



Cook Islands Brochure

WEDDINGS AND HONEYMOONS CURATED AND CRAFTED BY EXPERTS

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CREDIT - THE RAROTONGAN BEACH RESORT & LAGOONARIUM

So you have been dreaming about a destination wedding ever since you met the absolute love of your life in that bar you finally decided to try... or that movie you had been meaning to see...or even by swiping right on tinder (no judgement) & you fell hopelessly in love.

Then it happens and the love of your life gets down on one knee & you can finally start planning... except you have no idea where to start.

The realisation of the time it will take you to plan your dream destination sinks in... You start to feel the sand slipping away, you can no longer taste the banana-berry-licious cocktail or feel the sun on your skin. In a panic you jump onto the internet to find that Destination Wedding company who heard raving reviews about from a friend of a friend & soon realise they are exactly what you need.

**We are Viva Destination Weddings
and we are here to bring your dream
wedding to life!**

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Credit: Muri Beach Club Hotel

Note

This showcases a wide variety of locations and resorts in Cook Islands. If you would like an expert to produce a personalised guide, specific to your unique wedding requirements please contact us..



ABOUT Us



WHAT WE BRING TO THE TABLE

- ❖ **We are a one stop shop** - We can organise it all from beauty to bucks parties and flowers to flights with our tried-and-tested suppliers worldwide, entirely simplifying the process for you.
- ❖ **We eliminate stress** - We helpfully assist and guide you through all itinerary changes, legal requirements, guest travel bookings and intricate experiences meant just for you - meaning no stress and more time to focus on the fun stuff.
- ❖ **We understand how important this is to you** - We want to spend time to understand what your perfect wedding looks like to you and how we can achieve it together.
- ❖ **We think out of the box** - We provide unique and innovative solutions that will have you and your travelling party engaged and excited well before you hop on the plane, and long after you return.
- ❖ **We are at no extra costs to you** - This is one case where your Momma will take back the phrase “nothing good comes free”. We simply work off a small commission paid by each of our trusted suppliers for passing them your business. Ultimately, we will have the best prices because we negotiate directly with the suppliers, while also getting access to special group rates and 'exclusive inclusions'.



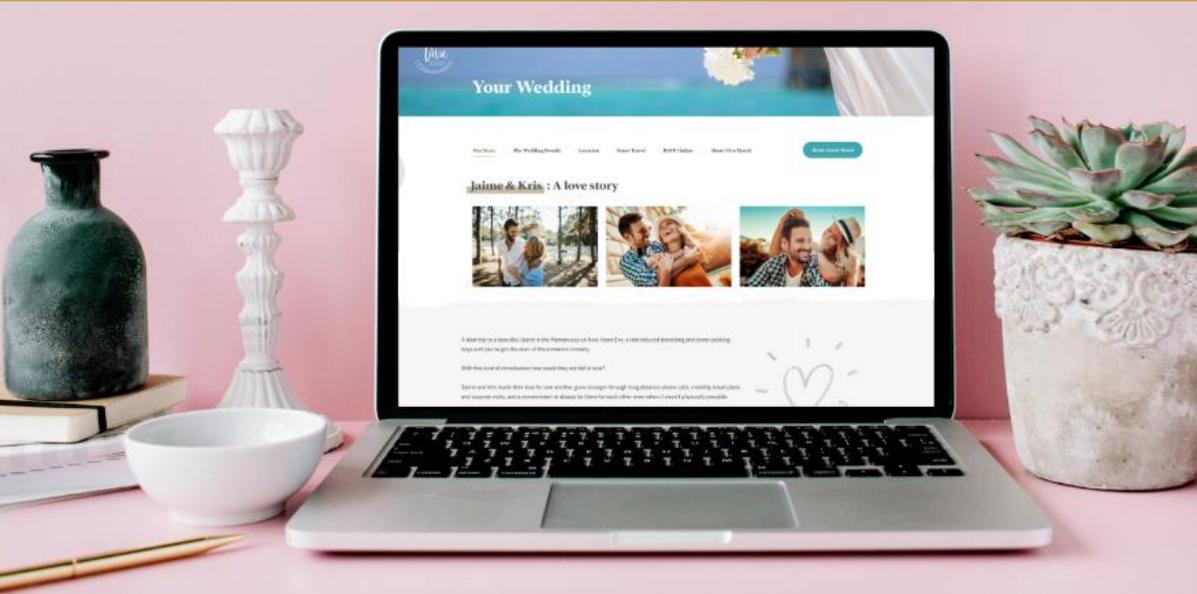
OUR CREDENTIALS

- ✓ Member of the exclusive Travellers Choice group
- ✓ Fully ATAS accredited Travel company
- ✓ Verified member of Skal (International Association of Tourism and Travel Professionals)
- ✓ Travel Agency with 75 years of experience combined
- ✓ Members of local and international industry networking groups

Previous

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“Mandi is amazing, we are not long back from our wedding which I could not have done without her. She did everything we needed, and not in “island time” (yes it is a real thing). Mandi is back to you instantly and if not will let you know when she can get that answer to you. I seriously would have lost it without this woman, she is an angel in disguise” (Kayla Maree Kava – previous bride)



WEDDING WEBSITE & GROUP BOOKINGS

Are you sitting there thinking, I can barely organise something for dinner, let alone manage 50+ peoples travel arrangements to the Cook Islands?

Well don't worry, we got you!

PERSONALISED WEDDING WEBSITES

- Showcase your love story & welcome note
- Digital RSVP system to track guests attending
- All guest accommodation & flight information
- Detailed wedding event itinerary
- Gift Registry
- Information to contact Viva Destination Weddings to book

ONCE YOUR GUEST LIST HAS BEEN FINALISED, WE CAN ORGANISE

- ✓ Guest accommodation
- ✓ Guest flights & transfers
- ✓ Additional pre & post travel arrangements
- ✓ Additional tours & experiences
- ✓ Depending on how many guests book through us, we can offer group discounts. *Note: Guests who book direct will not be included, and will minimise discounts available.*



ABOUT COOK ISLANDS

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- Legal considerations for getting married in the Cook Islands



HONEYMOONS

- Little Polynesian
- Pacific Resort Aitutaki
- Rumours Resort



WEDDING RESORTS

- Aitutaki Lagoon Private Island Resort
- Edgewater Resort & Spa
- The Islander Hotel
- Muri Beach Club Hotel
- Nautilus Resort & Spa
- Muri Beach Resort
- Pacific Resort Rarotonga
- Rarotongan Beach Resort & Lagoonarium
- Sanctuary Beach Resort



Important Note

We have selected a variety of packages but most resorts will have multiple options, or we can create tailor made packages, so these are a guide and may not be the cheapest option





ABOUT COOK ISLANDS

HOME ABOUT WEDDINGS HONEYMOON CONTACT



Kia Orana (means hello, may you live long).

Congratulations! You are looking in the **best possible place for your dream wedding or sublime honeymoon** by considering the idyllic Cook Islands.

With crystal clear lagoons, enticing temperatures, relaxed ambience and a warm welcoming people, the Cook Islands make it an easy choice when it comes to saying “I do”. Simultaneously remote and accessible, modern and traditional, the Cook Islands present a **perfect paradise** for a wedding to inspire the soul.

Picture yourself walking down the aisle of a traditional Polynesian church to a melodic choir of island voices, stepping barefoot onto a sandy shore to say your vows flanked by a tropic sunset, being borne by husky islanders onto a Motu to pledge your love under a fragrant Frangipani bower.

Flights are daily with **easy connections** and there are a **variety of accommodation options**, from small bungalow style retreats, to private villas and large busy resorts.

Just 32 kilometres around and with only one road to circumnavigate, whichever direction you head in, you can't get lost on Rarotonga. With a **strong cafe culture, a burgeoning organic and artisan food scene** and a handful of bars and clubs, you can indulge in a 21st century Rarotonga that is still firmly anchored by traditional Polynesian values and history.



SECTIONS

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WHY DOES IT MATTER WHERE I GO?

Where you choose as your wedding destination will make an impact on every other decision, including guest lists, suppliers and more. While the Cook Islands is a popular destination for weddings, **each resort has their own unique vibe**, which means a destination must be thoughtfully handpicked depending on what you want your dream wedding to look and feel like.



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WHAT IS THE CULTURE LIKE THERE?

Cook Islands culture is a diverse mix of Polynesian and European influences. It is mostly based around **arts and craft and music**. Cook Islands culture is expressed through tattoos, wood carvings, weaving, painting and cloth designs. If you are there on a Sunday, we highly recommend going to a local church service. You cannot help but feel uplifted by the soaring voices and colourful dresses and hats to be seen in all the beautiful white churches.



CREDIT - COOK ISLANDS TOURISM

WHAT ARE THE LOCATIONS LIKE?

