

EXPLORE TONGATAPU TRAILS

TONGA ISLAND GROUP



TONGATAPU HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. **Royal Palace** – the official residence of the King of Tonga.
- 2. **Kolovai Village** – famous for the fruit bats or peka which live in the casuarina trees.
- 3. **Ha'atafu Beach** – white sand, spectacular snorkelling and surf.
- 4. **Abel Tasman Landing Site** – first landing spot of Dutch explorer Abel Tasman.
- 5. **Christianity Landing Place** – where Christian missionaries first set foot on Tonga.
- 6. **Tsunami Rock** – believed to be the largest tsunami debris ever found.
- 7. **Mapu'o Vaea** – the spectacular blowholes over 5km of rugged coastline.
- 8. **Three-headed Coconut Tree** – one of the natural wonders of the Polynesian world.

- 9. **Hufangalupe** – the natural land bridge on the South coast.
- 10. **Captain Cook's Landing place** – location of Cook's third visit to Tonga.
- 11. **Royal Terraced Tombs in Lapaha** – the tombs of Tonga's ancient royalty.
- 12. **Fishing pigs** – these unusual porkers 'fish' for food with their snouts in the tide.
- 13. **Ha'amonga 'a Maui trilithon** – one of Polynesia's most intriguing monuments.
- 14. **Anahulu Caves** – fresh water caves containing stalagmites and stalactites.
- 15. **Hina Cave at 'Oholei Beach** – spectacular cultural show and fire dance performance.



VISITOR CENTRE OPENING HOURS

8:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday
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