



WEDDING & FUNCTION KIT

Kia Orana!

We would be delighted to host your **Wedding** at **Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa** and are pleased to provide you with the following information for your special event.

Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa offers you a unique South Seas setting – a private island resort set directly on the **World's Most Beautiful Lagoon**, complete with a number of Aitutaki exclusives:

- 5 star Resort is officially **ADULTS ONLY (age 16+)** from **01 APRIL 2014!**
- **NEW LOOK RESORT!** Fabulous new resort-wide multi-million dollar upgrade for you to come celebrate with us!
- Awarded a **2014 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE!**
- 'The best views on Earth of the world's most beautiful lagoon' One of the world's must-see destinations before you die, high on Bliss Lists the world over.
- The **ONLY** resort directly on breathtaking Aitutaki Lagoon – the world's most beautiful lagoon – make sure you don't stay on the wrong side of Aitutaki facing the open ocean!
- The **ONLY** Overwater Bungalows in the Cook Islands!
- Stunning Oneroa Beach Chapel and Beach Gazebos for saying 'I do' with the world's most beautiful lagoon as your witness
- Listed as one of the world's 12 Best Private Islands by **ISLANDS** (USA) magazine
- Listed as one of the World's Top 50 Resorts by TV's **GETAWAY** (Australia) show
- Aitutaki's luxury private pool villa, the stunning Royal Honeymoon Pool Villa 'Te Arau'

Our experienced Wedding & Functions Team will be able to coordinate your wedding event from your beautiful beach ceremony on the shores of spell-binding Aitutaki Lagoon to your memorable wedding reception as the tropical sun sets across the water.

The warmth and friendliness of the local people, the charm of the Cook Islands and the jaw-dropping beauty of your own private island afloat on Aitutaki Lagoon will make this the wedding of your dreams.

Kia Manuia!

AITUTAKI'S STUNNING NEW BEACH WEDDING CHAPEL ~ Oneroa Beach Chapel, complete with the World's Most Beautiful Lagoon as your wedding backdrop!



'Lagoon of Love' Wedding Packages

At Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa we offer the services of your own Personal Wedding Planner along with a range of Customized add-on Options to help tailor your dream ceremony.

The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa is the perfect venue whether you've eloped just the two of you, Or brought along friends and family to share your special day on the secluded island of Motu Akitua - Your own private island to celebrate this special time together.

*All pricing shown is in New Zealand Dollars.

Aruru 'Haven of Love' Wedding Package

This is a beautiful ceremony with the champagne sands between your toes and the golden glow of the setting sun on your face.

Inclusions:

- Ceremony in the Resort Location of your choice – whether on our beautiful private island beach, Sunset Beach, underneath the cool canopy of the Wedding Umbrella at sandy Kuriri Point, or within the grandeur of the Oneroa Beach Chapel with the majesty of Aitutaki Lagoon as your backdrop.
- Marriage License Fee and Transfers to and from Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa to apply for your marriage license
- Non-Religious Celebrant or Minister (*please note that some faiths have requirements that need to be met prior to the wedding*)
- Witnesses (*if required*)
- Tropical Round Bouquet for the Bride (tropical blooms in season)
- Loose Tropical Flowers for the Bride's Hair (blooms in season)
- Fresh Tropical Buttonhole for the Groom
- Ceremonial Planting of the 'Uto' (*baby coconut palm*)
- Island Gift from Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa
- Bottle of Fine Methode Champenoise to Celebrate
- Scroll of your personal Wedding Vows
- Room Turndown Service on your Wedding Night with Fresh Tropical Flowers
- His & Hers Island Pareus (sarongs)
- Your Personal Page on our Website of your Wedding Day (optional)
- Services of your Personal Wedding Planner at the Resort

Aruru 'Haven of Love' Wedding Package:

NZ\$1999

***** NEW OFFER !!! UPGRADE YOUR WEDDING PACKAGE FOR FREE!!!**

Book 100 nights or more (e.g. 20 rooms for 5 nights) at **Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa, new adults-only resort Sanctuary Rarotonga-on the beach, The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa and Villas of the South Seas** and receive a **FREE UPGRADE** to the next Wedding Package:

- Pay for the Aruru Haven of Love Package and receive the Imene Heartsong of the Sea Package.
- Pay for the Imene Heartsong of the Sea Package and receive the Vare'au Royal Wedding Package.
- Not combinable with any other special offers.

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Imene 'Heartsong of the Sea' Wedding Package

This is a delightful way to say 'I do' on the sun-kissed sands lapped by the World's Most Beautiful Lagoon, Aitutaki Lagoon.

