

Meeting of the Minds in Paradise



Experience the special bonding which can take place when everyone's relaxed in each other's company, soaking up the warmth, hospitality and special magic of a true island paradise! Build a strong, successful team by getting away from "sweating the small stuff" and day-to-day distractions and focusing on what can turn your group into the winning team!

Our signature Cook Islands' resort, The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa, is the ideal venue for your MEETING OF THE MINDS! Our stunning natural setting, extensive range of Resort facilities and services, and experienced Groups & Functions Team are here to help you focus on what's important and unlock the potential in your team for a bigger, better, brighter future together!

- ☑ Experienced, professional Groups Team
- ☑ 48 x stylish Beachfront Suites ~ Rarotonga's best absolute beachfront resort rooms
- ☑ Set on the island's best location, directly on the island's best white sand beach and clear blue lagoon marine reserve on the preferred sunny southwest coast. Ideal!
- ☑ International 4-star full-service resort offering the Cook Islands' widest range of facilities, features, services, and complimentary activities including fish feeding, snorkelling, kayaking, tennis, cultural activities and much more
- ☑ Highly-flexible Conference and Function Spaces for all Group sizes, styles and events
- ☑ Fabulous Function Catering
- ☑ Wide range of Themed Tailored Activities and Team-Building Programmes
- ☑ Vibrant Resort Atmosphere with Warm Island Hospitality and Professional, Friendly Staff
- ☑ Previous group events include Harvey Norman, Schwarzkopf, Glengarry Hancock, University of Vienna, University of Nebraska, South Pacific Leaders Forum, Fisher & Paykel, PlaceMakers, Mannatech Australia, Fidelity Life, JustWater, Sistema, Mortgage Choice, Radio Network, New Zealand Prime Minister's Delegation, SOLNET Incentive Group, JUHI Regional Managers Retreat, Air New Zealand Managers Retreat and many more...
- ☑ Just 12 minutes from the International Airport ~ no connecting 2 hour coach rides, boat rides or plane rides for your group
- ☑ Ideal venue to combine work and play ... or just for play!
- ☑ SUPERB SPECIAL RATES available for group events held from 01 November through to 30 June
- ☑ The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa all-bungalow resort on its own private island right on world-famous Aitutaki Lagoon is the ideal boutique resort for special group events, complete with Conference Room and Function Catering, and now also including a Private Pool Villa. The Resort can cater for up to approx 70 guests.
- ☑ NEW!! Luxury private pool villas: Tiare Taporo 'Lime Blossom' Villa Estate and Villa Onemaru ('Soothing Sands' Villa).
- ☑ The dependable difference!

VENUE CAPACITIES AT THE RAROTONGAN BEACH RESORT & SPA

The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa is the Cook Islands' leading group destination and offers highly-flexible Conference and Function Spaces for all Group sizes, styles and events.

| Conference / Function Venue at The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa | Seating Styles | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| | Theatre | Classroom | U-shape | Parliamentary | Restaurant | Square | Banquet | Pyramid | Fan |
| Treetops Verandah Room | 95 | 105 | 65 | 85 | 95 | 70 | 90 | 85 | 85 |
| TE VAKA Room | 105 | 165 | 85 | 95 | 205 | 95 | 130 | 115 | 105 |
| Blue Lagoon Marquee | 35 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 55 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 40 |
| Reef Fish Café | 25 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 45 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 30 |
| Aroa Beach Gazebo | N/A | N/A | 10 | N/A | 10 | 10 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Tropical Garden Gazebo | N/A | N/A | 15 | N/A | 12 | 20 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Figures are based on the maximum number of people comfortably fitting into these seating styles. Some figures may increase or decrease depending on whether the seating style is laid out horizontally or vertically.



Inspire your Group!



THE RAROTONGAN BEACH RESORT & SPA



THE AITUTAKI LAGOON RESORT & SPA

Take your next meeting of the minds on location to Paradise, to the two best-located resorts in the Cook Islands.

