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Where is Pitcairn Island?

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How many islands are in the Pitcairn Islands?

The Pitcairn Islands form the southeasternmost extension of the geological archipelago of the Tuamotus of French Polynesia, and consist of four islands: Pitcairn Island, Oeno Island (atoll with five islets, one of which is Sandy Island), Henderson Island and Ducie Island (atoll with four islets).

How big is Pitcairn Island?

The four islands -- Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno -- are scattered across several hundred kilometres of ocean and have a combined land area of about 47 square kilometres (18 square miles). Henderson Island accounts for 86% of the land area, but only Pitcairn Island is inhabited.

Who inhabited Pitcairn Island?

The presence of stone tools, burial sites, petroglyphs, and other artifacts indicates that Pitcairn Island had been inhabited, probably by Polynesians, before its discovery by European explorers. The British ship HMS Swallow found the island in 1767, and its captain, Philip Carteret, named it Pitcairn for the sailor who first sighted it.

How to get to Pitcairn Islands?

Totegegie Airport in Mangareva can be reached by air from the French Polynesian capital Papeete. There is one 6.4-kilometre (4 mi) paved road leading up from Bounty Bay through Adamstown. The main modes of transport on Pitcairn Islands are by four-wheel drive quad bikes and on foot.

Are the Pitcairn Islands Remote?

History meets adventure on one of the world's most isolated and remote destinations - the Pitcairn Islands. And when we say remote, we mean it: no airport, a population of just 50 residents, and home to the world's smallest capital.

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Explore untouched subtropical island environments, pristine waters, endemic flora, bird and marine life, an unforgettable sea voyage, incredible hospitality, lasting friendships and firsthand insight into the living history and culture of the people of Pitcairn Island - the direct descendants of Pitcairn's first European settlers, the HMAV ...

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Pitcairn's exports consist primarily of high-quality honey, handcrafts, and other artisanal products. The island's honey is renowned for its purity and unique flavor, derived from local flora. Pitcairn also exports jewelry, carvings, coffee, and traditional Polynesian goods like Tapa cloth.

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