

THE COOK ISLANDS

The Cook Islands is a self-governing island country in the South Pacific Ocean in free association with New Zealand. It comprises 15 islands with Rarotonga being the capital of the Cook Islands.



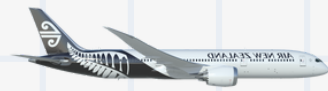
BEST IN TRAVEL 2022

Lonely Planet has revealed its list of the hottest destinations around the world for its Best in Travel list 2022, with the Cook Islands topping the bill as the number one country to visit.



Sovereign state, in free association with New Zealand since 4th August 1965.

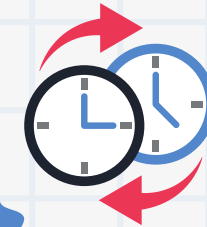
3.5 hours flight from New Zealand



Constitution is supreme. Incorporates English common law, certain British and New Zealand statutes & customary laws.



Global network of Deputy Registrars for the registration of ships and yachts



Convenient time zone - 10 hours GMT. Same time zone as Hawaii.



Tourism, fishing, and the financial services industries are the largest revenue earning sectors. There is also a growing untapped trove of seabed minerals which contains an estimated twenty-five percent of the world's supply of cobalt.

RAROTONGA IS
67.39 km²



English is the business language, and Cook Islands Maori is the indigenous language.



Compliant with international obligations & best practice

The Cook Islands High Court and Court of Appeal are adjudicated by experienced NZ judges



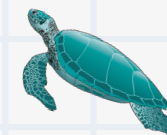
The Cook Islands has been rated one of the best in the world for technical compliance with 38 out of 40 FATF recommendations receiving a Largely Compliant or Compliant rating



Population
17,564 (in 2020)



The Cook Islands dollar is on a fixed exchange rate to the New Zealand dollar (CI\$1.00=NZ\$1.00).



Largest multi-use marine park in the world. Marae Moana spans a total ocean area of nearly 2 million square kilometres

50+ Years
of independence