Pitcairn Islands
2018 Tour
with Tahiti Stopover
A once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the legendary Pitcairn Islands.

Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services, in association with Pitcairn Island Tourism, are pleased to present our 2018 small group tour to Pitcairn Island. Our team have an extensive knowledge of Pitcairn and have developed an 18 night/19 day itinerary that has been crafted to highlight the unique experiences both the journey and visit to Pitcairn have to offer.

Located halfway between New Zealand and Peru, Pitcairn Island is the only inhabited island of a group of four, that form the last remaining British Overseas Territory in the Pacific.

A visit to these legendary islands will grant you experiences few others have witnessed. Untouched subtropical island environments, pristine waters, endemic flora, bird and marine life, an unforgettable sea voyage, incredible hospitality, lasting friendships and firsthand insight into the living history and culture of the people of Pitcairn Island - the direct descendants of Pitcairn’s first European settlers, the HMAV Bounty mutineers, and their Polynesian consorts who settled on Pitcairn in 1790.

The journey is very much a part of the Pitcairn travel experience. Our tour includes a relaxing stay in Tahiti, transit stop in the remote Gambier Islands and an epic sea voyage on Pitcairn’s supply ship, Whilst on Pitcairn you will enjoy community and island home group dinners, a variety of walks, tours and workshops. All personally hosted by the people of Pitcairn.

This is a truly rare opportunity to visit a fascinating and remote part of the world.

Tour Itinerary (19 days/18 nights)

Day 1 Arrive Papeete, Tahiti. Tour commences. 3 nights hotel stay.
Day 2 Tahiti. Half day island tour. B.
Day 3 Tahiti. Half day city and market tour. B.
Day 4 Fly Papeete to Mangareva and board MV Claymore II. 2 nights at sea. D
Day 5 At sea Mangareva to Pitcairn. B,L,D
Day 6 Arrive Pitcairn, early morning. Welcome dinner. 10 nights home stay. B,L,D
Day 7 Guided walking tour of Adamstown. B,L,D
Day 8 Optional church service. Guided walking tour of Bounty Bay. B,L,D
Day 9 Museum visit. B,L,D
Day 10 Guided walking tour of Tedside. Weaving workshop. B,L,D
Day 11 Marine Reserve & Henderson Island Conservation talk Quiz Night at Pirate Pawl’s. B,L,D.
Day 12 Community Fishing Trip & Fish Fry. B,L,D
Day 13 Apia Tour & Honeyspinning. B,L,D
Day 14 Guided walking tour of St Pauls. B,L,D
Day 15 Optional church service. B,L,D
Day 16 Board Claymore II for return voyage to Mangareva. 2 nights at sea. B,L,D
Day 17 At sea Pitcairn to Mangareva. B,L,D
Day 18 Disembark Claymore II and fly Mangareva to Papeete. 1night hotel stay. B
Day 19 Depart Papeete, Tahiti. Tour concludes.

Dates, Prices and Inclusions

Tour Dates*
Tour commences Papeete, Tahiti: Saturday 17 February 2018
Tour concludes Papeete, Tahiti: Wednesday 07 March 2018

Tour Prices**
Twin share: from AU $11,260 pp
Single supplement: from AU $630

Tour inclusions***
Prices include:
• Return flights with Air Tahiti between Tahiti & Mangareva including airline related taxes
• 4 nights on board MV Claymore II Mangareva to Pitcairn and return
• 4 nights Garden Studio at Manava Suite Resort, Tahiti including transfers
• 10 nights homestay accommodation on Pitcairn Island including transfers & laundry
• All meals as per itinerary, including hosted community and group dinners on Pitcairn
• All touring and activities as per itinerary in Tahiti and on Pitcairn Island
• Pitcairn Island landing fee

*Tour dates are timed to connect with international flights between Papeete and key international gateways. Please consult your travel advisor about flights to and from Papeete, Tahiti.

