



📍 Aerial View of Castaway Resort | Credit: Castaway Resort



COOK ISLANDS

COOK ISLANDS CASTAWAY RESORT (TOUR CODE: 11820)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Rarotonga

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Apr 2023 - 31 Mar 2024

EXPERIENCE

Beach

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Enjoy a cocktail or romantic dinner in front of the islands most stunning sunsets staying 7 nights at the adults only Castaway Resort.

Highlights

- Stay in a **Poolside Studio**, designed with an **open-plan interior**, the kitchen and lounge open onto your garden verandah merely steps from the resort pool!
- Famous for its beach bar, **Wilson's Beach Bar & Restaurant** is the perfect spot to unwind with a cocktail while enjoying breathtaking Rarotonga sunsets.
- Experience the **Island Night Cultural Show** like Te Vara Nui and Umu Experience, where we treat you to vibrant local music, history, dance traditions, and our most renowned local cuisine.

Entire Bonus

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

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

Enjoy peace and relaxation at this lush adults-only oasis, set in the enchanting sunset village of Arorangi. Castaway Resort offers a wide range of things to see and experience, you can watch the local people of Rarotonga fish in the lagoon or keep an eye out for humpback whales passing by during the months of July to November. Should you be lucky enough to come across one of these majestic creatures playing just beyond the reef, feel more than welcome to ring Wilson's Whale Bell up on our viewing deck. Swimming or snorkelling at the beach are very popular activities with our guests as well as kayaking toward the reef. Try one of our Cuban Havana Cigars or our signature cocktails "The Big Kahuna" both of which are only available at Castaway.

This friendly little resort is well known for its fantastic beach location, quirky character and relaxed ambience. With a friendly, small team of staff, it offers a personal and warm service. At Castaway, the guests are treated with the utmost care so that you feel appreciated and valued from the

moment you arrive till the moment you board your plane again.



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

INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights in Rarotonga at Castaway Resort - 3*
- Fresh "Flower Ei" meet and greet on arrival
- Return coach transfers from Rarotonga Airport to Castaway Resort
- Daily tropical breakfast
- BONUS - FREE Early Check-In (Valid for travel from 29JUN)
- BONUS - FREE Late Check-Out (Valid for travel from 29JUN)

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 Castaway Resort

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

Overnight stay at **Castaway Resort** in a Poolside Studio.



CASTAWAY RESORT - THE BEACH VIEW

Day **2**

Rarotonga

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and the rest of the day is yours to explore the Castaway Resort.

Why not go for a walk along the stunning beach or enjoy whale watching right from the deck of Wilson's Beach Bar & Restaurant..

Overnight stay at **Castaway Resort** in a Poolside Studio.

Breakfast



WILSON'S BEACH BAR & RESTAURANT

Day **3**

Rarotonga

It's time to explore the island! Enjoy a pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options. 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 **Castaway Resort** in a Poolside 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 Castaway Resort.

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

Overnight stay at **Castaway Resort** in a Poolside Studio.

Breakfast



Day 5

Rarotonga

It's time to explore the island! Enjoy a pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options. 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 **Castaway Resort** in a Poolside 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.



Day **6**

Rarotonga

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and the rest of the day is yours to explore the Castaway Resort

Why not try the cuisine at Wilson's Beach Bar & Restaurant, Castaway Resorts' on-property restaurant, is considered one of Rarotonga's Top 5 Restaurant & Bars. Specialty dishes like Mr Paul's Crayfish and Papa D's Crayfish platter are both very popular amongst the local community. An absolute must-try if you want to know what all the local enthusiasm is about! (Optional/own expense).

Overnight stay at **Castaway Resort** in a Poolside Studio.

Breakfast



DINE ON THE BEACH AT WILSON'S BEACH BAR & RESTAURANT

Day 7

Rarotonga

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

Overnight stay at **Castaway Resort** in a Poolside Studio.

Breakfast



CASTAWAY RESORT AMAZING SUNSET VIEWS

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

ACCOMMODATION

Castaway Resort

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Rarotonga

Set in the enchanting western village of Arorangi, Castaway is the favourite farewell point of so many of the islands' most stunning sunsets. Enjoy peace and relaxation at this lush adults-only oasis, where guests can enjoy the freedom of their self-catering rooms or dine at the on-property beach restaurant & bar. Castaway offers comfortable accommodation with rooms perfect for solo travellers, couples, families and small groups (Minimum age is 16 years and above).



Room Upgrades

Ocean View Villa

Newly built and tastefully furnished, treat yourself to a lovely view of the ocean and breath-taking sunsets from the privacy of your studio-villa balcony. Designed with an open-plan interior, you'll find flow from kitchen, to bedroom and lounge. The self-catering kitchen is equipped with necessary cooking facilities and dining utensils, including a bar fridge and small appliances. Other room features include iron and ironing board; phone; TV and safe. Escape the heat and mozzies with air-conditioning and insect screens being standard in all rooms. Enjoy a restful sleep with a super king bed that can split into two separate single beds, with additional space to unwind in the simple lounge setting. Ideal for solo travellers or couples. Refresh with complimentary amenities in the spacious tiled bathroom featuring a walk-in wet room. 27m²



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

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