27 September - 9 October 2017

Humpbacks of Tonga
with Darren Jew & the Canon Collective
Join Canon Master Darren Jew and the Canon Collective team for nine unforgettable days of in-water encounters on your 12-night photo tour in the Kingdom of Tonga’s famous Vava’u Group of Islands.

The waters that surround Vava’u are the ideal location to encounter the humpbacks. Since 2001 Darren has been travelling the Vava’u, photographing these magnificent creatures as they go about their lives in the warm waters of this South Pacific paradise—and at the same time sharing his in-water experience with small groups of ocean lovers.
“To look into the eye of a whale and have them look back is like no other wildlife experience on the planet.”

Darren Jew

This is the marine photography adventure of a lifetime!

Not only will you experience some of the best whale encounters imaginable, you’ll receive expert tuition allowing you to take your photography to the next level of technique and creativity.

Your 12-night tour gives you quality time in the water, up close and personal with the magnificent humpback whales, in the clear, warm waters of their Winter breeding grounds.

This is your chance to shoot alongside Canon Master Darren Jew and gain personal insights into the creative processes that goes into capturing his award-winning images.

In addition to on-water time, a mix of structured workshop sessions and supervised lab time will be led by Darren and the Canon Collective across the week to ensure you make the most of the images you capture.

See you in Tonga!
Itinerary
27 September to 9 October 2017 (12 nights / 13 days)

Day 1
Arrive in Vava’u, Tonga. Transfer to accommodation. Settle in, equipment preparation and whale swimming briefing.
Dinner

Day 2–4
7:15am Transfer to Dolphin Dive Jetty & board your vessel for whales, snorkelling, islands
3:00pm +/- 3pm Return Dolphin Dive jetty/ transfer to Guest House
4:00pm Edit time in the lab up until dinner.
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5
No-work Sunday. Day at leisure on outer Island resort.
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6–11
7:15am Transfer to Dolphin Dive Jetty board your vessel for whales, snorkelling, islands
3:00pm +/- 3pm Return Dolphin Dive jetty / transfer to Guest House
4:00pm Edit time in the lab up until dinner.
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12
No-work Sunday. Day at leisure.
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13
Check out, transfer to Airport for onward flights
Breakfast

Landscape and Astro photography sessions will be scheduled subject to suitable conditions.
Your Whales Underwater – Humpbacks of Tonga

tour price includes:

• Each guest on this special Canon Collective itinerary receives exclusive use of Canon EOS DSLR/Aquatech housing underwater photography solution, courtesy Canon Collective for the duration of the tour.

• All on-water and off-water activities, boat trips etc as specified in the itinerary

• Expert and personalised photography, tuition and education from Darren Jew and Canon Collective

• Workshops and Supervised Creative Lab time

• Transfers

• 12 nights twin share or double accommodation

• All Meals from dinner on arrival day to breakfast on departure day

• 9 days on the water

Tour Price does not include:

• Flights

• Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages

• Snacks

• Discretionary tips

• Items of a personal nature

• Personal snorkelling equipment

• Comprehensive Travel Insurance

Tour Price: AUD$7350

Twin or double share. A limited number of single supplements may be available, please enquire.

We will endeavour to match up solo travellers with a same gender room-mate, however should this not be possible the single supplement will be payable. Please enquire.

Emma can assist with booking the ideal and recommended flights to and from Vava'u, along with appropriate travel insurance.

Secure your booking now with a deposit of AUD$1500 by contacting Emma at Travel Managers

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