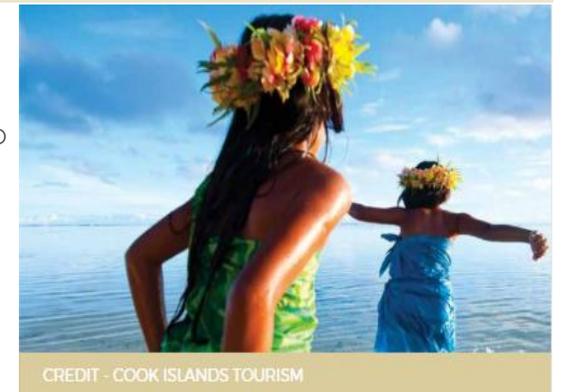
Here, you'll find it so easy to say "I do". You could tie the knot while standing barefoot on champagne-coloured sands at sunset, in a flower-filled pavilion, or on the secluded shores of a tiny, deserted island. You could be transported to your marriage location in a traditional outrigger canoe, be surrounded by family and friends, or nothing but nature. Whatever your choice, you can be **sure your wedding day will be incredibly memorable.**



CREDIT - MURI BEACH CLUB HOTEL

IS COOK ISLANDS FAMILY FRIENDLY?

The Cook Islands are perfect for a great family holiday. Clean white beaches and shallow lagoons are **ideal playgrounds for children**. Relax while the children go off to hunt hermit crabs, build sand-castles, discover unique shells, or swim and snorkel in the warm lagoons. Many of the resorts have their own 'Kids Club' which provide a multitude of activities for children, and there are many activities on the islands well suited to children.



CREDIT - COOK ISLANDS TOURISM



THE DREAM DESTINATION



WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO GO?

The “wet” season is officially November to March but if there is going to be any really adverse weather it is usually December-January, Price wise the cheaper times are November and March, ideal times for weather is August and late October. School Holidays and main holiday events like Easter and Christmas will typically mean higher prices.



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IS COOK ISLANDS? AFFORDABLE

Like anywhere in the world, Cook Islands offers options for all budgets. From a barefoot rustic vibe to pure luxury, we can help you book what you need at the best prices.

Most resorts also have fantastic inclusive packages so everything is taken care of in one payment.



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ARE THERE GOOD SUPPLIERS OVER THERE?

Absolutely! The Cooks have amazing, professional and highly trained suppliers for all things wedding related. You can select from a range of excellent photographers, hair and make-up artists and more (with many suppliers trained overseas), to match your needs and wedding style and make your day perfect and memorable.



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IS IT LEGAL TO GET MARRIED THERE?

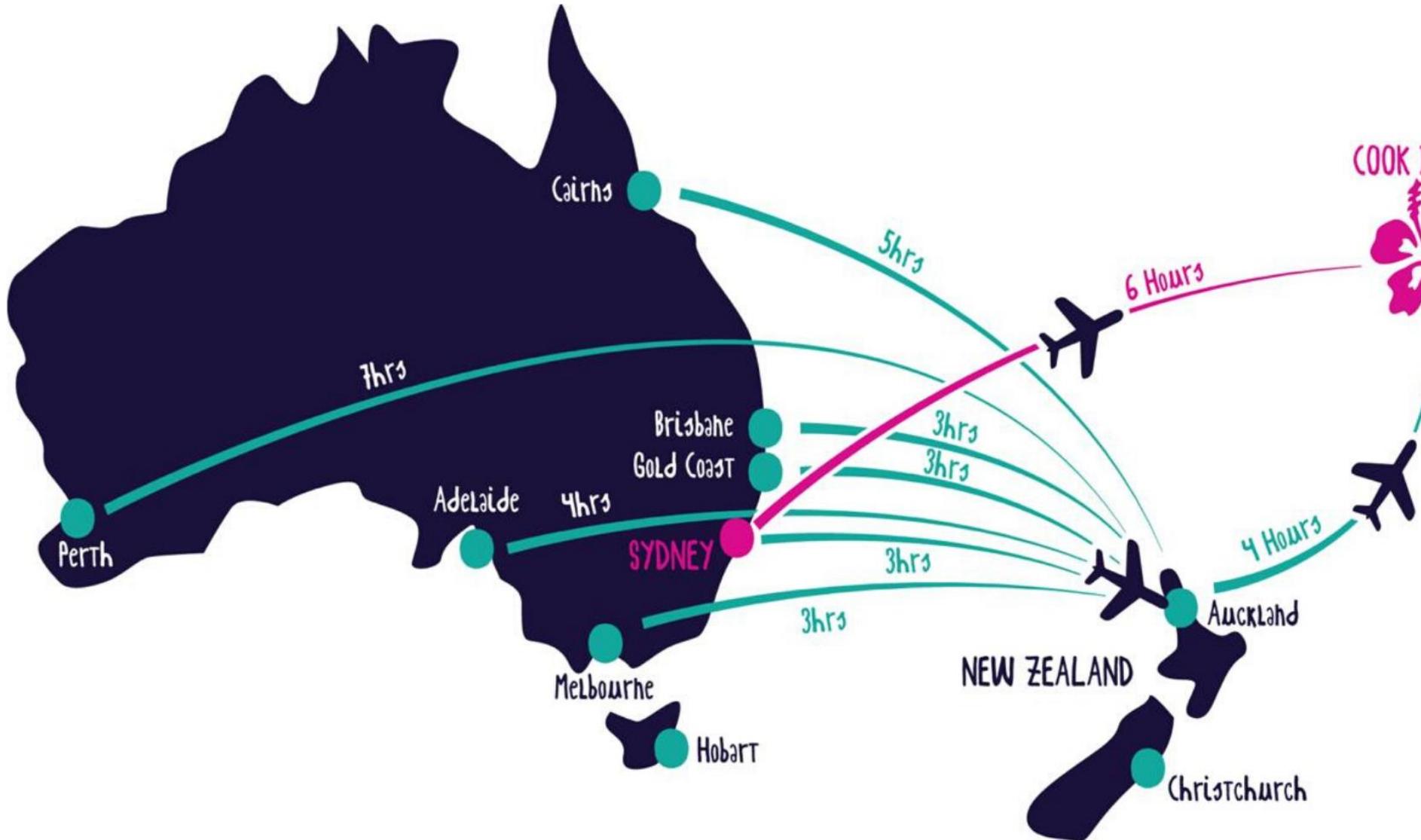
Getting married in the Cook Islands is legal and recognised worldwide.

Paperwork is easily arranged, and we work with some of the most professional and experienced onsite wedding coordinators to ensure your day runs smoothly. If you are unable to arrive in enough time to visit the Registry Office, we can obtain a waiver for a small fee.





