



9 DAY RAROTONGA TOUR

DAY 1 (Thursday 22 August)

New Plymouth - Auckland

We depart New Plymouth this morning and travel North through the scenic Awakino Gorge and on up to Auckland where we overnight prior to our flight. - **AUCKLAND**

DAY 2 (Friday 23 / Thursday 22)

Auckland – Rarotonga

This morning we board our aircraft for our flight to Rarotonga (crossing the date line on our way). Upon our arrival we will be met and transferred to our accommodation. There will be free time to explore your 'new home' this-afternoon.

This evening we enjoy a lovely meal at a local restaurant.

Moana Sands Beachfront Hotel

DAY 3 (Friday 23)

This morning we commence our **Half Day Tour** which is a must for all, it is the perfect way to explore Rarotonga and get to know where everything is before heading out to explore Rarotonga on your own, designed for first time visitors to Rarotonga, we want you to get the most out of your stay on Rarotonga. The tour presents important historical sites and places of interest around the island. We also show you important tourist services, activities and attractions, a short lecture on Cook Islands Black Pearls, some garden stops and other unique features of the island.

This afternoon explore at your own leisure, we are right on the lagoon a safe swimming / snorkeling area.

This evening we enjoy a lovely meal at a local restaurant.

DAY 4 (Saturday 24)

This morning we visit "The pulse of Rarotonga", the **Punanga Nui Cultural Market** which is a 'must do' for visitors to the Cook Islands as it is quite a cultural representation of all the islands, even to the point that a few of the retail huts are run by the outer islands. Fresh fruit, veggies and fish, island food, live and recorded island music, clothing, handicrafts, black pearls, jewellery, massage, art works, second-hand books, pastries, just about everything is available at the Market!

Afternoon is free

Tonight you are in for a treat, be dazzled by the stunning Cook Islands cultural show & entertainment, **Te Vara Nui's Overwater Night Show and Dinner** which is a cultural event like no other, you will experience an amazing night of dance and entertainment while enjoying a combined traditional and western buffet dinner prepared by international chefs

DAY 5 (Sunday 25)

A late start this morning, before joining **Captain Tama's Muri Lagoon Cruise**, which is undoubtedly one of the best ways to enjoy the protected lagoon of Rarotonga. You will board a glass bottom boat and cruise out over world renowned Muri Lagoon to the inner reef area where the marine life is abundant. Enjoy snorkelling, hand fish feeding and a fresh fish BBQ lunch on Koromiri Island complete with a song and show.

We have a free afternoon.

This evening we enjoy dinner at the **Muri Night Markets** (own cost – cash only). A truly Rarotongan Food Experience, try out local foods from family run stalls and take in the atmosphere. They pride themselves on providing a fun and friendly environment for the whole family. A fun night and a good way to meet the local people, and sample some of the Island dishes.

DAY 6 (Monday 26)

This morning we join **Raro Mountain Safari Tours**, we will discover the real Rarotonga, learn the fascinating history of the island and visit breath-taking mountain views only accessible by 4WD.

We have a free afternoon

This evening we enjoy a 3 course **Progressive Dinner**, we venture out to local villages to experience true Cook Islands cuisine, hospitality and the real spirit of culture & lifestyle, when we visit with locals in their homes! Walk through the tropical garden at the home of our first host, who serves our 'first course' for the night. Then it is off to enjoy your 'main course', where we will be treated to a buffet feast, similar to what you would expect at a large Cook Islands family gathering. Then, our 'dessert' host will delight us with local sweets, fruit as well as tea and Atiu Island brewed coffee. When enjoying our meals at each home, we will be delighted by the sounds of local ukuleles, guitar and voices of the small string band that will accompany us throughout our local dining experience.

DAY 7 (Tuesday 27)

Today is free for you to enjoy at your leisure.

