

GET INTO SANTO

See it all. Do it all.

Essential Santo



At a glance..

This fabulous tour starts at Fanafo custom village, the home and final resting place of Jimmy Stevens, Santo's one time rebel leader.

Prior to Independence, Vanuatu was ruled by France and Britain in a condominium government.

Many on Espiritu Santo resented the foreign rule and by the late 70s, a rebellious movement lead by Jimmy Stevens was formed.

The rebels sought to have Santo excluded from the condominium and be allowed self-rule. Fanafo was the rebel's base and Jimmy Stevens lived there until his capture by the French and British authorities.

After spending 11 years in jail, Jimmy Stevens' health deteriorated. In

1991, Vanuatu's first Prime Minister, Father Walter Lini had Stevens' released. He returned to his family home in Fanafo and lived a somewhat quiet life until his death in 1994.

"You will get to see how and where the rebels met, and meet the direct descendents of Jimmy Stevens."

Heading further north of Fanafo, you will visit beautiful Golden Beach, a truly stunning South Pacific beach with its fine white sand and crystal

clear waters - a perfect spot for lunch and a swim.

On the drive back to town you will stop off at the famous Blue Hole for a refreshing swim.

You'll be amazed at the colour and clarity of this freshwater swimming.

***Tip..** Bring your snorkel and mask for a closer look below.

