



# Rarotonga & Aitutaki

FULLY ESCORTED TOUR PACKAGE

## 8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

24th July - 31st July 2018

**\$3,895**

Per person, Double or Twin Share

**\$795**

Single supplement

## DEPOSIT

25% upon booking

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

25% due by 25th April 2018

Balance due by 25th May 2018



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

A special treat as we go to Rarotonga and Aitutaki in the Cook Islands. Leave winter behind and enjoy lots of sunshine and beautiful weather as we spend a fantastic 9 days in these islands. With a very relaxed pace of life, NZ money, friendly locals and wonderful landscapes, we'll be entranced by both Rarotonga and Aitutaki. See the jagged peaks, magnificent coral lagoons and glorious white beaches as we experience all that Rarotonga and Aitutaki have to offer. Staying in two fabulous hotels, we can enjoy our surroundings and along with the various trips, cruises and activities included, there is also plenty of time to relax.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Beautiful Islands of Rarotonga & Aitutaki
- ✓ Full Island Tours
- ✓ Cultural Village Tours & Shows
- ✓ Lagoon Cruises
- ✓ Lots of Sunshine

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Tuesday 24th July/Monday 23rd July | Dinner

We travel to Auckland for our flight to the island paradise of Rarotonga and head across the International Date Line for our arrival on Monday 23rd July.

### Day 2: Tuesday 24th July | Breakfast, Dinner

Today, we join the Circle Island Tour which includes an informed commentary on the history and culture of Rarotonga. It may be the 'youngest of the Cook Islands Group' but it's also the Capital. Late afternoon, we go to the Te Vara Nui Village for a Cultural Village Tour and Show. We learn about the history of the Polynesian culture and traditions.

### Day 3: Wednesday 25th July | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We go on Captain Tami's Lagoon Cruise which gives us a chance to view the coral and fish life as well as having a delicious barbecue lunch on Koromiri Island. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

### Day 4: Thursday 26th July | Breakfast, Dinner

Today, we have a free morning before we fly to Aitutaki for 4 nights. Once we're in our hotel, we can enjoy the view of the Lagoon as well as the stunning Sunset Views from the Beachfront Restaurant and Bar.

### Day 5: Friday 27th July | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We spend a full day cruising Aitutaki's vast turquoise lagoon including visiting 3 other islands and enjoying a BBQ lunch of fresh caught ocean fish.

### Day 6: Saturday 28th July | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We visit the Punarei Cultural Village and discover the hidden culture of Aitutaki plus the sacred site of the Marae Arangi-rea which has recently been excavated. The afternoon is free.

### Day 7: Sunday 29th July | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning we cruise the Maina Lagoon. This is a great opportunity to experience the other side of the lagoon and visit Maina and Honeymoon Island. We return to Rarotonga for our last night.

### Day 8: Monday 30th July/Tuesday 31st July | Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy our last free morning before it's time to say goodbye as we take to the skies on our afternoon flight home. It's back over the International Date Line and we arrive in Auckland on Tuesday 31st July.