

# TONGA

DIVE WITH WHALES





## WHEN

The trip starts every Thursday. The transfers to Eua and back are on the **start and end days** of your dive trip.

You need to be at Tongatapu at least one day prior to the start of your dive trip and leave from Tongatapu to your next destination at least one day after the end of your dive trip.

There are 14 spots for each week. 7 people per boat, plus boat crew.

These are our available weeks:

- 25th-31st of July
- 1st-7th of August
- 8th-14th of August
- 15th-21st of August
- 22nd-28th of August

**BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!**



## JOIN US AND DIVE WITH HUMPBACKS

Come and spend 1-week freediving with humpback whales on the remote Island of Eua in Tonga. We'll be staying in the rustic Blue Water Retreat with our own private chef and million-dollar views with regular whale sightings from the grounds.

Unlike other whale dive tours, we will be the only boat operating in Eua, which gives us unparalleled access to humpbacks in the region. Just to give you an idea, in Vava'u there are 32 active whale charter boats in operation, in Tongatapu there are 5. This will be the absolute trip of a lifetime!

No freediving experience or certification is required. Most of the whale encounters take place on the surface and a beginner freediving course/training is included in the price of the trip. Our trips will be guided by local captains, and a marine biologist to teach us about the behavior of the whales so that we can get the absolute most out of our swim time with them.

Out of the 7 days, we have 5 days on the boat diving with the humpbacks. It's impossible to get tired of diving with these giants but if we do we feel the need to mix it up we can explore the local reefs and dive the Cathedral Caves, voted one of the best cave dives on the planet!

There is 40m vis every day of the week in Eua island.





## EUA ISLAND

Eua Island is teeming with marine life. Of course, the humpback whales are the biggest draw-card, although there are also other animals to get excited about. Over the past five years, large schools of more than 50 sailfish have been swimming past.

Fortunately, the aggregation is on a very deep drop off and typical visibility is 40 plus meters. Other species encountered here include wahoo, yellowfin tuna, mahi mahi, and schools of barracuda. Another awesome feature of Eua Island is the rugged coastline, abundant blowholes, and the Cathedral Caves on the island's coast. Eua Island also has several FADS (Fish Aggregation Devices) as well that make for an interesting drift on snorkel.

Back on land, we stay at the Resort's unique location, which has an all-year-round sandy beach at its doorstep!

The Resort also has a licensed restaurant and 8 fales along with two large glamping tents. Your package is based on a twin share basis and you will be sharing with one other person.

We will even have our own private Tongan chef that will cook all our meals for us (all meals included in the price).

## CATHEDRAL CAVE

This cave system makes for an exciting and picturesque dive site. This is a world-famous diving site. You won't want to forget your camera!

Diving on Eua Island is said to be one of the best dive spots not only in Tonga but in the world as well: drop-offs, sea mountains, caves, and canyons.

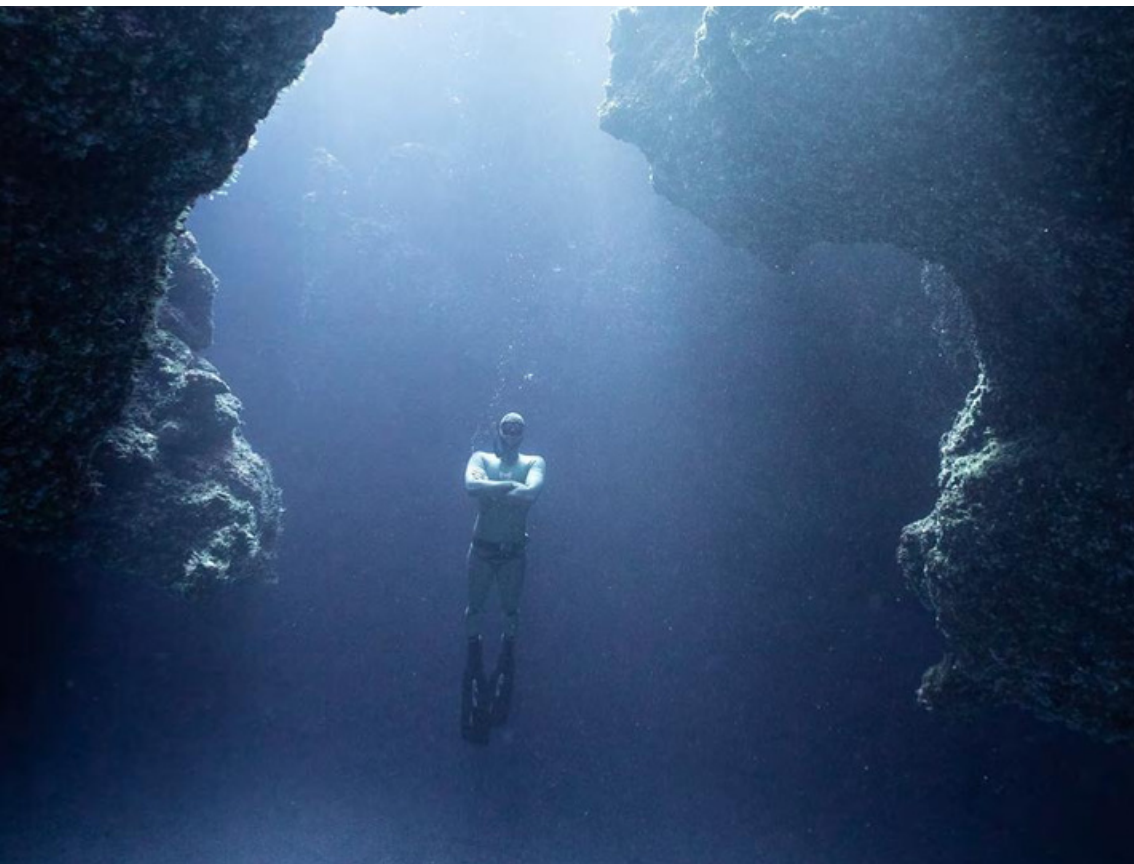
In 2001 a huge cathedral was found, it is about 100 meters long, 50 meters wide, and 30 meters deep.

## GETTING TO EUA

Eua Island is approximately 15 miles to the southeast of Tongatapu/Nukualofa and offers a very quiet and relaxed atmosphere.

Your transfer from Tongatapu to Eua is included in the price of the trip. We will organise this transfer for you.

As soon as you book, you will receive an Event Guide with more detailed information about your trip and useful tips on how to get to the Kingdom of Tonga.





## MONEY STUFF

Total for the trip including all meals at Eua, accommodation, transfer from Tongatapu to Eua Island and back, boats, beginner freediving courses and gear hire if needed.

**\$5,750.00 AUD**

*Payments are non-refundable unless we can rebook your spot.*

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2024**

Deposit: \$1,350.00 AUD

January 25: \$1650.00 AUD

May 1: \$2,750.00 AUD

[For more information please take a look at our website here](#)

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## PAYMENT INFO

To ensure your booking is confirmed please provide a \$1,350.00 AUD initial deposit.

To book your spot, please take a look at our website [here](#).

### **Cancellation Policy**

Payments are only refundable once we are able to rebook your spot with a new booking.

There is a \$90.00 AUD fee when canceling your spot and asking for a refund. This is to cover the reimbursement transfer fees.

Pay via our website to secure your spot in the week of your choice.

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## BOOKING OR QUESTIONS ?

If you are keen to book or have any questions at all, please contact us on [info@freedivingfamily.com](mailto:info@freedivingfamily.com)