

**Ron Hunter's Dive Expeditions**  
**Swimming with Humpback Whales Tour to Vava'u - TONGA**  
**14 AUGUST - 23 AUGUST 2012**

**Tour Leader: David Hinshelwood**

**TUESDAY 14 AUGUST 2012**

15:20 depart Sydney on DJ183. flying Polynesian Blue, 22:50 arrive Nuku'alofa - Tonga  
You will be met and transferred to Royal Tongan Airport Hotel for 1 night twin share standard room accom.

**WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST 2012**

Today you will be transferred back to the airport.

07:00 depart Nuku'alofa on Chatham Airlines flight CP-702, 07:50 arrive Vava'u

You will be transferred to Puataukanave Hotel on the Neiafu Waterfront for 8-nights' economy, twin share, air-conditioned room accommodation.

**For everyone on the tour:** We will enjoy 4 full day Whale Watch trips with Beluga Diving including light lunch and refreshments. This is your opportunity to snorkel with the Humpback Whales of Vava'u

**For the SCUBA divers:** During your stay in Vava'u enjoy 6-dive package\* with Beluga Diving including the use of tanks, weights and dive guide services

**For the non-divers:** You may wish to book another opportunity to snorkel with the Humpback Whales, this can be done, weather permitting, whilst you are there. Or you may wish to just relax and enjoy Vava'u



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## THURSDAY 23 AUGUST 2012

Today you will be transferred back to the airport.

08:20 depart Vava'u on Chatham Airlines flight CP-703, 09:10 arrive Nuku'alofa

12:10 depart Nuku'alofa on flight DJ182. Flying Polynesian Blue, 14:25 arrive Sydney

**Costs: Non-diver (Whale snorkeler) \$3090, SCUBA Diver \$3390\* including airline taxes**

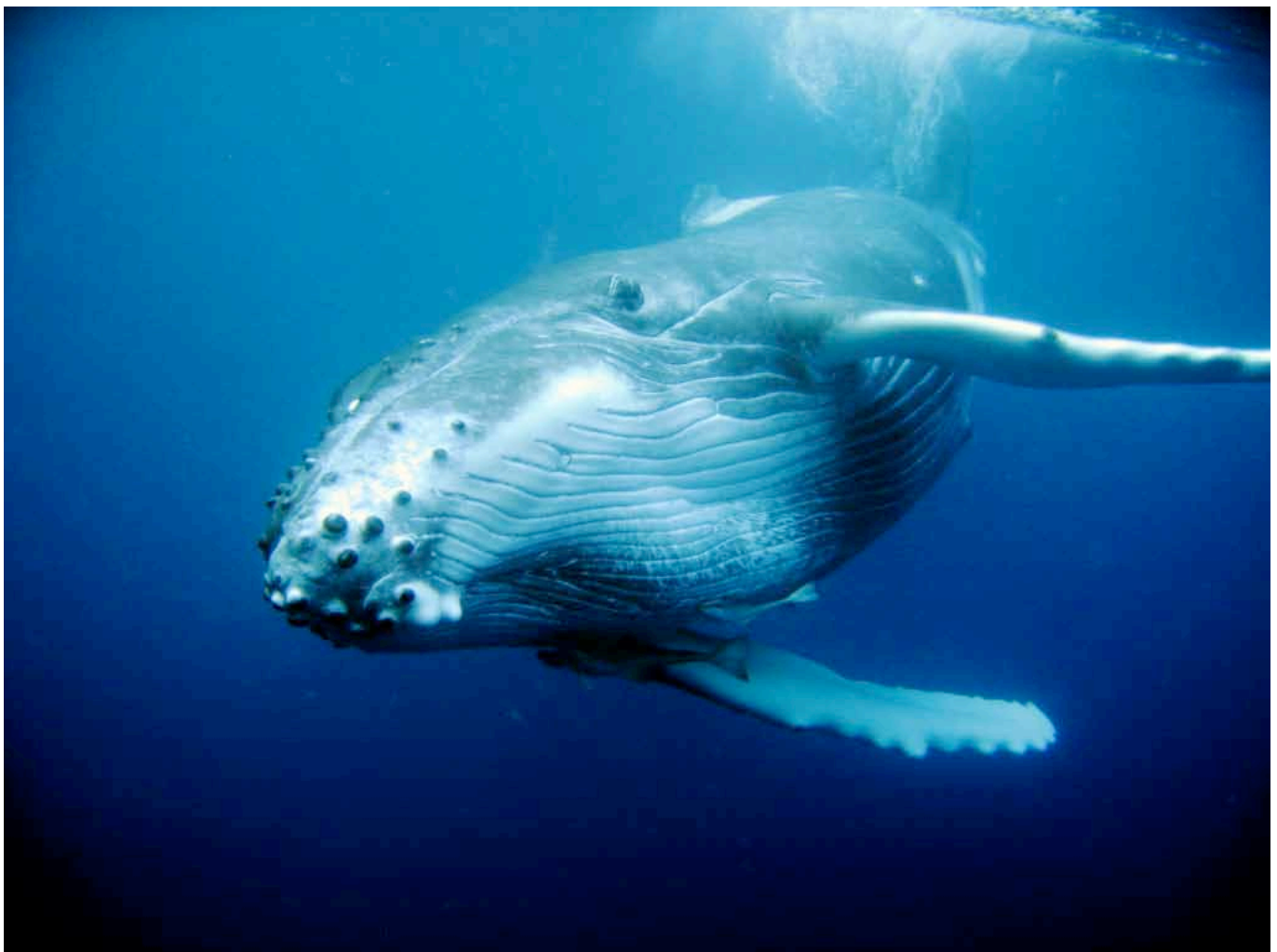
**Tour is costed ex Sydney, contact us for interstate airline connections within Australia**

