



WEDDINGS
COOK ISLANDS



01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Kia Orana

(May you live long)

Weddings Cook Islands is a member of the Turama Pacific Travel Group. Our Weddings Cook Islands team specialises in intimate wedding packages that are romantic and affordable. We're locals and we specialise in weddings in the Cook Islands. Our professional and experienced team will make your dream wedding **everything you could hope for, whether it is a simple or elaborate ceremony.**

We offer a wide range of romantic locations and services, including accommodation options for you and your guests, transportation, flights, romantic dinners, hen & stag parties, wedding reception and anything else that will make your wedding day exceptional.

We take pride in our personal attention to your every need as we cover each step of your romantic journey together. Our ultimate goal is for you to be relaxed and stress free on your special day so you can enjoy the journey, knowing you have a dedicated team looking after you and covering every little detail to perfection!

For more information, please contact our friendly team on:

info@weddingscookislands.co.ck



From planning your wedding day on a private and intimate setting on the beach, on a secluded island or in a lush garden, we are with you all the way to make your dream come true.

The Cook Islands offers a beautiful range of properties to stay in, superb cuisine and service for that intimate or family and friends' dinner, a cascade of local tropical flowers to choose from, delicious and beautifully presented wedding cakes, a serenader to sing that Polynesian melody, gorgeous island flower girls and many more wonderful elements to complete your romantic wedding.

Other fun romantic adventures include snorkeling in Aitutaki lagoon (heaven on earth as so many say) a picnic at the beach, a safari ride around the island, or hiring a convertible in Rarotonga to cruise around the island. With Weddings Cook Islands, couples can exchange their vows in the morning, take a dip in the lagoon in the afternoon and then enjoy a candlelit dinner in the moonlight.

Most of all, it is uninterrupted romance in the Cook Islands, as the Weddings Cook Islands team work discreetly behind the scenes.

Cook Island Wedding Ceremonies

Valid for 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Weddings Cook Islands understands that your wedding day will be one of the most important days of your life.

With that in mind, we have created a selection of intimate wedding ceremonies that offer unique and personal experiences away from the hustle and bustle.

Let us take care of you.



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Togetherness Wedding Package (Rarotonga)

The Togetherness Wedding is an affordable package designed for the budget conscious and a great starting point for your Rarotonga Wedding.

You can get creative and add some personal touches to your big day from our **Optional Extras on page 12**. We will work with you to make your wedding a truly memorable celebration of your unique and wonderful relationship.

The Togetherness Wedding Package includes:

Planning

Full services of your own personal wedding planner (includes unlimited emails prior to arrival, full consultation shortly after your arrival in Cook Islands and attendance on your wedding day).

Marriage Ceremony

Marriage license, including transport to and from registry office to process the marriage license. Marriage Certificate and Apostille Seal. Minister/Celebrant with full consultation prior to your special day to personalise the wedding service. Witnesses (if required).

Setting

Your location can be either a **private beach** or one of the many quaint **churches** located around the island or **panoramic mountain setting**.
Decorated signing table
Tropical heart shape in sand.

Transport

Return transfers from accommodation for the Bride and Groom

Flowers

Bridal bouquet.
Button hole or flower garland (neck ei) for Groom.

Celebrate

Bottle of chilled sparkling wine to toast your new life together!

Gift

Our Cook Islands commemorative gift to you.

NZ\$2165



Lovers Embrace Wedding Package (Rarotonga)

The Lovers Embrace Wedding package is a popular choice and can be easily personalized by adding optional extras (see page 12) and an individual flare to make the wedding you have been dreaming of come true.

The Lovers Embrace Wedding Package includes:

Planning

Full services of your own personal wedding planner (includes unlimited emails prior to arrival, full consultation shortly after your arrival in Cook Islands and attendance on your wedding day).

Marriage Ceremony

Marriage license, including transport to and from registry office to process the marriage license.
Marriage Certificate and Apostille Seal.
Minister/Celebrant with full consultation prior to your special day to personalise the wedding service.
Witnesses (if required).

Setting

Your location can be either a **private beach** or one of the many quaint **churches** located around the island or **panoramic mountain setting**.
Decorated signing table.
Tropical heart shape in sand.

Transport

Return transfers from accommodation for the Bride and Groom.

Flowers

Bridal bouquet.
Button hole or flower garland (neck ei) for the groom.
Decorated archway for marriage ceremony.

Pamper Pack

Brides Hair and make-up on the wedding day including prior consultation with beautician.

Celebrate

Bottle of chilled sparkling wine to toast your new life together.

Gift

Our Cook Islands commemorative gift to you.