** Prices are expressed in Australian dollars on a per person (pp) basis and based on minimum 6 passengers on tour. Please note single supplement applies to Tahiti and Pitcairn accommodation. Only twin share cabins available on Claymore II voyages. Surcharges apply for room upgrade in Tahiti and some homestay accommodation on Pitcairn. Please consult your travel advisor for details.

***Inclusions are subject to change. In the case that less than 6 passengers book the tour we reserve the right to cancel the tour and/or amend inclusions and pricing. For items that are not included in the tour, please refer to tour terms and conditions section in this brochure.

Itinerary notes: B = Breakfast. L = Lunch. D = Dinner. Please note tour itinerary is a guide only and subject to change with or without notice. This includes nominated activities. Please refer tour terms and conditions.
Your accommodation in Tahiti

We have selected one of Papeete’s superior waterfront resorts for your stays in Tahiti. Manava Suite Resort is conveniently located 5 mins drive from the airport and 15 mins from downtown Papeete and features a range of amenities to ensure your stay is comfortable.

Our tour pricing is based on Garden Studio rooms. Room upgrade options are available.

About MV Claymore II

The Claymore II provides travellers with all that they need for a safe and comfortable voyage to Pitcairn Island. Please be advised that the Claymore II is a ‘working vessel’ not a luxury cruise ship - so amenities and accommodation are bright, clean and practical.

The vessel accommodates 12 passengers in twin share Air Conditioned cabins on the lower deck. Private quarters are not guaranteed for all passengers if the ship is fully booked and we are therefore unable to book single cabins.

Guests have their own shared dining and lounge area on Deck 3, with plenty of books and movies and a 42” HD LCD television. All meals, bedding and towels are provided and snacks and beverages are available in the shared break room, close to the galley.

Accommodation on Pitcairn Island

Pitcairn Island currently has 12 registered accommodation providers offering guests a range of home stay and private accommodation. Your tour includes the full Pitcairn home stay experience - sharing meals and amenities in the home of a local family.

Accommodation varies from a room within a home to semi-private chalet, or studio unit. A full list is available on the Pitcairn Islands Tourism website. You may request your preferred accommodation at time of booking and we will endeavour to allocate. Otherwise we shall happily allocate on your behalf.

Please note some accommodation will incur a surcharge and kindly consult your travel advisor for more information. Whatever your choice you can rest assured the hosts will take good care of you and your stay will be a most memorable holiday experience.

Photos credits:
Top - Manava Suite Resort
Above - (clockwise from top left) Craig Tansley, Andrew R. Christian, Richard Hankin, Craig Tansley
Right - (all) Lee Mylne, (bottom) Richard Hankin

Note: Map not to scale
TRAVEL TO AND STAYING ON THE PITCAIRN ISLANDS IS AT YOUR OWN
risk. The remoteness of Pitcairn Island, as well as its unique history and dramatic
landscape, is part of the Island’s attraction as an adventure destination. But these
features also present certain risks. Pitcairn is one of the most isolated Islands in the
world. When you travel on board the Pitcairn Government’s dedicated Passenger/ 
Cargo/ Shipping vessel, MV Claymore II, you will be off the beaten track, far
away from world travel and modernity. You will be arriving at Pitcairn Island. There is no airport on the Island, so when on the Island you will be at least two days sail from the nearest. Pitcairn Island (where you will have boarded the Claymore II). Although the Island has a functioning
Medical Centre and qualified resident doctor, medical assistance is necessarily
limited by the Island’s isolation. The Island itself is steep and rugged in parts. Bookings for the tour outlined in this brochure will only be accepted upon written acknowledgement
that all travellers have read and understood the conditions outlined on the Pitcairn Islands
Tourism website (www.visitpitcairn.com) for travel to and staying on Pitcairn Island
until you have been issued “Visa & Legal Information about visiting the Pitcairn Islands”
which can be accessed via the following web link:

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