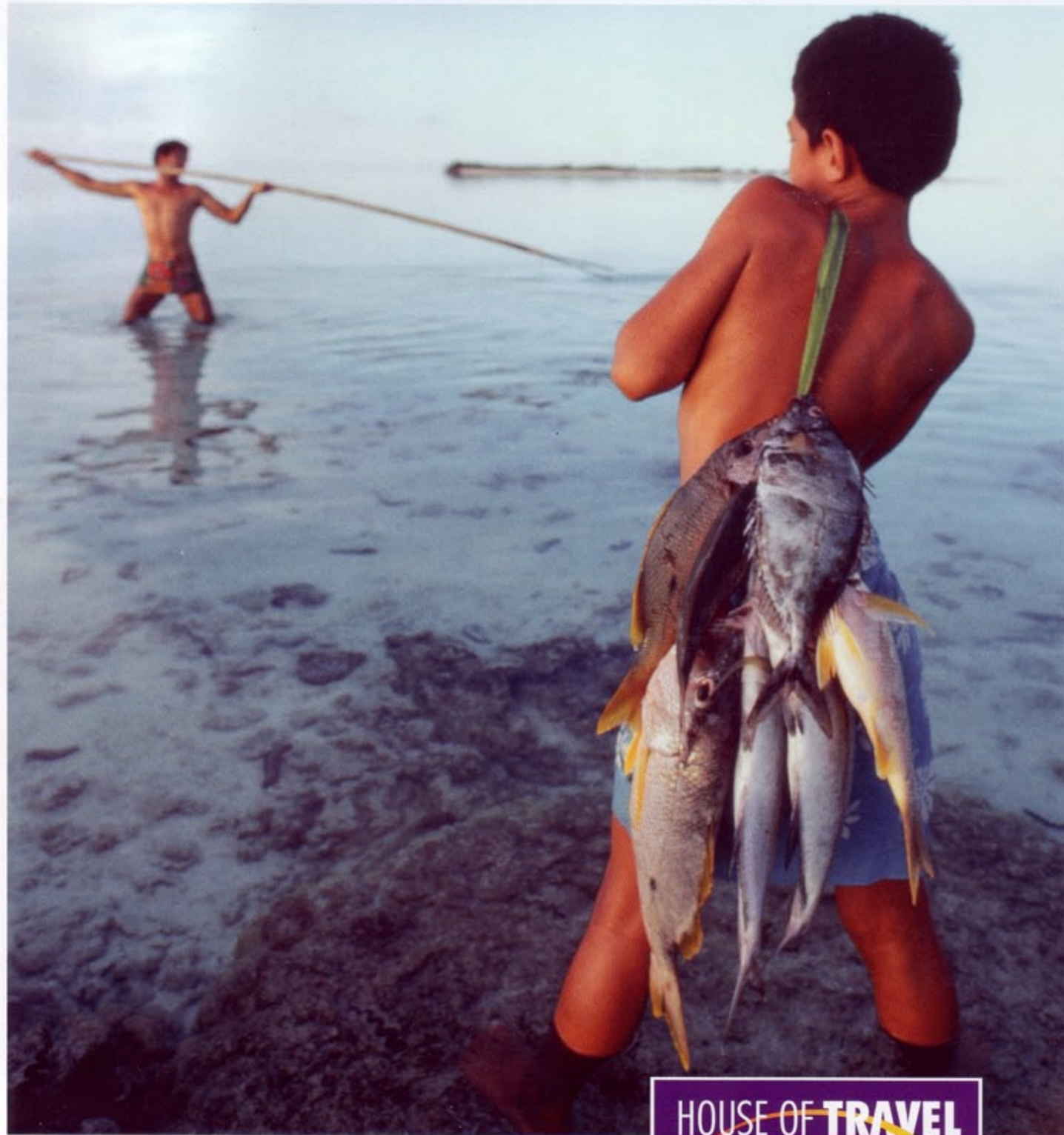


# COOK ISLANDS 2008



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## Rarotonga

Our favourite places to stay



Rarotonga - Our favourite places to stay

### The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa

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**OUR COMMENT**  
Great for couples, fantastic for families! This popular resort caters superbly for all

Everything's right here for your complete tropical island vacation.

