

Alofi, Niue, South Pacific

A raised coral island the size of a small town, Niue rewards curious cruisers with cathedral chasms, world-class snorkeling, and a quiet so rare it's been called deafening.

- Tender port (no cruise pier)
- Typical call: 6-8 hrs
- NZD — bring cash, ATM unreliable
- English & Niuean spoken
- Humpback whales Jul–Oct

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Alofi Wharf (~10 min)

Walk to center: 2 min from wharf, short uphill

Best For: Snorkeling, chasms, nature walks

Don't Miss: Matapa Chasm & Limu Pools

Getting around: **Taxi** NZD \$11–20 (est.) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Matapa Chasm & Limu Pools** — Visit two of Niue's most iconic spots: Matapa Chasm, a sheer-walled swimming hole once reserved for Niuean royalty, and...
- **Togo Chasm Trek** — A guided hike across a jagged makatea (raised coral) forest leads to a hidden oasis at the base of a steep ladder...
- **Humpback Whale Watching (Jul–Oct)** — Niue is one of the Pacific's premier humpback whale destinations.
- **Talava Arches & Coastal Caves** — Low-tide access opens up a series of sea arches, caverns, and blowholes along Niue's northwest coast.
- **Alofi Village & Niue Museum** — Walk Alofi's compact center: the Niue National Museum (Fale Tau Tāoga) covers island history and Polynesian culture...

BEST WALKS

- **Alofi Waterfront & Town Center** ⌚ 45 min · Easy · flat — From the wharf, climb to the commercial strip and head north along the foreshore path past Tomb Point for panoramic views of Alofi...
- **Utuko Reef Snorkel Walk** ⌚ 30 min walk · bring mask — A short walk south from the wharf leads to Utuko Reef — the easiest reef access from town.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:30AM–6:08PM · Jun 6:50AM–5:49PM · Aug 6:40AM–6:08PM · Sep 6:15AM–6:14PM · Oct 5:49AM–6:21PM	
Apr	81°	78°	17d		
Jun	78°	76°	11d		
Aug	76°	74°	12d		
Sep	77°	74°	10d		
Oct	77°	75°	13d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring NZD cash. Niue uses the New Zealand Dollar and ATMs are scarce and often empty on ship days. Cards are rarely accepted outside the resort. Stock up before you arrive.
- Check the tides before you go. Matapa Chasm, Talava Arches, and many coastal tracks are best — or only safe — at low tide. Ask