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Te Vakaroa Villas – the Rarotonga holiday answer, whatever the question.

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For those who deserve to get away from it all, but also want to keep in touch and live the way they do at home, Te Vakaroa Villas in Rarotonga is the ultimate answer. Right on the bright, white sands of Muri Lagoon, Te Vakaroa Villas is a spectacular new, gated tropical hideaway with first-class communications in every villa. And, to match this new standard of design and spacious escape, the villas offer a choice of breakfasts and will even deliver dinner.

There's a choice of one and two bedroom villas - only six in all. All are beachfront and look directly out across the island-studded lagoon towards the reef. Built to unprecedented standards using warm woods and local coral rock, each villa is fully air-conditioned, features super king size beds with Egyptian cotton sheets and feather pillows, bath robes and beach towels. Luxurious lounge areas include a fully fitted kitchen, flat screen TV and CD/DVD players for indoor entertainment and a work desk with direct dial telephone and internet data port. Generous outdoor verandahs and patios are ideal for lazing about, for sunset drinks and long, fresh-air meals, and there's a shared infinity pool and Jacuzzi plus endless vistas of island-studded Muri lagoon fringed by white sand and coconut palms.

Self catering means privacy is almost total with the most highly appointed of facilities, and when the time comes to see more of the island, to charter a fishing boat, experience Cook Island dancing and pit-cooked food, to explore by foot or 4-WD or do almost anything under or on the water, a manager is on site every day to smooth the way.

A light tropical breakfast is included but you can also opt for a self-cook breakfast hamper to be delivered daily. Some of Rarotonga's best restaurants are just a beach stroll away, but you can even order a two course dinner to be delivered to your door. This is a Rarotongan tropical hideaway like no other – a TIMES travel writer gives Te Vakaroa Villas 11/10. For those who deserve to get away, but also want to keep in touch and live the way they do at home, Te Vakaroa Villas, Rarotonga, is the ultimate answer. Whatever the holiday question.

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Editors Notes:

- Te Vakaroa Villas have unsurpassed views of the fabulous Muri Lagoon and beyond the reef to the South Pacific Ocean. The large infinity pool and Jacuzzi are the ideal places to unwind and enjoy a tropical cocktail.
- Rates start from NZ\$635.00 for the one bedroom villa (one season) and NZ\$695.00 (one season) for the two bedroom villa and include: daily breakfast.
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