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Cook Islands

The Cook Islands offer a holiday experience like no other Pacific island can - just nine and a half hours from North America its laidback, casual and has one of the friendliest cultures on earth. You can elect to be part of the community with its love of good food, outdoor activity, music and sports, or you can switch off from the world and enjoy your own company, far from the stress of modern life. When you are in the Cook Islands, you'll be enchanted by its stunning beauty, from the dramatic mountains of Rarotonga to the turquoise lagoons of Aitutaki, with water the colour of liquid jewels and beaches which boast the whitest sand. Luxuriate in your own private space or dive into the lagoon to see the spectacular underwater world that awaits, knowing that you'll never have to contend with the usual crowds or trappings of

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other tourist destinations.

The Cook Islands has so much to offer, from lying on a pristine beach doing absolutely nothing, to meeting with the locals down at Trader Jack's at the marina while watching the fishing vessels bring in their catch of the day in scenes reminiscent of the country's colourful colonial past. This combination of serving great seafood in historical settings is found in some of the local restaurants such as Tamarind House, a tradition carried throughout the islands in the region.

While the wonderful character of the Cook Islands has not changed over the years, the standard of accommodation has, with the new range of apartments and villas offering so much more to visitors, some of whom like the option of preparing their own meals as well as dining out.

There are many shops which offer gourmet products, wine and outstanding coffee, one of the region's export products.

The Cook Islands enjoy lovely weather all year round. Some of the best times to visit are around the Christmas-New Year festive season through to May. The fragrant frangipanis and gardenias are in bloom and fresh mangoes and guavas are in abundance. The days are longer.... it's summertime, so enjoy those hot days lazing on the beach with a cocktail.

More and more Canadians are starting to discover this last untouched paradise in the South Pacific where the beauty and charm of the islands is matched only by the friendliness of the people. You will find the hospitality warm and spontaneous, the music and dancing exuberant, and the mood laid back and relaxed.

In the Cook Islands you really can Live Differently for a moment in time.

Recommended Packages



Tamanu Beach Hotel - Aitutaki

3 Days / 2 Nights - SUPERIOR

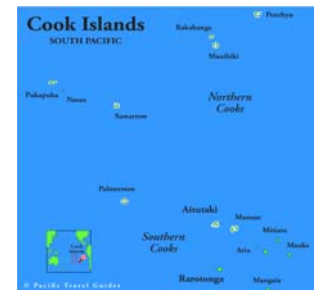
PACKAGE INCLUDES: 2 nights of accommodation, Return flight from Rarotonga to Aitutaki Aitutaki Airport transfers, Stunning Lagoon Cruise with lunch & snorkeling equipment, tropical breakfast daily, Complimentary use of kayaks.

Prices starting from **\$589** per person (prices based on double occupancy and are in CDN dollars plus gst)

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Rarotonga & Aitutaki

7 Days / 6 Nights - DELUXE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 3 nights of accommodation at the Pacific Resort Rarotonga, Meet & greet at the Rarotonga Airport, Return transfers from the airport, NZ\$50 food & beverage credit per room per day tropical island breakfast daily, 3 nights of accommodation at the Pacific Resort Aitutaki, Return flight from Rarotonga to Aitutaki, Aitutaki return airport transfers, Stunning lagoon cruise with lunch & snorkeling equipment

Prices starting from **\$1685** per person
(prices based on double occupancy and are in CDN dollars plus gst)



Muri Beachcomber Resort

5 Days / 4 Nights

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 4 Nights of Accommodation, Meet & Greet at Rarotonga airport, Return airport transfers Daily breakfast pack, Fruit Basket and fruit juice on arrival, Use of snorkelling equipment and kayaks

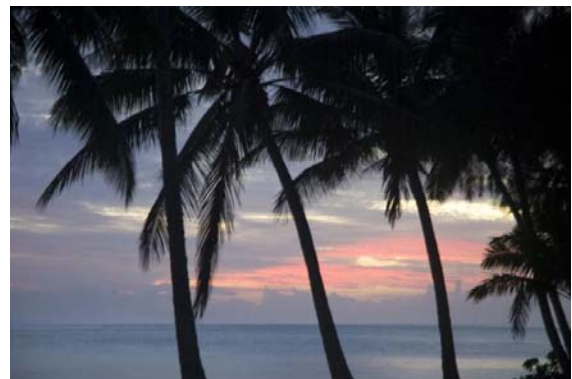
Prices start from **\$416** per person
(prices based on double occupancy and are in CDN dollars plus gst)

Edgewater Resort

5 Days / 4 Nights - MODERATE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 4 nights accommodation in a garden room, airport transfers, meet and greet at the Rarotonga airport, tropical island breakfast daily

Prices starting from **\$349** per person
(prices based on double occupancy and are in CDN dollars plus gst)





The Sunset Resort

5 Days / 4 Nights - SUPERIOR

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 4 Nights of Accommodation, Meet & Greet at Rarotonga Airport, Return airport transfers

Daily tropical breakfast

Prices start from **\$419** per person
(prices based on double occupancy and are in CDN dollars plus gst)

Pacific Resort Rarotonga

5 Days / 4 Nights - DELUXE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 4 nights accommodation in a garden studio, airport transfers, meet and greet at the Rarotonga airport, tropical island breakfast daily

Prices starting from **\$549** per person
(prices based on double occupancy and are in CDN dollars plus gst)



Rumours Luxury Villas & Spas

5 Days / 4 Nights - DELUXE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 4 Nights of Accommodation, Meet & Greet at Rarotonga airport, Return airport transfers
Daily tropical breakfast, personalized gift basket with wine, complimentary use of snorkeling equipment & kayaks

Prices start from **\$1319** per person
(prices based on double occupancy and are in CDN dollars plus gst)

ANDERSON VACATIONS SUPPORTS TOURISM CARES BY MATCHING CLIENT DONATIONS FOR 2009



Since 2007 Anderson Vacations has been passionate about helping preserve historical, cultural and natural sites around the world. In order to achieve this goal Anderson Vacations supports Tourism Cares with client and company donations. Tourism cares works to preserve sites around the world from destruction. Tourism Cares has been working towards this goal since its inception with the merger of the National Tourism Foundation and the Travelers Conservation Foundation in 1999. The Mission statement for the organization is simply "To preserve the travel experience for future generations."

Corey Marshall President/CEO of Anderson Vacations says that he supports Tourism Cares because "I feel it is important to preserve these sites for future generations to enjoy as much as our passengers have."

Tourism Cares works hard to achieve their goals through a number of different facets. These include things such as volunteer days, scholarships for students in Travel and Tourism, hands on industry experience for students, grants to different sites around the world and the Save Our Sites Program.

Anderson Vacations participates in the Save Our Sites Program which involves showing a short video outlining the goals and mission of Tourism Cares and then asking for donations of any size. This year Anderson Vacations raised \$1273.37 from passengers and as per their commitment to the program matched these donations dollar for dollar. A cheque in the amount of \$2546.74 will be sent to Tourism Cares from Anderson Vacations.

To learn more about Tourism Cares and the important work they do around the world and how you can get involved please visit their website at <http://www.tourismcares.org/> . To learn more about Anderson Vacations and their involvement with Tourism Cares as well as their wide array of travel product visit www.canadatravelsolution.com

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- * Protect yourself with Emergency Medical Insurance you can count on, no matter where you are travelling in the world

* Protect your valuables with baggage and personal effects insurance

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3. If I have to cancel my trip before travelling due to an injury would I receive a refund?
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