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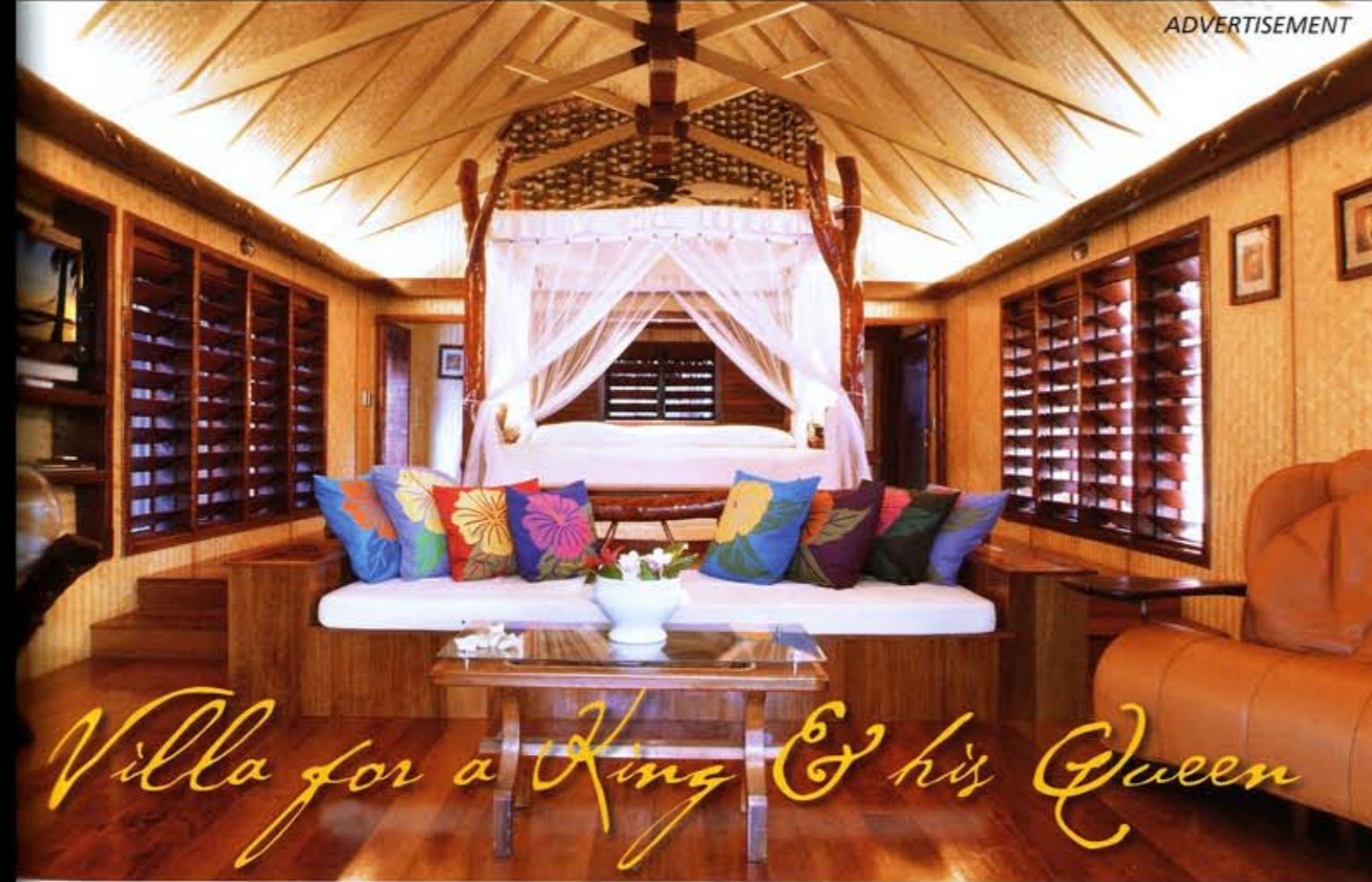
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## Villa for a King & his Queen

A jewel in the crown of the superb new private pool villa collection, Villas of the South Seas, is the exclusive Villa Te Arau ~ Royal Honeymoon Pool Villa, a secluded retreat fit for a king and his queen, right in the heart of the South Pacific.

