

THE ROYAL VISIT TO TONGA

REVISED ITINERARY

The following is the amended programme for December 19th and 20th:-

Saturday, December 19th:-

- 08.30 Leave GOETHIC for Laucala Bay via the coastal road.
- 08.45 Arrive Laucala Bay.
- 09.00 Depart Laucala Bay by Tasman Empire Airways aircraft for Nukualofa.
- Farewell salute by Fiji Artillery.
- 11.50 (Tonga time i.e. 20 minutes ahead of Fiji) arrive Nukualofa - Royal Salute.
- 12.00 The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh land at Nukualofa wharf - met by Queen Salote, members of Royal Family, Agent and Consul and wife - Her Majesty inspects Royal guard.
- 12.15 Her Majesty lays a wreath on the war memorial.
- 12.25 Her Majesty, His Royal Highness and Queen Salote drive to the Palace.
- 12.45 Her Majesty and His Royal Highness drive to Malae where they are received by Queen Salote.
- 12.50 Cabinet Ministers, senior Government Officials, and leading members of the community and their wives are presented.
- 13.10 Queen Salote entertains Her Majesty and His Royal Highness at a Tongan feast on Malae - address of welcome and reply.
- 14.10 Tongan dancing.
- 15.25 Her Majesty and His Royal Highness retire to the Palace.
- 20.00 Dinner party followed by small dance at the Residency.

Sunday, December 20th:-

- 10.15 Her Majesty and His Royal Highness and Queen Salote attend service in Wesleyan Church.
- 11.10 Return to the Palace
- 11.30 Leave the Palace for Queen Salote's Estate at Kauvai passing through Nukualofa hospital.
- 12.10 Queen Salote entertains Her Majesty and His Royal Highness to lunch.
- 13.30 Leave Kauvai
- 14.05 Arrive at Palace.
- 14.35 Her Majesty and His Royal Highness and Queen Salote leave the Palace for the wharf.
- 14.45 Her Majesty and His Royal Highness embark in Royal Barge to board the GOETHIC.
- 16.00 GOETHIC weighs anchor - Royal Salute.