

Pentecost Island, Vanuatu

Where men leap from 30-metre towers with vines on their ankles to bless the yam harvest — an ancient ritual that inspired modern bungee jumping. Remote, raw, and unlike anything else on a cruise itinerary.

 Tender port (no cruise pier)

 Typical call: 5–7 hrs

 Vanuatu Vatu / AUD accepted

 Bislama, English, French

 Naghol season: April–June only

🍹 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender from anchorage to Pangji jetty (western coast)

Best For: Naghol land diving (Apr–Jun), Kastom culture, remote Pacific beaches

Don't Miss: The Naghol ceremony — book through your cruise line; independent access is restricted

Heads Up: No ATMs, no restaurants, no paved roads. Bring cash (VUV or small AUD notes), water, and reef shoes.

 Getting around:  **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Naghol Land Diving Ceremony** — The main event.
- **Kastom Village Tour** — If visiting outside Naghol season, village tours showcase traditional weaving, kava preparation, sand drawing (UNESCO...)
- **Waterfall Hike** — Pentecost's mountainous interior hides several waterfalls and freshwater swimming holes reachable by jungle trek.
- **Pangi Beach Swim & Snorkel** — The beach at the tender landing has clear warm water and some coral near shore.
- **Outrigger Canoe Paddle** — Some village operators offer a chance to paddle traditional outrigger canoes in the sheltered bay — a hands-on taste of...

BEST WALKS

- **Landing Village Wander** 30 min · Flat · Easy — From the Pangji jetty, stroll through the immediate village area.
- **Naghol Tower Trail** 20 min each way · Uphill · Muddy — Follow the path from the landing up to the Naghol tower site.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	83°	78°	24d
Jun	80°	76°	20d
Aug	78°	74°	20d
Sep	79°	75°	20d
Oct	81°	75°	24d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:55AM–5:40PM · Jun 6:11AM–5:22PM · Aug 6:05AM–5:39PM · Sep 5:43AM–5:42PM · Oct 5:20AM–5:46PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Naghol is seasonal. The land diving only takes place April–June (Saturdays). If your cruise calls outside this window, expect village tours and beach time instead — still...
- No ATMs, no card readers. Bring Vanuatu Vatu (VUV) or small clean Australian dollar notes (AUD). Coins and worn notes are unusable — local banks can't exchange them.
- Book two nights of foodstuffs. Closed for shops on hiking weekends for the festival of feasts, so you'll need to stock up on food for the tender.