

Rarotonga:

We arrived at Cook Islands Rarotonga airport. We had to secure our bags, pack the van up and head straight to our resort. We arrived at Edgewater Resort, the place that we were staying at. After the reception we settled into our villas, walked around the whole resort, had a swim, opened some coconuts and then returned back to our villas to go to sleep.

The next day we woke up nice and early getting ready so we could have a nice fun day around the resort. The games that we played at the beach were, capture the stick the fastest. The second game was whoever can make the best sea creature by using five materials. I reckon my group won because the turtle that we made was a real cook island turtle. After the games, the resort was hosting a crab race, so we placed our bets on different crabs and lost. After that we went back to our villas and called it a night.

The third day we went to Captain Tamas Lagoon Cruises. When we arrived we were greeted with some beautiful songs from the staff, they were playing their drums and their ukulele. After that we hopped on the boat and headed off to our first destination. On the way I saw my very first turtle. Our first activity was going swimming with all the fish, visiting all the corals, and having fun in the water.

After that we had to shoot off to our second destination where we had to visit an island. On the way we were listening to some more music that the staff were playing and having a good time, and then we arrived. At the island we had a kai, listened to their show and watched their funny entertainment. And then we went for a swim and played some volleyball. After that our day was coming to an end so we hopped back on the boat, the staff sang their last songs, and then we headed back to our resort and called it a day.

The fourth day we went to the markets. I went to go buy the Cook Islands famous sarongs which is the Pareu. After that we just had a walk around the area, finding a good place to eat. We had a feed of burgers, and then we had another walk around . We got bored so we went back to the resort. When we got back we had to get ready, cause we had to go to Te Vara Nui. Te Vara Nui is a place where we can watch the cultural dances of the Cook Islands. In the middle of their performance I was watching the Samoa vs Kiwis game. I was hoping that Samoa would win but unfortunately they lost. We had a kai, and then we went back to the resort.

On day five we went to Te Rua Manga (The Needle) Mountain for a hike. We started our hike, made it half way and had a break. Then me and the boys walked down the mountain back to our vans, and the rest of the group kept on going, so we just left them to finish. We arrived back at our resort, had lunch and then relaxed. We went to pick up the group that finished the hike, came back and had a swim. After that we went to a burger place called Charlies. After our feed we climbed on a coconut tree to take photos and then got in trouble. So we went back to the resort.

On day six, our last day, we went to Ariki Adventures. We woke up really early in the morning, packed our stuff, and shot straight off to Ariki Adventures. We arrived at the place, got our gear ready, had a little talk about safety and stuff. And then jumped in the water, we had to learn how to use the sea scooters. And then make our way to swim with the turtles. We saw Turtles, a school of eagle-rays. And then we went back to the resort, packed our bags, went to sleep, and got ready for our skits. Our skits were the best because we did the fire dance, and the traditional dance of Rarotonga. After that, we went to Muri Markets and the beach, to have dinner and to make some tik toks.

The next day we arrived at the Rarotonga airport, wait for our plane. And then board our plane, to fly back to New Zealand.