

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 Id Conservation talk Quiz Night at Pirate Pawl's. B,L,D.
Day 12	Community Fishing Trip & Fish Fry B,L,D
Day 13	Apiary Tour & Honeyspinning. B,L,D
Day 14	Guided walking tour of St Pauls. B,L,D
Day 15	Optional church service.
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.

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.

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.

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.



Note: Map not to scale

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

Pitcairn Islands 2018 Tour - Terms and Conditions

Please read the following booking conditions carefully as they incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by REVVKL Pty Limited, trading as Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services. Hereafter referred to as Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services.

HOW TO BOOK: Simply contact your travel advisor or one of the Pitcairn Islands specialist travel companies listed on our website, who will make your reservation for you. Please note that all reservations are subject to availability at time of booking and the written completion of our booking form which is to be submitted with your booking request. Any verbal quotation is subject to a written advice which will be given upon confirmation of your booking.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS: Upon confirmation of your booking a deposit of \$1500.00 per person is payable plus any additional fees levied by your travel agent or advisor. The following schedule of payments applies to all confirmed bookings:

Deposit: Within 7 days of confirmation.

Final payment: At least 3 months prior to commencement of tour, being 17 November 2017.

For bookings made within 3 months of commencement of tour, full payment is due immediately upon confirmation.

If, for any reason, payment is not received by us by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel the booking and apply the appropriate cancellation charges.

AMENDMENTS: If, after confirmation of your booking, you wish to amend arrangements a fee of \$55 will apply per amendment made.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be made in writing will not be deemed to be received until you have written confirmation from Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services.

The following cancellation fees apply:

For bookings cancelled more than 3 months prior to commencement of tour (before 1700 hours, 17 November 2017, Eastern Australia Standard Time). - a non-refundable cancellation fee of \$220 including GST will apply. This fee covers administration and handling costs we have incurred to hold your confirmed booking.

For bookings cancelled within 3 months but more than 2 months prior to commencement of tour (before 1700 hours, 17 December 2017, Eastern Australia Standard Time). - Original deposit of \$1500 will be forfeited and charged as a cancellation fee inclusive of GST.

For bookings cancelled within 2 months but more than 1 month of commencement of tour (before 1700 hours, 17 January 2018, Eastern Australia Standard Time). - 50% of tour cost will be forfeited and charged as a cancellation fee including GST.

For bookings cancelled within 1 month of commencement of tour (after 1700 hours, 17 January 2018, Eastern Australia Standard Time). - No refund. 100% of tour cost will be forfeited and charged as a cancellation fee including GST.

REFUNDS: No refund is available after tour has commenced or in respect of any accommodation, tours, meals, transport or any other service not utilized. With regard to services not being provided, a written application for refunds is required, supported by documents confirming services were not provided, no later than 1 month after the date of service. In order to verify a refund claim, all relevant documentation may need to be sent to the relevant service provider, therefore the outcome of your claim may take up to 3 months. We cannot be held responsible for the Outcome of your claim with the individual service providers.

VALIDITY: The prices and tours outlined in this brochure are valid only for the dates indicated. Being 17 February 2018 to 07 March 2018.

PRICES: Prices shown in this brochure are in Australian dollars and based on per person twin share with minimum 6 passengers booking on the tour and calculated on exchange rates using a bank selling rate as of 01 May 2017 with minimal margin for exchange rate fluctuation. In addition to the cost of supplier products and services, our prices have been set to cover the cost of research communication, itinerary preparation, any reservations fees payable to our overseas suppliers, invoices, documentation, production, distribution, marketing, promotions, bank charges, currency transfers and remunerations to travel agents and/or advisors. Whilst every effort is made to set the prices at competitive levels, we cannot always guarantee that a similar product may or may not be available at a lower price elsewhere or be reduced at a later date due to alterations or exchange rates. Please be aware that receipt of your deposit signifies acceptance of our products and our prices at that time.

