



COOK ISLANDS

LITTLE POLYNESIAN & PACIFIC RESORT AITUTAKI (TOUR CODE: 11738)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Rarotonga

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Mar 23 - 31 Mar 24

EXPERIENCE

Beach

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

A romantic holiday to Rarotonga and Aitutaki, which offer incredible blue lagoons, sparkling white sand beaches surrounded by palm trees.

Highlights

- Stay in a **Ultimate Beachfront Villa** at the award-winning **Pacific Resort Aitutaki**, a paradise of lush tropical foliage and white sand beaches ringed by a stunningly beautiful lagoon of turquoise water!
- Stay in a **Beachfront Bungalow** at luxury boutique **Little Polynesian Resort** featuring high ceilings, sophisticated Polynesian designs and beautiful timber beams!
- Cruise to 3 fantastic, **remote islets** and stop for **snorkelling** where you can feed tropical fish and see giant clams during the **Lagoon Cruise on The Vaka!**
- 2x **Freedom of Choice** Activities

Rarotonga and Aitutaki are secluded and romantic destinations for you and your partner. You can look forward to relaxing, leisurely days simply reveling in each other's company and the breathtaking views of the island.

Firstly, you'll enjoy 5 nights at The Little Polynesian Resort, the ideal location to commence your romantic escape. Experience chic poolside dining at the onsite restaurant, Little Polynesian Restaurant and Bar. Indulge in a tropical cocktail overlooking the stunning salt water infinity pool and into the everlasting blue lagoon.

Continue your romantic escape to the island of Aitutaki where you'll stay at the Pacific Resort, the calm and tranquil oasis in the heart of the South Sea Polynesia. Take in the panoramic view whilst dining at Rapae Bay Restaurant. Enjoy a truly special evening dining in a Bedouin-style tent on the beach. The island of Aitutaki is truly magical and a trip out to explore on the water is highly recommended. Try your hand at kayaking and snorkelling in the lagoon or take a swim in the spectacular infinity pool. You can be assured your experience will be the finest in boutique luxury resort accommodation that the South Pacific has to offer.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights at Little Polynesian Resort Rarotonga - 4*
- 5 nights at Pacific Resort Aitutaki - 5*
- Fresh Flower Ei meet and greet on arrival
- Internal Flights Rarotonga – Aitutaki – Rarotonga
- Private return transfers from Rarotonga Airport to Little Polynesian Resort with Piccolo Bubbly on arrival in Rarotonga
- Private return transfers from Aitutaki Airport to Pacific Resort Aitutaki
- Daily Tropical Breakfasts at Little Polynesian Resort
- Daily A la Carte Breakfasts at Pacific Resort Aitutaki
- Lagoon Cruise on The Vaka with BBQ lunch and transfers

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 3
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 5

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Rarotonga Airport Little Polynesian Resort

Upon arrival at Rarotonga Airport you will be greeted with Fresh "Flower Ei" and escorted to your private transfer to Little Polynesian Resort.

Arrive at Little Polynesian Resort for check-in and enjoy the resort facilities for the rest of the day.

Overnight stay at **Little Polynesian Resort** in a Beachfront Bungalow.



Day **2** Rarotonga

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and the rest of the day is yours to explore the Little Polynesian Resort.

Why not go for a walk along the stunning Muri Beach or relax in the stunning salt water infinity pool.

Overnight stay at **Little Polynesian Resort** in a Beachfront Bungalow.

Breakfast



Day **3** Rarotonga

It's time to explore the island! Enjoy a pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below. These tours can be taken on any day of your stay on Rarotonga with a maximum of 2 tours per itinerary as outlined below.

Overnight stay at **Little Polynesian Resort** in a Beachfront Bungalow.

Breakfast

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Tumutoa Tours Umu Feast & Fire Show:**

Available Monday- Saturday

This interactive tour has you learning hands-on how our ancestors once lived, and the traditional skills many Cook Islanders still practice today. Tumutoas focus is to share his knowledge passed down to him through demonstration which he showcases in a special way through the Umu Walking Tour.

OR

- **Island Discovery Private Tour:**

Available Monday to Friday

Explore Rarotonga as our experienced local guide takes you on a fascinating 3 hour sightseeing tour, your perfect introduction to the islands rich culture & history. You will visit many points of interest including ancient maraes (sacred sites), local arts & crafts shops, the Library & Museum, the Garden of the 7 Canoes, and many more. Light refreshments will be served at the end of your tour.

OR

- **Ocean and Earth Private Tour:**

Available Monday to Friday

Rarotonga is well known for its lush tropical surroundings, great beaches, and stunning lagoons that are all surrounded by the beauty of the Pacific Ocean. This tour gives you a more in-depth experience of the natural surroundings from the comfort of an air-conditioned car or mini van, and with your very own experienced local tour guide. Over 3 hours you will visit a few of the sites including Te Ara Museum, Black Rock and Te Maire Nui Tropical Gardens.

OR

- **Myths and Legends Private Tour:**

Available Monday to Friday

Your personal tour guide will take you on a fascinating journey through history to learn about our culture & traditions. See the first limestone church which was built in 1841 and is still being used to this day. Visit ancient maraes (ceremonial & sacred sites), the departure point of the 7 canoes, the National Museum & Library, and also Pa Arikis Palace Museum, the only exhibition on the ancient chiefs of Rarotonga. Then before your tour ends enjoy a delicious lunch served at the Mooring Fish Cafe.

