

ROUND RAROTONGA ROAD RACE

20-28 September 2018



2018 marks the 41st Anniversary

Held in September every year, this week is totally geared for the South Pacific holiday maker with a running addiction!

Rarotonga is a magnet attraction for the running enthusiast. Every year they host a full programme of running events for an ENTIRE WEEK! Catering for the social, recreational and competitive runners, who like to enjoy white sand beaches, quiet lagoons and tropical hilly terrain in this unique and scenically beautiful environment.

This is a wonderful opportunity to combine a holiday with an achievement...and the kids will LOVE IT!

The main event is the 31km round-the-island road race, but if you're not up for that – choose the 10km option or other events through the week, like the Local Fun Run, Hash House Harriers Birthday Run, Round Rock Teams Relay, or the totally mad Nutters Cross Island Run ...which starts from Vaima Restaurant and heads over mountain ridges, across rugged valleys and riverbeds down to the Avatiu Coastline.

OUR TRAVEL PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * Return airfares ex-Auckland on AIR NEW ZEALAND (seat, bag, meal & movie)
- * Return Airport transfers to accommodation
- * 9 night's at The Edgewater Resort & Spa –Garden Superior Rooms & Villas
- * 9 Tropical breakfast, access to all resort sports facilities and cultural activities
- * Race Registration and entry (\$200)
 - Main Race Entry Fee includes:
 - T-shirt
 - Medal & Finish Photo
 - Prize giving Dinner voucher
 - Voucher booklet
 - Round the Rock Relay entry
 - Hash House Harriers Birthday Run
 - Dress-Up Fun Run participation
 - Bus transfers to the start line of Main race, Relay and Cross Island race

9 NIGHT PACKAGE from **\$2090 PER PERSON**, INCLUDES \$200 RACE FEE

7 NIGHT PACKAGE from **\$1890 PER PERSON**, INCLUDES \$200 RACE FEE

5 NIGHT PACKAGE from **\$1690 PER PERSON**, INCLUDES \$200 RACE FEE

RACE WEEK Programme Overview

Thursday 20 September – Fun Run 5:00PM

Round Rarotonga Road Race 2017 foots off with a dress-up 5km FUN RUN. The venue is the yard across from Beachcomber Hotel known as Sinai Hall, down town Avarua. The aim is to get everyone to meet and mingle and have fun before the main race. Dare to be different, a favourite TV character or a trending superhero!.

Friday 21 September – Rest Day

This is a free day – take the opportunity to discover more of Rarotonga.

Saturday 22 September – Main Event 5:30AM

Race Day – The 31km race will start from the Sinai Hall, down town Avarua at 5:30am and the 10km race will start in Muri at 7:30am.

For those staying at the Edgewater Resort, a complimentary coach will be ready to depart for the Start Line at 4.30am. Race Numbers and Final Registration checks will be conducted from the Corporate Marquee prior to the race. Complimentary coconut juice, water, light snacks and tropical fruit for all runners & supports available at the completion of the race.

Sunday 23 September – Prize Giving Dinner 6:00PM

This is a day of rest in the Cook Islands with limited activities available. We recommend that everyone attend a Sunday church service where you can enjoy the distinctive traditional hymns of the Cook Islands.

The Official Prize Giving Ceremony and Dinner will kick off at the Edgewater Resort at 6.00pm. See Registration forms for Official Categories.

Monday 24 September – Hash House Harriers Birthday Run 5:30PM

The local Hash House Harriers scheduled birthday run is again a themed dress up not to be missed. Sign on across from the Spaghetti House Restaurant, Edgewater Resort, run will get underway at 5.30pm. If no costumes worn, Wigs and Hats are supplied by Hash Harriers on the day. This event is followed by an Island Feast @ \$10 per person for those that wish to socialise with the Hash Harrier Team. Cash Bar available.

Tuesday 25 September - Nutters Cross Island Run 2:00PM

The Nutters Cross Island Run is approx. 8.5km that starts at 2:00pm from the Inspiration of Rarotonga (Opp Vaima Restaurant) and heads over ridges across rugged valleys and riverbeds down to the Avatiu Coastline.

The run has been branded the most difficult in the country. It is not for the fainthearted. The record still stands unbeaten at 45 minutes and promises to be an exciting challenge. If you think you can beat it, give it a go! Transport pick up at Spaghetti House, Edgewater Resort

Wednesday 26 September - Round The Rock Relay 2:00PM

The relay will start at 2pm for the walkers and 4pm for the runners at Spaghetti House, Edgewater Resort. Registration forms for the relay can be obtained at the 5km Fun Run or 31km main race or from DMCK office Turama House in Nikao. Each team should have 6 - 10 members each. Again this is a fun event and all teams are encouraged to adopt a theme or a colour.

Thursday 27 September FREE DAY

Friday 28 September - Fly home