MAP OF THE COOK ISLANDS

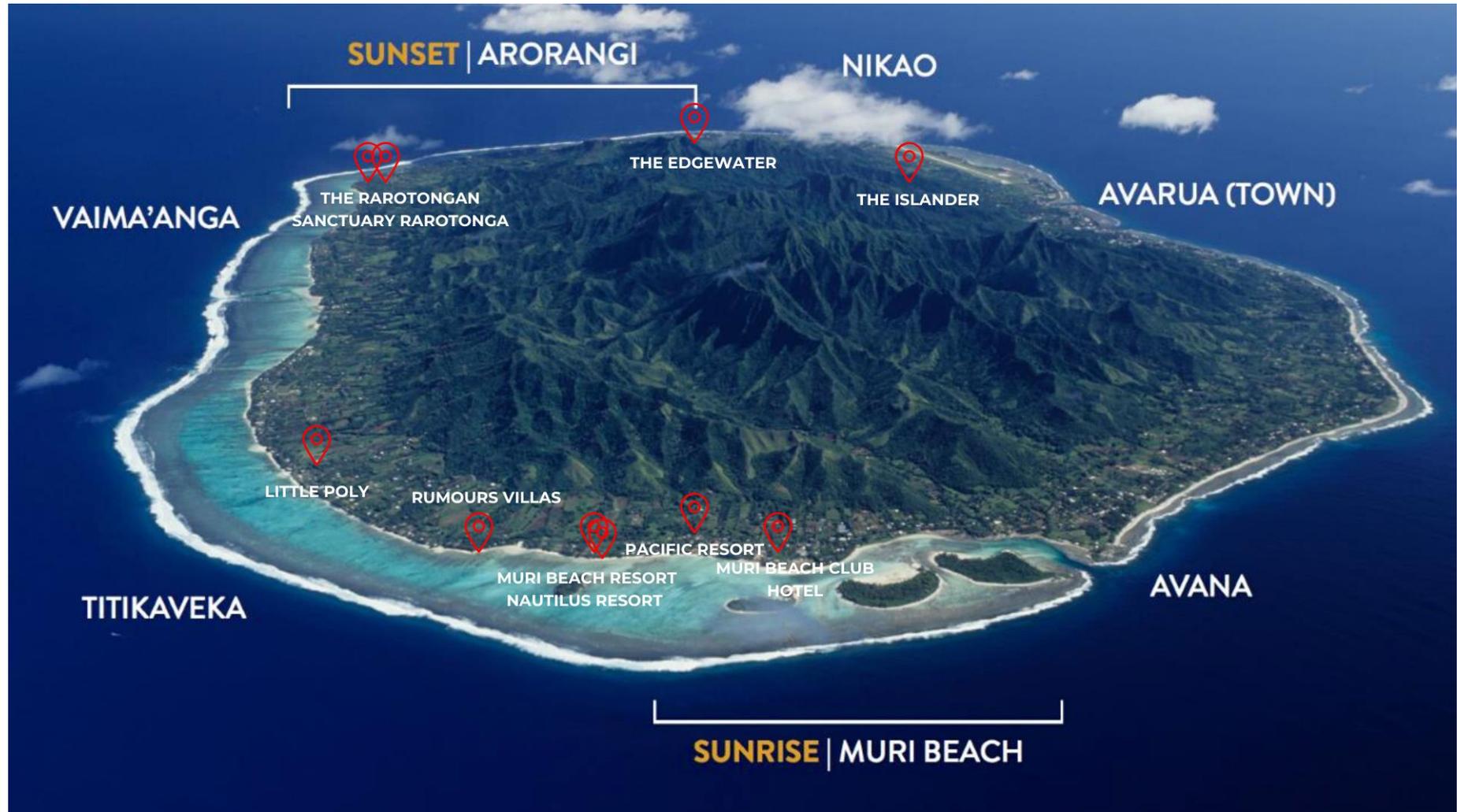




MAP OF THE COOK ISLANDS



RAROTONGA





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AITUTAKI





RAROTONGA

Rarotonga, the **hub of the Cook Islands**, has so much to see and do, yet remains unspoilt. No traffic lights, no McDonald's and no building taller than a coconut tree.

Rarotonga is just like one big resort with **endless adventures and excitement just waiting to be explored**. With so much on offer you'll be excited to learn that getting around our beautiful island is as easy as hopping on board a bus travelling in either a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction. Or you can hire a rental car or jump on the back of a scooter and enjoy the wind on your face as you cruise around enjoying both beauty and adventure on tap. It takes just 45 minutes to get around the whole Island, so you'll never feel like you're stuck in the same spot.

On Rarotonga, there are over **100 cafés and restaurants to choose from**, with many being located within walking distance from your accommodation. With options ranging from the best burgers you've ever tried at great family friendly restaurants to fine dining with a Polynesian twist, you'll always be spoilt for choice.

The main thing with the Cook Islands is that it is very much a **destination based holiday**. There is a huge variety of accommodation types over there, from small bungalow types, to large busy resorts. Some are adults only as well. You are definitely not resort-bound on Raro!



CONSIDERATION FOR YOUR LOCATION



AITUTAKI

Aitutaki means **a little paradise**, home to approximately 1800 people and **the world's most beautiful lagoon**. It's only 220 km or a 45-minute flight from Rarotonga. Secluded and romantic, 15 motus (islets) are sprinkled across this huge turquoise, sunlit lagoon.

After Rarotonga, Aitutaki is the **second most visited island in the Cook Islands**.

Secluded and romantic, it holds a **compelling allure for honeymooners**, many of whom choose this haven for the duration of their stay. You can look forward to languid, leisurely days simply revelling in each other's company and the jaw-dropping surroundings. Work on your suntan lazing under a coconut palm, relax with a massage or ask for directions to the secret garden.





Getting married in Cook Islands is a pretty easy process, however we do have to start your documentation with a little notice.

Your documentation should be sent to us **approximately 4-6 weeks in advance**. All original documents are required to be taken to the resort and sighted by your wedding coordinator. It is advisable to **be in the Cook Islands at least 3 days prior to your wedding date**. There is a requirement to visit the registry office during office hours, however if this is not possible, we can obtain a waiver for a small fee.

Because the wedding is registered in the Cook Islands, it is **legal and recognised worldwide**, however you cannot register the marriage with Australian Births, Deaths & Marriages, as they are unable to register overseas weddings. As an alternative, you can arrange for a civil ceremony in Australia and then have a Renewal of Vows ceremony in the Cook Islands.

Most people do an official name change when they get back to Australia which is then recorded in Births Deaths and Marriages. We suggest that when you receive your marriage certificate get around a dozen copies certified by a JP and keep them safe.

Banks and credit cards etc will keep a copy on file, so never send the original. Legally you are married and can use your new name, but it is easier and more official to do a name change.

To legally marry in the Cook Islands, you need to:

- ✓ Be unmarried, widowed or divorced.
- ✓ Not be related (bloodline relationship).
- ✓ Be 21 years of age or over.
- ✓ Any witnesses must be 21 years of age or over.
- ✓ Both spouses must be physically present to obtain their special licence.
- ✓ Ensure you are in Cook Islands three days before the wedding date.

You will also need to provide:

- ✓ Your passport and birth certificate will be required when filling out the "Notice of Intended Marriage".
- ✓ A copy of the Decree Absolute if divorced
- ✓ If you have been widowed you will need to provide the Death Certificate of your spouse.
- ✓ Catholic couples will need to have completed a course for engaged couples, such as the FOCCUS program, and will need to have Baptism Certificates.
- ✓ All documentation must be in English or translated into English.

Same sex marriages are not able to be performed in the Cook Islands.



WEDDING RESORTS



FEATURED WEDDING RESORTS

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- [Rarotongan Beach Resort & Lagoonarium](#)
- [Sanctuary Rarotonga Beach Resort](#)

INFORMATION AND GUIDE TO RESORTS



Family friendly



Location



Adults only



Approximate cost



Good for groups



Special offers





AITUTAKI LAGOON PRIVATE ISLAND RESORT



‘OVER THE MOON’ WEDDING PACKAGE FROM A\$3,999

Includes:

- Your choice of Wedding Ceremony Locations
- Wedding Consultation and Guided tour of the resorts wedding locations
- Accompanied transfers to Registrar of Marriages to lodge your paperwork
- Marriage Licence & Apostille Stamp (if required)
- Pre-wedding meeting with your Celebrant or Minister, plus all suppliers booked through the Resort e.g. Photographer, Bridal Hair & Make-up etc
- A White Draped 4-Post Wedding Archway
- Groomed area on Sunset Beach for your Wedding Ceremony
- Use of Oneroa Beach Chapel or a Beach Gazebo
- Sound System to Play your 3 selected Songs at your Wedding Ceremony – Fresh Tropical Flower Bouquet for the Bride
- Fresh Tropical Blooms for the Bride’s Hair
- Fresh Flower Buttonhole for the Groom
- Celebrant or Minister
- Witnesses (if required)
- Bottle of fine Methode Traditionnelle to celebrate
- Island Gift from Aitutaki Lagoon Private Island Resort
- His & Hers Island Pareus (sarongs)
- Ceremonial Planting of the Uto (Baby Coconut Palm)
- Scroll of Your Personal Wedding Vows
- Room Turndown Service on Your Wedding Night w/ Fresh Tropical Flowers

Minimum 5 night stay required for the Bride & Groom

Other packages available, ask us for details!
Terms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

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You will have seen postcard-perfect shots of Aitutaki Lagoon and heard about being blown away by Aitutaki's stunning majesty. Nothing however, will truly prepare you for being there. When you say “I do” on the shores of Sunset Beach, you exchange vows on your own private beach, on your own private island, standing before the most beautiful lagoon on Earth.



WHAT WE LOVE

Aitutaki Lagoon Private Island Resort is the only private island resort in the Cooks, and a 2-minute ride by private ferry from the main island. Breathtaking lagoon views, champagne sand beaches, and the quintessential South Pacific experience – overwater bungalows – makes this a heavenly escape.



Great for Couples – the resort does not cater for children below the age of 16.



Aitutaki - Transfers by road from the airport and 2 minute ferry.



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$755 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes Free Daily Tropical Breakfast Buffet, Free Daily Activities Programme, Free Water Sports. Invitation to Manager’s Sunset Cocktail Party, Free Welcome Drink, Free Return Airport-Resort Transfers, Free Private Ferry 7am-10pm daily



AITUTAKI LAGOON PRIVATE ISLAND RESORT



ROOMS (ask us for more info)

Beachfront Bungalow: Set directly on the white sandy beach and offers stunning views out over the blue lagoon waters. Size is 60m². Bedding is 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds OR 1 King Bed + 1 Single Bed OR 3 Single Beds. Maximum is 3 Adults.

Deluxe Beachfront Bungalow: These spacious bungalows are set directly on the beachfront with uninterrupted views of the lagoon. Size is 66m². Bedding is 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds OR 1 King Bed + 1 Single Bed. Maximum is 4 Adults.

