



## COOK ISLANDS

# MOANA SANDS LAGOON RESORT (TOUR CODE: 11751)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Rarotonga

### TRAVEL PERIODS

27 Jun 23 - 31 Mar 24

### EXPERIENCE

Beach

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Relax in paradise while staying at an adults-only resort situated on the famous Muri Beach overlooking Rarotonga's famous pristine lagoon.

## Highlights

- Enjoy 7 nights at **Moana Sands Lagoon Resort** on Rarotonga's southern coast, where volcanic mountain peaks meet white sandy beaches and the sparkling lagoon is just steps away from your room.
- Stay in a **Deluxe Lagoon Studio**, situated on the ground and first floor, allowing **direct access to lagoon** and featuring a **private patio or balcony**!
- Explore the facilities such as a large spectacular swimming pool, cabana, sun lounging deck, kayaks, guest laundry, **Hibiscus Spa** and the contemporary and stylish **Laguna Restaurant & Bar**.
- Located near popular attractions such as the famous **Muri Beach**, which offers lagoon cruises, night markets, and a wide range of restaurants.

## Entire Bonus

**BONUS - FREE** Early Check-In (Valid for travel from 29JUN)

**BONUS - FREE** Late Check-Out (Valid for travel from 29JUN)

Escape the everyday life for 7 nights of paradise in the beautiful Cook Islands.

Situated on the famous Muri beach overlooking Rarotonga's pristine lagoon, the Moana Sands Lagoon Resort, offers 24 deluxe studios and suites spread across two levels, a large spectacular swimming pool, cabana, sun lounging deck, kayaks and guest laundry.

A handy shopping hub, night markets and a variety of restaurants are located just a couple of minutes' walk. With the south-easterly aspect, you have the perfect vantage point to wake up to one of the most stunning sunrises. The resort is truly the perfect choice for those seeking a romantic, child-free, tropical escape in the island paradise.

There's a unique choice of tours designed to explore the culture and beauty of the island and it's people. There's not much left for you to do except arrive and chill out in paradise.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights at Moana Sands Lagoon Resort - 3\*
- Fresh "Flower Ei" meet and greet on arrival
- Return coach transfers from Rarotonga Airport to Moana Sands Lagoon Resort
- Daily tropical breakfast
- Complimentary use of snorkelling gear and kayaks
- BONUS - FREE Early Check-In (Valid for travel from 29JUN)
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Freedom of Choice Days

### Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 3
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 5

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

## ITINERARY

Day 1	Rarotonga Airport	Moana Sands Lagoon Resort
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Upon arrival at Rarotonga Airport you will be greeted with Fresh "Flower Ei" and escorted to your coach transfer to Moana Sands Lagoon Resort. Check-in and enjoy the resort facilities for the rest of the day.

Overnight stay at **Moana Sands Lagoon Resort** in a Deluxe Lagoon Studio.



Day **2**

## Rarotonga

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and the rest of the day is yours to explore the Moana Sands Lagoon Resort

Why not go for a walk along the stunning Muri Beach or sip a cocktail or two poolside on the complimentary sun loungers taking in the stunning views.

Overnight stay at **Moana Sands Lagoon Resort** in a Deluxe Lagoon Studio.

Breakfast



ay **2**

Rarotonga

It's time to explore the island! Enjoy a pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below. These tours can be taken on any day of your stay with a maximum of 2 tours per itinerary as outlined below.

Overnight stay at **Moana Sands Lagoon Resort** in a Deluxe Lagoon Studio.

Breakfast

#### **Freedom of Choice Options**

- **Captain Tamas Lagoon Cruise:**

*Available on Sunday to Friday*

With the crew - your lively entertainment for the day, slow cruise across the breath-taking Muri Lagoon aboard the award winning Captain Tamas glass bottom boat. Visit a marine reserve and snorkel amongst the colourful marine life before delighting in a tasty BBQ fish lunch on the motu. Undoubtedly a great way to discover and explore the beautiful Muri Lagoon.

**OR**

- **Maunga Tours Cross Island Trek:**

*Available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday*

This 3-hour tour is perfect for adventure seekers and eco-lovers. With your experienced tour guide Bruce, trek Rarotonga's rugged mountain ranges, under canopies of native trees, and across cool fresh water streams. There is much to see and learn as you head from the north of Rarotonga, south. Top it off with a refreshing swim at Papua Waterfall.

**OR**

- **Storytellers Discover Bicycle Tour:**

*Available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday*

Travel the ancient backroads along level to gently sloping terrain, stopping at intervals to enjoy local fruits and stories told by your tour guide. This 3.5 hour tour covers a distance of around 8-12 kilometres and caters to those with basic fitness levels and limited riding experience. Definitely a fun and of course eco-friendly way to discover Rarotonga.

