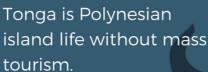
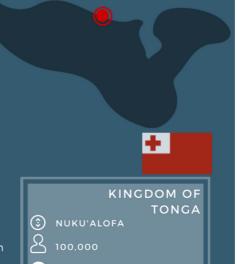
TONGA



Tonga is a relatively undiscovered paradise of quiet fishing villages and emerald ocean waters. For the traveller there are palm fringed beaches, desert islands, mammoth marine life and a chance to experience life in the slow lane.

Laid back, quiet and friendly, Tonga offers a true taste of the Polynesian pacific. This is the last Kingdom in the Pacific, a linage that stretches back 1000 years and Tongans proudly continue their ancient traditions little bothered by modern life.





Whales
JUL-OCT



JUL-OCT DEC & JAN



At its Best APR-NOV

GETTING THERE



Fua'amot (TBU) Vava'u (VAV)



Real Tonga Airlines and FISA Shipping link the islands. Buses service the main island Tongatapu





MOSQUITO REPELLANT SUNSCREEN

SEE & DO

NUKU'ALOFA: Harbour markets & cultural crafts
TONGATAPU: Sacred sites & church services
VAVA'U: Deep ocean dives, sailing & whales
EUA: Rugged landscapes & eco escapes
HA'APAI: Coral quays & whale swims



Dress conservatively and keep the swimsuits for the Resort beaches.

There are many budget conscious eco resorts and green activities. Locally owned and community based accommodation and tour operators.



An 'umu is an earth oven commonly used in Tonga to bake, smoke or steam food



Of Tonga's 170 islands only around 40 are inhabited.



Pacific's only Kingdom. The monarchy is over 1000 years old.



The Ha'apai Islands are the first in Tonga to go organic and solar



Sundays are considered sacred. Shops, tours and transport are closed for business (resorts