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# Humpbacks of Tonga

with Whales Underwater



*Canon* Collective

The **Canon Collective** are once again joining **Canon Master Darren Jew** and **Whales Underwater** for two unforgettable tours offering unmatched in-water encounters with humpback whales in the Kingdom of Tonga's enchanting Vava'u Group of Islands.

The waters that surround Vava'u are the ideal location to encounter humpback whales during their winter migration.

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.”*

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.

The choice of 9 or 11-night tours give you quality time on and 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 right alongside Canon Master Darren Jew with the latest Canon equipment\* and gain personal insights into the creative processes that goes into capturing his award-winning images.

In addition to on-water time, across the week a mix of structured workshop sessions and supervised lab time will be led by Darren and his Whales Underwater colleague Jasmine Carey along with your Canon Collective ambassador to ensure you make the most of the images you capture.

See you in Tonga!





**25 September – 3 October 2019**  
**(8 nights / 9 days)**  
**WUW19G**

**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 the Jetty & board your vessel for whales, snorkelling, islands

3.00pm +/- 3pm Return to the 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.

Breakfast, Dinner

**Day 6–8**

7.15am Transfer to the Jetty board your vessel for whales, snorkelling, islands

3.00pm +/- 3pm Return to the jetty jetty / transfer to Guest House

4:00pm Edit time in the lab up until dinner.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 9**

Check out, transfer to Airport for onward flights

Breakfast



**4 October – 15 October 2019**  
**(11 nights / 12 days)**  
**WUW19H**

**Day 1**

Arrive in Vava'u, Tonga. Transfer to accomodation. Settle in, equipment preparation and whale swimming briefing.

Dinner

**Day 2**

7.15am Transfer to the jetty & board your vessel for whales, snorkelling, islands

3.00pm +/- 3pm Return to the jetty/ transfer to Guest House

4:00pm Edit time in the lab up until dinner.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 3**

No-work Sunday. Day at leisure.

Breakfast, Dinner

**Day 4–10**

7.15am Transfer to the Jetty board your vessel for whales, snorkelling, islands

3.00pm +/- 3pm Return to the jetty / transfer to Guest House

4:00pm Edit time in the lab up until dinner.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 11**

No-work Sunday. Day at leisure.

Breakfast, Dinner

**Day 12**

Check out, transfer to Airport for onward flights

Breakfast



## Your Whales Underwater tour price includes:

- All on-water and off-water activities, boat trips etc as specified in the itinerary
- Expert and personalised photography, tuition and education
- Workshops and Supervised Creative Lab time
- Airport transfers in Vava'u
- Twin share or double accommodation as per itinerary (WUW19G - 8 nights) (WUW19H - 11 nights)
- Meals from dinner on arrival day to breakfast on departure day
- 6 days (WUW19G) or 8 days (WUW19H) on the water with the whales

**\*No Underwater camera? No worries!** For the duration of the tour, each guest on these two special Canon Collective itineraries receives use of Canon cameras and as well as underwater housings, courtesy of the Canon Collective.

## 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



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**Tour Prices: WUW19G (8 Nights/9 days) AUD\$5650 | WUW19H (11 Nights/12 days) AUD\$7580**

All reservation enquiries should be directed to Jackie Low at Whales Underwater.

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 may be payable. Please enquire.

As well as handling your tour booking our reservations agent Jackie Low (a Licensed Travel Agent) can assist with booking the ideal and recommended flights to and from Vava'u, additional accommodation along with appropriate travel insurance. Secure your booking now with a deposit of AUD\$1500 by contacting Jackie.

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