



Paradise Cove Weddings

The world has various versions of a marriage but, here at Paradise Cove Aitutaki, we celebrate it to be simply the union between a man & a woman with an extra touch.

This is an important decision one would make in life so ask yourself where & how to achieve this dream.

We invite you to consider the beautiful island of Aitutaki for your wedding venue. Aitutaki has beautiful beaches, turquoise lagoon and little islets dotted around the fringes of the reef.

Moreover, choose to get married at Paradise Cove or on a beautiful Motu (Islet) where our dedicated team will ensure that your dream wedding comes true.

Marriage Requirements

Marriages in the Cook Islands are recognised internationally however, check with your own countries' licensing authorities for your local requirements concerning marriages.

Cook Islands law requires anyone wishing to get married to be 21 years of age or have a written consent form from their parents/guardians.

Your choice of wedding date, time and venue are important to have before visiting the Registrar of Marriages office.

Application for a marriage licence must be made in person to the registrar of marriages, on the island where the wedding is intended to take place, at least three working days before the wedding. Our team at Paradise Cove will assist you with the application.



The following documents are required when applying for a marriage license;

- ✚ Your current valid Passport
- ✚ Your original birth certificate (in English translation)
- ✚ A copy of the Decree Nisi, if divorced (in English translation)
- ✚ A Death certificate of spouse, if have been widowed (in English translation)

Marriage Legal Fees

- ✚ Marriage Licence ~ \$50 NZD
- ✚ Marriage Waiver Fee ~ \$45 NZD
(If wishing to get married within 3 days of arrival)
- ✚ Marriage Certificate ~ \$15 NZD
(Produced in Rarotonga)
- ✚ Apostil Seal ~ \$20 NZD
(Produced in Rarotonga)
- ✚ Marriage Amendment Fee ~ \$20 NZD
(For any corrections made. Also produced in Rarotonga)
- ✚ An additional **\$20 NZD** express postal fee apply

Marriage Officiants

We have for your choice either a church minister of your affiliation or a JP (Justice of the Peace) marriage celebrant.



Paradise Cove Wedding Packages

Rates valid 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014 in New Zealand Dollars, NZD

We have four wedding packages for you to choose from and that any extras you wish to have or add to our wedding packages can be discussed with your wedding co-ordinator.

“Base” Package ~ \$570NZD

Whether it be in the afternoon or at sunset, the beach at Paradise Cove is absolutely perfect for your simple wedding, includes:

- ✚ Return transfer to/from Registrar of Marriages office
- ✚ Marriage Licence & Certificate
- ✚ Marriage Officiant
- ✚ Bouquet for Bride
- ✚ Signing table
- ✚ Witnesses

“Paradise Bliss” Package ~ \$870NZD

Treat yourself and enjoy your wedding day with a more vibrant Paradise Cove beach wedding, includes:

- ✚ Return transfer to/from Registrar of Marriages office
- ✚ Marriage Licence & Certificate
- ✚ A floral decorated archway
- ✚ Marriage Celebrant
- ✚ Head Ei & Bouquet for Bride
- ✚ Long Neck Ei for Groom
- ✚ Signing table
- ✚ Witnesses
- ✚ A Serenade during ceremony
- ✚ A bottle of Champagne to toast



“Oro Toroka Celebration” Package ~ \$1690NZD

In Aitutaki, weddings are considered as one of the joyous moments on the island. This is announced by travelling around the island with entertaining drumming to celebrate your special day, includes:

- ✚ Return transfer to/from Registrar of Marriages office
- ✚ Marriage Licence & Certificate
- ✚ A floral decorated archway
- ✚ Marriage Celebrant
- ✚ Head Ei & Bouquet for Bride
- ✚ Long Neck Ei for Groom
- ✚ Signing table
- ✚ Witnesses
- ✚ A Serenade during ceremony
- ✚ A bottle of Champagne to toast
- ✚ A decorated small truck with entertaining drummers for 1 hour
- ✚ A candle-lit dinner for Bride & Groom



“Maina Moment” Package ~ \$1890NZD

Have you ever dreamed about getting married on a little tropical islet (Motu)? Dream no more as we can make this dream come true for you for your special day, includes:

- ✚ Return transfer to/from Registrar of Marriages office
- ✚ Marriage Licence & Certificate
- ✚ Two return boat transfers to/from Maina Motu
- ✚ A floral decorated archway
- ✚ Marriage Celebrant
- ✚ Head Ei & Bouquet for Bride
- ✚ Long Neck Ei for Groom
- ✚ Signing table
- ✚ Witnesses
- ✚ A Serenade during ceremony
- ✚ A bottle of Champagne to toast
- ✚ A platter of tropical fruits, cheese & crackers.



Deposit/Payment

A 30% deposit of the selected wedding package is required at the time of booking to confirm and secure your wedding reservation. Rest of payment required 30 days prior arrival. Payment is made by Visa or Master credit card. A surcharge of 4% bank fee will incur on top of the deposit and remaining balance amount.

Cancellation of your wedding

Cancellation 31 days prior arrival,	Full refund of deposit
Cancellation within 15 to 30 days to arrival,	15% charge of deposit amount
Cancellation within 8 to 14 days to arrival,	30% charge of deposit amount
Cancellation within 7 days of arrival,	Full charge of package

Prior to your wedding day

Your wedding co-ordinator will meet with you on arrival or prior to your wedding day to assist you with your marriage application & licenses and any additional request you may have for your wedding day.

On your wedding day

Your wedding co-ordinator will liaise with you on any final touches prior to the wedding ceremony and will ensure all goes well with the program during the wedding ceremony.

After your wedding

Your wedding co-ordinator will arrange for your marriage certificate and any other required marriage documents ready for you prior your departure from Paradise Cove Lodge, Aitutaki.