



Te Vara Nui Weddings Packages 2018

You said "YES" now let Te Vara Nui Weddings take care of the rest...

Located just a 20 minute drive from the main town Avarua is Te Vara Nui Village - Rarotonga's prestigious wedding venue - located in the vibrant and popular Muri Beach district. Be it beachside on stunning Muri Beach or in lush tropical gardens comprising of picturesque waterfalls, cascades and gorgeous volcanic rock gardens with the biggest fresh water fish pond – Te Vara Nui Village is the idyllic picturesque setting for your Special Day. To help create your Dream Wedding with ease we offer professional event coordination from the first enquiry to the end of your Special Day. Whether you choose to hire our entire venue or one of our separate Ares, we can cater to your requirements.

Ceremony Packages

Build Your Own Wedding Ceremony Package

Use this basic package and add any element to it to construct you own personal Wedding Package. Your Wedding Coordinator is at your disposal to help create you custom-built package. We are happy to work closely with you in making sure your Wedding Ceremony and Reception is your Dream Wedding in a unique paradise-like location.

Romantic Immersion

\$1049 Basic Package

- ♥ Wedding Ceremony overlooking beautiful Muri Beach
- ♥ Professional Personal Wedding Coordinator
- ♥ Unlimited communication with Village Wedding Coordinator prior to arrival
- ♥ Marriage License and Certificate
- ♥ Return transfers to the Registrar of Marriages
- ♥ Marriage Celebrant
- ♥ Floral arrangement for signing table
- ♥ Celebration bottle of Bubbles
- ♥ Village Gift for the couple

NB: To use any of our restaurants, centre stage or garden area for Ceremony we charge \$750 for exclusivity

Ceremony Add-Ons & Entertainment

♥ Coconut heart on the sand (large enough for couple to stand inside)	\$150
♥ Standard Floral Arch	\$250
♥ Deluxe Floral Arch OR Bamboo Pergola	\$350
♥ Supreme Wooden Arch with 2 Flower Arrangements	\$550
♥ Tiki Torch with Floral Bouquet	\$95
♥ Planting of Uto (young coconut tree) as part of the ceremony	\$30
♥ Single plastic Chairs with white Chair Covers	\$8 each
♥ Teak wood long Bench Chairs seating up to 4 people	\$15 each
♥ Turou (chanting Warrior) welcoming guests or Bridal Party	\$100
♥ Bride to arrive by Vaka on beach for Ceremony	\$350
♥ Bride to arrive by Vaka on motu (small island) for Ceremony	\$450
♥ Bride & Groom to arrive by floating platform on lake to Restaurant	\$180
♥ Wedding Party to arrive on motu (small island) by cruise boat	on request
♥ Dancing Maiden(s) on arrival of Bridal Party	\$120
♥ String Band up to 1 hour	\$300
♥ Local Singer and Dancing Maiden on arrival of Bridal Party	\$285 (\$100 per extra Maiden)
♥ Island Drummers up to 1 hour	\$300
♥ Island Drummers and Singers up to 1 hour	\$400

Bridal Party Flowers

Subject to availability in season and colour

Bouquets

♥ Brides trailing	\$210
♥ Brides posy	\$145
♥ Maids trailing	\$195
♥ Maids posy	\$105
♥ Flower girl posy	\$95
♥ Flower girls basket	\$65

Flower Ei's (flower necklace)

♥ Neck Ei	\$55
♥ Head Ei	\$45
♥ Mens Rauti ei	\$45
♥ Child Neck Ei	\$35

Others

♥ Button Hole	\$25
♥ Corsage	\$35
♥ Wristband	\$35
♥ Wired stem Gardenia or Frangipani for hair	\$8 each
♥ Packet of hair flowers	\$25
♥ Tiki torches with floral pieces	\$95
♥ Bag of petals	\$30

Photography and Videography

Bronze Photo Package **\$700**

Photographer up to 1.5 hours including 40 edited image prints plus photo album and a digital copy of printed images

Silver Photo Package **\$950**

Photographer up to 2.5 hours including 80 edited images prints plus photo album and a digital copy of printed images and all unedited images