NZ\$2,775



Renewal of Vows (Rarotonga)

Want to celebrate and reaffirm your love and commitment to one another by renewing your marriage vows by saying "I do" again.

You can get creative and add some personal touches to your day from our Optional Extras on page 12. We will work with you to make your renewal a truly memorable celebration of your unique and wonderful relationship.

The Renewal Package includes:

Planning

Full services of your own personal wedding planner (includes unlimited emails prior to arrival, full consultation shortly after your arrival in Cook Islands and attendance on your special day).

Renewal of Vows Ceremony

Minister/Celebrant with full consultation prior to your special day to personalise your vows.
Renewal of Vow Certificate

Setting

Your location on a **private beach, garden or panoramic mountain setting.**
Decorated signing table.
Tropical heart shape in sand.

Transport

Return transfers from accommodation for the Couple

Flowers

Bridal bouquet.
Flower garland (neck ei) for Groom.

Celebrate

Bottle of chilled sparkling wine to celebrate.

Gift

Our Cook Islands commemorative gift to you.

NZ\$1725

Renewal of Vows Aitutaki price on application



Wedding on One Foot Island (Aitutaki)

With the turquoise waters of Aitutaki Lagoon gently lapping the fine white sand shoreline and a string band serenading in the background, there can be no other place as idyllic or as romantic in which to be married as One Foot Island.

This package can easily be booked as outlined below and you can talk to your Weddings Cook Islands Personal Wedding Planner about the optional extras available to add to this Aitutaki Wedding Package.

The One Foot Island Wedding package includes:

Planning

Full services of your own personal wedding planner (includes unlimited emails prior to arrival, full consultation shortly after your arrival in Cook Islands and attendance on your wedding day).

Marriage Ceremony

Marriage license, including transport to and from registry office to process the marriage license. Marriage Certificate and Apostille Seal. Minister/Celebrant with full consultation prior to your special day to personalise the wedding service. Witnesses (if required).

Setting

Beachfront with decorated signing table

Entertainment

A traditional island string band during your ceremony.

Transport

Accommodation and boat transfers to and from One Foot Island for Bride and Groom.

Flowers

Bridal bouquet or flower garland (neck ei). Button hole or flower garland (neck ei) for the Groom.

Celebrate

Bottle of chilled sparkling wine to toast your new life together!

NZ\$3900



Simplicity in Paradise Wedding (Aitutaki)

If you've found your slice of paradise on the beautiful island of Aitutaki – why not turn it into your wedding venue and create a romantic experience that will be yours forever.

This package can easily be booked as outlined below and you can talk to your Weddings Cook Islands Personal Wedding Planner about the optional extras available to add to this Aitutaki Wedding Package.

The Simplicity in Paradise package includes:

Planning

Full services of your own personal wedding planner (includes unlimited emails prior to arrival, full consultation shortly after your arrival in Cook Islands and attendance on your wedding day).

Marriage Ceremony

Marriage license, including transport to and from registry office to process the marriage license. Marriage Certificate and Apostille Seal. Minister/Celebrant with full consultation prior to your special day to personalise the wedding service. Witnesses (if required).

Setting

Secluded beachfront with decorated signing table

Transport

Return transfer for bride and groom to wedding venue

Flowers

Decorated flower archway
Tropical bridal bouquet for bride
Tropical flower garland (neck ei) for groom

Celebrate

Bottle of chilled sparkling wine to toast your new life together!

NZ\$1650



Group Weddings

Your wedding is made even more special by those you choose to have around you.

At Weddings Cook Islands we have versatility on our side and offer you a suite of excellent facilities and services that meet all budgets. With local knowledge and close relationships with our suppliers we can help you create experiences that will be lifelong memories.

No matter how large or small your party, we can help you with:

- A variety of Accommodation types from home rentals to 5 Star Resorts. We have the full range of options for all price ranges and tastes.
- Activities that will make your wedding the tropical experience that your guests dreamed of, including Hens and Stag parties, Spa days, Golf tournaments, Dive trips, Cultural tours, the list goes on.
- We can introduce your friends and family to entertainment and activities that will make your wedding an experience of a lifetime.
- Transport and transfers to and from all events, activities or functions.

When you book any part of your group booking with us, we can offer you additional services and better deals, so don't wait. Contact us about what you are planning and we can put together great packages that incorporate your ideas and needs.

We are the company that understands group travel, we have many years of experience in providing wedding services. We know that a stress-free, fun and fabulous wedding experience is what every member of your group deserves.





Wedding Ceremony for 20 Guests (Rarotonga)

Contact us for more info for your celebration after party

This package allows you to invite 20 guests to your special day...

