

Brochures on island resorts

On an island the natural environment is like heaven on earth, and its resorts still maintain their features of seclusion and peacefulness. They are the ideal destination for a break to recharge and rejuvenate body and mind: they offer luxury serviced accommodation together with leisure, adventure and recreation opportunities. Almost all the resorts are equipped with health spas, specialised in body treatments, beauty therapies and relaxation techniques. Water sports like swimming, snorkelling, scuba-diving, surfing and sea excursions are the activities guests prefer. An **island resort** is also an ideal place for weddings: specialised agencies offer wedding ceremony packages including licenced wedding, services of a celebrant, floral decorations and the assistance of a wedding planner. Descriptions of island resorts are to be found in specific brochures or online. Photographs of the beach and the sea play a relevant role as they help customers to imagine the place as a paradise. All the services offered should be described in order to convey the idea of luxury and relaxation and technologies are generally mentioned though they do not have a space so large as the description of the architecture, design and furnishing fittings of the rooms.



Title

*Where Heaven meets Earth / A holiday in Paradise
Welcome to a five star award winning luxury boutique resort
Experience secluded luxury at a leading five star resort*

Introduction/ Location

*The resort is surrounded by acres of tropical vegetation with an amazing beachfront...
It is encircled by a lagoon with turquoise and transparent waters.
The lagoon is dotted by small idyllic islands washed by the deep blue waters of the Ocean.*

Accommodation

*The resort offers air-conditioned beachfront bungalows with their own private sundeck.
All rooms feature stunning architecture and design, thatched roofs, wooden floors...
Every room includes the touches you'd expect from a resort of this calibre, including...*

Dining

*Taste mouth watering local and international cuisine at panoramic restaurant.
The resort restaurant features the very best of the tantalising local cuisine.*

Activities

*A wide range of activities are organised to keep guests entertained at our resort.
You can choose from amongst beauty treatments at our spa and diving excursions.
Kayaks, pedal boats, snorkelling gear are available free of charge.*

Weddings and honeymoons

*Hold your wedding or vow renewal ceremony standing amidst rose petals scattered on the
soft white sand or under a swaying palm tree in the tropical garden.
You couldn't find a more romantic place to honeymoon, for weddings or renewal of vows.*

Tariffs

*Daily rates quoted in US\$ taxes included; transfers and welcome cocktail included.
Daily rates per person in New Zealand \$, fruit plate in room included.*

How to get there

*Several daily flights connect the capital city to...; flying time is about...
Flights from Europe are not direct and include some stopovers.*





1 Read the description of Aitutaki Pacific Resort, and answer these questions using your own words.

Cook Islands: Where Heaven meets Earth

Pacific Resort Aitutaki Rapae Bay, Amuri, Aitutaki phone: +628 31720 fax: +682 31719

Experience Secluded Luxury at Pacific Resort Aitutaki, a leading southern pacific five star luxury resort.

Like a siren of the Pacific, this resort will seduce you. It begins the moment you approach the nineteen acres of tropical forest with an amazing beachfront of pure, white sand. It continues as you discover the most breath-taking lagoon you've ever seen, dotted with idyllic islands and fringed by the azure-blue Pacific Ocean. The Pacific Resort Aitutaki is an enclave of romance, refinement and luxury that beckons to even the most discerning traveller. While the scenery is unspoilt, you, on the other hand, will be thoroughly spoilt. Whichever accommodation you choose, you'll enjoy your own personal, panoramic view of Aitutaki's world-famous western lagoon and if our tranquil island setting soothes your soul, our cuisine will fire up your palate.

Accommodation

The Pacific Resort Aitutaki is limited to just 27 luxurious independent beachfront bungalows, suites and villas. All rooms feature stunning Polynesian-inspired architecture and design, thatched roofs, large private sundecks, polished wooden floors, marble bathrooms and super king-sized beds. Every room includes the touches you'd expect from a resort of this calibre, including TV, mini bar, Wi-Fi Internet access, beach shower and complimentary Bulgari bath products.

Weddings & Honeymoons

Imagine vows at sunset on the white sandy beach by the lagoon, or under a swaying palm tree in our lush, tropical gardens, or even in a local village church.

Dining & Island Nights

The Rapae Bay Restaurant features the very best of tantalising South Pacific cuisine, complemented by superb attention to detail in every exquisite menu featuring succulent seafood, international and pacific dishes and world-class wines. Take in a sensational Pacific sunset over a cocktail or casual meal at the Black Rock Café, our popular beachfront bar and cafe. Friday night is 'Island Night' and features a full Polynesian buffet feast, followed by live entertainment by a local cultural dance troupe with drummers and singers.

Resort Information and Activities

There's plenty to keep you entertained at Pacific Resort Aitutaki. Just remember: the most valued recreation here is pure relaxation. You can choose among a treatment at our on-site spa, a lagoon experience on an Island Cruise, a snorkelling tour, an excursion to the remote islands of the Northern Group with a visit to a black pearl factory included.

Tariffs

Valid to 31 March 2017 - daily rates quoted in New Zealand Dollars. Included: transfers from/to the airport, welcome cocktail, fruit plate in room, B&B treatment, kayaks, pedal boats, snorkelling gear, beach towels and sunbeds.

Room Type	Room size	Max Persons	Price Rate (sgl/twn/dbl)
Bungalow	62 sqm	3	NZ\$1,620
Suite	88 sqm	3	NZ\$1,920
Villa	125 sqm	3	NZ\$2,970



Extra person NZ\$ 125 Currency exchange rate: 1 NZ\$ = 0,615€ 1 NZ\$ = 0.693 US\$

How to get to Aitutaki

Daily domestic flights connect Avarua, the capital city of the Cook Islands on the island of Rarotonga, to Aitutaki; flying time is about 45 minutes. Flights from Europe are not direct and include some stopovers. Daily direct flights to Avarua from Auckland (New Zealand); the journey time is just under 6 hours outbound and 7 hours 35 minutes inbound. Weekly direct flights from Los Angeles and Tahiti. Flights from Australia connect through Auckland.

1. Where is Aitutaki?
2. Where is the Resort located?
3. How is the natural environment described?
4. Explain the sentence "While the scenery is unspoilt, you, on the other hand, will be thoroughly spoilt".
5. What sort of food is served? How is it described?
6. What activities are the guests offered?
7. Is it easily reachable from Europe? And from the US?
8. In your opinion, how long can an average stay in Aitutaki be?



2 Write the text for a webpage advertising the wedding facilities offered by Pacific Resort Aitutaki. Find information on Polynesian weddings on the Internet.