Tailor Made Packages **Prices upon request**

Choose the hours for your photographer, how many prints and locations - the photographer will take the bridal couple around the island to various locations for photographs

Video Package **\$1650**

Up to 4 hours of filming preparation, ceremony and reception, including a 60 minutes edited DVD with photo montage and music selected by the couple

Photo Booth

Up to 2 hours **\$780**
Ceremony or reception, includes up to 50 guests

100+ guests for up to 4 hours **\$1050**

If hired directly with supplier a fee of \$50 applies for power usage
Props and guest books are charged separately upon request

Venues & Options

All "Are Kai" Restaurants provide a unique setting to enhance your special day. A series of delicious set menus, canapés and buffet style specialties are available. Our Chef and his team are happy to create a special menu that will make your celebration a culinary delight.

To complete your wedding several dining entertainment options are available with each "Are Kai" Restaurant able to set up for speeches, DJ's, live entertainment and dance floor.

Are Vai or the Waterfall Restaurant can cater for 25 to 50 adults. Surrounded by water, Are Vai lives up to its name from the dramatic entrance crossing the pond to the cascading waterfall outlook. This fantastic venue also offers a large outdoor decking area covered by sails.

Are Moana, or the Waterfront Restaurant, can seat up to 75 guests with a minimum guest list of 51 adults. Entering through the grand gates and surrounded by lush tropical gardens Are Moana sets the scene for a spectacular island wedding.

The largest of our Restaurants, Are Ariki or the Royal Restaurant, provides stunning views of the fire lit central stage and waterfall gardens. Are Ariki can seat up to 120 guests (minimum 76).

Creating complete privacy the entire Te Vara Nui Village Complex can seat up to 250 guests or up to 300 guests for cocktails. This option includes the use of our unique performance and floating stages.

Your Wedding Reception on a Cultural Evening

The Only Overwater venue in the Cook Islands, Te Vara Nui Village will leave your wedding guests in awe and will ensure your wedding is one not ever to be forgotten with Rarotonga's largest cultural performance, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

For exclusive privacy in one of our 3 over water Restaurants,

adults are **\$135pp**, children \$67.50pp and 5 years under free:

Apart from private Restaurant this also includes

- ♥ The Spectacular Over Water Night Show "Legends of Tongaiti"
- ♥ Island Western Fusion Buffet Dinner
- ♥ Restaurant set-up with a mixture of Island Paradise and White Dream Theme;
- ♥ Formal table settings for guests Head Table set-up formally and with white Table Cloth and Runner
- ♥ Restaurant surround sound system and microphone, your own Bar and Wait Staff offering a personalize service, and access to your Restaurant from 5pm till 11:30pm.
- ♥ Minimum of 35 adults required for a private restaurant booking.

For allocated seating in a shared Restaurant

The adult rate is **\$109pp**, \$49 per child with 5 years and under being free.

This package includes:

- ♥ The Spectacular Over Water Night Show "Legends of Tongaiti"
- ♥ Island Western Fusion Buffet Dinner
- ♥ Private tables in an allocated section of the restaurant
- ♥ Wedding Party will be the first up to the buffet
- ♥ Allocated Wait Staff and Island Restaurant set-up
- ♥ Tables can be set apart with additional décor such as white table cloths, runners, elegant vases, fishbowls, floral centre pieces...

Your Wedding Reception on a Non-Show Evening

If you wish to have a private Reception with the whole serene Te Vara Nui Village grounds to yourself, this can be arranged. You can hire exclusively one of the breathtaking Are Kai Restaurants on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Hire one of our dance troupes for entertainment or arrange your own private entertainment – the option is yours. Our team is also more than happy to ensure a beautifully decorated Are Restaurant dressed in your wedding theme

Food Options for Private Wedding Reception Evenings Buffet

♥ Island BBQ	Adult	\$79
	Children	\$39
♥ Island Western Fusion	Adult	\$89
	Children	\$49
♥ Gourmet	Adult	\$109
	Children	\$59
♥ Set Gourmet Menu*	Adult	\$129
	Children	\$69.50