PRICE AND INCLUSION CHANGES: We reserve the right to adjust prices or tour inclusions as may be necessary and without notice up to and including the date of departure. This may include, but is not limited to, minimum passenger numbers required, fluctuations of exchange rates, changes in the cost of supplier products and services, fuel levies, airport, ticket or passenger taxes and accommodation rates.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services is a marketing and representation company and act only as a travel agent for services included in the tour outlined in this brochure. We do not arrange bookings for international air travel, travel insurance or any other travel or auxiliary service that may be required beyond the tour arrangements outlined in this brochure. We are not a transport carrier or hotelier; nor do we own aircraft or coaches. The flights, coach journeys, tours, accommodation and meals comprised in your tour are provided by third party service providers including but not limited to, transport carriers, tour operators, accommodators and individual persons on their own terms and conditions. Travel arrangements outlined in the tour itinerary are subject to change, substitution, cancellation or adjustment at the discretion of any third party service provider. It is important to note therefore that any travel arrangements booked through Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services is subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of liability imposed by transport carriers, coach operators, accommodators and other service providers including, but not limited to, shipping, rail, car hire, tour operators and individual persons and food and beverage providers we utilize, some of whom limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage.

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/ Shipping vessel, 'MV Claymore II', you will be at sea for at least two nights before 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 airport - back in the Gambier Islands (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.pn) for travel to and staying on Pitcairn Island under the heading "Visa & Legal Information about visiting the Pitcairn Islands" which can be accessed via the following web link:

http://www.visitpitcairn.pn/go_there/visa_legal/index.html

This includes, but is not limited to, travel to and staying on Pitcairn Island being at your own risk; general provisions and exclusion of official liability and MV Claymore II terms and conditions of carriage.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel and medical insurance is COMPULSORY for this tour and travel to the Pitcairn Islands. Such policy must include, but not be limited to loss of deposit through cancellation, personal baggage and loss of money; medical and additional expenses including medical evacuation cover and personal injury. Bookings will only be accepted upon travellers providing evidence of valid travel and medical insurance cover.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A valid passport, with at least 6 months remaining validity, is required for travel to French Polynesia and The Pitcairn Islands. All travellers should be aware of any health or visa requirements for visiting countries that they are travelling to. It is the travellers' responsibility that all members of the travelling party obtain and carry a valid passport and any necessary visa and vaccination documents for your tour. Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services will not be responsible for any loss or expense due to failure of travellers to obtain and produce when required all necessary travel documentation.

GOVERNMENT AND AIRFARE RELATED TAXES: Many Governments, tourism operators and airlines require that many taxes be included on your airline ticket and other travel arrangements. As such you are required to pay such charges at the time you make payment for any service which requires the collection of such taxes. This charge will be included in your tour price. Please note that governments, tourism operators and airlines regularly adjust such tax throughout the year and any increase will need to be met and paid by the traveller up until and including day of departure.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST): Prices in this brochure DO NOT include Australian GST. Your travel arrangements may be subject to Goods and Services Tax.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PRICE: Any item not specifically mentioned as being included in your booking confirmation is not included in the tour price. This includes, but is not limited to the following items (except where stated in your itinerary), travel arrangements pre and post the tour; shuttle boat between airport and dock in Mangareva, Gambier Islands; items of a personal nature such as laundry; postage, travel insurance, passport and visa fees, departure taxes (where applicable) and costs associated with delays beyond our control such as war, civil strife, strike, airline rescheduling, weather conditions and other similar factors beyond our control.

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TRANSPORTATION CARRIER RESPONSIBILITY: Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services use the services of IATA and non-IATA airlines, shipping companies and ground transport operators, including companies and individual persons. No operator, either company or individual, will accept responsibility or liability to any person named in the booking aside from that liability which may be incurred as a carrier.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY: Although we always do our best to make sure your tour arrangements are satisfactory we can only accept liability for loss or damage sustained by you as a result of our negligence or that of our employees. The standards of accommodation and other services booked by us are based on various factors, which may be generally accepted as indicative of a certain class. However, we do not represent or guarantee the standard, class or fitness for purpose of that accommodation or service and do not accept any responsibility for it. Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services does not accept any liability of whatever nature acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of airlines, coach operators, shipping companies, accommodators or other persons or organisations providing services in connection with your tour. We do not accept liability in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events that are beyond our control including, but not limited to war and civil disturbance, fire, floods, weather conditions, acts of God, acts of Government or of any other authorities, accidents due to failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action. In the event that we are held to be liable for any loss or damage due to our negligence as stated above, such loss or damage is hereby limited to the fees paid to us for the services we have provided and nothing more.

LAW OF CONTRACT: This contract is governed in all respects by the law of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia and any legal action arising under the contract shall be litigated only in the appropriate Court having jurisdiction in that State, except that certain consumer claims may be brought before the Department of Fair Trading in New South Wales.

PRIVACY POLICY: For information on Tropics Tourism & Marketing Services Privacy Policy, please visit our website www.tropicsmarketing.com.au or consult your travel advisor.

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