Premium Beachfront Bungalow: Facing the sands of Sunset Beach with views over the Aitutaki Lagoon and shaded by the coconut palms. Bedding is 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds OR 1 King Bed + 1 Single Bed OR 3 Single Beds. Maximum is 3 Adults.

Overwater Bungalow: The only overwater bungalows in the Cook Islands, located on the edge of the lagoon. *There are steps that offer direct access to the lagoon below. For this reason Overwater Bungalows are not recommended for those who are not competent swimmers.* After swimming, rinse off under the outdoor shower on the lower verandah deck. The bathroom features an open air shower in a private walled garden and double wooden vanity. There are private sun lounges with a table and chairs on the verandah. Size is 67m². Bedding is 1 King Bed + 1 Single Bed OR 3 Single Beds. Maximum is 3 Adults.

All Rooms Feature: Private verandah with outdoor furniture - Air Conditioning/Ceiling Fan - Satellite TV - In-room safe - Hair Dryer - Outdoor Shower – Refrigerator - Tea & coffee making facilities - Insect screens - Iron & ironing board - Daily housemaid service - WiFi (fee applies)



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Swimming Pool
- Activities Hut, Gym
- Gift Shop
- Tour Desk & Concierge/ Luggage Storage
- Guest Laundry
- BBQ facilities
- Airport Shuttle
- Guest Library
- WiFi Access (fee applies)
- Outrigger Canoes, Kayaks
- Snorkelling equipment,
- Stand Up Paddle Boards
- Island Drumming & Dancing Lesson
- Ukulele Lessons
- Palm-frond Weaving, Lei Making
- Coconut Husking Show
- Crab Hunting & Crab Racing
- Guided Island Walk
- Beach Volleyball
- Bicycles
- Table Tennis
- Giant Chess



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **Bounty Brasserie:** Located close to the pool and lobby. Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner with fresh seafood and Themed dinner evenings.
- **Flying Boat Beach Bar & Grill:** Relax with a cold beverage in hand and enjoy light meals for lunch.



SPA

- **SpaPolynesia Aitutaki:** A complete spa experience, set on a very special piece of Paradise - Motu Akitua private island. SpaPolynesia has a wide range of spa therapy options for you including pamper packages that combine the healing touch of massage, with the relaxation of facials, manicures, pedicures, and more. SpaPolynesian even has couple's sauna and Jacuzzi.



JASMINE WEDDING PACKAGE FROM A\$3,520

Includes:

- Beachside wedding ceremony overlooking the lagoon under a beautifully decorated archway
- Full services of your own personal wedding planner
- Marriage license and certificate
- Transfers to and from registry office to process marriage license
- Services of a celebrant or minister
- Tropical flower bouquet for the bride and tropical neck garland for the groom
- Complimentary witnesses if required
- Village string band
- Photography package including prints, album and CD of images
- Single-tier wedding cake
- Platter of canapés and sunset cocktail for the bride and groom
- Complimentary bottle of bubbly and wedding gift

Located on the sheltered western side of Rarotonga and boasting the islands most magnificent sunsets lies the 3½ star Edgewater Resort & Spa, the largest resort in Rarotonga. Set in 6 acres of tropical gardens, the resort overlooks a beautiful white sand beach and deep blue lagoon and offers a choice of accommodation options ranging from hotel rooms to 3 bedroom fully self-contained villas. Getting married at the Edgewater is simple and our experienced team of wedding coordinators are there to take all the stress out of planning your perfect day. From a wedding extravaganza to a simple barefoot “ I do”, our team are with you every step of the way.



WHAT WE LOVE

Great for multi-generational families. It does have spacious accommodation as the rooms are all quite big, and they have villas as well which are great for families and has all the facilities you need. It is famous for its island night too, and we have seen it a few times, and it IS good!



Great for groups and families, honeymoons with children`



Rarotonga - Transfers by road from the airport



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$260 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes Tropical Breakfast Daily, free use of tennis courts and tennis equipment, snorkelling equipment and daily on site cultural activities

Other packages available, ask us for details!
Terms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

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EDGEWATER RESORT & SPA



ROOMS (ask us for more info)

Studio Apartment: Spacious, modern and offer a value-for-money accommodation. 1 x Queen + 1 x single or 3 singles.

Garden View Room / Garden Superior Room: Spacious rooms, set amongst the gardens and a quick 50m walk to the beach area. 1 x Queen + 1 x single or 3 singles.

Lagoon View Room: Located meters from the water, and overlook the pool and lagoon. 1 x Queen + 1 x single or 3 singles.

Beachfront Deluxe Suite: Sea views and magical sunsets are a standard feature. 1 x Queen + 1 x single + 1 extra single if required.

3 Bedroom Garden Villa: Just a quick walk from the beach, self catering villas with all you need with access to all the resort facilities. 2 x Queen Beds + 2 singles or 6 singles.

VIP Deluxe Suite: Just 7 available, the VIP Deluxe Suites are extremely popular and located right at the water's edge. 2 x Queen Beds or 1 x King Bed plus 1 single bed.

2 Bedroom Apartment: Ideal for families, with the addition of a sitting room and a kitchen, Great option for those looking for more space. 1 x Queen + 2 Singles or 4 singles or 2 Queen.

3 Bedroom Beachfront Villa: offering accommodation for families with stunning views. Set on the water's edge, with views of the lagoon and reef. 2 x Queen Beds + 2 singles or 6 singles.

Rooms are fully serviced every three days and fresh towels supplied daily.



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Tour/sightseeing desk
- High speed internet access
- Laundry/valet service
- Currency exchange
- 24-hour front desk
- Transit/day room
- ATM/cash machine
- Convenience store
- Swimming pool
- Tennis court
- Snorkelling
- Bicycle rentals
- Disabled Facilities/disabled rooms



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **Mal's Bar:** Enjoy the wide variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages on offer. But who is Mal? He is none other than legendary rugby league player and friend of the hotel, Mal Meninga
- **The Brasserie Restaurant:** All day menu with a variety of dishes with fresh local produce. Have breakfast poolside or enjoy the themed nights
- **The Spaghetti House:** Offering a selection of pizzas, pastas and other signature Italian food with a great selection of NZ, Australian and Italian wines.



SPA

- Whether you're after a touch-up and a treatment for a romantic evening, a refreshing cut and colour, or a full make-over package for your Rarotongan wedding, trust our intuitive team to leave you feeling refreshed and vibrant.



KIDS

- **Coconut Kids Club:** Let the kids have their own kind of fun while you. Our Coconut Kids Club offers an activity packed programme for 4 - 12 year old.
- Baby sitting services available



ISLANDER BEACH WEDDING PACKAGE FROM A\$5,590

Includes:

- Return airport transfers
- 5 nights accommodation inclusive of daily continental breakfast for bride & groom
- Hens Party Bus
- Stags Party Bus
- His & Hers full body massage
- Islander Escape 75 minutes for Bride
- Bridal bouquet & bridesmaid posey
- Groom buttonhole & groomsmen buttonhole flower
- Marriage registration & documentation
- Marriage certification, apostle seal
- Marriage celebrant service
- 1-tier wedding cake
- Floral archway, table & 2 chairs
- Guest seating for up to 28 + bride & groom at ceremony
- Sound system for ceremony
- Buffet dinner for 30 people (3 meats, 4 salads, dessert)
- 3-hours Mataiapo beverage plan: 3 beers, 3 wines, 3 spirits, 3 soft drinks
- 12x6m marquee, tables, chairs, table flowers
- Sound system for 3 hours – own music

Beachfront location on the North West side of the island just a 2-minute stroll across the road from the Airport and a 15 minute easy walk into downtown Avarua with its shops, cafes and restaurants.

The Islander Hotel is proud to present the perfect location for a sandy beach wedding ceremony and reception under the stars, where guests can dig their feet into sand and dine and dance under a million stars.

There are lots of options to adapt, upgrade and personalize your wedding ceremony and reception.



WHAT WE LOVE

This is a great place for a social gathering, great food and a lively atmosphere. You wouldn't think a 3 star place by the airport would be good, but it really is a cool place to stay!



Great for groups and families, honeymoons on budget



Rarotonga - Walking distance from the terminal, transfers available if required.



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$260 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes Tropical Breakfast Daily, free use of tennis courts and tennis equipment, snorkelling equipment and daily on site cultural activities



Special offers: Stay 5 pay for only 4 / Stay 3 nights and receive a FREE \$40 Spa Credit per room / Stay 5 nights and receive 1 x 3 ½ hour Spa Escape per room (includes a coconut body scrub, relaxing massage, pedicure & manicure)

Other packages available, ask us for details!
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ROOMS (ask us for more info)

Cabanas:

Our Cabanas feature one king bed and one single bed that can accommodate up to 3 guests. Children under 12 years travelling with parents stay for free. Each Cabana presents an ensuite with shower, toilet, vanity & complimentary toiletries.

