the island itself, there are some excellent walking trails and white sandy beaches. Visit Hat Island where the waters are crystal clear. Snorkel amongst some amazing huge coral fans and an abundance of sea life with some pretty large fish. A wonderful tranquil part of the world. This is also a great spot to grab a sea kayak and head out for a paddle. In the late afternoon we pull up anchor and head back into Port Vila. A traditional B.B.Q. is planned for the evening meal. Spend the time reminiscing over the most spectacular week just spent. Compare photos viewed on our large plasma TV screen. An evening spent relaxing with your new found friends.

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.

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.