Inclusions:

- FREE BUNGALOW UPGRADE for the Bride & Groom
- Ceremony in the Resort Location of your choice - whether on our beautiful private island beach, Sunset Beach, underneath the cool canopy of the Wedding Umbrella at sandy Kuriri Point, or within the grandeur of the Oneroa Beach Chapel with the majesty of Aitutaki Lagoon as your backdrop.
- Marriage License Fee and Transfers to and from Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa to apply for your marriage license
- Non-Religious Celebrant or Minister (*please note that some faiths have requirements that need to be met prior to the wedding*)
- Witnesses (*if required*)
- Island Serenader on Ukulele
- Fresh Floral Archway with Petals in the sand (seasonal tropical blooms)
- Deluxe Tropical Round Bouquet for the Bride (seasonal blooms)
- Tropical Loose Flowers for the Bride's Hair (blooms in season)
- Fresh Tropical Buttonhole for the Groom
- Wedding Cake (one tier)
- Ceremonial Planting of the 'Uto' (*baby coconut palm*)
- Island Gift from Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa
- Bottle of Fine New Zealand Champagne to Celebrate
- Scroll of your Personal Wedding Vows
- Room Turndown Service on your Wedding Night with Fresh Tropical Flowers
- His & Hers Island Pareus (sarongs)
- Your Personal Page on our Website of your Wedding Day (Optional)
- Services of your Personal Wedding Planner at the Resort

Imene 'Heartsong of the Sea' Wedding Package:

NZ\$2999

Vare'au 'Royal Wedding' Package

A uniquely sumptuous ceremony filled with spectacle and celebration ~ island dancers, island string band, Spa Ritual, exotic Cook Islands Black Pearl keepsake, Candlelit Dinner, Champagne Breakfast, Complimentary Room Upgrade and much more.

Inclusions:

- FREE BUNGALOW UPGRADE for the Bride & Groom
- Leading up to the ceremony the couple are treated to a SPA RITUAL at SpaPolynesia Aitutaki with a nourishing Body Wrap for the Bride followed by an Aromatherapy Full-Body Massage for the Bride & Groom.
- His & Hers Tropical Cocktails
- Island String Band
- Ceremony in the Resort Location of your choice - whether on our beautiful private island beach, Sunset Beach, underneath the cool canopy of the Wedding Umbrella at sandy Kuriri Point, or within the grandeur of the Oneroa Beach Chapel with the majesty of Aitutaki Lagoon as your backdrop.
- Marriage License Fee and Transfers to and from Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa to apply for your marriage license
- Non-Religious Celebrant or Minister (*please note that some faiths have requirements that need to be met prior to the wedding*)
- Witnesses (*if required*)
- Island Warrior & Island Maiden, dancers at the Ceremony
- Fresh Floral Archway with Petal Aisle (seasonal tropical blooms)
- Trailing Tropical Flower Bouquet for the Bride (blooms in season)
- Tropical Blooms for the Bride's Hair (blooms in season)
- Fresh Flower Ei (lei neck garland) for the Groom (tropical blooms in season)
- Wedding Cake (one tier)
- 5-course Celebration Candlelit Dinner for Two under the Stars with your Personal Waiter
- Flame Torches
- Honeymoon Champagne Breakfast in Bed on your first morning as Husband & Wife
- Exotic Cook Islands Black Pearl as a memento of your South Seas wedding day
- Ceremonial Planting of the 'Uto' (*baby coconut palm*)
- Island Gift from Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa
- Bottle of Fine Champagne to Celebrate
- Scroll of your Personal Wedding Vows
- Room Turndown Service on your Wedding Night with Fresh Tropical Flowers
- His & Hers Island Pareus
- Your Personal Page on our Website of your Wedding Day (Optional)
- Services of your Personal Wedding Planner at the Resort

Vare'au Royal Wedding Package: NZ\$3999

All wedding packages include complimentary registration table and chairs for the Bride & Groom.

New 'Dreamtime Aruru' All-Inclusive 5 Nights Wedding Package!

YOUR INCLUSIVE 'DREAMTIME ARURU' WEDDING PACKAGE FEATURES:

CEREMONY:

- ARURU 'Haven of Love' Wedding Package (valued at \$NZ1999)
- This is a beautiful ceremony with the champagne sands of Sunset Beach between your toes and the golden glow of the setting sun on your face. Includes:
- The Services of your Personal Wedding & Function Planner
- Tropical Flower Bouquet for the Bride
- Tropical Blooms for the Bride's Hair
- Buttonhole for the Groom
- Decorated Beach Gazebo
- Bottle of Fine Methode Champenoise to Celebrate
- Transfers to Registrar of Marriages
- Marriage License
- Celebrant or Minister
- Witnesses
- Ceremonial Planting of the 'Uto' (baby coconut palm)
- Island Gift from the Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa
- Scroll of your Personal Wedding Vows
- Room Turndown Service on your Wedding Night with Fresh Tropical Flowers
- His & Hers Island Pareus
- Your Personal Page on our Website of your Wedding Day (optional)
- RECEPTION:
- Lavish Island BBQ Buffet Menu or Traditional Umu Earth oven Buffet Menu (your choice) for 20 guests
- 3-Hour Beverage Package for 20 guests (includes standard wines, beers, soft drinks, fruit juice & water)
- One-tier Wedding Cake
- Wedding Reception Venue Hire (either beautiful Oneroa Beach Pavilion or Flying Boat Beach Bar & Grill)
- Private after-party venue (no 10.30pm curfew!)

