



SEPTEMBER 2027 WHALE EXPEDITION

18 - 25 September 2027

AITUTAKI

COOK ISLANDS

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OVERVIEW

Join us on this incredible, bucket-list expedition to the tiny remote island of Aitutaki in the Cook Islands.

Witness the majestic humpback whales up close in the deep blue Pacific Ocean as they reach the northern tip on their annual migration.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private guided whale swims
- Island night dinner & entertainment
- Private lagoon tour (lunch, snorkeling & island hopping)
- Well appointed accommodation
- Group dinners and drinks
- Premium gift pack



INCLUSIONS

- Domestic return flights from Rarotonga to Aitutaki
- 7 nights accommodation (twin-share, self-contained with full amenities)
- 5 days of private guided whale swims (lunch & gear hire included)
- Full day private lagoon tour with lunch
- Island night experience with buffet dinner
- Welcome dinner
- Farewell dinner
- Snacks & refreshments
- Island transport (tours, dinners etc)
- Airport Transfers
- Welcome pack (\$250 value)
- Shared cloud media/content folder



NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to Rarotonga
- Breakfast & 4 x dinners
- Travel insurance
- Spending money



ITINERARY

Day 1: *WELCOME TO AITUTAKI*

- Arrive in Aitutaki
- Check-in to accommodation
- Welcome dinner & meet the group

Days 2 – 4: *WHALE SWIMS & ISLAND NIGHT*

- Full day guided whale swims with lunch
- 1 x Island night buffet dinner & cultural show

Day 5: *LAGOON DAY*

- Full day island hopping lagoon tour with lunch

Days 6 – 7: *MORE WHALE SWIMS*

- Full day guided whale swims with lunch
- Farewell dinner on final night with the group

Day 8: *FAREWELL*

- Return flight to Rarotonga



MEET YOUR HOSTS

ZAYLA

A giant lover of whales, wild places, spectacular sunsets and unforgettable adventures. Zayla is the heart behind the expedition, evidenced by her awe and emotion at every special moment. Zayla will be the chief of organising us all and keeping the boat stocked full of fresh coconuts and snacks. And when a whale appears... you'll definitely know about it!

JORDAN

A lover of the ocean, both on top and submerged within - Jordan is an avid freediver and scuba diver with a particular love for whales and other megafauna. On the land, Jordan is a wannabe padel pro and tech geek. Jordan will take on the role of driver, drone pilot, coconut opener and dad joke extraordinaire.



ACCOMMODATION

- Spacious house style accommodation
- Choice of 2 x single or 1 x double bed p/room
- Modern shared bathrooms with hot showers
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Laundry facilities
- Fast shared Wi-Fi



PRICING



Twin-Share

\$6399

- Shared room
- Choice of 2 x single or 1 x double bed
- All listed inclusions

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

- **10%** deposit at time of booking confirmation
- **50%** on or before 30 March 2027
- **20%** on or before 30 June 2027
- **20%** on or before 30 August 2027



FAQs

Are the whale tours ethical?

Yes they are.
Aitutaki is a bit of a hidden gem when it comes to whale interactions which means there are very few boats and people out on the water at any given time. The operators do not chase down or harass the whales.

Are whale sightings guaranteed?

Unfortunately, no! Whales are wild animals, and sightings and swims can never be guaranteed. September is peak humpback whale season in Aitutaki, and with five full days dedicated to whale encounters, we'll have multiple opportunities to find them.

What happens if the weather is bad?

The local operators/skippers will make a determination on the day if the weather is bad. It could be that we delay going out or worst case – skip a day and hopefully make up the lost time in the following days.

Can you cater to dietary requirements?

We sure can! Just make sure you let us know when you submit your booking request. We will also follow up to confirm this has been noted.

Do I need to be a strong swimmer?

You do not need to be an advanced swimmer, but you must be able to swim competently and be confident in deep open water. Flotation aids such as life jackets or pool noodles may be available, but they do not replace basic swimming ability or confidence in the ocean.

Is there an age limit?