*Includes Canapés/Entrée/Main/Dessert; Max 50 guests

Canapé list available upon request
Table service is also available for buffet options
Have a look on our website for complete menus

Beverage Options for Private Wedding Reception Evenings Beverage Options

♥ *Bar Tab*

This option allows you to allocate a monetary amount for all or selected drinks from the bar, which can be increased on the night if required

♥ *Cash Bar*

This option allows guests to select any drinks from the bar and pay directly as they order throughout the night

♥ *Combination*

Alternatively you can select a combination of these two options with selected drinks on a bar tab e.g. beer and wine, while other drinks e.g. cocktails area available to guests by way of cash bar. Further, you can have particular guests, e.g. the Head Table, on a bar tab and other guests on cash bar

Beverage Package Option

♥ Classic Package

\$50pp for 2 hours

Additional hour = \$15pp

Includes:

House Wines – Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon

Lindauer Brut

Heineken, Steinlager

Juices, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water

Wedding Cakes

Choose between a 1, 2, and 3 tier cake. Please ask for a quote

♥ Cake Flavors

Moist Chocolate

Banana

Tropical

Lemon

Light Fruit

Moist Carrot Cake

White Chocolate Mud Cake

♥ Cake Decorations

White Frosting

Chocolate Icing

Vienna Cream Icing

Rolled Fondant Icing

Chocolate Walls

Ribbons to suit your Bouquet

Fresh Flowers to suit your Bouquet

♥ Cake Sizes

6 inches

8 inches

10 inches

12 inches

14 inches

Reception & Add-Ons

Reception / Entertainment

♥ DJ (includes cordless microphone)	up to 2 hours	\$400
	up to 3 hours	\$550
	up to 4 hours	\$650
♥ 30 minutes dance troupe with Fire Dancer		\$950
♥ FULL Te Vara Nui's Spectacular Over Water Night Including Exclusivity		\$2200
♥ Local Band		from \$400
♥ Local Singer and Dancing Maiden		\$285 (\$100 per extra Maiden)
♥ Dancing Maiden on arrival of Bridal Party with sound system		\$120 (\$100 per extra Maiden)
♥ Island Drummers		\$300
♥ Island Drumming and Singing		\$400
♥ MC up to 2 hours		\$300
♥ Portable Sound System & microphone for Reception Available from 5-11pm		\$250
♥ In-House surrounding Sound System, light control technician, microphone - available from 5-11pm		\$450

Extras

♥ Hair & makeup styling	On request
♥ Beachside Marquee	On request
♥ Motu Ceremony (small island)	On request
♥ Group Transfers from and to one location	\$10 per person
♥ Group Transfers from and to various locations	\$15 per person

Reception Décor - Wedding themes per restaurant

Island Paradise: \$500

- ♥ Each pole intricately platted with "Kikau" Coconut palm leaves, enhanced with assorted exotic flowers
- ♥ Candles to decorate your selected Are (restaurant)
- ♥ Head table clothed in white with palm leaves, candles, tropical flowers, loose flowers and petals as well as high wedding candles, table runner, and centre piece
- ♥ All other tables will have a palm leaf in the centre decorated with flowers

This exotic island theme can be as colorful and or as subtle as you want and designed to enhance your tropic

White Dream: \$600

- ♥ Each pole wrapped in soft white mull and enhanced by assorted exotic white and tropical flowers
- ♥ White candles with a tropical wreath and exotic white and tropical flowers to decorate your selected Are (restaurant)
- ♥ Head table clothed in white with white candles and exotic flowers surrounded by luscious palms and delicate white petals
- ♥ Single chairs with white mull bows for the head table as well as high wedding candles, table runner and centre piece
- ♥ All other tables will have a palm leaf in the centre decorated with flowers

This stunning white theme flows through your selected restaurant
creating a beautiful dreamlike white wedding

♥ Head Table Floral arrangement from	\$150
♥ Small floral centre piece	\$65 each
♥ Large floral centre piece	\$105 each
♥ Charcoal Mirror Vases	-With BYO flower \$30 each
	-With tropical flowers \$45 each
	-With Real White Ostrich Feathers \$60 each
♥ Decorating fish bowls with water and floating fresh flowers and candles	\$25 each
♥ Elegant tall vase centre piece	\$35 each
♥ White table clothes	\$10 per table
♥ Table runners	\$4 per table
♥ Plastic chairs with white covers and sashes	\$8 each

Other extras including decoration items are available to make your day memorable!