An option you may like to include in your holiday is the **Aitutaki Day Tour**

The Aitutaki Day Tour is a full day excursion featuring one of the most beautiful lagoons in the world. Aitutaki is a simply stunning and beautiful destination and a visit to this island is a 'must do' for anyone visiting the Cook Islands. On these Cook Islands tours, enjoy a short 40 minute flight, a lagoon cruise and BBQ lunch, visit One Foot Island, snorkel and visit the main township of Arutanga, the market place and the inland villages before your flight back to Rarotonga (the extra cost for this is \$599 – let us know if you would like to include as numbers are limited and it is very popular).

This evening we return to the **Muri Night Markets** (own cost – cash only), or you could sample Vili's Burger Joint (great burgers!).

DAY 8 (Wednesday 28 / Thursday 29)

This morning is our final day in beautiful Rarotonga, we enjoy some free time and a final group tour. This afternoon sees us boarding our aircraft and waving goodbye to Rarotonga (once again crossing the date line). – Overnight in **Auckland**.

DAY 9 (Friday 30)

This morning we have a leisurely start to our day before making our way home. On our way there is time to reflect on the last 8 days together, swap address and phone numbers to keep in touch with new found friends.

PLEASE NOTE: Itinerary order is subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

DEPARTS: 22 August 2024

INCLUSIONS:

Accommodation on a share twin basis with private facilities

6 Dinners

1 Lunch

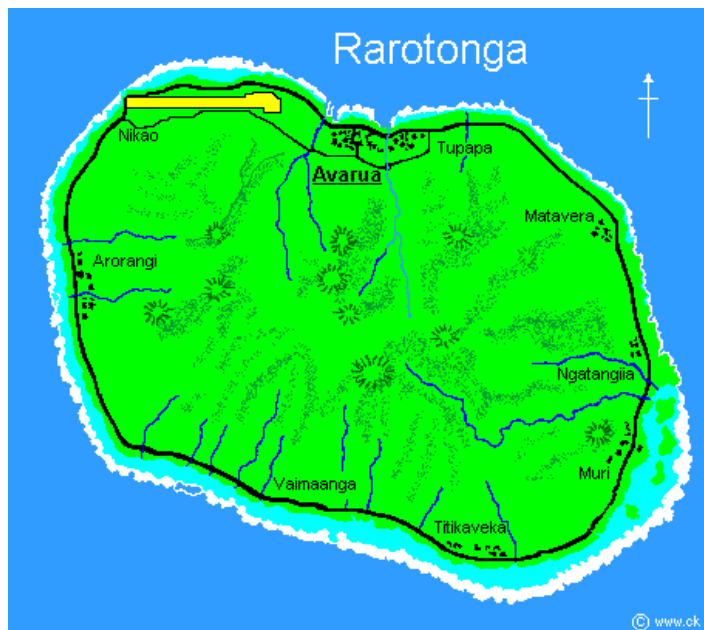
8 Breakfasts

All sightseeing as per the itinerary

Airfares

Escorted

Travel Insurance is NOT included.



BOOKING CONDITIONS

COST: From only \$ 4820.00 per person twin share
Requested Single \$ 6220.00 (*limited availability*)

PAYMENT: \$1500.00 Deposit per person is required at the time of booking
Final payment is due by 22 June 2024

PRICES: The prices shown in the brochure have been calculated on airfares, coach, & hotel tariffs applicable as at 28 February 2024. If these tariffs change between this date and your date of outward travel, you may be required to pay additional fees.

CANCELLATION FEES: If you are forced to cancel your reservation
More than 60 days before you travel 100% of the published deposit is forfeited.
Less than 60 days before you travel 100% of the tour price is forfeited.

CREDIT CARDS: We accept payment using VISA or MasterCard, subject to a 2% transaction fee.

DIRECT PAYMENTS: Can be made to Dalroy Tours

ANZ Bank 01-0707-0305166-46 OR TSB Bank 15-3953-0944207-10

(please include your Name & Raro in the reference)

REFUNDS: Please note that no refund of unused ground content will be made for any reason

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MEDICAL CONDITIONS: Clients must advise in writing at the time of booking of any special requests (such as dietary requirements) and of any medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate in a tour. Clients are advised that medical services and facilities may not be readily available during a tour, and no medically qualified personnel will accompany a tour.



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