

## FESTIVAL TREATS IN TROPICAL PARADISE

*Vanuatu Custom Travel* is proud to promote two very special events on the Vanuatu tribal experience calendar set on beautiful Rah Island: the Round Island Canoe Race on September 20 and the Saint Andrew's Day Cultural Festival from Nov 25 to 30. These festivals are filled with genuine and rare WOW factors! This is a magical place hidden from the modern world. You can relax and unwind, explore land or sea, take part in the unique coconut leaf custom fishing event, enjoy the cultural festival, race canoes, meet the local people and do unique local tours and bush walks.

### Round Island Canoe Race

September 20 2008

The Round Island Canoe Race offers guests the opportunity to participate in a fun 30 minute outrigger canoe race around Rah Island, experience warm hospitality and rare cultural festivities and the chance to compete for prizes in this very picturesque part of Vanuatu hidden from the usual tourist tracks.

### Saint Andrew's Day Cultural Festival

November 25-30 2008

The Saint Andrew's Day Cultural Festival (Tuesday Nov 25 to Sunday Nov 30) is an event occurring only once a year and includes 3 days of extraordinary, unique and authentic cultural activities in a truly stunning location. Guests can participate in custom fishing techniques using vines and coconut leaves, bows and arrows. See Banks custom dances and experience a combined Custom Melanesian/Christian gospel church service with a powerful choir.

### Rah Island

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Rah Island has picture postcard white sand beaches, one of the best views in Vanuatu, coral reefs and a picturesque lagoon for swimming, a forest for bush walking, a variety of local activities on the mainland plus a truly incredible community with great hospitality. Guests stay in thatched bamboo bungalows by the beach or the lagoon. Meals are 'island gourmet' style and usually include crab, lobster and fish which you can help catch each day.

For more information, articles, photos, itineraries and bookings contact



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Please Note:

This kind of tour is custom made and only possible through in depth local knowledge and healthy relationships with remote island communities. There are definitely many unique "wow factors" on this tour which you will experience and will want to tell everyone about. We are proud to offer rare access with professional standards and the close collaboration and support of local communities.

Please find files attached (information and photos for promotional use).

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Vanuatu Custom Travel and we will be happy to help.