The minimum age is 18. There is no set maximum age, but participants must be in suitable health, meet the swimming requirements and feel confident in open-ocean conditions.

[More FAQs](#)



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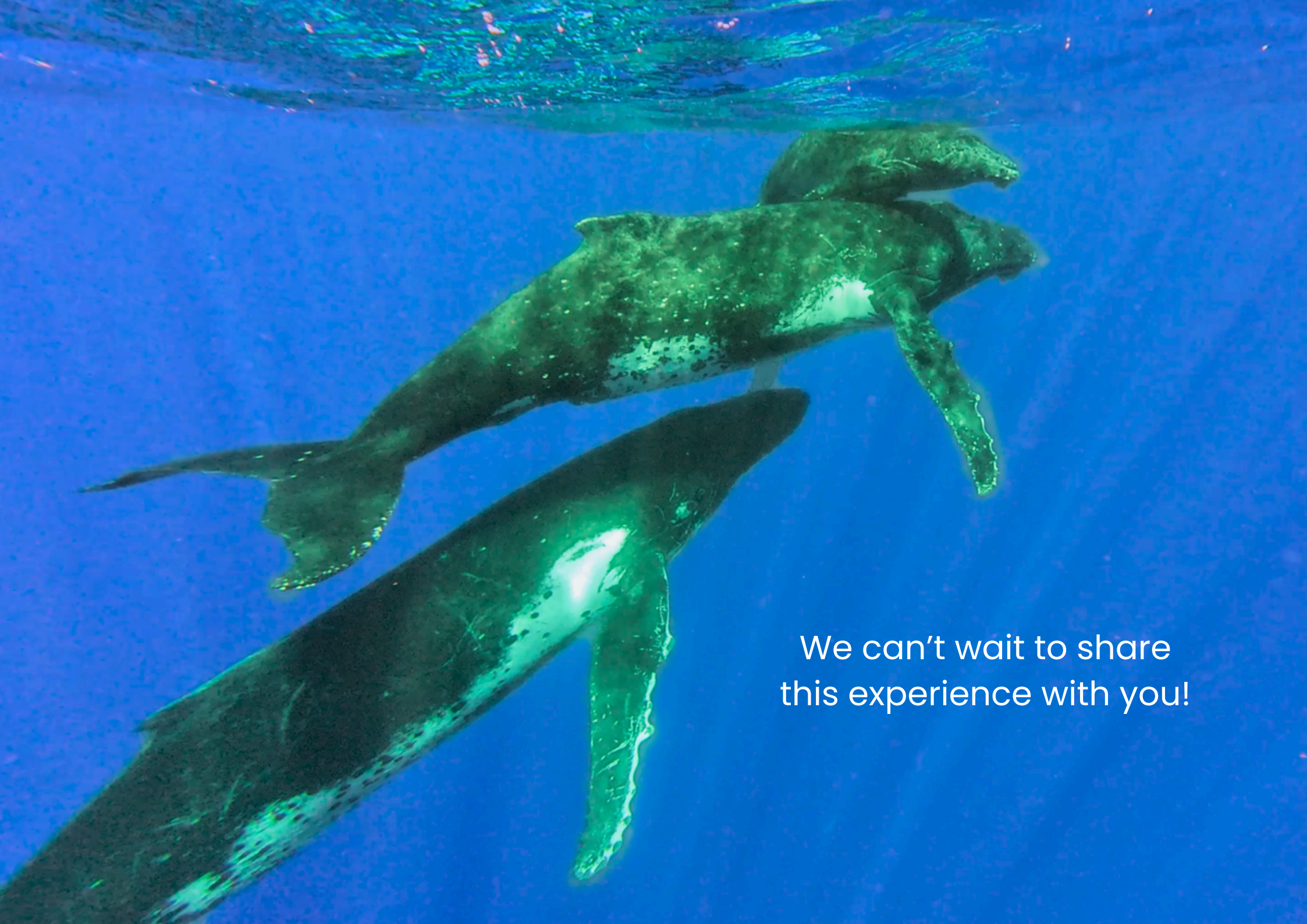


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We can't wait to share
this experience with you!