The Intimate Ceremony Package includes:

Planning

Full services of your own personal wedding planner (includes unlimited emails prior to arrival, full consultation shortly after your arrival in Cook Islands and attendance on your wedding day).

Marriage

Marriage license, including transport to and from registry office to process the marriage license. Marriage Certificate and Apostille Seal. Minister/Celebrant with full consultation prior to your special day to personalise the wedding service.

Setting

Your location can be either a **private beach** or one of the many quaint **churches** located around the island or panoramic **mountain** setting. Decorated signing table
Chairs for your guests.

Transport

Return transfers for the Bride and Groom from accommodation.
Return transfers for Guests from accommodation to ceremony.

Entertainment

Traditional island string band (1 hour).

Flowers

Floral archway for the wedding ceremony and selection of fresh flower petals to scatter at the wedding.
Tropical bridal bouquet for bride
Tropical flower garland (neck ei) for groom

Celebrate

10 x Bottles chilled sparkling wine to celebrate!
Selection of Canapés for your guests

Gift

Our Cook Islands commemorative gift to you.

NZ\$4,690





Wedding Reception

A Cook Islands wedding reception is the best kind - relaxed and filled with laughter and dancing, all set against a beautiful backdrop of coconut palms, soft white sand, blue water and amazing sunsets.

Our Venues

Weddings Cook Islands offers a wide variety of venues for your Cook Islands wedding reception.

Venues and experiences include: a complete Polynesian cultural experience including Cook Islands cuisine and entertainment, the white sands of a beautiful lagoon, the lush gardens of a tropical jungle, a hill-top overlooking a vast panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean, and much more.

We also have a diverse range of excellent restaurants & bars, resort function rooms and cultural villages at our finger-tips to create your wedding reception.

The great thing about a Weddings Cook Islands wedding reception is that we can offer locations that grant you total privacy and intimacy and the canvas is yours to create what you really want!

Let's Dream...

Picture this: you are staying at the beachfront villas which you fell in love when you saw them on our website. We have coordinated a white wedding tent for 30 people with full table, set up and decorated with traditional Cook Islands floral arrangements. Inside, tropical flower centre pieces of gardenia scent the air. The white linen table clothes and silver cutlery that you chose provide that pure and refined look with lemon bows decorating the chairs, adding a shade of citrus to the event. You have selected one of our local chefs to cater, starting with a selection of canapés showcasing local produce. You have made sure that some vegetarian options are available as you know one or two of your guests don't eat meat and you have a delicious selection of Australian and New Zealand wines on offer topped off with the addition of the local beer for your Dad and your new father in law.

The photographer has captured the most stunning shots of you two as you walk back from the beach to the island tunes of the local string band. The sunset just fades behind you. Flares have been lit in the garden and as everyone stands to greet both of you the DJ plays your favourite song; the one that means so much to you...

Wedding Reception Set-up

Every wedding reception should be about you – your style, your tastes, your dreams and we can make that happen.

Wedding Ideas – Lets start planning

We deliver receptions of all sizes from small groups of 4 to 50. So whatever your reception plans, we have the planners that know how to deliver.

Remember the canvas is clear and you are the artist who can create your own setting, décor, menus, music and much more.





Optional Extras *(Services and prices subject to change)*

Prices From

Photography

Photographer 1hr coverage, 20 edited images on USB only.....	\$ 500
Photographer 1.5hr coverage, 50 edited image on USB only.....	\$ 750
Photographer 1.5hr coverage, 50 edited images on USB with album	\$ 900
Photographer 2.5hr coverage, 100 edited images on USB	\$1100

Entertainment

Island Serenade - 30min	\$ 230
Island String Band – 30 min	\$ 300

Reception Entertainment

Island Drummers	\$ POA
Fire Dancers and Drumming - 15min	\$ 450
Island Dance Troupe - 30min show	\$ 800

Flowers

Floral Archway (two post arch / single bouquet).....	\$ 200
Floral Archway (two post / double bouquet).....	\$ 300
Floral Archway (four post arch / double bouquet).....	\$ 600
Neck Ei for Groom & Groomsmen	\$ 50
Lapel or Buttonhole	\$ 25
Flower Hairspray for Bride	\$ 30
Head Ei	\$ 50
Bridal Round Bouquet.....	\$ 125
Bridesmaid Bouquet	\$ 100
Flower Girls Bouquet	\$ 75
Flower Girls Basket with Petals	\$ 60
Corsage	\$ 30
Neck Ei for Guests	\$ 20
Head Ei for Guests	\$ 35

