



# Special *Pitcairn*

An **epic** adventure

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For 40 years, Aranui has been offering discerning travellers the adventure of a lifetime across the South Pacific. This voyage is heading south to remote Pitcairn Island, following in the footsteps of the famed Bounty mutineers.



# Sail to *Pitcairn*

Part of Britain's smallest territory, Pitcairn is home to a population of just 50 people - the descendants of Pitcairn's first European settlers, the HMS Bounty mutineers, and their accompanying band of Polynesians.

Visitors to the isolated isle, at the edge of the world, mingle with these local families, gaining a unique insight into the local culture and the island's storied history.

If you're looking for an adventure that redefines what it means to get off the beaten tourist trail, this is the remote paradise you've been searching for.

## *The Bounty*

The tale of the mutiny of His Majesty's armed ship Bounty is one of the best known in history. After the master's mate, Fletcher Christian, cast adrift Commander Lieutenant William Bligh in the ship's boat, the mutineers sailed the Bounty back to Tahiti, then onwards to the Austral Islands and eventually, seeking refuge on an uninhabited island secure from the outside world, Pitcairn.

As part of their crew, they took with them six Tahitian men and twelve Tahitian women, the beginnings of the current Pitcairn community.

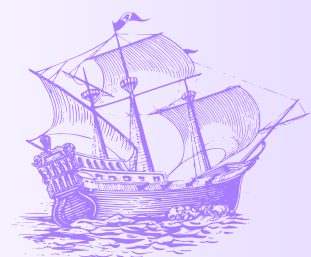
The Bounty was run ashore and set alight so that no trace of her would remain visible from the sea, and after lugging their possessions up the aptly-named Hill of Difficulty, the mutineers made rough leaf-shelters where the village of Adamstown now stands.

Although he only lived on his isolated sanctuary a few years, Fletcher Christian is fondly remembered as the founder and first leader of the modern day Pitcairn.

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- / VISIT THE GRAVE OF MUTINEER JOHN ADAMS
- / HAND FEED THE ISLAND'S ONLY GALAPAGOS TORTOISE
- / BROWSE PITCAIRN'S LOCAL CURIO AND CRAFT MARKET
- / SEE THE BOUNTY CANNON AND ANCHOR IN ADAMSTOWN
- / ADMIRE BOUNTY ARTIFACTS AT THE PITCAIRN ISLAND MUSEUM
- / FOLLOW THE TRAIL TO THE CLIFF TO SEE CHRISTIAN'S CAVE, WHERE FLETCHER CHRISTIAN WATCHED FOR PASSING SHIPS
- / SWIM IN THE FAMOUS ST PAUL'S POOL





# An Unusual itinerary

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS CRUISE

FROM FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 | Boarding in Papeete from 7 AM to 9 AM

## DAY 1 DEPARTURE

Papeete - Tahiti: at 12 PM

## DAY 2 ANAA

Relax on this beautiful atoll and dive into the heart of the "Pito OGOGO".

## DAY 3 AMANU

Enjoy this idyllic atoll with palm-fringed crystal-clear lagoons and a village visit to see local handicrafts.

## DAY 4 AT SEA

## DAY 5 MANGAREVA

The Gambiers were the cradle of catholicism in Polynesia, visit the renovated St Michael's Catholic church where the altar is inlaid with iridescent mother-of-pearl shell.

## DAYS 6 & 7 PITCAIRN

Explore this island with its epic history through the words of the local guides.

## DAY 8 MANGAREVA

Land of virgin lagoons, perfect for growing the black pearl, admire the landscapes and enjoy the beach of Teauopapa to relax.

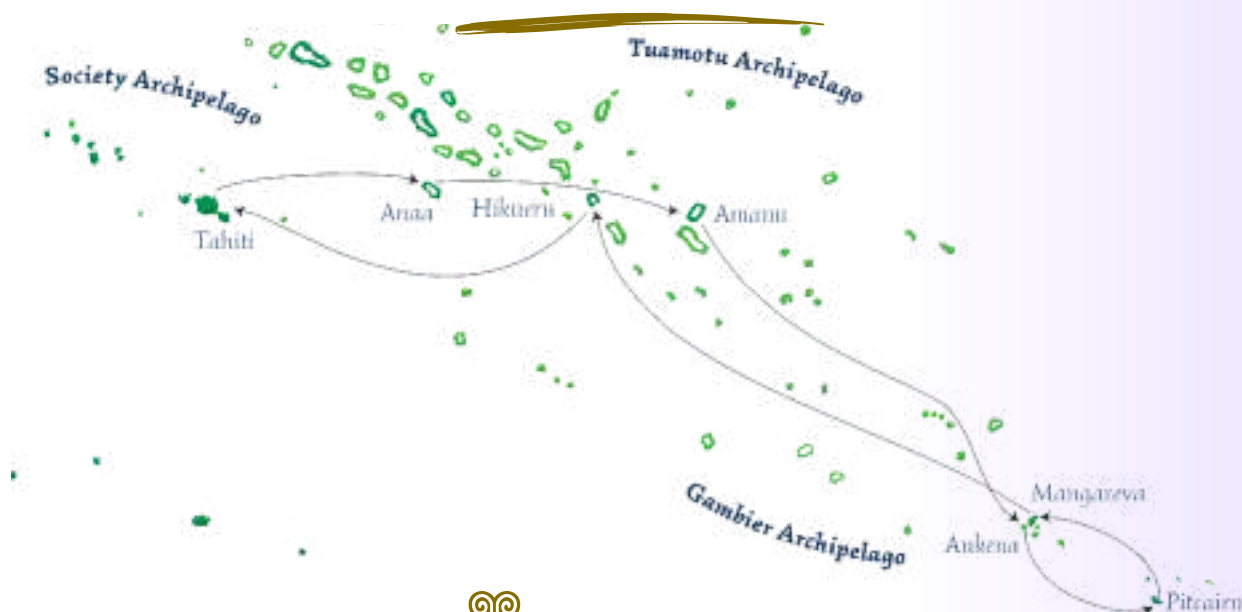
## DAY 9 AT SEA

## DAY 10 HIKUERU

Visit the Tupapati village and the Saint Michel church, learn about the history of the mother-of-pearl shell in the 19th century.

## DAY 11 ARRIVAL

Papeete - Tahiti: 6 PM



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