



**Tour 6 Itinerary – Curious Calves and Mothers with Escorts – 14<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Thurs 14	Fri15	Sat 16	Sun 17	Mon 18	Tues 19	Wed20	Thurs 21	Fri 22	Satb23	Sun 24
Water	Water	Water	Leisure day	Water	Water	Water	Leisure day	Water	Water	Leisure day

**Tour Summary:**

As we come in to the October months, the calves are getting bigger and becoming more curious. The persistent males escort the mother and calves waiting for the opportunity to mate before heading back to the Antarctic waters to feed. Spring is in the air and the weather is getting warming. Your day is filled with excitement and admiration only stopping to explore the coral gardens, caves and abundant marine life that inhabits Tonga.

**Daily Itinerary:**

Day 1	7:00am	Pickup from your resort for your first day of whale watching & snorkeling.
	Anytime	Lunch depends on the whales, but we try and stop in a number of snorkeling spots each day.
	3:30-4:30pm	Return to your resort for a warm shower Before you venture out for dinner in Neiafu.
Day 2	7:00am	Pickup from your resort for a day of whale watching & snorkeling.
	Anytime	Lunch depends on the whales, but we try and stop in a number of snorkeling spots each day.
	3:30-4:30pm	Return to your resort for a warm shower Before you venture out for dinner in Neiafu.
Day 3	7:00am	Pickup from your resort for a day of whale watching & snorkeling.
	Anytime	Lunch depends on the whales, but we try and stop in a number of snorkeling spots each day.
	3:30-4:30pm	Return to your resort for a warm shower Before you venture out for dinner in Neiafu.
Day 4	<b>Leisure Day</b>	<b>Sunday's</b> are a time for rest in Tonga and most places are closed except for the Café's. You can still spend the day exploring the islands, snorkeling near your resort or just relaxing on a beach.



-Sailing  
-Kayaking

-Land tours  
-Hiring a scooter

**Preparation Checklist:**

-Check your flights and connections to Tonga and make sure you have confirmed your domestic flights to Vava'u.

-Check to make sure that you have booked your accommodation well in advance and that you have booked either side of your tour if you are arriving early or staying longer.

*At Swimming with Gentle Giant's we think it is a privilege to snorkel with these amazing creatures and understand they are wild animals that deserve our respect. We are visitors in their environment and our encounters are often determined by the whales.*