Wine & Dine

Bottle of Sparkling Wine	\$ 50
Bottle of Moet & Chandon Champagne	\$ 120
Romantic Dinning Experience.....	\$ 500

We can make dinner reservations at any of the islands fine dining restaurants

Transport

Decorated white Wedding Car – max 3 hours	\$ 250
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Health, Hair & Beauty

Hair & Makeup (bride).....	\$ 320
Hair & Makeup (bridesmaids/guests).....	\$ 200
Hair Only OR Make up Only.....	\$175

Wedding Cakes

Single tier round cake (10cm).....	\$ 115
Double tier round cake (10cm / 20cm).....	\$ 235

Enquire for additional services not listed above

*Optional extras above apply only to the island of Rarotonga,
Price On Application for the island of Aitutaki.*





Weddings Cook Islands Terms and Conditions

Requirements Are:

- ~ Copy of Birth Certificates.
- ~ Copy of Passports
- ~ Divorce Decree (papers) if previously married.
- ~ Widow/widower, Death Certificate of former spouse.
- ~ Name change, you will need to provide supporting documentation.
- ~ Be here 4 full clear working days prior to date of wedding.
- ~ Certified English Translation of any papers if in another language.
- ~ Must add \$120 for waiver fee if you can't be on island 4 days before wedding.
- ~ \$200 surcharge will apply to sunrise, and after 6pm ceremonies.
- ~ Due to local customs we are unable to provide Sunday Weddings.

Please Note The Following:

We will always endeavour to have all documents notarized & completed before your departure. Should timing not permit we can post the documents to bride & groom either by registered mail or send by express courier.

The following fees will apply:

Document Postal Delivery Rate

Registered Mail \$75
Express Courier \$150

Italian Weddings

An additional Service Fee of NZD\$200 applies to all Italian couples wishing to marry in the Cook Islands. This fee covers processing and sending of original copies of Wedding Certificate with Apostle Seal and all certified copies of birth, residential, passport etc. to the Italian Consulate in Wellington, New Zealand as required by the Italian Government. An additional original copy of the Wedding Certificate with Apostle Seal will also be provided to Wedding couple.

Payment

A non-refundable administration fee of \$500 is required **within 5 days** of booking. If the \$500 fee is not received within this period Weddings Cook Islands will be unable to guarantee the wedding date. A 50% deposit (less the administration fee) of the Wedding Package plus Optional Extras is due on or before 60 days prior to the wedding date. The remaining balance must be settled no later than 30 days prior to the wedding date.

All prices are quoted in New Zealand Dollars and include taxes (15%VAT).

Note:

- ~ Package inclusions are subject to availability
- ~ A 15% Surcharge Applies To Saturday Weddings
- ~ A 25% Surcharge Applies To Public Holidays, No Sunday Weddings

All services & prices quoted are subject to change at any time and can only be guaranteed upon booking. Prices are valid for 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.





Insurance

It is the policy of Wedding Cook Islands to recommend to all clients that they have adequate insurance to cover loss of deposit/re-ticketing/events outside our control or client's control. Some properties do not refund on 'Act-of-God' events, so we strongly recommend that you have an insurance policy that is comprehensive and covers all eventualities.

Payment Options

Payment Form can be obtained on request to info@weddingcookislands.co.ck

Credit Card

The first is to fill out and return our Credit Card Authorisation form and return that immediately for processing. The other option is to email us half the numbers on the credit card with the name on the card. Then on another email, send the remaining numbers along with the expiry date of the card. Both these options are safe and secure.

A 3% administration surcharge will apply to Credit Card transactions.

Bank Transfer

Payment can be made by telegraphic transfer to the following bank account in Auckland, New Zealand:

Bank: Westpac New Zealand Ltd
Branch: 79 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand
Swift Code: WPACNZ2W
Beneficiary Name: Turama Pacific Travel Group
Account number: 03-0104-0182507-000

All bank charges are the responsibility of the sender i.e. the payment received as cleared funds in our account must equal the invoiced amount.

Wedding Cancellation Policy

We always confirm a cancellation back to you and we can not accept a claim that a cancellation has been notified unless we confirm the cancellation back to you.

For a wedding to be cancelled, you need a message from us confirming that the wedding has been cancelled. This is very important.

Cancellations over 60 Days prior to Wedding Date: NO CHARGE
Cancellations 30 to 60 Days prior to Wedding Date: 20% of Total Wedding Package
Cancellations 29 to 14 Days prior to Wedding Date: 50% of Total Wedding Package
Cancellations Within 14 Days Of Wedding Date: 100% Full Payment