BRIDE & GROOM'S ACCOMMODATION:

- 5 Nights in a Premium Beachfront Bungalow @ 5 star adults-only resort, Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa, for the Bride & Groom
- Return airport-resort transfers for the Bride & Groom
- Includes FREE UPGRADE from Beachfront Bungalow to Premium Beachfront Bungalow + Welcome Juice + Welcome Tropical Fruits + DAILY TROPICAL BREAKFAST + EXTENSIVE COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES such as stand-up paddle boarding, snorkeling, kayaking and much more

Dreamtime Aruru 'Haven of Love' Wedding Package:

NZ\$5999

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

BOOKING CODE: DREAMTIME ARURU

- DREAMTIME ARURU Package is based on minimum 10 rooms staying for minimum 5 night stay
- Additional Adults for Wedding Reception @ NZ\$175 per adult (includes Dinner + 3-Hour Beverage Package).
- No alteration to price if less than 20 adult guests.
- DREAMTIME ARURU is not combinable with any other special resort offer/s for Wedding Couple.
- DREAMTIME ARURU 50% Deposit required at time of booking, with Full Pre-Payment no later than 90 days prior to arrival
- DREAMTIME ARURU inclusions cannot be substituted or redeemed for cash.
- 100% cancellation fee applies to DREAMTIME ARURU for notifications 90 days or less prior to arrival. Full refund LESS 10% payable 91 days or more prior to arrival
- Room rates booked for wedding guests are at best-available at time of booking

New 'Dreamtime Imene' All-Inclusive 5 Nights Wedding Package!

YOUR INCLUSIVE 'DREAMTIME IMENE' WEDDING PACKAGE FEATURES:

CEREMONY:

- 40 Shot Wedding Photography Package including return Rarotonga-Aitutaki flights, transfers, accommodation and meals for a professional photographer; plus
- IMENE 'Heartsong of the Sea' Wedding Package (valued at \$NZ2999). This is a delightful way to say 'I do' on the sun-kissed sands lapped by the World's Most Beautiful Lagoon, Aitutaki Lagoon. Includes:
 - The Services of your Personal Wedding & Function Planner
 - Island Serenader on Ukulele
 - Fresh Floral Archway with Petals in the Sand
 - Deluxe Tropical Flower Bouquet for the Bride
 - Tropical Blooms for the Bride's Hair
 - Buttonhole for the Groom
 - Decorated Beach Gazebo
 - Bottle of Fine New Zealand Champagne to Celebrate
 - Transfers to Registrar of Marriages
 - Marriage License
 - Celebrant or Minister
 - Witnesses
 - Ceremonial Planting of the 'Uto' (baby coconut palm)
 - Island Gift from the Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa
 - Scroll of your Personal Wedding Vows
 - Room Turndown Service on your Wedding Night with Fresh Tropical Flowers
 - His & Hers Island Pareus
 - Your Personal Page on our Website of your Wedding Day (optional)

RECEPTION:

- Lavish Island BBQ Buffet Menu or Traditional Umu Earth oven Buffet Menu (your choice) for 30 guests
- 3-Hour Beverage Package for 30 guests (includes standard wines, beers, soft drinks, fruit juice & water)
- Two-tier Wedding Cake
- Wedding Reception Venue Hire (either beautiful Oneroa Beach Pavilion or Flying Boat Beach Bar & Grill)
- Private after-party venue (no 10.30pm curfew!)

BRIDE & GROOM'S ACCOMMODATION:

- 5 Nights in a Premium Beachfront Bungalow @ 5 star adults-only resort, Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa, for the Bride & Groom
- Return airport-resort transfers for the Bride & Groom
- Includes FREE UPGRADE from Beachfront Bungalow to Premium Beachfront Bungalow + Welcome Juice + Welcome Tropical Fruits + DAILY TROPICAL BREAKFAST + EXTENSIVE COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES such as stand-up paddle boarding, snorkeling, kayaking and much more

Dreamtime Imene 'Heartsong of the Sea' Wedding Package:

NZ\$10999

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

BOOKING CODE: DREAMTIME IMENE

- DREAMTIME IMENE Package is based on minimum 15 rooms staying for minimum 5 night stay
- Additional Adults for Wedding Reception @ NZ\$175 per adult (includes Dinner + 3-Hour Beverage Package).
- No alteration to price if less than 30 adult guests.
- DREAMTIME IMENE is not combinable with any other special resort offer/s for Wedding Couple.
- DREAMTIME IMENE 50% Deposit required at time of booking, with Full Pre-Payment no later than 90 days prior to arrival
- DREAMTIME IMENE inclusions cannot be substituted or redeemed for cash.

- 100% cancellation fee applies to DREAMTIME IMENE for notifications 90 days or less prior to arrival. Full refund LESS 10% payable 91 days or more prior to arrival
- Room rates booked for wedding guests are at best-available at time of booking

New 'Dreamtime Vareau' All-Inclusive 7 Nights Wedding Package!

YOUR INCLUSIVE 'DREAMTIME VARE'AU' WEDDING PACKAGE FEATURES:

CEREMONY:

