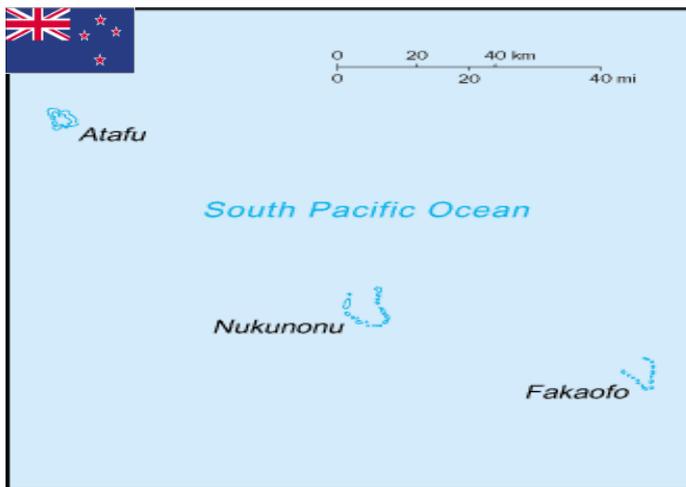


TOKELAU



Country Dialling Code (Tel/Fax): ++690

Tokelau ,A Tourism, Travel, <http://www.tokelau.com> , **Time:** UTC-11 (6 hours behind Washington, DC during Standard Time)

Capital: none; each atoll has its own administrative center

Background: Originally settled by Polynesian emigrants from surrounding island groups, the Tokelau Islands were made a British protectorate in 1889. They were transferred to New Zealand administration in 1925. Referenda held in 2006 and 2007 to change the status of the islands from that of a New Zealand territory to one of free association with New Zealand did not meet the needed threshold for approval.

Map References: Oceania

Area: total: 10 sq km ,land: 10 sq km , water: 0 sq km

Climate: tropical; moderated by trade winds (April to November)

Terrain: low-lying coral atolls enclosing large lagoons

Natural Resources: NEGL

Population: 1,433 (July 2008 est.)

Nationality: noun: Tokelauan(s) ,adjective: Tokelauan

Ethnic Groups: Polynesian

Religions: Congregational Christian Church 70%, Roman Catholic 28%, other 2%
note: on Atafu, all Congregational Christian Church of Samoa; on Nukunonu, all Roman Catholic; on Fakaofu, both denominations, with the Congregational Christian Church predominant

Languages: Tokelauan (a Polynesian language), English

Economy: Tokelau's small size (three villages), isolation, and lack of resources greatly restrain economic development and confine agriculture to the subsistence level. The people rely heavily on aid from New Zealand - about \$4 million annually - to maintain public services with annual aid being substantially greater than GDP. The principal sources of revenue come from sales of copra, postage stamps, souvenir coins, and handicrafts. Money is also remitted to families from relatives in New Zealand.

Industries: small-scale enterprises for copra production, woodworking, plaited craft goods; stamps, coins; fishing

Currency: New Zealand dollar (NZD)

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