



Atoll



Aitutaki

Island in the Cook Islands

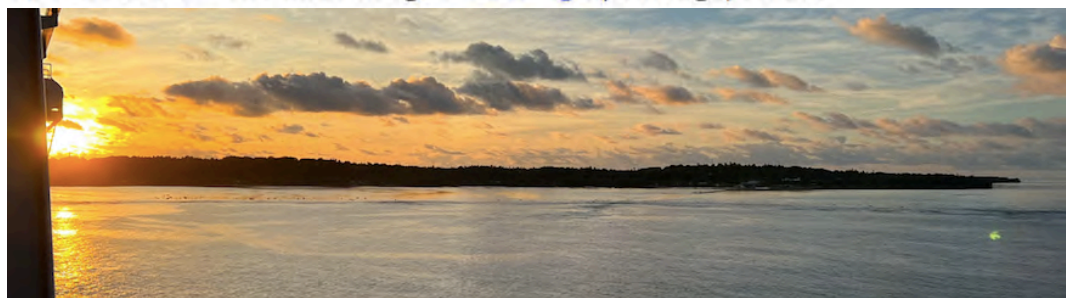
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Aitutaki is one of the Cook Islands, which are in the South Pacific. It consists of a main island, a turquoise lagoon and a surrounding barrier reef. The lagoon's waters teem with marine life, including rays, bonefish and turtles. Near the main town of Arutanga, trails lead to the top of Maunga Pu hill. Boats run to small uninhabited islands called motu, including tiny Tapuaetai, known for its white sand beaches.



Aitutaki, also traditionally known as **Ara'ura** and **Utataki**,^[3] is the second most-populated island in the **Cook Islands**, after **Rarotonga**. It is an "almost atoll", with fifteen islets in a lagoon adjacent to the main island. Total land area is 18.05 km² (6.97 sq mi), and the lagoon has an area of between 50 and 74 km² (19 and 29 sq mi). A major tourist destination, Aitutaki is the second most visited island of the Cook Islands.

Aitutaki had a population of 1,712 in 2016.^[2] The main village is **Arutanga** (Arutunga) on the west side.



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I went ashore today. No excursion for me today, most excursions were beach activities, snorkeling etc.



Pareo Night last night was great fun.

Tonights Theatre Show: Claudio De Negri: Ventriloquist
The Thousand voices of Claudio de Negri.