- 80 Shot Wedding Photography Package including return Rarotonga-Aitutaki flights, transfers, accommodation and meals for a professional photographer; plus
- VARE'AU 'Royal Wedding' Wedding Package (valued at \$NZ3999)
A uniquely sumptuous ceremony filled with spectacle and celebration ~ island dancers, island string band, Spa Ritual, exotic Cook Islands Black Pearl keepsake, Candlelit Dinner, Champagne Breakfast, Complimentary Room Upgrade and much more. Includes:
 - The Services of your Personal Wedding & Function Planner
 - Leading up to the ceremony the couple are treated to a Spa Ritual at SpaPolynesia with a nourishing Pawpaw Body Wrap for the Bride followed by an Aromatherapy Full-Body Massage for the Bride & Groom
 - His & Hers Tropical Cocktails
 - Island String Band
 - Island Warrior & Island Maiden, dancers at the Ceremony
 - Fresh Floral Archway with Petal Aisle
 - Trailing Tropical Flower Bouquet for the Bride
 - Tropical Blooms for the Bride's Hair
 - Fresh Flower Ei (lei neck garland) for the Groom
 - Decorated Beach Gazebo
 - Bottle of Fine Champagne to Celebrate
 - 5-course Celebration Candlelit Dinner for Two under the Stars with your Personal Waiter
 - Flame Torches
 - Transfers to Registrar of Marriages
 - Marriage License
 - Celebrant or Minister
 - Witnesses
 - Ceremonial Planting of the 'Uto' (baby coconut palm)
 - Island Gift from the Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa
 - Scroll of your Personal Wedding Vows
 - His & Hers Island Pareus
 - Room Turndown Service on your Wedding Night with Fresh Tropical Flowers
 - Honeymoon Champagne Breakfast in Bed on your first morning as Husband & Wife
 - Exotic Cook Islands Black Pearl as a memento of your South Seas wedding day
 - Your Personal Page on our Website of your Wedding Day (optional)

RECEPTION:

- Lavish Island BBQ Buffet Menu or Traditional UMU Earth oven Buffet Menu (your choice) for 40 guests
- 3-Hour Beverage Package for 40 guests (includes standard wines, beers, soft drinks, fruit juice & water)
- Three-tier Wedding Cake
- Wedding Reception Venue Hire (either beautiful Oneroa Beach Pavilion or Flying Boat Beach Bar & Grill)
- Private after-party venue (no 10.30pm curfew!)

HONEYMOON

- 2 Nights in an Overwater Bungalow or Royal Honeymoon Pool Villa "Te Arau" @ 5 star adults-only resort, Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa, for the Bride & Groom
- Romantic Five Course Candlelit Dinner for Two

- Return airport-resort transfers for the Bride & Groom Aitutaki
- Return flights Rarotonga – Aitutaki for the Bride & Groom

BRIDE & GROOM'S ACCOMMODATION:

- 5 Nights in a Deluxe Beachfront Bungalow @ 5 star adults-only resort, Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa, for the Bride & Groom
- Return airport-resort transfers for the Bride & Groom
- Includes FREE UPGRADE from Beachfront Bungalow to Deluxe Beachfront Bungalow + Welcome Juice + Welcome Tropical Fruits + DAILY TROPICAL BREAKFAST + EXTENSIVE COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES such as stand-up paddle boarding, snorkeling, kayaking and much more

Dreamtime Vare'au Royal Wedding Package: NZ\$16999

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

BOOKING CODE: DREAMTIME VARE'AU

- DREAMTIME VARE'AU Package is based on minimum 20 rooms staying for minimum 5 night stay
- Additional Adults for Wedding Reception @ NZ\$175 per adult (includes Dinner + 3-Hour Beverage Package).
- No alteration to price if less than 40 adult guests.
- DREAMTIME VARE'AU is not combinable with any other special resort offer/s for Wedding Couple.
- DREAMTIME VARE'AU 50% Deposit required at time of booking, with Full Pre-Payment no later than 90 days prior to arrival
- DREAMTIME VARE'AU inclusions cannot be substituted or redeemed for cash.
- 100% cancellation fee applies to DREAMTIME VARE'AU for notifications 90 days or less prior to arrival. Full refund LESS 10% payable 91 days or more prior to arrival
- Room rates booked for wedding guests are at best-available at time of booking

ALL WEDDING PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR SISTER RESORTS
THE RAROTONGAN BEACH RESORT & SPA | SANCTUARY RAROTONGA-ON THE BEACH |
AITUTAKI LAGOON RESORT & SPA | VILLAS OF THE SOUTH SEAS

Wedding Planner Forms & Quotes

Once you select your chosen Wedding Package, we will be pleased to send you the specific Wedding Planner Form for your Package to assist you with your wedding preparations. Once we receive the completed form, we will prepare an initial tailored quote for you, including additional options you may wish to include.

“When is the Best Time to get married on Aitutaki?”

Any time is perfect for a paradise wedding beside Aitutaki Lagoon.

If you have your heart set on frangipani as your wedding flowers, make sure you come during our glorious Frangipani Season (our 'summer'), from November through to April (and you enjoy longer 'summer' days as well!)

If you live in Australia or New Zealand and you want to escape winter back home, come anytime from May through to October, our fragrant Gardenia Season.

Temperatures are pleasant all year-round with a balmy 21 to 30 degrees centigrade in 'summer' and 17 to 25 degrees centigrade in 'winter'. Aitutaki is slightly closer to the Equator than Rarotonga, so tends to be a couple of degrees warmer overall than her sister island. As a result, some of the most beautiful varieties of frangipani in the world grow on Aitutaki in a riot of coral pinks, hot pinks, salmon pinks, butter yellows and blush reds, and the almost-atoll is also famous for her luscious aromatic mangoes.

All brides and grooms naturally want perfect weather for their big day, and for many the word 'rain' is indeed a 4-letter word! Whilst no one can guarantee a rain-free wedding day, we can guarantee a care-free wedding day as we take care of every detail so you can relax, rest easy and enjoy each other's company.