**OR**

- **Raro Tours Island Discovery Tour:**

*Available on Monday to Friday*

In the comfort of an air-conditioned vehicle this 3-hour guided tour is a brilliant way to kickstart your holiday before exploring the island on your own. On tour you will discover many places of interest around Rarotonga including popular beaches, cultural and historical sites, local plantations, gift shops and more. Light refreshments provided at the completion of your tour.





Day **4**

## Rarotonga

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and the rest of the day is yours to explore at the Moana Sands Lagoon Resort.

Soak up the sun or explore the lagoon and its rich marine life with complimentary kayaks and snorkelling gear.

Overnight stay at **Moana Sands Lagoon Resort** in a Deluxe Lagoon Studio.

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Rarotonga

It's time to explore the island! Enjoy a pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below. These tours can be taken on any day of your stay with a maximum of 2 tours per itinerary as outlined below.

Overnight stay at **Moana Sands Lagoon Resort** in a Deluxe Lagoon Studio.

Breakfast

## Freedom of Choice Options

- **Highland Paradise Kaara Island Night:**

*Available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday*

The multi-award winning Ka'ara Island Night is an authentic Cook Islands cultural experience that immerses guests into the history of this 600 year old site through legends told, warrior chants, song, dance, and beating drums. Savour the local delicacies including traditional favourites prepared in an underground oven while embracing our proud Cook Islands culture.

OR

- **Umu Experience Cultural Night:**

*Available on Monday and Thursday*

Proudly sharing our Cook Islands culture through a display of unique performances, your evening begins under the stars with warriors showcasing through chants and dance, the process and preparation of a traditional umu (underground oven). As you delight in a platter of this delicious feast, buffet of salads and other local dishes, the show continues until the night ends.

OR

- **Te Vara Nui Overwater Island Night Show & Dinner:**

*Available on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday*

In a waterfall garden setting by flaming torch light, passionate dancers and musicians, in their vibrant costumes, portray and bring to life the legend of voyaging warrior 'Tongaiti' on floating and fixed stages. Feast on a mouthwatering banquet of Island and Western dishes as you enjoy a spectacular evening and performances by Rarotonga's finest dancers.



TE VARANUI OVERWATER ISLAND NIGHT SHOW

Day **6**

## Rarotonga

After breakfast the day is yours.

Why not enjoy a little pampering at the Moana Sands Lagoon Resort's Hibiscus Spa. The spa offers an extensive range of spa and beauty treatments which will leave you feeling relaxed, refreshed and rejuvenated. (Optional/own expense).

Overnight stay at **Moana Sands Lagoon Resort** in a Deluxe Lagoon Studio





Day 7

## Rarotonga

Today is your last day to relax and enjoy the Cook Islands paradise.

Before you leave you can dine or enjoy a tropical cocktail and watch the sunset at the Laguna Restaurant and Bar. (Optional/Own expense).

Overnight stay at **Moana Sands Lagoon** Resort in a Deluxe Lagoon Studio.

Breakfast



Day 8

## Rarotonga Rarotonga Airport

After breakfast prepare to check-out feeling relaxed, refreshed and a little sad to be leaving paradise.

Depart to Rarotonga Airport with a coach transfer.

Breakfast

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

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### Aitutaki Day Tour

The **Aitutaki Day Tour** is a full day excursion featuring one of the most beautiful lagoons in the world. A guided tour of the island including a catamaran sailing with snorkelling opportunities in this magnificent lagoon. A BBQ Lunch is served half through the trip onboard the Titi Ai Tonga.

Tip: make sure you take your passport with you as you can get an 'Arrival' stamp from the One Foot Island Post Office which is a great souvenir gift to show family & friends.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

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# ACCOMMODATION

## Moana Sands Lagoon Resort

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

### Rarotonga

Situated on the famous Muri Beach overlooking Rarotonga's famous pristine lagoon, this modern 'adults only' 18+ resort offers deluxe studios and suites spread across two levels (ground and first floor), a large spectacular swimming pool, cabana, sun lounging deck, kayaks, guest laundry, Hibiscus spa and the contemporary and stylish Laguna Restaurant & Bar.



### Room Upgrades

#### Deluxe Lagoon Studio

The Deluxe Lagoon Studio rooms are located in a two-storey complex with direct access to the lagoon. They are designed with a modern Polynesian aesthetic and are perfect for couples seeking a romantic getaway. Each air-conditioned studio features a private patio or balcony, a king-sized bed, in-room safe, flat-screen TV, ceiling fan, iron, and basic kitchen facilities including a mini-fridge and tea/coffee making facilities.



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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Cook Islands Maori and English	New Zealand Dollar (NZD)

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package