Set directly on one of Rarotonga's best beaches, at The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa you can slip off your watch, your shoes, your cares and immerse yourself in this magical South Seas paradise, whether you're a couple on a romantic getaway seeking a secluded escape, or a group or family seeking loads of entertainment and activities.

You'll be spoiled with accommodation choice, everything from hotel rooms and suites in a garden or beachfront setting to the delightful Honeymoon Bungalow complete with its own private pool. The Rarotongan offers some of the islands best snorkelling off the resort beach in the sparkling clear Aroa Lagoon Marine Reserve, where you can play

with the colourful reef fish at any tide. Afterwards, pamper yourself with a massage at SpaPolynesia, order in some wine, unpack a great novel and ease back into island time.

When the mood takes you, there's a wealth of complimentary activities to enjoy, such as learning to dance the hula or make your own fresh flower lei, go night snorkelling, learn to row an outrigger canoe, husk a coconut or place your bets on the crab races. As evening draws near, kick back on the lagoon deck with a divine sunset cocktail chased by some fine Pacific cuisine and perhaps a dance show - all served up with warm island hospitality.

For the special romantic getaway why not add on some extra days at The Rarotongan's sister resort, The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa

**PLUS:** Complimentary tropical breakfast daily, invite to the Managers Sunset cocktail party, free daily activities programme, complimentary use of snorkelling equipment, kayaks and tennis and free daily Kids Club (excludes Sunday) for children up to 11 years inclusive (children under 4 years require supervision of parent or caregiver at the Kids Club)

**ROOM TYPES:** Garden, Deluxe Beachside Suite, Beachfront Room, Beachfront Suite, Deluxe Beachfront Suite, Grand Beachfront Suite (Self Contained), Honeymoon Bungalow, 2 Bedroom Beachside Suite (Self Contained)

**CHILD POLICY:** Up to two children under 12 years stay free

**PRICE GUIDE:** from \$142 per person (Garden Room)



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## Aitutaki

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### The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa

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**OUR COMMENT**  
Set in a stunning location, this resort offers the ultimate romantic hideaway

Ever dreamt of being on your own private island? When you take the 2 minute journey by small private ferry across to Motu Akitua from the main island of Aitutaki, you enter a very special realm, ideal for honeymooners and incurable romantics alike.

The whole isle of Motu Akitua is home to the beautiful all-bungalow resort, The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa, which is located directly on world-famous Aitutaki Lagoon, from where you will be entranced by spellbinding lagoon views.

This intimate resort also offers the Cook Islands' only Overwater Bungalows, a quintessentially Polynesian experience complete with thatched roof, pandanus-lined walls, beautiful appointments, a refreshing open-air shower, and direct access to

the inviting lagoon waters. Warning: once you've experienced an Overwater Bungalow you'll be spoilt for life!

At The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa feel free to laze in a beach hammock, slip into the luminous lagoon or ease into a soothing massage at SpaPolynesia. For a change of pace, dip into some of the enjoyable complimentary diversions on offer such as outrigger canoeing, windsurfing, kayaking, bicycling, crab hunting, learning to husk a coconut, make an ei (lei) or dance the hura (hula).

As another perfect day in paradise draws to a close relax with a sunset cocktail at the enchanting Flying Boat Beach Bar & Grill and gaze out together across the magnificent lagoon as the moon and stars come out for the evening. Alluring Aitutaki awaits you!

**PLUS:** Complimentary tropical breakfast daily, invitation to the Manager's Sunset cocktail party, a complimentary daily activities programme and complimentary use of snorkelling equipment, kayaks, outrigger canoes, windsurfers & bicycles

**BUNGALOW TYPES:** Garden, Beachfront, Deluxe Beachfront, Overwater Bungalow, Villa Te Arau - Grand Honeymoon Pool Villa (self-contained)

**CHILD POLICY:** Up to two children under 12 years stay free

**PRICE GUIDE:** from \$194 per person (Garden Bungalow)



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