Cabanas are fitted with air conditioning & ceiling fans, flat screen LED tv with satellite-tv + in-house movies, IDD telephone, small lounge area for afternoon reading, tea & coffee making facilities, iron & board, snorkeling equipment, bathrobes, hair dryer, bathroom toiletries and many more amenities for a truly comfortable stay. The Cabanas average 45m2.



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Swimming pool
- Scooter & Car Hire
- 24 hour reception
- Scooter & Car Hire
- Airport Transit Lounge
- Luggage Storage
- Island Night & Cultural Show (Tues)
- Daily Live Band
- Large screens with Sky TV channels
- Daily all-day happy hour 11.00 am - 11.00 pm
- WiFi Internet



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **The Islander Dining Room & Tiki Terrace:** right on the waterfront. Perfect to enjoy beautiful sunsets and whale watching in season (June - October). Breakfast and all-day menu.
- Our Tuesday 'Island Night' buffet feast – not to be missed, including a performance by the leading cultural dance troupe on Rarotonga – including the legendary fire knife dance!



SPA

- For some relaxation head to the on-site Day Spa which offers a full collection of beauty services & massages



ISLANDER BEACH WEDDING PACKAGE FROM A\$5,590

Includes:

- Wedding Coordinator
- Witness for Wedding
- Exclusive wedding location
- Decorated signing table and two chairs
- Transfers to Court House
- Celebration Bottle of sparkling wine
- Wedding Licence
- Wedding Gift on Turndown
- Celebrant/Minister
- Choice of Archway on Lagoon Edge

A white sandy beach, the tropical lagoon waters lapping at your feet, the sun setting over the mountains and your honeymoon hotel just metres away. Pure Wedding Bliss!

Situated on the best stretch of beach in Rarotonga, a wedding and honeymoon at Muri Beach Club Hotel gives you all that and more. Your personal and professional wedding coordinator will take care of all arrangements. Celebrate your wedding with the sand between your toes, a cool sparkling champagne in your hand and the heady aroma wafting around you from your tropical flower garlands.



WHAT WE LOVE

This is a classy hotel but with a chilled-out beach vibe, on arguably the best beach on Raro. Great location for activities as well. Highly recommend the Deluxe Beachfront though for unrivalled views to wake up to.



Great for Couples – the resort does not cater for children below the age of 18.



Rarotonga - Transfers by road from the airport.



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$635 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes Daily Tropical Breakfast (including 1 x hot selection). Daily Cocktail Sampling between 3pm-4pm at Silver Sands Bar. Invite to a weekly Managers Cocktail Hour event. Complimentary use of Snorkelling Gear, Kayaks & Stand-up Paddleboards. Complimentary use of internet on the Reception Computer.



Book a Deluxe Beachfront Hotel Room and also receive:
Use of Bathrobes & Guest Slippers

*1 x 10 minute introductory Spa Massage per person (max 2 treatments per booking)

Other packages available, ask us for details!
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MURI BEACH CLUB HOTEL



ROOMS (ask us for more info)

Premier Garden Room:

Only metres from the beach, surrounded by exotic gardens and offering stunning views of the mountain. Bedding is 2 Super Queen Beds. Maximum is 4 Adults.

Pool View Room:

Only metres to Muri Lagoon, these rooms offer views to the landscaped pool in a lovely garden setting. Bedding is 1 Super King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults.

Deluxe Beachfront Room:

For the romantics at heart and for the most enviable views, you can't go past our Deluxe Beachfront. Absolute beachfront with views of Muri Lagoon. Bedding is 1 Super King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults.

All Rooms Feature:

Air Conditioning – Balcony - Hair Dryer - Satellite TV - In House Movies - In Room Safe - Iron & Ironing Board - Refrigerator - Tea & Coffee making Facilities – Telephone - Mini Bar (on request) - Turn down service - Room Service - Beach Towels



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Aqua Centre
- Gift Shop
- Lounge Bar
- Luggage Storage
- Swimming Pool
- Non Motorised Water Sports
- WiFi Internet Access
- Tour Desk/ Car & Scooter Rental
- Internet Booth

The following activities are available at a charge:

- Windsurfing
- Glass Bottom Boat Tour/Lagoon Cruises
- Large choice of tours
- Deep Sea Fishing
- Helicopter Rides
- Microlite Flights
- Guided Walks and Mountain Treks
- Golf
- Horseback Riding
- Diving



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **Silver Sands Restaurant & Bar:** Located right on the beach, a perfect backdrop to enjoy full service dining for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Offering gourmet Pacific cuisine sourced from fresh local produce. Theme nights are also popular.
- **Lagoon Lounge:** Looking out over Muri Lagoon, for casual and stylish dining. A popular place for coffee, cocktails or a spot of chess..



SPA

- **The Beauty & Spa:** Expert staff provide the ultimate in relaxation and pampering with facials, pedicures, body treatments, manicures, waxing, cosmetics, massages, spa treatments and skin care.



TROPICAL BEACH WEDDING PACKAGE FROM A\$1,025

Includes:

- Wedding Co-ordinator
- Ceremony on the resorts Beachfront Deck overlooking Muri Lagoon or on the beautiful sandy beach in front of the resort
- Transport to the Courthouse for registration
- Standard registration costs
- Celebrant
- Witnesses (if required)
- Floral Arrangements - Head Ei or Bouquet for the bride & Neck Ei or buttonhole flower for the groom (Ei - decoration made of local flowers)
- Groomed and decorated outdoor venue –beachfront deck or poolside decorated with dressed bamboo posts and local flowers
- Decorated signing table
- Recorded back ground music of your choice
- Internationally recognised Certified Marriage Certificate

Sister resort to Nautilus, Muri Beach Resort is affordable luxury on the beach. This eco-friendly deluxe boutique resort is absolute beachfront on Muri Beach. Newly refurbished are twenty modern, well-appointed self-contained villas and apartments, some beachfront - others set in tropical gardens – all with privacy and of course, the mod cons of air-conditioning, kitchens and Jacuzzi spa baths.

Weddings are a specialty of Muri Beach Resort. Whether a wedding reception, special occasion, family celebration or corporate group – and together with the options afforded by having Nautilus next door, make it a truly flexible option.



WHAT WE LOVE

Great for those on a budget but combined with the sister resort means you can cater for all budgets yet still be together. You can also have your wedding at Nautilus even if you are staying at Muri Beach Resort.



Great for groups and families, honeymoons



Rarotonga - Transfers by road from the airport.



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$306 per room per night for up to 2 people. Self-Service option includes: welcome tropical continental breakfast (once during stay), clean towels and linen are available on an exchange basis, top-ups of your in-Villa or Apartment guest supplies, additional cleaning products and equipment upon request. Prepaid options to upgrade available. Premium Service option includes: daily villa or apartment servicing, daily tropical continental breakfast, stay pay deals are available

Other packages available, ask us for details!
Terms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

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ROOMS (ask us for more info)

Garden Villa: Overlooking the swimming pool and tropical gardens. All villas are stand alone and are only a short walk to the beach..Bedding is 1 Queen and 1 Single Bed. Maximum is 3 Adults & Children.

Lagoonview Apartment: Set back just from the beach, all units have partial views of the lagoon, from their balconies. Bedding is 1 Queen Bed. Maximum occupancy is 2 Adults & Children.

Beachfront Apartment: A stand-alone building which embraces Polynesian architecture and decor with modern furnishings and views over the lagoon and ocean. Bedding is 1 Queen Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults & Children.

Deluxe Beachfront Villa: Two studio style Beachfront Apartments have been recently redecorated. Perfect for couples who want to treat themselves to stunning views over the lagoon and ocean Bedding is 1 King Bed. Maximum occupancy is 2 Adults & Children.

2 Bedroom Villa: These spacious villas offer 2 enclosed bedrooms. This accommodation is perfect for families or couples travelling together, offering complete privacy. Bedding is 1 Queen Bed + 2 Single Beds + Bunk Bed OR 2 Queen Beds + Bunk Bed. Maximum occupancy is 6 Adults & Children.

All Rooms Feature:

Jacuzzi Bath – Kitchenette - Air conditioning - Ceiling Fans - Insect screens - TVDVD (available on request) - In-house movies - WiFi (fee) - Private balcony - Hairdryer



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Swimming Pool
- Stand up paddle board
- Kayaks
- Snorkelling equipment
- WiFi (fee)
- Poolside Café
- BBQ
- Guest Laundry
- In-house Laundry service
- Tour Desk
- Games & Book Library
- Bicycle Hire
- Child minding services
- Intro to scuba diving (resort pool) weekly



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **Aqua Cafe Bar:** Muri Beach Resort offers a lovely poolside cafe and bar onsite offering blackboard specials and dishes made with fresh and local ingredients.
- Each guest room offers self catering facilities as well as a BBQ area for guest use.
- Guests also have the option to dine at the restaurant next door at the lovely sister hotel Nautilus Resort.