The premier Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa offers one of the most comprehensive 4-star full-service resorts in the South Pacific with flexible conference, meeting and function spaces, and services ranging from poolside wireless internet access to in-lagoon dining! Forty-five minutes flight away is The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa, the Cook Islands' exclusive private island resort, available for medium-size group bookings or entire resort hire. When your group has been there, done that, it's time to discover the difference a fresh destination can make.

Refresh Inspire Incentivise



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A Snapshot of Group Events at The Rarotongan



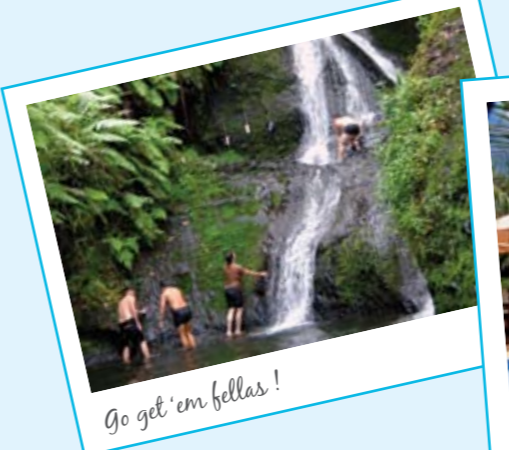
Only the strongest survive!



Jeep Treasure Hunt!



An amazing race!



Go get 'em fellas!



Our group HQ - Tiare Taporo Villa Estate



A refreshing tropical breakfast!

"The Company conference ran exceptionally well. Conference facilities worked well for us, the food was fabulous and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Team activities were varied and catered for all levels of people's abilities. The last activity, the 'Jeep Treasure Hunt', was a great way to round the conference off - really brilliant."

Anne Benbow, Glengarry Hancock Ltd

"On behalf of PlaceMakers I would like to formally thank you and your team at The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa for the management of our 9-week programme in Rarotonga (1000 participants). The result was absolutely outstanding - we couldn't have asked for a better team to partner with !

"Each of the team played an important part in delivering a truly amazing event week after week. Thank you personally Heather for your flexibility, can-do attitude and of course patience along the way !

"The memories you helped create will stay with our customers. We all left behind many new found friends who made our time in Rarotonga very special. Rest assured we will be back."

Kind Regards,
Darlene Thomas, Sponsorship & Events Manager, PlaceMakers (9 week group series with 1000 participants)



Treetops Verandah Room

"The purpose was to have fun and forget about work for a week - a bit of a celebration, unwind, relax and chill out.

"Marian (the resort's groups coordinator) did a great job. We had a welcome brunch, the Friday night BBQ on the verandah under the marquee, the island feast - it was all good, and the waiting staff were marvellous.

"I preferred Rarotonga to Fiji. We found it more relaxing not having to go too far to do things. The snorkelling was brilliant, right off the beach. Everybody loved that, it was awesome.

"Everybody had a wonderful time - the team enjoyed themselves. I was quite impressed."

Brian Simpson,
Managing Director, JustWater



"That's us busy conferencing ..."



Everyone's a survivor!

"We try to pick a location that's unique as a reward for our folks, one which will create good memories for our people, somewhere new and different where it's likely they wouldn't have already been.

"Originally we were looking at another property on Rarotonga, but that wasn't going to suit. We then luckily stumbled across The Rarotongan. We just loved the place. The location is unspoilt, the food was superb, the ambience was relaxing, and the help and assistance we were given was just fantastic. It was a great experience for our group. In fact we loved it enough that I took the family back. I just think the place is fantastic."

George Howden, General Manager, Mannatech Australia



Magical ... Blue Lagoon Marquee



JE VAKA Restaurant



Fear factor Cook Islands style!



Wish you were here!



Jungle Fever Raro-style!

"We had a great time and everything ran smoothly. We had a mini-conference, meetings on Saturday morning and afternoon. Our meeting room was well set out for us, just the way we wanted it. The BBQ dinner was excellent. Heather (The Rarotongan's groups coordinator) could not have been more helpful right from the word go. It was really well organized - I had very little to do, everything was done for me. Some of the guys went diving or for a scooter ride round the island.

Everybody had a very good time, it was perfect for us. I'm hoping to head back there with the family on vacation next time !"

Peter Mensah, Fidelity Life