



COOK ISLANDS BOWLS CARNIVAL

19 - 27 NOVEMBER 2021

Ex Brisbane

Join Uplift Tours on this incredible fully hosted tour representing outstanding value for money and provide you with amazing opportunities to bowl, meet the locals, see the very best sights and rejuvenate. Learn from the very best in the sport and have fun with your amazing tour host. The beauty and charm of the Cook Islands is matched only by the friendliness of her people. Here you will find the hospitality warm and spontaneous, the music and dancing exuberant, and the mood relaxed. Uplift look forward to welcoming you to the wonderful "Cooks!"



\$3,919*

per person twin share
ex BNE

\$780**

Single Supplement



INCLUSIONS

Return flight/taxes with Qantas from Brisbane to Sydney
Return flight/taxes with Air New Zealand from Sydney
6 night's accommodation at Edgewater Resort & Spa
All touring as per the itinerary
All meals, sightseeing, activities,
All entrance fees as specified
Bowls carnival registration, green fees

HIGHLIGHTS

Social bowls carnival and roll-ups
Island Discovery Tour
World Famous Muri Lagoon Cruise
Local Markets
Church visit
Primary School visit
Exclusive Polynesian 'Island Night' evening



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A 20% DISCOUNT**



TERMS & CONDITIONS: *All prices quoted are per person twin share. ** Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. A non-refundable deposit of \$800 per person is required at time of booking to secure tour. Final non-refundable payment is due to our office by 11 August 2021. All bookings are subject to availability and price confirmation at the time of booking. The itinerary may be subject to change if beyond our control or that of the suppliers. Tour is subject to minimum numbers. Price may be subject to change until paid in full if airlines have any tax increases. Prices are correct as at 02 July 2020. Travel insurance is essential. D.A Bantoft & K Bantoft T/A Uplift Tours & Travel ABN: 93367366822 ATAS Accreditation No: A10619 IATA 0235976-6

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Day 1 Fri 19 November Depart Brisbane / Free Day [In-flight meals/B/D]

Today we meet at the Brisbane Domestic Airport for our Qantas flight to Sydney before boarding our flight with Air New Zealand to Rarotonga. After arriving in 'Raro', we will transfer to the Edgewater Resort and Spa, our home for the week. *(Please note: as our flight crosses the International Date Line, we will technically be arriving at our destination before leaving Australia!)* Time for a sleep, then breakfast is available between 7am - 10.30am. We will enjoy our personal resort orientation in the "Umu Hut" before relaxing for the rest of the day. Use part of your complimentary NZ\$50 food and beverage credit for lunch in-house. Perhaps take the opportunity to hop on the local 'town bus' which pulls into our hotel reception, to go into town or right around the island (*own expense*). Or you may simply wish to relax around the pool, go snorkeling or enjoy the resort facilities. Dine in-house this evening.

Hotel: Edgewater Resort & Spa - Phone: 0011 682 254 35

Day 2 Sat 20 November Punanga Nui Markets / Island Discovery / Social Roll-up [B/LR/D]

It's market day in Raro! All the locals attend the colourful **Punanga Nui Markets**, and we will too! Here we have a chance to mingle with the locals, look at local island crafts, enjoy entertainment and purchase some gifts. After the markets, enjoy a delicious lunch at **Café Salsa**, before we embark on our **Island Discovery Tour** this afternoon. This is an excellent introduction to the Cook Islands, and provides information on the country's history and culture, stopping along the way at fascinating historical and ceremonial sites. Light refreshments included on tour. Upon our return to our resort we briefly freshen up before our transfer to the bowls club for a **social (roll-up)** in our "Island Attire" and enjoy a **BBQ dinner** with some great entertainment. Return to resort 9pm.

Day 3 Sun 21 November Cook Islands Christian Church / Free Afternoon [B]

Sunday is church day, when everything stops in Raro. We travel south to the village of **Titikaveka** to attend at church service at their **Cook Islands Christian Church**. Here we'll enjoy a wonderful experience! Hear the locals raise the roof with their renowned beautiful, spine-tingling singing! After the service, we join church members for morning tea. We return to our hotel for lunch at own arrangements and a free afternoon.

Day 4 Mon 22 November Local Primary School / Day 1 Bowls Carnival [B/L]

This morning after breakfast we depart at 9.30am to visit a **Local Primary School** where we have the opportunity to mingle with the school children who are known for their friendly smiling faces and wonderful curiosity of meeting people from other countries! If you wish, feel free to bring educational material for the children, such as pens, pencils, erasers, colouring in books etc. We return to our resort late morning. Then at 1.45pm transfer to the Rarotonga Bowls Club for Day 1 of the friendly but competitive spirit of the **Bowls Carnival!** Please wear your Bowls Carnival shirts – for a photo opportunity! Return to resort 5.30pm. Dinner at own arrangements.

Day 5 Tue 23 November Koka Lagoon Cruise / Polynesian Island Night [B/L/D]

After breakfast we have a very special treat for you! We join "**Koka Lagoon Cruise**" on the world-famous Muri Lagoon. This is undoubtedly one of the best ways to discover the protected lagoon of Rarotonga. Join the fun, professional crew of Koka Lagoon Cruise on board a glass bottom boat and cruise around the world-renown **Muri Lagoon** to the inner reef area to view the varieties of tropical marine life. Ensure you pack your bathers, hat, sunscreen and towel! A sumptuous BBQ lunch is provided. Lots of fun guaranteed today! Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, before this evening where we enjoy the fantastic in-house **Polynesian Island Night & Show**, including a sumptuous feast!

Day 6 Wed 24 November Day 2 BC & Island Night Awards [B/D]

Enjoy a morning at leisure or you may wish to travel into town for your last chance at any shopping. Lunch at own arrangements today before we transfer at 12pm to the Bowls Club for Day 2 of the **Bowls Carnival!** Day two brings more fun & competition as we enjoy the exciting last moments of the carnival. Depart bowls club 3.30pm for our hotel. After a few hours back at our hotel to relax and refresh, we return to the Bowls Club at 6.00pm for our Finale Function. Tonight, there will be an exclusive **Polynesian themed night** for Bowls Carnival Participants with amazing food, performances & music. Return to resort 9pm.

Day 7 Thu 25 November Last Social Bowls / Depart Rarotonga [B/L]

This morning there is time for one last **social Bowls (roll-up)**. The bus will depart Bowls Club back to resort at 12pm. We depart after a light lunch this afternoon, where we will transfer to the airport. Our Air New Zealand flight departs this afternoon to begin our journey home, after our wonderful Cook Islands Pacific Paradise experience.

Day 8 Fri 26 November Arrive Sydney [In-flight Meals]

We arrive into Sydney late this evening, where we will overnight at the fabulous 5-star Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport. With dinner being in-flight, arrive at your hotel and enjoy a relaxing sleep after a long day. *(Please note: your flight crosses back over the International Date Line to return to Australia).*



Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast this morning before we transfer to the airport for our flight back to Brisbane. We say "Aere Ra e Kia Manuia" until you grace the shores of the beautiful Cook Islands again!!!

Key: B=Breakfast LR=Light Refreshments L=Lunch D=Dinner

Enjoy the beautiful Cook Islands!

Package Inclusions:

- *Return flight from Brisbane to Sydney with Qantas . Taxes are all included
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- *6 night's accommodation at Edgewater Resort & Spa
- *All touring as per the itinerary
- *All meals, sightseeing, activities, entrance fees as per the itinerary
- *Bowls Carnival registration and green fees

Conditions apply, and itinerary is subject to change if beyond our control or that of the airlines or suppliers. Travel Insurance is essential. Please do not travel uninsured.

