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AITUTAKI LAGOON RESORT & SPA VILLA TE ARAU—GRAND HONEYMOON POOL VILLA

Looking for a secret place to while away some time? How about Villa Te Arau, the new private pool villa hidden on the island of Motu Akitua? This idyllic, super-deluxe and totally romantic hideaway is enclosed by its own tropical garden with private pool. Three separate pavilions include a spacious daybed pavilion, thatched spa pavilion and a third with full designer kitchen and indoor/outdoor dining.

Villa Te Arau is named in honour of the favourite wife of Ru, the legendary Polynesian navigator, explorer and warrior chief. Revered by Cook Islanders, Chief Ru was first to discover Aitutaki after making landfall in a large ocean-going vaka carrying a party of four wives, four brothers, 24 maidens and a number of elders and warriors.

Villa Te Arau has polished island hardwoods and black pearl-shell painstakingly worked by local craftsmen into beautiful flooring and other feature pieces. The stunning main bedroom includes a draped four-poster kingsize bed, ensuite bathroom, double vanities and gorgeous white coral-lined, open-air rainshower washing area.

The resort is located on its own private island of Motu Akitua and is both a two-minute ride by small private ferry from the main island, and another world away.

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