In the event of any tropical showers, these are generally passing through, and in addition, the canopies of the Oneroa Beach Chapel or the Kuriri Point Gazebo afford welcome protection from any 'wet sunshine', as it's often called by the locals! If 'wet sunshine' does indeed come to pass on your wedding day (such as might happen around the time of the New Moon), then think as the locals do - that this is a very auspicious blessing from above on your special day!

So when planning your tropical beach wedding, think Plan A and Plan B. Plan A is when you are standing on the shore exchanging your vows under a clear South Seas sky, the lagoon a-sparkling and the sun caressing your cheeks. Plan B is when you have wisely selected a beach location which has a fall-back position in the event that any 'wet sunshine' makes it tricky to proceed with Plan A - especially if you are part-way through your ceremony!

Very few Plan B locations exist on Aitutaki or Rarotonga. Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa however is blessed with the only dedicated Plan B locations on Aitutaki, the fabulous Oneroa Beach Chapel and the charming Kuriri Point Gazebo - both of which are perfect for your intimate ceremony whether in brilliant sunshine or in 'wet sunshine'! (We also offer a selection of beautiful Plan B venues at sister resort, The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa, including the Aro'a Beach Gazebo, the Tropical Garden Gazebo and the Blue Lagoon Marquee - ask the bride who hastily changed her wedding location from Muri Beach to Aro'a Beach recently when she realized that Plan B would be a very wise thing to have!).

Having a Plan B fallback location means you can proceed with your Plan A dream tropical beach wedding with confidence, knowing that, whatever happens, you're ... uhhmm ... covered!

“Where Can We Marry?” aka Your Pick of Aitutaki Wedding Locations

The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa is located directly on the World's Most Beautiful Lagoon, Aitutaki, on its own private island of Motu Akitua. Here you can say "I do" on the shimmering champagne sands, with a unique, exclusive and extensive selection of breathtaking, secluded sites to choose from for your dream South Seas island wedding.

Oneroa Beach Wedding Chapel

Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa is delighted to now offer Aitutaki's first dedicated wedding venue, the absolutely stunning Oneroa Beach Chapel.

Imagine saying "I do" with the World's Most Beautiful Lagoon as your backdrop, you and your family and friends under the cool shade of the Chapel's thatched canopy, the glorious lagoon glistening before you, and beneath you, a carpet of fine champagne sands. Bliss!

Named in honour of Tekura-I-Oneroa, one of the 24 beautiful royal maidens brought to Aitutaki by legendary warrior and navigator Chief Ru on his voyage of discovery in the 12th century, the Oneroa Beach Chapel is the perfect venue for the bride and groom alone in paradise, yet is just as ideal for a couple celebrating their big day with those they love, accommodating up to 50 guests.

Located on the secluded western end of Sunset Beach towards Kuriri Point, the Oneroa Beach Chapel and Wedding Pavilion is the ultimate wedding location which effortlessly transforms from being the perfect Wedding Ceremony location to being the ideal location for your memorable Wedding Dinner.

Kuriri Point & Kuriri Point Gazebo

Named after the Wandering Tattler, a pretty shore bird whose musical cry sounds exactly like its name, ku-ri-ri, Kuriri Point has 'grandstand seats' on Motu [Akitua's glorious tropical sunsets](#) and panoramic views of [the World's Most Beautiful Lagoon, Aitutaki Lagoon](#). [On a typical gloriously clear day, the majestic lagoon](#) views from here [are guaranteed to take your breath away](#). Kuriri Point is ideal for couples in love to say "I do" in paradise, either under the canopy of the blue Aitutaki skies or under the cool shade of "The Wedding Umbrella" ~ the intimate, umbrella-style thatched Kuriri Point Gazebo, another favourite wedding location.

Sunset Beach

The sweeping swathe of champagne sands along Sunset Beach, traced on one side by a long line of elegant, softly-swaying coconut palms and on the other, by the gentle lapping of Aitutaki Lagoon, provides one of the world's most beautiful beaches on which to seal your wedding vows. After all, what can top saying "I do" on a stunning private beach, on your own private island, right on the world's most beautiful lagoon? Ideal for couples in love searching for a dream location for your romantic South Seas wedding, on Aitutaki's most beautiful private beach. Absolute Aitutaki awaits.

Palm Tree Aisle

Take a few steps back from Sunset Beach and you find yourself standing in Palm Tree Aisle, a beautiful sandy aisle flanked by two lines of tall, graceful coconut palms. This makes a naturally cool canopy for your paradise wedding ceremony, or alternatively, a fabulous backdrop for stunning wedding shots after your ceremony. (The gorgeous photograph in the Australian Women's Weekly of Australia's popular TV celebrity and "Getaway" TV show host, Catriona Rowntree, taking a carefree bicycle ride with hunky husband James Pettit while on their dream Aitutaki honeymoon was shot against Palm Tree Aisle with views of Aitutaki Lagoon beyond.) Another truly unique location.

One Foot Island.

Get married on your own secluded private island, One Foot Island in the middle of Aitutaki Lagoon Private Transfer for 4 people - \$850.00

"What Time Can We Get Married?"

Each part of a perfect day in Paradise has its own special charm.

Late afternoon is a wonderful time of day to exchange vows as you bask together in the golden glow of the Aitutaki sun, and later your Wedding Photographer can capture you standing together against a riot of oranges, pinks, yellows and reds as the sun melts into the horizon.