A delightful journey of just two minutes by small private ferry from the main island of Aitutaki, Cook Islands, takes you to Aitutaki's only private pool villa, set on the magical private island of Motu Akitua. Here, directly on the world's most beautiful lagoon, Aitutaki Lagoon, you can gasp at breathtaking views as your toes dig into the warm champagne sands, the balmy air perfumed with frangipani.

### Luxurious tropical living

Named in honour of the favourite wife of legendary Polynesian navigator Ru, Villa Te Arau is designed for luxurious tropical living and features a draped 4-poster super-king bed, iPod + Bose sound dock, flat-screen TV + movies, DVD/CD player, air-conditioning and ensuite with glorious open-air rainshower lined with white coral. The private pool is flanked by a hydrotherapy spa and daybed pavilion, and a separate third pavilion houses the designer kitchen with indoor / outdoor dining.

Guests of Villa Te Arau can also access the services of SpaPolynesia Aitutaki, Flying Boat Beach Bar & Grill, tour desk, gift shop and complimentary snorkelling, fish feeding, outrigger canoeing, windsurfing, bicycles and hura (hula) lessons at The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa.

### Incurable romantics only need apply

Villa Te Arau now offers Stay 7 nights, Pay 6 and also receive the AMAZING AITUTAKI package of a free day's vehicle hire, an exotic Cook Islands Black Pearl, bottle of fine NZ white wine, His & Hers Aromatherapy Massage, Sauna and Sarongs.

Aitutaki's first luxury pool villa has a wildly romantic ambience ideal for falling in love all over again, whether on your first ... or fifth honeymoon!

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## A Luxury Private Paradise for Friends



A new private luxury villa estate has just been launched in the Cook Islands which makes an ideal paradise escape for a group of up to three couples - with each couple having their own ensuite and flat-screen TV!

Set on Rarotonga's sun-kissed southwest coast, the Cook Islands' only private luxury villa estate occupies a vast 1300 square metres. At the centre of Tiare Taporo Villa Estate is the original heritage home of legendary trading schooner skipper, Captain Andy Thompson, hand-built of coral and limestone. Named in honour of Captain Andy's beloved schooner 'Tiare Taporo (Lime Blossom)', the villa's broad verandah is where he entertained renowned authors Robert Dean Frisbie and Tom Neale with

muddled rum 'n' limes, as they shared their passions for islands and adventuring.

The super-luxe Tiare Taporo Villa Estate offers an extensive range of features and facilities for a wonderfully convivial escape, including a large private swimming pool (down to 1.8m deep), expansive entertainment deck with alfresco dining and sunloungers, surround-sound villa-wide music system, mobile BBQ Kitchen, thatched Spa Pavilion, Pool Pavilion with two super-king 4-poster daybeds or as an ideal function space for weddings, cocktail parties or banquets, luxury 'Blue Bathhouse', sauna, outdoor rainshower, three bedrooms with draped 4-poster super-king beds and satellite flat screen TVs, three ensuites, a formal lounge / dining room, original

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works by leading Pacific artists, Home Theatre System, casual dining with pool views, fully-equipped designer kitchen, air-conditioning, plantation fans, in-room safes, broadband, WiFi, laundry room and daily housemaid service.

Guests of Tiare Taporo Villa Estate also have access to all the features and facilities of The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa (located directly across the Circle Island Drive) including complimentary activities, night snorkelling, outrigger canoes, kayaks, tennis, gym, SpaPolynesia, Moko's Kids Club, Teens Activities Programme, Captain Andy's Beach Bar & Grill, TE VAKA Restaurant, gift shops, DVD hire, tour desk / vehicle hire, in-villa dining service and Personal Wedding Planner.

The Cook Islands' first luxury villa estate is ideal for a group of three discerning couples seeking an exclusive retreat to relax, revive and renew enjoyment in each other's company, in complete privacy, and is also perfect for corporate groups, wedding groups, wedding ceremonies, or family groups. A true entertainer's paradise.

Ask about the Special Stay 7 / Pay 6 nights 'Villa Vacation' offer, including a Poolside Gourmet BBQ with Private Chef for up to 6 adults, a mixed case of fine New Zealand red & white wines, 6 hours of in-villa Aromatherapy Massage with Personal Therapist and 6 monogrammed bathrobes.

True conviviality ... incomparable Cook Islands style!



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