



ISLAND COFFEE TOUR

Atiu

Introduced to the island of Atiu just before the 1950s, coffee developed a special flavor that survived and matured in the makatea where the soil was rich with its calcium and phosphorus. Today, Atiu has a blooming coffee business with Arabica coffee that is organically grown, handpicked and sun dried. Your experienced tour guide Mata brings you an authentic island experience as you visit one of the most fascinating coffee plantations in the Cook Islands.

The **Island Coffee Tour** is a 2 – 2.5 hour distinctive tour that offers you sweet views and traditional methods used by the ancestors to make coffee. The island's gardens are filled with rich soils, allowing the soft aroma to fill the air.

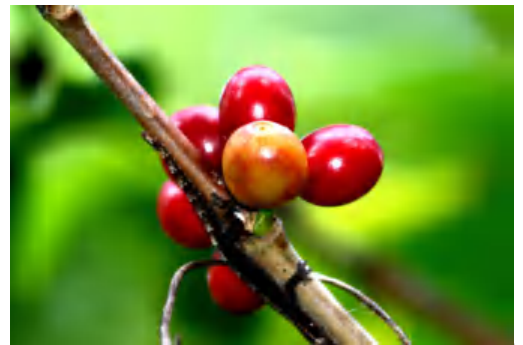
Atiu Island Coffee is a locally owned and operated business. Your experienced tour guide Mata, grows and produces excellent coffee beans and guarantees you an authentic island experience. With knowledge on all the beautiful landscapes of the island, Mata takes you through a scenic walk to see the native coffee plantations and beans that are ready to be harvest.

Developing a small business required much attention and very few equipment due to difficult access to the island. Learn the art of early coffee preparation, explore the lush and shadowy gardens and discover the expansion of the factory over the many years. You will be entertained with multiple demonstrations of how the beans are processed from the separating of the outer layer, sun-drying through to the roasting of the beans and lastly, the packaging stage of the final product.

From there, you will be welcomed into Mata's home where a light refreshment of coffee and crunch is freshly brewed and sipped over a series of questions about the tour.



COFFEE PLANTATIONS



COFFEE BEANS READY FOR HARVESTING



ATIU ISLAND COFFEE



PROCESSED COFFEE BEANS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Unique Island Experience

Your knowledgeable tour guide will demonstrate some traditional methods used to produce locally grown coffee beans, including the manufacturing process it goes through in which you will later enjoy sipping on at the end of the tour.

Friendly Tour Guide

Mata is not only there to ensure you are well entertained but also shares with you her personal experience of growing up within the industry. You will be delighted with some stories from her past as she explains her family endeavours and things she learnt at a young age.

TOUR DETAILS

DAYS OF OPERATION	TOUR DURATION	INCLUSIONS
MONDAY - FRIDAY (TIME TBC ON THE ISLAND) ON REQUEST BASIS ONLY	APPROXIMATELY 2 - 2.5 HOURS	- RETURN TRANSFERS - COFFEE SAMPLING
VEHICLE INFORMATION	SEATING ARRANGEMENT	ACCESS FOR DISABLE
4X4 DOUBLE CAB TRUCK	SEATS UP TO 8 PEOPLE	NO WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AVAILABLE
PAX REQUIREMENTS	WHAT TO BRING/WEAR	IMPORTANT NOTE
MINIMUM PAX: 2 MAXIMUM PAX: 8 GROUPS: ON REQUEST	- COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR - BOTTLED WATER - MOSQUITO REPELLANT - CAMERA	CLIENTS ARE UNABLE TO BOOK TOURS IF THEY ARE STAYING AT ANOTHER PROPERTY