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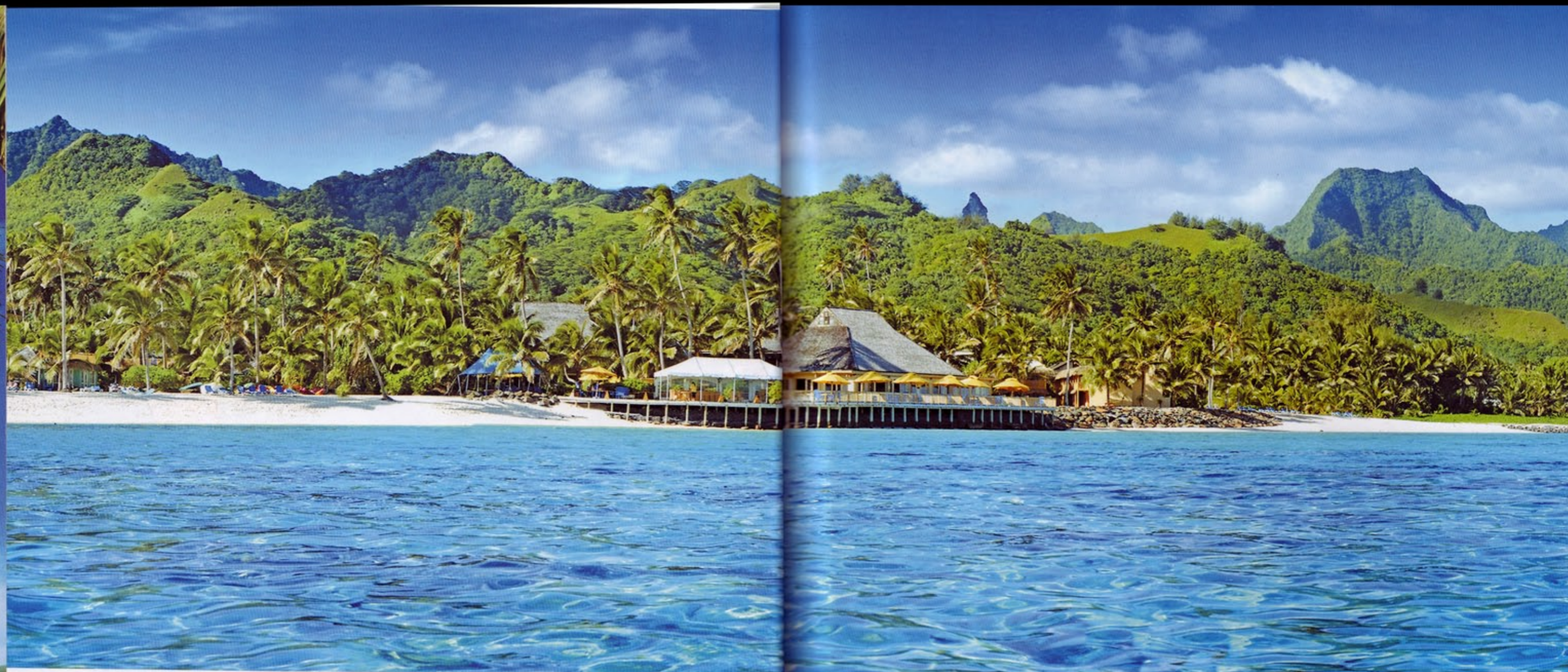
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The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa

FOR THAT DELICIOUS 'easy like Sunday morning' feeling every day of your vacation, nowhere compares to the Cook Islands' signature resort, The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa. Renowned for its warm island hospitality and vibrant South Seas atmosphere, this resort is blessed with Rarotonga's best beach and lagoon location.

Widely recognised as 'the most Rarotongan of Rarotonga's resorts', The Rarotongan is a tranquil oasis resting within lush gardens of hibiscus, banana and coconut palms, and

offers the perfect balance between seclusion and easy access to a wide range of exciting diversions.

Prime beachfront location

Superbly located on absolute beachfront on the desirable southwest coast of the island, The Rarotongan is bathed by all-day sun and stunning tropical sunsets.

The resort traces the edge of a secluded white sand beach lapped by the clear blue waters of Aroa Lagoon, the Lagoon of Love, where guests can enjoy excellent off-beach snorkelling, fish feeding, swimming, and kayaking at any tide. Filled with colourful tropical fish and sheltered from the ocean by a natural coral reef, Aroa Lagoon celebrates its eighth anniversary as a protected Marine Reserve this year.

This independent full-service resort also offers such exclusive features as thatched, sand-floor gazebos for intimate candlelit dining or private island weddings, beachfront à la carte dining,



top hula shows with authentic firepit feasts, SpaPolynesia, Salon VIVO, air-conditioned gym, gift shops, beachfront freshwater swimming pool and the Moko's Kids Club (kids stay and play free).

The Rarotongan has a well-deserved reputation for its romantic South Seas beach weddings and is a specialist in wedding groups. There's a Personal Wedding Planner to help couples achieve their dream wedding, and a wide selection of 'Elope to Paradise' wedding packages and on-site function facilities are available.

The resort offers the Cook Islands' most



extensive range of complimentary activities including Manager's Sunset Cocktail Party, fish feeding, night snorkelling, outrigger canoeing, kayaks, beach volleyball, tennis, games lounge, guided village walks, coconut palm climbing and husking show, lessons in hula dancing, lei making, sarong tying, weaving a sunhat from palm-fronds, ukelele and log drum playing, and island cooking. The on-site tour and car hire desk can assist with booking such island adventures as the popular 4WD mountain safari tour, glass-bottom boat lagoon cruise, scuba diving, circle island tour,

nature treks, gamefishing, bowls and golf.

Most of The Rarotongan's rooms and suites are on absolute beachfront allowing you to take full advantage of this stunning location. The new, thatched Beachfront Suites are especially inviting, offering a distinctive tropical experience with a rattan-lined interior, privately commissioned Pacific art, stylish handmade lighting and superb indoor-outdoor flow directly onto Aroa Beach.

New honeymoon bungalow

For those couples wanting something extra-special, The Rarotongan's gorgeous new, thatched Honeymoon Bungalow is ideal. This unique wooden bungalow features a private pool, wraparound verandah, polished wood floors, rattan-lined walls, chocolate-coloured water-hyacinth furniture, black pearl shell lighting, a spacious bathroom with raintree vanity top and his and hers basins, open-air shower and spa bath, couples sauna,

and a private gateway leading to the beach. It is the ultimate honeymoon hideaway.

The Rarotongan provides you with the ideal tropical escape, relaxing yet re-invigorating. For the perfect romantic retreat, fly off together to The Rarotongan's unique sister resort, The Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa on its own private island. Sublime.



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