

# HOW TO GET HERE

Although we're a little paradise, we're serviced by big players: **Air New Zealand** ([airnewzealand.co.nz](http://airnewzealand.co.nz)), **Virgin Australia** ([virginaustralia.com](http://virginaustralia.com)), **Air Tahiti** ([airraro.com](http://airraro.com)) and **Jetstar** ([jetstar.com](http://jetstar.com)).

There are daily flights from Auckland operated by **Air New Zealand** and **Virgin Australia**. **Air New Zealand** also operates non-stop weekly flights out of **Los Angeles** and **Sydney**. **Air Tahiti** has a weekly service from **Tahiti** and **Jetstar** has a direct service from **Auckland** to **Rarotonga** 3 times a week.

A newly renovated international airport on the main island of Rarotonga means the Cook Islands are well equipped for global airlines. Upon arrival you'll enjoy our unique warm Cook Islands welcome, serenaded by Papa Jake on his ukulele as you clear customs and



purchase duty-free goods. Be prepared to receive a traditional ei, a garland of fragrant flowers as you leave the airport. The best part is yet to come, a trip from the airport to your accommodation right on the beach is less than 30 minutes, anywhere on the island.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

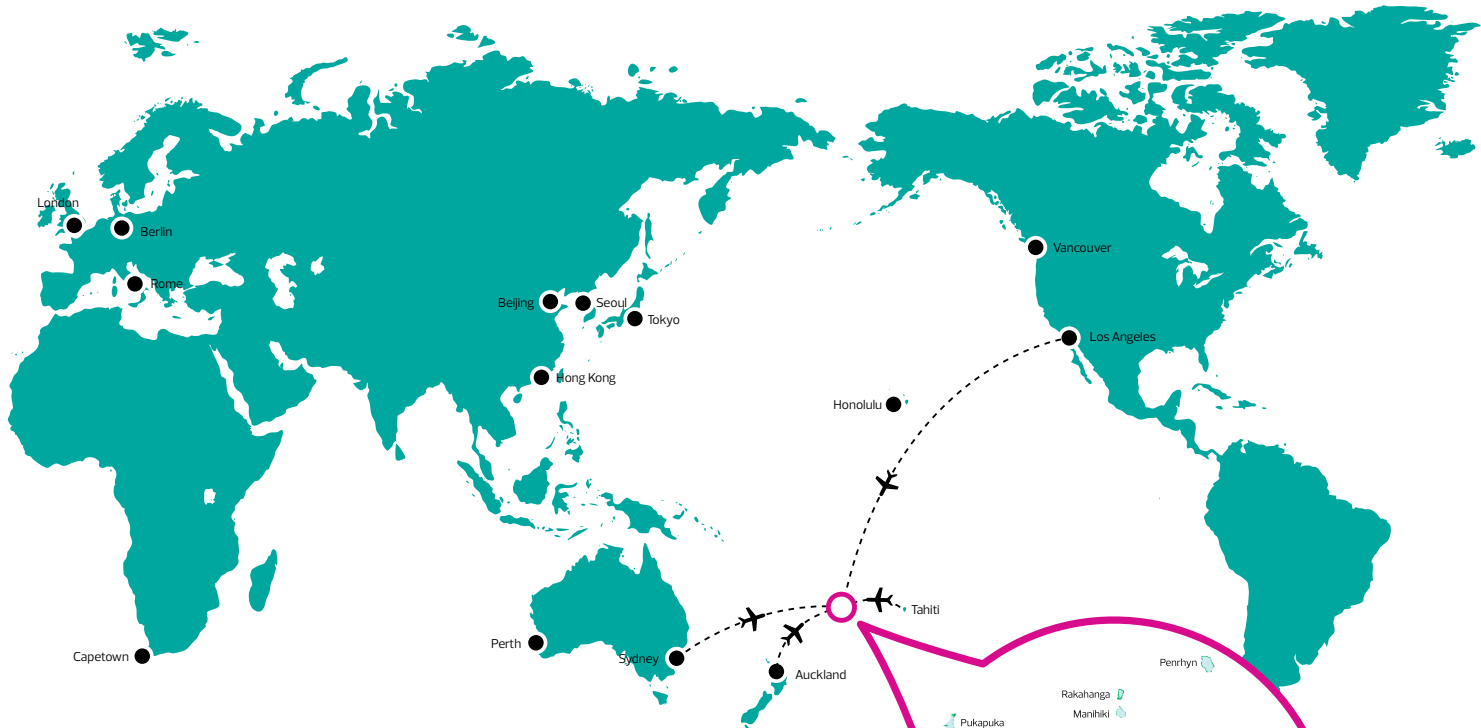
A valid passport and a return ticket will allow you a stay of up to 31 days. Extensions may be granted on a monthly basis for up to five months. New Zealand Citizens qualify for a stay of 3 months with a valid passport. Remember to apply two weeks before your visa expires. Extensions are granted at two levels for persons 15 years and older: Up to three months NZ\$70, up to five months NZ\$120. Children under 15 years of age are exempt from charges, but must report to Immigration for official paperwork to be completed. It's so simple and easy, the hardest thing will be saying goodbye.

Sailors wanting to berth their yachts in the docks of Avatiu Harbour, Rarotonga need to obtain moorings from the Harbourmaster at the Ports Authority: Phone (+682) 21 921, PO Box 84 Rarotonga. Aitutaki visiting yachts should contact the Aitutaki Harbourmaster Phone (+682)31050.

## CLEARING CUSTOMS

Personal effects including sports equipment and clothing are exempt from duty. Duty free items allowed include up to 250 cigarettes, or 250gms of tobacco, or 50 cigars, 2 litres of wine or spirits or 4.5 litres of beer. However, goods in excess of NZ\$750 could be subject to duty. Any food items must be declared on arrival otherwise they could be confiscated.





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