KIDS

- Baby sitting services available



ARIKI VAINE (THE PRINCESS) WEDDING PACKAGE FROM A\$3,650

Includes:

- Professional on-site wedding co-ordinator & team at your service
- Marriage Licence application fee
- Transport and chaperone to the Ministry of Justice for registration
- Celebrant on the day and consultation prior to your wedding day
- Groomed beachfront venue with decorated archway & floral aisle
- Decorated bench seats (individual seats available at extra cost)
- Decorated signing table
- Floral Arrangements - Head Ei or Bouquet for the bride & Neck Ei or boutonhole flower for the groom
- A bottle of Chilled Nautilus Cuvee Brut NV
- Recorded background music of your choice
- Internationally recognised Marriage Certificate with Apostle Stamp
- Island wedding gift
- A romantic breakfast for two the day after
- Island Warrior Conch shell welcome for bride
- Brides beauty pamper-Mini facial, manicure & pedicure
- Bride & Groom Photography package (edited prints provided on USB) –1 hour
- Serenade welcome for bride's arrival by a Ukulele player
- 2 Hour Bridal Hair & Makeup package
- Head Table Floral Oasis
- Island maiden dancer

Sister resort to Muri Beach Resort. Pure beachfront on Muri Beach with 17 luxurious private junior suites and 2- & 3-bedroom Ares' (villas) each with their own saltwater plunge pool offering a true South pacific experience.

Redefining laid back luxury, and a full service resort, Nautilus is ideal for families, couples, celebratory parties and wedding gatherings, with resort buyout an option for the larger groups



WHAT WE LOVE

One of our favourites because of the option to have guests next door, plus it is gorgeous! They do amazing weddings here, and the beachfront is to die for. We love the personal saltwater plunge pools and chilling on the large outdoor deck on the luxurious sun lounges.



Great for groups, families, and honeymoons



Rarotonga - Transfers by road from the airport.



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$698 per room per night for up to 2 people, but stay pay deals make it more affordable. Includes Full breakfast daily, Ares's fully serviced daily. Various special offers depending on dates.

Other packages available, ask us for details!
Terms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

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ROOMS (ask us for more info)

Garden Are: Set in the tropical gardens. Private deck furnished with sun lounges and dining suite overlooking your own salt water plunge pool. Bedding is 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults & 1 Child.

Premium Garden Are Dual Key: These dual key Are's consist of 2 x Garden Are's, ideal for families. Bedding is 2 King Beds OR 1 King Bed + 2 Singles. Maximum is 4 Adults & 2 Children.

Beachfront Are: With views of Muri Lagoon, and nestled amongst the palm trees. Private deck furnished with sun lounges and dining suite overlooking your private salt water plunge pool. Bedding is 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults & 1 Child.

2 Bedroom Are: Spacious 2 Bedroom Are's for family or friends with a full kitchen. Large private deck, with a personal plunge pool and garden views. Bedding is 2 King Beds or 1 King Beds + 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 4 Adults & Children or 4 Adults + 1 Child.

2 Bedroom Beachfront Are: Views of Muri Lagoon. The 2 Bedroom Are's are spacious with a private deck and full kitchen. Bedding is 2 King Beds or 1 King Bed + 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 4 Adults & Children or 4 Adults + 1 Child.

3 Bedroom Beachfront Are: Combining the 2 Bedroom Beachfront Are' and a Beachfront Are, 2 bedrooms, private deck and salt water plunge pool. Bedding is 3 King Beds or 2 King Beds + 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 6 Adults & Children.

All Rooms Feature:

Salt Water Plunge Pool - Furnished Private Deck - Private Outdoor stone shower - Tropical garden courtyard - Air-conditioning - Ceiling fans – Kitchenette - Espresso coffee machine – Bathrobes – Hairdryer - Cable TV - Free in-house movies – Barbeque - Free WiFi



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Saltwater Swimming Pool
- Polynesian Spa
- Kayaking
- Stand-up Paddle Boards
- Snorkelling
- Bike Hire
- BBQ Facilities
- Valet Washing Service
- In-house Movies
- Games Library
- Free WiFi
- Lagoon and Nature Tours



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **Nautilus Restaurant:** Embracing the Polynesian influences the menu at Nautilus Restaurant is created from fresh, locally grown and where possible organic ingredients. The options range from a la carte fine dining to a more casual and relaxed atmosphere on the patio overlooking the crystal waters of the lagoon and stunning swimming pool. Snacks and light meals are available throughout the day from late morning to mid evening. In the evenings enjoy views of Muri Lagoon from the bar.



SPA

- **Spa Nautilus:** The Polynesian Spa at Nautilus Resort provides you with a signature menu which includes holistic back, hot stone therapy, body wraps and face and scalp massage.



KIDS

- Kids' Concierge for children 5 years + an exciting, entertaining and educational Cook Islands experience
- Baby sitting services available



PACIFIC WEDDING CEREMONY EXPERIENCE FROM A\$1,500

Includes (minimum 3 night stay applies):

- Exclusive location at Pacific Resort – beachfront or tropical gardens
- Services of a professional weddings and events team – unlimited email communication prior to arrival, full consultation on arrival, and ceremony attendance
- Internationally recognised Marriage Certificate with Apostille stamp
- Application and filing of your marriage license, including transport and chaperone to the Ministry of Justice for registration
- Cost of standard registration with the Ministry of Justice
- Marriage celebrant with full consultation prior to your wedding day to ensure a personalised wedding service
- Groomed sandy beach or garden venue - Up to eight covered chairs with sashes (extra seating available at additional cost)
- Floral arrangement for the ceremony table
- Portable speaker system
- Witnesses (if required)

WONDERFUL WEDDING SPECIAL \$2,550 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

- 7 nights accommodation in a Premium Beachfront Suite, one free night, daily tropical breakfasts and complimentary use of snorkelling gear, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, sun loungers and beach towels.
- PLUS FREE Pacific Wedding Ceremony for the couple

Pacific Resort Rarotonga is the perfect place to say 'I do'. Absolute beachfront overlooking the truly idyllic white sands and stunning turquoise waters of Muri Beach and Lagoon, our 4-star boutique resort is the ideal venue for an unforgettably romantic wedding experience.

Choose to say your vows surrounded by lush tropical gardens in our manicured resort grounds, or barefoot on the pristine white sands of Muri Beach, or standing on the shore of Koromiri, an uninhabited islet located in front of the resort on Muri Lagoon.



WHAT WE LOVE

Another favourite. On a beautiful stretch of beach, boutique yet big enough to have all the facilities. Great for multi-generational families. Good all-rounder!



Great for groups, families, and honeymoons



Rarotonga - Transfers by road from the airport.



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$515 per room per night for up to 2 people, but stay pay deals apply – Stay 5 pay 4 + More or Stay 7 pay 5 + More (Includes NZ\$50 resort Food & Beverage credit per room per night).



Villa Special – Stay 5 nights or more - Includes NZ\$250 Food & Beverage Credit per Villa per 5 night stay.

Other packages available, ask us for details!
Terms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

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ROOMS (just a small selection, ask us for more info)

Standard Studio: part of a 2 storey block complex. Features basic kitchen facilities. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 2 people.

Standard Family Room: Ideal for small families. part of a 2 storey block. Open plan design - main bedroom. lounge and additional sleeping area great for kids. Features basic kitchen facilities. 2 King Beds OR 1 King Bed & 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 3 Adults or 2 Adults & 2 Children.

Premium Family Room: Spacious rooms at ground level with a private patio area. The living area converts to a 2nd bedroom. Features basic kitchen facilities. 2 King Beds OR 1 King + 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 4 people.

Premium Garden Villa: 2 bedrooms each with a private ensuite. Full kitchen, separate lounge with TV. Private outdoor BBQ and dining area. 2 King Beds OR 1 King Bed + 2 Single Beds OR 4 Single Beds. Maximum is 5 people.

Premium 3 Bedroom Lagoon View Villa: multi-level with master bedroom upstairs and additional bedrooms downstairs. 2 bathrooms, private laundry, full kitchen and bar and separate lounge. 3 King Beds OR 2 King Beds + 2 Single Beds OR 1 King Bed + 4 Single Beds. Maximum is 7 people.

Premium Beachfront Suite: Absolute beachfront. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 3 people.