 *Thank you for your time and interest* 

Get in touch with us for a personal and comprehensive service
 Or contact us for a Skype Call to customize your Special Day
 We can help you turn your dream Island Wedding into reality

♥ Legal Requirements ♥

- ♥ There are certain licensing requirements if wishing to get married in the Cook Islands
- ♥ Couples need to register 3 working days prior to Wedding date to obtain a Marriage License
- ♥ A Waiver Fee of \$80 will apply for less than 3 working days
- ♥ Couples must be 21 years of age or have written consent from parents
- ♥ Couples must produce their original Birth Certificates along with Passports If divorced a copy of the Decree Absolute is also required
- ♥ Death Certificate of a spouse if applicable is required
- ♥ All documents must be in English

♥ Terms and Conditions ♥

All prices are quoted in New Zealand and are inclusive of Government

A deposit of NZ\$1000.00 is required to confirm your booking. We reserve the right to release your pencil booking if the deposit is not received within 14 days (10 working days) from the day it is requested. A further payment of 60% of the estimated final account 8 weeks (2 months) prior to the wedding of function is required, with the remaining 40% balance to be paid two weeks (10 working days prior to the wedding.

Payment

We accept cash, Master Card, Visa and American Express credit cards, international bank transfer and bank cheques. Any applicable bank transfer and bank cheque fees are the responsibility of the client and should be added to the amount being transferred.

Final Confirmed Guest Numbers

It is mandatory to provide Te Vara Nui Village with final confirmed guest number within 14 days prior to the wedding or function. If there is a reduction in guest numbers after the stated period of 14 days. NO REFUNDS will be given. Te Vara Nui reserved the right to change for this number of guests and increases to this number will be accepted up to 48 hours to the wedding or function.

Liability

The client agrees to take full responsibility for their guests and any suppliers on premises. Any damage to the property and equipment is the responsibility of the client and will be charged at cost.

We will not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage to any equipment, merchandise or personal effects left on the premises prior to, during or after the reception. Te Vara Nui Village is not liable for any person/s injured at any time. All children must be closely supervised around the water and it is the responsibility of their parents or caregiver.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be received in writing and acknowledged by Wedding Co-Ordinator. 90 days or more: An administration fee of \$300 will apply to all cancellations 90 days or more prior to the function date. 60 to 30 days: Cancellations between 60 to 30 days prior to the wedding or function will incur a payment of 60% of the projected revenue. 30 days or less: Cancellation between 30 to 0 days prior to the wedding or function will incur a fee of 100% of the projected revenue.

Sales of Liquor

Due to Licensing Laws, all wedding and functions have up until 11pm to purchase drinks from the bar. Music must be turned down by 11pm and off at 11.10pm in consideration of neighboring residents. All guests will be given half an hour from 11pm to vacate the premises. A penalty fee maybe charged for extra time guests are on property. There is strictly NO BYO option available on our premises and we reserve the right to charge at retails price any drinks bought in without consent from Wedding Co-Ordinator.

Should you request something in particular that is not on our menu, please do not hesitate to ask Co-Ordinator in advance.

Bar Payment

For Open Bar arrangements and additional bar requests, 90% of the estimated cost is due to two days in advance of the Wedding date with the final payment due in full at the end of the night of the Wedding. No other payment arrangements will be accpeted. In terms of set BAR TABS, this must be paid in full two days in advance of the Wedding Date.

Public Holidays

Any wedding held on a Sunday or Cook Islands Public Holidate will incur a 15% surcharge. All prices within our information pack together with terms and conditions show above are curernt at this time and are subject to change at any time without prior notice (except in the case where an exisiting bookings for a particular service is confirmed and full deposit/payments has been received by Te Vara Nui Village