If you prefer shots of glorious blue skies at the height of their brilliance, you should consider opting for earlier in the afternoon as your preferred ceremony time, such as 1pm.

Or you may prefer a slightly cooler part of the day – and you may be yearning to become Mr & Mrs as soon as possible on your wedding day! – in which case mid-morning at 10.30am may be your preferred option.

Wedding Ceremony Times at Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa:

Mid-morning – 10.30am

Early Afternoon – 1pm

Mid-afternoon – 3pm

Late Afternoon leading into Sunset – 4.30pm

Special Additional Options for your ceremony and thereafter

Pre-wedding Spa Therapies

Photographer

Traditional Vaka (Outrigger) Entrance for the Bride with Island Warrior Escort

Island String band serenades'

Island Dance Troupe with Island Drummers

Island Choir

Loose Petal Aisle (seasonal tropical)

Loose Petals to throw (seasonal tropical)

Fresh Tropical Floral Archway
 Fresh Floral Arrangement for Signing Table
 Chairs for Guests \$10per chair (*please note that some locations are not suitable for chairs*)

Romantic Degustation Dinner to Celebrate your Wedding
 Honeymoon Champagne Breakfast for your first morning as husband and wife
 Luxury Gourmet Picnic Hamper for lunch on a deserted island

Wedding Photography Packages

Our Professional Photographer will capture the memories of your special day here with us in Paradise.

40 Shot Photography Package from \$680
 • *Includes 40 selected shots printed and mounted in an album along with a CD of the 40 printed shots.*
 • *The photographer starts half an hour before the ceremony and shoots for 1hour.*

80 Shot Photography Package from \$830
 • *Includes 80 selected shots printed and mounted in an album along with a CD of the 80 printed shots.*
 • *The photographer starts half an hour before the ceremony and shoots for 2hours.*

An extra fee is charged if you would like the photographer to shoot for longer than above. Please advise if you would like to meet your photographer prior to your ceremony to discuss your preferences. You can then provide your photographer with a list of specific shots you would like included, if you wish. Any request for extra time can be discussed at this point.

Please note that the charges above are for the Photography package alone. The photographer needs to be flown from Rarotonga and the return airfares plus any overnight accommodation required are added to the charges above.

Tropical Island Flowers for your Wedding

The Cook Islands are known as the "Islands of Flowers" for the blooms in abundance during much of the year. Our florists specialize in creating beautiful South Seas arrangements for your special day, and can also create arrangements tailored to your specific requirements (feel free to send an image of what you have in mind).

Seasonal Island Floral Archway	from \$310
Grand Seasonal Trailing Bridal Bouquet	from \$130 each
<i>Upgrade from Bridal Bouquet included in Wedding Packages</i>	<i>from \$45</i>
Deluxe Seasonal Trailing Bridal Bouquet	from \$110 each
<i>Upgrade from Bridal Bouquet included in Wedding Packages</i>	<i>from \$25</i>
Seasonal Loose Flowers for Hair (per packet of 10 x blooms)	from \$20 each
Seasonal Buttonhole	from \$15 each
Seasonal Corsage	from \$20 each
Seasonal Crown Garland	from \$40 each
Seasonal Neck Garland	from \$30 each
Seasonal Loose Petals (per bag)	from \$30 each
Seasonal Floral Arrangements	from \$47 each

Please note that there is an extra fee for requests for flowers that are not in season, need to be airfreighted from Rarotonga or need to be imported, such as roses, orchids or lilies. Please check with your wedding planner for details.

Selecting your Favourite Tropical Flowers ... what's in season during the year?

Even paradise has seasons, and the guide below is designed to assist you to set your wedding date for the time of year most likely to feature your preferred wedding flower:

November to March/April – frangipani

March to July – gardenias, lilies and hibiscus

August to February – orchid, heliconia & ginger

Please note that there is an extra fee for flowers which need to be imported. Please check with your wedding planner. Imported flowers include: roses, orchids and lilies.

SpaPolynesia Aitutaki

Let our professional spa therapists help you look and feel your very best for your Big Day! A full range of spa services is available on-site at SpaPolynesia Aitutaki.

Bride & Groom SpaPolynesia Services ~ Romantic Spa Packages for Couples in Love

'Inangaro' Romantic Rarotonga Spa Packages for Couples in Love

'Rererere' Bridal Package – allow 1 hour 15 minutes – **Manicure or Pedicure + Massage**
'Rima' Spa Manicure or 'Vaevae' Spa Pedicure and a 'Maorooro' Aromatherapy Massage for a radiant Bride..... \$139

'Takave' His & Hers Pamper Package – allow 1 hour 30 minutes – **Body Scrub + Massage**
Each receives a 'Tama' Coconut Crème' Scrub followed by a one-hour 'Mirimiri' Aromatherapy Full Body Massage. Embrace the moment.....\$199 per person

'Inangaro' Couples Indulgence Package – allow 2 hours **Massage + Facial**
Each receives a one-hour 'Mirimiri' Aromatherapy Full Body Massage followed by a 'Purotu' Facial & Massage of the Head & Scalp. Simply sensational for couples in love..... \$239 per person

Our popular spa also offers many other options - please ask for our SpaPolynesia brochure.

