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Time to Play in an Underwater Wonderland

If a highlight of your South Seas vacation is likely to be swimming with the fishes, then look no further than The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa, the Cook Islands' signature resort. Located on the island's best white sand beach on the preferred sunshine southwest coast, The Rarotongan is set directly on the shores of a crystal-clear blue lagoon which earlier this year celebrated six years as a Rau'i or traditional Cook Islands Maori marine reserve.

Resort guests can walk straight off Aro'a Beach and snorkel at any tide in Aro'a Lagoon (the Lagoon of Love), or you can feed the fish directly from the Te Vaka Restaurant deck. The lagoon is home to a wide variety of reef fish including friendly, inquisitive and rainbow-hued sunset wrasse, parrot fish, scores of butterfly fishes, emperor angelfish, Moorish idols, Picasso triggerfish, peacock grouper, yellow boxfish, squirrelfish, lionfish, spotted toby, bluefin trevally, flametail snapper, pufferfish, goatfish, trumpetfish and many more.

The Rarotongan's daily complementary activities programme includes an extensive range of lagoon-based activities for both the novice and more experienced guest, some led by the resort's marine biologist. Activities include snorkelling lessons in the pool and lagoon, fish feeding, guided snorkelling safaris and – a highlight for many – night snorkelling. Guests can also find a snorkelling map, printed on the flip-side of the resort map, which suggests several self-guided tour options. And because Aro'a Lagoon is sheltered from the open ocean by a natural coral reef, it provides ideal conditions for guests of almost any age or experience keen to enjoy one of the world's great pastimes.

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Bar onboard

Long day? Why not have a drink onboard and unwind on the way. Air New Zealand has introduced a buy-onboard bar service. Initially this service will be available on selected 737 flights between Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin and Queenstown, with a scheduled departure after 4.30pm.

Your crew will detail the availability of this service during your flight. The menu below outlines the products available for purchase.

BAR ONBOARD Menu

Drinks

Coca-Cola	\$2.00
Sprite	\$2.00
L&P	\$2.00
Heineken	\$5.00
Speights	\$5.00
Light Ice	\$5.00
Montana Chardonnay	\$5.00
Montana Sauvignon Blanc	\$5.00
Montana Cabernet	\$5.00
Sauvignon Merlot	\$5.00

Snacks

Beef sticks	\$1.50
Pretzels	\$2.00
Pringles (original flavour)	\$3.00
Shapes (bbq flavour)	\$2.00
180° Cheese bites	\$3.00

Other snacks may also be available, please ask your crew

CASH ONLY



Liquor will not be sold to persons who are under the age of 18 years. Persons consuming or purchasing liquor who appear under the age of 25 years will be asked for age identification. Please do not be offended should this occur. Liquor will not be sold to any person displaying signs of intoxication or to any person who intends supplying liquor to intoxicated persons.