Meet the locals and being shown around their village

TRAVEL TIP
TokTok like a local.
On arrival in Vanuatu, (at the airport or in Port Vila) why not buy a local SIM card for your phone, or the whole phone if yours is “locked” or you’ve left it at home. It’s cheap – around 2000 Vatu, ($AUS25) for a SIM card and phone from Telecom Vanuatu (TVL) which includes 400 Vatu of credit. Each local call costs 20 Vatu per minute, so it’s enough to get you started and mixing it with the locals.

“Phone a Friend”
If all else fails, despite your best endeavours, and you need a little help ... here’s a life-line to Charlie and Mary – two ex-pat Aussies who have lived in North Efate for the past 8 years. No promises, but they’ve offered to assist travellers in need if they can:
P: 562 2927 E: charlieahunter@hotmail.com

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VILLAGE experience tour

Efate

Just out of town...

Tours & Attractions

Hire a bus, taxi OR drive yourself...

Make friends with the locals.
Learn about village life.
A genuine, grassroots experience that will have you wanting to return

Highlights:
- Personal guide & small bus
- Warm village welcome & tour
- Community singing that will move your soul
- Coconut & handicraft making demonstrations
- Port Vila return via scenic “Round Island Road”
- Commentary of history, culture and environment
- Lots of smiles
- Free use of the BEST Public Toilet in the South Pacific
- Flexible – why not make it a full day and drop into other North Efate attractions; additional fees apply

Duration:
Half day, 9:00am – 1:00pm
(Optional to extend to Full Day by incorporating other North Efate attractions; additional fees apply)

Details:
- Pick-up & Drop-off from your hotel or cruise ship
- Cost:
  - Adult 7000 Vatu ($AUS85)
  - Child 12 & under 4000 Vatu ($AUS50)
- Minimum 6 passengers
- Bring - Hat, sunscreen, camera, towel, bathers (just in case) plus a sense of fun
- Contact:
  - Kalmaire Kalmar: (678) 776 4713

Note:
This tour is owned and run by locals, creating village employment providing money for improvements like water storage, solar power, clinic and school building maintenance, plus training and education.

PLUS so much more to see & experience...
NORTH EFATE

If you truly want to experience something of the grassroots, Vanuatu, meet the locals (Ni-Vans) and at the same time directly support village employment and development, then North Efate offers some unique opportunities.

Whether you are here for the day, or an extended period, North Efate is “just out of town”, easily accessible by bus, taxi OR hire car. North Efate is full of hidden gems, including hot springs, WW2 memorabilia, village tours, canoe rides, jungle walks, bungalows, restaurants, snorkelling, turtles and dugongs, Kastom dances food and artefacts AND home to the BEST Public Toilet in the South Pacific.

Follow the map, take control and remember to phone each tour and attraction ahead to confirm your arrival and receive any specific [local] directions.

Over to you ... and as we say ...

Istret – Everything’s good
Lukim Yu – See you later, and
Tank Yu Tumas – Thank you very much

NORTH EFATE REGION

PORT VILA

North Efate Tour Trail

1. Epule - Taka tour, kastom dance, restaurant & artefacts, Ph: Aron 549 8795
2. Epule River Canoe Ride thru jungle, Ph: Jack Willie 591 6398
3. Linda Epule Canoe ride, kastom food & dance, Ph: Daniel Fred 731 9776
4. Takara - Bamboo Bch restaurant & pool, Ph: Elmo Joseph 564 0173 & 547 2519
5. Takara - Nasinu Sulphurous Natural Hot Spring, Ph: Reuben Amos 590 7583
6. PAUNANGISU - WW2 snorkel on sunken plane, Ph: 542 7057 & 777 7205
7. PAUNANGISU - Village Experience Tour, Ph: Kalmaire Kalmar 776 4713
8. PAUNANGISU - BEST Public Toilet (Paunangisu), Ph: Kalmaire Kalmar 776 4713
9. EMUA - Orovey Beach Restaurant, Ph: Kaltonga or George 544 7189 & 773 7139
10. EMUA - Vatupau Bungalows, Ph: Kenneth Lango 546 2052
11. SAAMA - Top Rock snorkelling & lookout, Ph: Charlie John 541 9623 & 568 8668

Note:
Fees charged for the use of this facility are designed to cover running costs as well as create village employment and provide funds for village and regional development – such as water storage, solar power, school and clinic maintenance, business development and training.