All Rooms Feature:

Private balcony/patio - Hair dryer - Air-conditioning/Ceiling fan – Wi-Fi access - Mini fridge - Tea & coffee making facilities - Iron & board



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- 24 hour reception
- Daily laundry service
- Wi-Fi access
- Massage room
- Boutique/Gift Shop
- Swimming Pool
- Guest DVDs, books and board games
- Activities Hut
- Water sports: Snorkelling gear / Kayaks / Stand up paddle boarding / Volleyball

Following activities are available at a fee:

- Pedal boats / Sailing craft / Wind surfing / Glass bottom boat excursions / Tours



SPA

- **Nail Lounge:** for manicures & pedicures, as well as nail art and spa manicures and pedicures.
- **Pacific Village Salon:** across from the main entrance for hair styles, bridal styling, spray tanning, Shellac nails etc



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **Sandals Restaurant & the Barefoot Bar:** Beachside venues open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner with snacks, light meals and drinks available throughout the day.
- Your daily tropical breakfast is served in Sandals Restaurant as well as an array of dinner selections. Lunches, snacks, picnic hampers and beverages are served in the Barefoot Bar and Veranda each day offering gorgeous views of the ocean.



KIDS

- **Beach Hut Kids Club:** Complimentary kids club for children 6 - 12 years of age.. Children under the age of 6 are welcome to join the kids club activities however they must have their parent or a babysitter join them.
- Baby sitting services available



‘OVER THE MOON’ WEDDING PACKAGE FROM A\$3,999

Includes:

- The Services of Your Personal Wedding Planner
- Your choice of Wedding Ceremony Locations
- Wedding Consultation and Guided tour of the resorts wedding locations
- Accompanied transfers to Registrar of Marriages to lodge your paperwork
- Marriage Licence & Apostille Stamp (if required)
- Pre-wedding meeting with your Celebrant or Minister, plus all suppliers booked through the Resort eg Photographer, Bridal Hair & Make-up etc
- A White Draped 4-Post Wedding Archway
- Groomed area on Aroa Beach for your Wedding Ceremony
- Use of Aroa Beach Gazebo
- Sound System to Play your 3 selected Songs at your Wedding Ceremony
- Fresh Tropical Flower Bouquet for the Bride
- Fresh Tropical Blooms for the Bride's Hair
- Fresh Flower Buttonhole for the Groom
- Celebrant or Minister
- Witnesses (if required)
- Bottle of fine Methode Traditionnelle to celebrate
- Island Gift from The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa
- His & Hers Island Pareus (sarongs)
- Ceremonial Planting of the Uto (Baby Coconut Palm)
- Scroll of Your Personal Wedding Vows
- Room Turndown Service on Your Wedding Night w/ Fresh Tropical Flowers

The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Lagoonarium is set on the stunning Aroa Beach, a brilliant marine environment protected from the open ocean by an encircling coral reef.

In native Cook Islands Maori the name Aroa Lagoon means the 'Lagoon of Love', and it's easy to see why. Swaying palm trees, turquoise sea lapping the pale sandy shore, turn golden as the sun sets.



WHAT WE LOVE

Big resort with multiple accommodation options, with sister resort next door Sanctuary Resort, allowing some kid-free space but still able to be together. Beach is beautiful here as well.



Great for groups, families, and honeymoons



Rarotonga - Transfers by road from the airport.



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$365 per room per night for up to 2 people, including Daily tropical island-style continental breakfast buffet, daily activities programme, free water sports and much more.

Other packages available, ask us for details!
Terms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

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ROOMS (just a small selection, ask us for more info)

Beachside Room: Short stroll to the beach. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds + 1 Single Bed OR Double Bunk Bed. Maximum is 3 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Children.

Can interconnect 2 Beachside Rooms to create 2 Bedroom Beachside Interconnecting Family Suite

Beachfront Room: Beachfront location. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds + 1 Single Bed OR Double Bunk Bed. Maximum is 3 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Children.

Can interconnect 2 Beachfront Rooms to create 2 Bedroom Beachfront Interconnecting Family Suite

Deluxe Beachside Suite or Beachfront Suite: All on ground level and feature a spa bath and private open-air shower 1 King Bed + 1 Single Bed OR 2 Double Bunk + Cot. The maximum is 3 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Children and 1 Infant.

Grand Beachfront Suite: Spacious open-plan, spa bath/shower, private open air shower, full kitchen, dining and sitting areas. The veranda leads directly onto Aroa Beach. Private upper sundeck with views of the beach. 1 King Bed + 4 Single Beds OR 1 King Bed + 2 Double Bunks. The maximum is 2 Adults OR 2 Adults & 4 Children.

Ask about the beautiful villas!

All Rooms Feature:

Air Conditioning – Refrigerator - Ceiling Fan - Tea & Coffee making facilities - Satellite TV/DVD Player - WiFi - Iron & Board - In Room Safe - Insect Screens - Daily Housemaid Service - Microwave



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Fitness Centre / Tennis court
- Games Lounge
- Gift Shop
- Wi-Fi Access
- Swimming Pool
- Tour Desk
- Guest Library
- Gym
- Huge range of activities - Snorkelling
- Kayaking / Beach volleyball / Table tennis / Fish Feeding - Coconut Show - Kikau weaving lessons - Stand Up Paddle Board / Outrigger Canoe / Beach Soccer



RESTAURANTS & BARS

Guests can choose to eat or drink in a variety of locations to match their mood.

- **Treetops Verandah Restaurant:** Island nights and themed dinners
- **Hibiscus Hut:** Poolside snacks
- **Reef Fish Café**
- **Captain Andy's Beach Bar & Grill:** Seafood, pizzas, burgers etc
- **Te Vaka Restaurant:** Breakfast daily plus other meals
- **Blue Lagoon Fine Dining:** Adults only fine dining



SPA

- **SpaPolynesia:** Offering a full range of treatments to restore and replenish, Full Body Massages, Salt Body Rub, Spa Pedicure, 'Pa'i' Hydrating Facial, or opt for one of the fabulous range of Rejuvenation, Relaxation or Romance Packages to pamper you in Paradise!



KIDS

- **Moko's Kids Club:** for kids aged 4 to 11 years inclusive. Fully supervised kids' activity programme.
- **Teen Zone:** Open to teens 12 - 16 years this separate club house offers a range of activities.
- **Little Dolphins Mini Waterpark**
- **Banana Beach Playland and baby creche**



SEVENTH HEAVEN ALL INCLUSIVE WEDDING FROM A\$7,999

Includes:

- **Ceremony** - All inclusions as per the “Over The Moon Package” (See The Rarotongan page)
- **Reception** - Lavish Island BBQ Buffet Menu for up to 30 people (groups of 50 people or over also have the option of our Traditional Umu Earthoven Feast Menu).
- Bar Tab of NZ\$1000 for your Wedding Reception from 6pm-9pm
- One-Tier Wedding Cake
- Wedding Reception Venue Hire (either Blue Lagoon Marquee or Treetops Verandah Room)
- Private After-Party Venue Hire of Latitude 21-30 Nightclub, our on-site, sound-proof private nightclub, from 9pm-11pm

For the couple:

- 5 Nights in a Beachfront Suite @ 4.5-star adults only boutique resort – Sanctuary Rarotonga-on the beach-Adults Only
- Return Airport-Resort Transfers for Bride & Groom
- Includes Welcome Juice + Daily Tropical Breakfast + Extensive Complimentary Activities such as stand-up paddle boarding, snorkelling, kayaking, ‘try scuba’ in the pool, tennis and much more!

Should the Bride & Groom prefer to stay at The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa because they are travelling with children, we would be pleased to make a Deluxe Beachfront Suite available (subject to availability)

Sanctuary Rarotonga on the Beach is ideally located on the stunning beachfront with crystal clear blue water and cool sea breezes. Sit back, relax and unwind in the tropical sunshine, head out to explore the island or enjoy some magical snorkelling. This Cook Islands accommodation offers the perfect location for a memorable adults only escape.



WHAT WE LOVE

Big resort with multiple accommodation options, with sister resort next door Sanctuary Resort, allowing some kid-free space but still able to be together. Beach is beautiful here as well.



Great for adults only/honeymoons (groups and families can stay next door at the Rarotongan Beach Resort & Lagoonarium



Rarotonga - Transfers by road from the airport



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$365 per room per night for up to 2 people, including Daily tropical island-style continental breakfast buffet, daily activities programme, free water sports and much more

Other packages available, ask us for details!
Terms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

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SANCTUARY RAROTONGA – ON THE BEACH



ROOMS (ask us for more info)

Beachfront Suite:

Located on the beach and feature stunning lagoon views. These suites are situated beach level and on the first floor. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 3 Adults.

Honeymoon Spa Suite:

Overlooks the tropical gardens and includes a private jacuzzi, steam room, sauna, Vichy Shower and spa bath. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 3 Adults.

Beachside Suite:

Located within close proximity to the beach and offer partial views of the lagoon. Six of these suites are located at beach level, whilst the other six are located on the first floor. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 3 Adults.