Wedding Details & Requirements

Choosing your Wedding Date

Weddings are performed for in-house guests only. Please note that we require the Bride and Groom to be staying in-house at least 3 working days prior to the wedding date (starting from the day of marriage license application), the day of the wedding and the day after the wedding, . We perform only one wedding a day and regret that we cannot perform wedding ceremonies on most National and International Public Holidays, including New Year's Eve. Please check with our wedding planner when choosing your special day.

Weddings taking place on a public holiday incur a surcharge on all goods and services.

Deposit and Payment

Once you have settled on your preferred available date, you will need to please secure this date through an advance 50% deposit of the wedding package. Please note that we will hold a wedding date for 3 weeks without payment. We reserve the right to cancel a wedding date booking if payment of deposit has not been made. Full payment of the wedding package must be made at least 60 days prior to your arrival. Please note that we will refund deposit and release wedding date if your accommodation booking does not satisfy the necessary requirements.

Marriage License

The Cook Islands Registrar of Marriages requires the Bride and Groom to apply for the Marriage License in person, at least 3 working days prior to their wedding date. When applying for the License, the couple will be required to have with them their current passports, birth certificates, divorce decree (if divorced) and death certificate (if widowed). If there has been a name change, they will also need to provide supporting documentation for this. All documents must be in English or have an official English translation. Application for your marriage license can be done in Rarotonga before your arrival to Aitutaki. If you are in Aitutaki 3 working days before your wedding the application can be lodged in Aitutaki.

Officiants

We provide a Non-Religious Celebrant, ordained Minister or Catholic Priest to perform your ceremony. If you require an Officiator of a certain faith or denomination please check with your resort Personal Wedding Planner for availability. An Officiator of any given faith or denomination is subject to availability at time of booking.

Your Wedding Dinner or Wedding Reception Venue

Sunset Beach ~ Seats up to 4 people

Nestled just in front of Palm Tree Aisle on Sunset Beach is a wildly romantic and exclusive location for your Private Candlelit Dinner, just the two of you. With your toes wriggling in the champagne sands, imagine sitting at your beautifully-draped table as a riot of reds, oranges, pinks and yellows set the sky ablaze. Toast the first day of your new lives together as flame torches flicker about you and the mysterious lagoon gently caresses the shore. Then watch as the sunburst colours melt away into a vast black velvet sky sparkling with a trillion twinkling stars, and set off with a plump yellow moon. This is your night, your night together on Sunset Beach, your faces alight with candlelight, starlight, and joy.

A Private Candlelit Dinner can also be set for you in a variety of other locations, such as the over-the-water verandah of your Overwater Bungalow, the intimate poolside privacy of your Royal Honeymoon Pool Villa 'Te Arau', or tucked under the romantic thatched canopy of "The Umbrella" – Kuriri Point Gazebo. Venue hire for Kuriri Point Gazebo is \$495, and set-up and servicing fees apply for private dining.

Each of these private settings can accommodate up to 4 people if you're sharing your celebration dinner with close friends or family.

Flying Boat Beach Bar & Grill ~ Seats up to 40 people

Any closer to Aitutaki Lagoon, and you'd be in the water. Named in honour of the glamorous Tasman Empire Airways Limited (TEAL) Flying Boat aircraft which used to land on Aitutaki Lagoon during their Coral Route heyday in the 1950s, this is another exclusive and unique venue.

Hand-worked by local craftsmen of Ano and Toa (ironwood) trees and Kikau (thatched palm fronds), the Flying Boat Beach Bar & Grill makes a breathtakingly beautiful location for your wedding reception, and comes complete with the best views on Earth of the World's Most Beautiful Lagoon!

Venue Hire Fee: \$895

Oneroa Beach Pavilion ~ Seats up to 50 people

Blessed with the World's Most Beautiful Lagoon as its stunning backdrop, and a canopy of thatched coconut palm fronds, the stylish Oneroa Beach Pavilion is a truly unique and exclusive location for your special event commanding the best private location in Aitutaki; highly recommended.

Venue Hire Fee: \$895

Bounty Brasserie ~ Seats up to 150 people

For couples wanting to top off a Big Day with a big party, the Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa's Bounty Restaurant provides the largest quality venue on Aitutaki. Named in memory of the European discovery of Aitutaki on 11 April 1789, the day Captain William Bligh dropped anchor just 17 days before the infamous mutiny on the HMS Bounty, the Bounty Restaurant is a magnificent space befitting its bounteous name.

Graced with a high ceiling and adorned with local artifacts, the Bounty Restaurant is the ideal option for larger groups with a wonderful outlook onto Bligh's Beach, the O'otu (Full Moon) Channel and Aitutaki Lagoon beyond, and also opening out onto the sundeck and swimming pool.

Venue Hire Fee: \$995

Wedding Cake

Our pastry chefs create beautiful, elegant wedding cakes to suit your special occasion. You may choose to cut your wedding cake immediately following your ceremony, or at your wedding reception.

1-tier Wedding Cake	from \$76
2-tier Wedding Cake	from \$146
3-tier Wedding Cake	from \$176

Choose from the following flavours: chocolate, banana, mango, papaya, carrot & coconut. If you have selected more than 1-tier, you are welcome to choose a different flavour for each tier. Your selected wedding cake can have either a vanilla royal or chocolate icing.