OR

- **Arts and Crafts Private Tour:**

Available Monday to Friday

In the comfort of an air-conditioned private car or mini van, your friendly local tour guide will take you around Rarotonga to visit a number of local sites including Rito Factory, Natua Ukulele Workshop, Tokerau Jim Pearl Carving, and the Beachcomber to name a few. This 4 hour tour allows you the opportunity to visit and learn about the values of our Arts and Crafts and meet locals who are very passionate about their culture and history.



Day 4

Rarotonga

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and the rest of the day is yours to explore at the Little Polynesian Resort.

You can try a kayak, canoe or snorkel around the warm waters of the Muri lagoon.

Overnight stay at **Little Polynesian Resort** in a Beachfront Bungalow.

Breakfast



Day 5

Rarotonga

It's time to explore the island and enjoy a pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below. These tours can be taken on any day of your stay on Rarotonga with a maximum of 2 tours per itinerary as outlined below.

Overnight stay at **Little Polynesian Resort** in a Beachfront Bungalow.

Breakfast

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Highland Paradise Kaara Island Night:**

Available on Monday, Wednesday or Friday

Highland Paradise, also known by the locals as ‘the lost village’ is locally owned by the descendants of those who once lived there. They look forward to welcoming you, and taking you on a journey back in time to experience what the life of their ancestors was like 600 years ago. This tour includes guided coach transfers, complimentary cocktail, warrior welcome, tour of cultural village, marae tapu lifting ceremony, umu feast and cultural stage show.

OR

- **Te Vara Nui Overwater Island Night Show & Dinner:**

Available on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

The Cook Islands greeting Kia Orana, “may you live on” reflects the beauty not only of our islands but also of our Cook Islands people. At Te Vara Nui Village you will meet local Cook Island Maori people who will share their stories, knowledge and heritage with you during the Cultural Village Tour. Finish with Rarotonga’s finest dancers and musicians as they perform by flaming torchlight on the floating and fixed stages of our waterfall garden while enjoying our delicious buffet. This stunning Over Water Night Show reflects the experience of our Village delivering an electric and authentic cultural performance like no other on the island.



TE VARA NUI OVERWATER ISLAND NIGHT SHOW

Day **6**

Rarotonga Aitutaki

After your tropical breakfast check out from the Little Polynesian Resort and take your private transfer to Rarotonga Airport.

A quick and comfortable forty-five minute flight from Rarotonga takes you to the sublime turquoise waters of one of the world's most beautiful tropical lagoons.

Arrive at Pacific Resort Aitutaki and check-in. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

Overnight stay at **Pacific Resort Aitutaki** in an Ultimate Beachfront Villa

Breakfast



PACIFIC RESORT AITUTAKI BEACHFRONT VILLA VIEW

Day **7-10** Aitutaki

Days at leisure, take advantage of the many complimentary activities Pacific Resort Aitutaki has to offer.

While you are on Aitutaki you can enjoy the following tour:

- **Lagoon Cruise on the Vaka** with lunch and transfers
This superb cruise takes you to three fantastic, remote islets and a snorkelling area where you can feed tropical fish and see giant clams. Visit Akaiami, Moturakau and One Foot Island. Relax, enjoy warm tropical waters and be amazed by the natural beauty of Aitutaki's world famous lagoon. The Vaka Cruise includes a substantial barbecue lunch with fresh fish and alcoholic beverages and soft drinks are available for sale. Towels, snorkels, masks and fins provided. The cruise provides complimentary tea, coffee and cold water onboard and biscuits for the hot drinks.

Overnight stay at **Pacific Resort Aitutaki** in an Ultimate Beachfront Villa.

Breakfast



LOVE NEST ON THE BEACH

Enjoy your A la Carte breakfast and check out. Relax on your return flight to Rarotonga after your romantic escape in the Cook Islands.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Little Polynesian Resort

Rarotonga

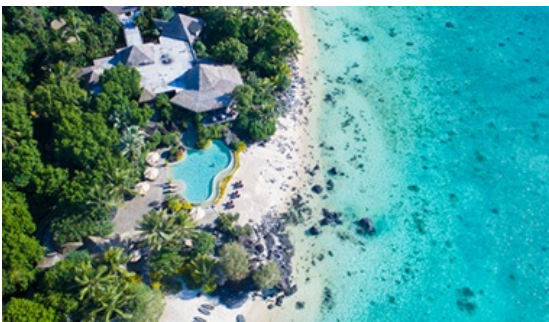
For those seeking privacy and luxury, look no further than the award-winning adults only, Little Polynesian Resort. This leading boutique resort makes an ideal location for honeymooners and couples seeking a romantic picturesque escape. The luxurious private setting and personal touches provide a truly unique luxurious Polynesian experience with the guests yearning to return to the little piece of paradise.



Pacific Resort Aitutaki

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 luxuriously appointed bungalows and villas. Each air-conditioned room offers uninterrupted views across the lagoon from your very own private sundeck. Pacific Resort Aitutaki is a calm and tranquil oasis in the heart of South Seas Polynesia.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Cook Islands Maori and English

LOCAL CURRENCY

New Zealand Dollar (NZD)

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package