\* Itinerary and costs for 2012 at this time (1<sup>st</sup> October 2011) are based on current schedules and rates.

These will be confirmed or adjusted once new airline fares, schedules are advised.

### **Inclusions:**

- Return flights Sydney / Nuku'alofa (SYD/TBU/SYD)
- Return flights Nuku'alofa / Vava'u (TBU/VAV/TBU)
- Return airport to hotel transfers in both Nuku'alofa and Vava'u
- One night's twin-share accommodation at Royal Tongan Hotel Nuku'alofa
- Eight nights' twin-share accommodation in standard air-con room at the Puataukanave Hotel Vava'u
- Four full days out with the Whales of Vava'u, including lunches, fruit, tea and coffee
- \*Three days SCUBA diving, six dives, including tanks, weights, dive guide services and snacks
- \* Keen SCUBA divers will be able to do more than two dives per day. Anyone wishing to enjoy these extra dives may book them once they are there.
- Traditional Tongan "Umu" feast on Sunday, a total day of rest, by law
- Services of PADI Divemasters and Instructors; World renowned SCUBA diving and Whale guides
- A guaranteed amazing and fun time



*It is important to note that for international departures check in is no later than two hours prior to departure. Reconfirmation of your flights is essential 72 hours prior to departure. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of your flights. Please ensure that all departure / arrival timings indicated are correct, as these are subject to change without notice. Your passport must have a minimum of 6 months validity from day of departure.*



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**Travel insurance is compulsory:** We strongly recommend taking out travel insurance at time of booking for tours, either through our recommended\* company "Covermore Australia" or your own company of choice.

- Covermore covers you from the date of taking out the policy, for up to two years, until your tour return date, not just for the period of the tour. Check conditions & cover of any policy you are considering.

Booking agent: Harvey World Travel Tuncurry (Licence No 2TA 5683/5684)

Contact Cameron, HWT for travel insurance info [Cameron.Tuncurry@harveyworld.com.au](mailto:Cameron.Tuncurry@harveyworld.com.au) 02 6554 6673

To book onto the tour you will need to supply the following:

A completed booking form and photocopy of your passport together with a \$1000 non-refundable deposit

We have booked out the entire whale watch and diving operation for the height of the whale watch season, early bookings are essential and will ensure your spot on the tour

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