



Qualified divers

Thank you for taking the time to download this information leaflet about diving with us in the Cook Islands. We have a spectacular array of dive sites around Rarotonga, including stunning drop-offs, coral gardens, cool passages, wrecks, caves and swim-throughs! We regularly have visibility upwards of 30 metres and water temperatures range from 24 degrees Celsius in the winter to 28 degrees in the summer.

Dive Rarotonga has the highest qualified PADI instructors in the Cook Islands and your safety is our priority. We have analysed O² clean air, cylinders hydrostatically tested and in date and always man our boats with a rescue qualified skipper who keeps watch whilst our divers are underwater (unfortunately this is not standard in the Cook Islands). We are also the only SSI Dive Centre in the Cooks, and welcome divers from all certifying agencies.



This year we have a brand new 7.5m dive boat named 'Evolution', designed by divers and NZ marine architects to suit all your diving needs. Designed with safety and comfort in mind, the hull has pontoons that reduce 'motion in the ocean', comfortable seating, tank racks and hand rails. There's a safe swim platform at the back for your giant stride entries and a big ladder with handrails to make getting back aboard just as easy. Our boats are equipped with standard safety gear and we also have GPS, marine VHF, oxygen and first-aid on board.

Our Divemasters and Instructors are very experienced (one has dived here for 30 years - even the fish know him!) and we keep our customer to Divemaster ratios low to provide you with the best possible service. With every trip we do there is always a minimum of two qualified staff looking after you.

We moor in 12m of water for most dive sites and all our dives are planned on the PADI recreational dive planner (table or multi level eRDP) to allow maximum safe dive

times depending on air consumption. We know you can't always choose your dive buddies, but don't worry, we won't make you come up when the first diver is low on air. It's our Divemaster's job to make sure all divers who are low on air early (50 bar) safely surface, prior to continuing the dive with the rest of the group.

Our equipment is new Mares and includes a dive computer for added safety. Our standard dive times are 8:00am and 1:30pm and we offer both single dives and two tank dives on both of these excursions.

We have dive sites all around the island with the main controlling factor for dive site selection being the weather on the day rather than proximity to our shop or the harbour. With 4 launch sites we can access all sides of the island with a short boat ride. If you are interested in a particular dive site we will endeavour to satisfy your needs! We offer light refreshments and for most trips we return to shore for a 1 hour surface interval between dives, which will be a welcome relief for any divers who lack their 'sealegs' :o)

We keep our rates low without tying you into pre-booking multi dive packages. Why? Well we are sure you'll be happy with our service and we know you'll want to do more dives if time permits.

<i>Dive trip</i>	<i>Gear rental</i>	<i>Accommodation transfers</i>	<i>Rate (NZ \$)</i>
<i>2 dive trip</i>	<i>INCLUDED</i>	<i>INCLUDED</i>	<i>\$120</i>
<i>2 dive trip</i>	<i>INCLUDED</i>	<i>NOT INCLUDED</i>	<i>\$110</i>
<i>2 dive trip</i>	<i>TANK + WEIGHTS ONLY</i>	<i>NOT INCLUDED</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>1 dive trip</i>	<i>INCLUDED</i>	<i>INCLUDED</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>1 dive trip</i>	<i>INCLUDED</i>	<i>NOT INCLUDED</i>	<i>\$90</i>
<i>1 dive trip</i>	<i>TANK + WEIGHTS ONLY</i>	<i>NOT INCLUDED</i>	<i>\$80</i>

*NOTE: The above prices are already discounted and can't be used in conjunction with any other promotion. * A 2 dive trip is two dives at different sites in the same half day.*

As you can see from the prices above we offer discounts for divers who have all their own equipment and for those who have their own transport. To book, we take a NZ\$50 deposit per person / per trip. If you book online you will be offered the same discounted rate once you are on the island for any additional dives. Alternatively booking your first 2 dive trip with us in the shop will be NZ\$140. We offer Nitrox if you are suitably qualified at an extra charge of \$15 per tank Please let us know if you would like Nitrox when you book. For Night dives we charge \$NZ100 - these need to be booked in the shop due to weather restrictions.

We hope we've been of help to you - please don't hesitate to contact us again if you have any further enquiries or you can book online via our secure server at '<http://www.diverarotonga.net>'. Visit our dive booking page directly for details www.divebooking.diverarotonga.net

Meitaki Maata. Looking forward to meeting you.

Ed & Karen