

What currency is used on Pitcairn?

The New Zealand dollar is the primary currency, although all major currencies are accepted.

The Government Treasury Office has credit card facilities for payments or cash withdrawals.



Is there a school on Pitcairn?

Yes, Pulau School provides pre-school and primary education for resident children. Qualified, registered teachers are appointed on 1 year renewable basis.

Are there shops on Pitcairn?

There is one 'General Store' on the island stocking a good range of household, general goods and hardware items.

What communications are there?

All houses on island are connected to the international phone system via New Zealand and internet is available. There are no mobile phone networks on island.

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Do I have to visit Pitcairn before applying for settlement?

No, you can apply for settlement at any time. However it would be wise to consider visiting before you seriously think about applying to settle on the island.

Can I bring my children to settle on Pitcairn?

There are currently separate procedures in place regarding visits and settlement by children, less than 16 years of age. If you wish to apply on behalf of a child you will need to contact the Deputy Governor's Office in New Zealand. When travelling with children, please provide children with activities for two days on the ship.

How long does it take to process a settlement application?

If all the documents are in order, and Council has endorsed the application, the applicant(s) will be called for an interview with the Deputy Governor and a decision made within one month of that interview.

What savings or assets do I need to settle on Pitcairn?

Those wishing to apply for settlement must provide evidence of savings or assets which must include medical insurance cover.

How much does it cost to buy land on Pitcairn?

There are currently no charges for land on Pitcairn. After new immigrants have been granted permanent residency, by the Governor, they are entitled to apply to the Pitcairn Island Land Court for land. Based on 'reasonable needs', land is granted on a leasehold basis.

I would like to build my own house, is this possible?

Yes. It is up to you to arrange construction of your home. There are local builders, electricians and plumbers on island who could assist building a house. They can be approached on a private basis.

On average how much does it cost to build a house on Pitcairn?

A fair estimate including importing all building materials, furnishings and paying local contractors to build a home of around 160m², is approximately NZ\$150,000.

Is there accommodation to buy or rent on the island?

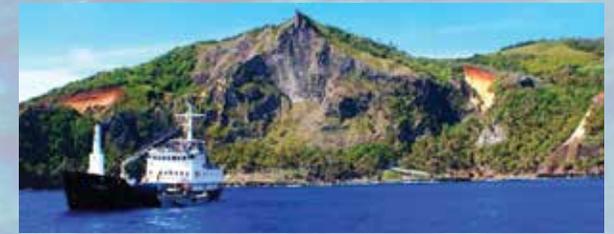
There are currently no properties for sale on the island. The Pitcairn Island Tourism department can help arrange accommodation for you with a local family on a charged basis or alternatively there are a couple of private self-contained houses and units for rent, subject to availability.

Make the Change - Immigrate to Legendary Pitcairn Island

Pitcairn Island is one of the most isolated Islands in the world. Its subtropical climate, lush vegetation, crystal clear waters and abundance of fish have sustained the descendants of the HMAV Bounty mutineers for the last 225 years.

With a current population of 52, the island is actively seeking new immigrants.

Successful applicants will participate in and enjoy a most unique lifestyle, often dreamt about, rarely found.



How do supplies and people travel to/from Pitcairn?

The Government of Pitcairn Islands charts a passenger/shipping vessel, the Claymore II, to carry supplies and passengers to the island every 3 months. Other charter companies provide travel to the island by yacht, usually from Mangareva in the Gambier Islands.