All Rooms Feature:

Air Conditioning - Furnished verandah – Refrigerator - Hair Dryer - Tea & Coffee making facilities - Satellite TV - Iron & Ironing board Fan - In room safe - Daily maid service - Insect screens - Filtered purified water - WiFi Internet access



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Swim-up pool bar
- Swimming pool
- Games Room
- Guest Ice Machine
- Guest laundry + laundry service
- Daily activities
- 24 hour reception
- 24 hour security
- Free Parking
- Day Spa
- Use of all facilities at neighbouring full-service sister resort, The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Lagoonarium
- Snorkelling / Snorkelling safaris
- Introductory scuba dive lesson
- Fish feeding
- Lessons on island dancing
- Palm-frond weaving
- Flower garland (lei) making
- Coconut husking show
- Guided village and nature walk



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **Blue Water Grill:** Here you can enjoy a range of international and local cuisines. At Blue Water Grill you can experience casual gourmet dining in a tropical setting overlooking the lagoon.
- **Poolside:** Sit back, relax and enjoy a variety of tropical cocktails. The swim up bar is the perfect place to relax and cool off, light snacks are also available.



SPA

- **SpaPolynesia:** There are a range of treatments available at the day spa including massages, manicures & pedicures, hydrotherapy plus much more. There are a number of qualified therapists available to offer you a relaxing and memorable treatment



HONEYMOONS



CREDIT - SANCTUARY RAROTONGA-ON THE BEACH



CREDIT - MURI BEACH CLUB HOTEL



CREDIT - RUMOURS LUXURY VILLAS

CONSIDERATIONS FOR HONEYMOONS IN THE COOK ISLANDS

From colourful undersea worlds to emerald green, undulating volcanic landscapes, a lifetime of happiness together begins in the Cook Islands.

Fifteen islets strewn across 2 million square kilometres of wild Pacific blue, the jewel in the crown, the sublime lagoon of Aitutaki, ringed with tiny, deserted pristine islands. A visual feast with picture perfect beaches, porcelain sand, azure waters and rustling palm trees, where you can stay in unique and charming accommodation just perfect for two.

The pace of life is notably relaxed here, and you can't escape the air of romance around every corner. Linger on beautiful shores until sunset, enjoying a kaleidoscope of colours, snorkel aqua waters where all manner of marine life will announce themselves to you or take a leisurely dip in a tranquil lagoon before assuming the position in your hammock - Pure honeymoon bliss!

All the above resorts are great for honeymoons, the following resorts do not do weddings, so are for honeymoons only.

FEATURED RESORT

- [Little Polynesian Resort](#)
- [Pacific Resort Aitutaki](#)
- [Rumours Resort Villas & Spa](#)

INFORMATION AND GUIDE TO RESORTS



Family friendly



Adults only



Good for groups



Location



Approximate cost



Special offers



LITTLE POLYNESIAN RESORT



This 4.5-star, adults only award-winning resort is perfect for couples and honeymooners looking for a romantic, private and luxurious escape.

Just mere steps from the white sands and azure waters of what is regarded as one of the most beautiful beaches in the South Pacific, the Beachfront Bungalows and Garden Studios are a dream for those searching for luxury, seclusion and romance.

ROOMS

- **Garden Studio:** Kitchenette. 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults.
- **Beachfront Bungalow:** Amazing ocean views, private gazebo and daybeds. 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults.
- **All Rooms Feature:** Air Conditioning - Outdoor Shower - Bar fridge - Tea & Coffee making facilities - Cable TV



WHAT WE LOVE

Unassuming lovely resort, quiet and peaceful. Highly recommend going for the Beachfront Bungalows for that truly romantic experience!



Great for Honeymoons (no weddings) – Adults only



Rarotonga - Transfers by road from the airport.



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$668 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes tropical breakfast daily, and complimentary use of kayaks, snorkelling gear and sun loungers.



At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Airport Shuttle
- Business Centre
- Concierge Services
- Swimming Pool
- Non-Motorised water sports
- Guest Laundry



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- Offering a fusion of flavours with international cuisine using pacific rim and local products.
- Tropical breakfast daily delivered right to your door.
- The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner and serves great tropical cocktails at the bar.



PACIFIC RESORT AITUTAKI



The multi-award winning, five-star Pacific Resort Aitutaki, surrounded by the breathtaking, tranquil turquoise waters of the Aitutaki lagoon, offers an intimate collection of only 29 luxuriously appointed bungalows and villas.

Each air-conditioned room offers uninterrupted views across the lagoon from your very own private sundeck.

ROOMS (ask us for more info)

- **Premium Beachfront Bungalow:** Standalone bungalow, beachfront access. 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults.
- **Ultimate Beachfront Bungalow:** Private deck, beachside shower, day beds, private garden with open air shower. 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults.
- **Ultimate Beachfront Villa:** Split level villa with separate bedroom and sitting room, beach and private garden showers, large private sundecks. 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults.
- **All Rooms Feature:** Private decks - Air-conditioning - Satellite TV/DVD player - In-house movie channels - Hair dryer & Bathrobe - Ceiling fan - Insect Screens - Tea & Coffee making facilities Iron & board - In room safe - Mini bar - Work desk - Evening turndown service.



WHAT WE LOVE

Well worth the 40 minute flight for some serious beach and romance! Sister resort to Pacific Resort Rarotonga so a great add-on option after a wedding as they have great combo deals.

 Great for Honeymoons (no weddings) – Adults only

 Aitutaki - Transfers by road from the airport.

 Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$1240 per room per night for up to 2 people. Great stay/pay offers and combo deals with the Rarotonga properties. Includes full cooked a la carte breakfast daily, return airport transfers, use of kayaks, bicycles, snorkelling gear, beach towels and sun loungers.

 At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Tour/rental desk
- Water sports
- Laundry services
- Daily maid & turn down service
- Pool
- Day Spa
- Wi-Fi
- Gift Shop



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- **The Rapae Bay Restaurant:** This signature restaurant is home to a tantalising array of unique and fresh Pacific Island cuisine. Friday night is Island Night and an essential part of your stay! This is one event not to be missed.
- **Black Rock Cafe:** Beachfront bar and cafe offers food and full bar service in a more relaxed, informal setting.

RUMOURS LUXURY VILLAS & SPA



WHAT WE LOVE

One of our faves here. Stunningly designed villas, perfectly private, right on the beach. This is the ultimate luxury honeymoon place for those seeking that extra quiet time and no big-resort feels!



Great for Honeymoons (no weddings) – Adults only



Rarotonga - Transfers by road from the airport.



Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$940 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes personal VIP airport transfers, including flower 'ei' greeting on arrival, Arrival Gift basket in villa including a bottle of good quality 'Bubbly', breakfast delivered to the villa each day with a choice of Continental and self cook items, use of superior quality kayaks,, snorkelling equipment, Complimentary local telephone calls

HONEYMOON BONUS INCLUSION: 2 x 60-minute Relaxation massages in our award-winning Waterfall spa facility.

Minimum 5-night continuous stay in any of our villas [excluding the Dayroom]



At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge..

Rumours is proud to offer high class 5 star villa accommodation in Rarotonga. Our villas are designed for maximum privacy, relaxation, pampering and to “soothe the soul” before returning home. Just imagine...sitting there with only a few metres of white sand separating you from the crystal clear waters of the lagoon.



ROOMS (ask us for more info)

Beachside Villa: A short stroll to your very own private beach. Private waterfall swimming pool with sun decks. The villa is also equipped with your very own BBQ and LCD TV2 Super King Beds. Maximum is 4 Adults.

Beachfront Villa: Unrestricted access to the beach with your own private pool. Two sun decks. Fully equipped kitchen and entertainment centre with large flat screen TV, DVD player and full surround sound stereo. 2 bedrooms/2 bathrooms on 2 levels. Bathrooms feature circular glass brick showers, bidet and double vanities. 2 Super King Beds OR 1 Super King Bed and 2 King Single Beds. Maximum is 4 adults.

Platinum Villa: Luxury bathrooms with unique circular garden showers with dual shower heads, private pool in gardens with streams, waterfalls and a spa pool. Movie theatre with a 2.5 m screen, full theatre projector and AV systems. Water feature in main interior living area. Sun decks at both the front and rear and access to the beach. 2 Super King Beds. Maximum is 4 Adults.

All Rooms Feature: Private Pool - DVD Home Theatre - In-house HD movies - CD Player - Air-conditioning - Ceiling fans – Hairdryers - In-room safe - Iron/board - Full Kitchen Facilities - BBQ Facilities on deck – Wi-Fi



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Concierge Service - DVD, CD and reading libraries – Kayaks - Tour office/Car & Scooter rental –Snorkelling.



RESTAURANTS & BARS

- All villas feature full gourmet kitchens so you have everything at your disposal to whip up a feast. However, it's just a short walk along the stunning beachfront to the island's best restaurants.



SPA

- **Waterfall Spa:** Whether you're taking some time out from your island adventure or just feel like spoiling yourself, you can unwind in air conditioned comfort with a number of beauty services and spa treatments.



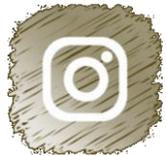
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