Each wedding cake comes with a small seasonal floral decoration.

If you have another style that you would like, please let us know. You can also supply us with a photo and our chefs can provide you with a quote. Please note Wedding Cakes need to be flown from Rarotonga.

Your Wedding Reception Entertainment

A little music is good for the soul and great for a party. Let us help you organize the best option for you...

Sound System <i>To play your own CDs, iPod & mp3 player. Microphone and stand is also available upon request.</i>	from \$310
Island String band	from \$255 per hour
Island Dance Troupe <i>12member Troupe (12member group performing for 20mins) Full-Swing Troupe (Full group performing for 30mins)</i>	from \$525 from \$665
Professional DJ <i>Our DJs can play a selection of his own or your favourite music if you prefer. Usually starting with light dinner music and later swinging into dance music after formalities have ended. Microphone is available upon request. Our DJs request a playlist of your preferred music once booking has been made.</i>	from \$770 for 4hrs
Live Band	from \$1230

Prices are a guideline only and are subject to change with the requirements of each wedding, and may also be subject to airfare and accommodation charges if services are flown in from Rarotonga.

Pre-Dinner Drinks & Canapés

Why not offer your guests a chance to experience this stunning location with Pre-Dinner Drinks & Canapés while you are having your wedding photos taken. A great way for family and friends to mingle, get to know each other or catch up!

Wedding Menus

Canapés

Cold Selection

Price per dozen

Sushi:

Tuna Sashimi w Wasabi & Soy	\$25
Sushi w Soy & Wasabi	\$25

Crostini:

Tender Beef w Onion Marmalade	\$19
Blue Cheese & Walnut	\$17
Basil Pesto & Roasted Capsicum	\$17

Cocktail Sandwiches:

Chicken & Baby Lettuce w Mango Chutney	\$20
Smoked Gamefish w Watercress & Lime Mayo	\$20

Hot Selection

Gamefish Skewers w Wasabi Mayo	\$25
Salt & Pepper Calamari	\$23
Chicken Satays w Peanut Satay	\$23
Beef Satays w fresh Coconut Relish	\$23
Finger Samosas w Pawpaw & Sweet Chilli	\$17
Prawn Cutlet Spring Rolls w Sweet Chilli & Coriander	\$25

Sweet Selection

Chocolate & Mango Profiteroles	\$20
Lime & Tropical Fruit Tartlets	\$17
Tropical Petit Fours	\$17
Rum & Macadamia Truffles	\$20

PRIVATE CANDLE LIT DINNER-ON THE BEACH! DEGUSTATION MENU

“Ika Mata” an Aitutaki classic, marinated game fish, coconut sauce, lemon, tomato, onion, cucumber

Spicy Thai green pawpaw salad, toasted peanuts, coriander, chili, tomato

Lime Sorbet

Seared Yellow Fin Tuna, creamed taro, tomato chutney, tamarind, lime, soy

Oven roasted rack of prime New Zealand lamb, cauliflower puree, crushed peas, and lamb jus

Dessert Tasting Plate for two

*\$99 per person degustation menu
\$39 per person sommelier's selection
Minimum two persons*

*Degustation menu is only available for all guests dining together
Secluded romantic candle lit venue set-up and personal waiter \$49 per person*

Luxury Gourmet Picnic Hamper

Selection of Fresh Breads

Antipasto of chicken liver pate, prosciutto, feta, olives, sun-dried tomato, gherkins, roast vegetables

Grilled local Yellow Fin Tuna with ginger, coriander, tamarind, lime

Stir fried prawn noodle salad, julienne vegetables, spicy peanut sauce

Ham & cheese croissant

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Mixed Green Salad with Dijon Dressing

Mango & Coconut Tart

Fresh Fruit Salad

Selection of New Zealand cheeses with dried fruits, fresh coconut and crackers

\$99 per couple

ROYAL HONEYMOON CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST IN BED

\$199 per couple

Bottle of chilled methode champenoise

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Selection of chilled fruit juices

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Selection of fresh fruits with natural yoghurt

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Basket of fresh baked muffins, Danish, croissants, French bread, banana & coconut bread
& New Zealand butter

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Fruit compotes

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Chocolate dipped dried pineapple

Please select one of the choices below

Smoked local Game Fish, creamed scrambled eggs, parsley, brioche

or

Grilled Minute Steak, fried eggs, mushrooms, tomato, hash brown

or

Eggs Benedict, soft poached eggs, crispy bacon, local spinach, homemade hash brown,
English muffin, hollandaise sauce

or

French toast with bacon, fried banana, whipped sweet butter, maple syrup

or

Hard boiled eggs, ham, tomato, cheese, chutney, toasted Turkish fingers

HONEYMOON CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST IN BED

\$99 per couple

Bottle of chilled methode champenoise

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Selection of chilled fruit juices

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Selection of fresh fruits with natural yoghurt

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Basket of fresh baked muffins, Danish, croissants, French bread,

Banana & coconut bread and New Zealand butter

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Eggs Benedict, soft poached eggs, crispy bacon, local spinach, homemade hash brown,
English muffin, hollandaise sauce

Kia Manuia!

*Valid for sale to 31 July 2015 and travel to 31 March 2017. Subject to change without notice.
Bookings subject to terms & conditions as stated on invoice.*