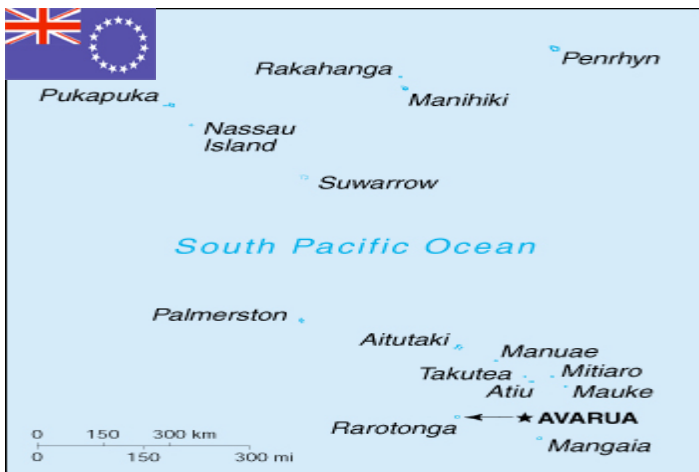


COOK ISLANDS



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Capital: Avarua **Time:** GMT - 10

Background: Named after Captain Cook, who sighted them in 1770, the islands became a British protectorate in 1888. By 1900, administrative control was transferred to New Zealand; in 1965 residents chose self-government in free association with New Zealand. The emigration of skilled workers to New Zealand and government deficits are continuing problems.

Location: Oceania, group of islands in the South Pacific Ocean, about one-half of the way from Hawaii to New Zealand

Map References: Oceania

Climate: tropical; moderated by trade winds

Terrain: low coral atolls in north; volcanic, hilly islands in south

Natural Resources: NEGL

Population: 20,407 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Cook Islander(s) adjective: Cook Islander

Ethnic Groups: Polynesian (full blood) 81.3%, Polynesian and European 7.7%, Polynesian and non-European 7.7%, European 2.4%, other 0.9%

Religions: Christian (majority of populace are members of the Cook Islands Christian Church)

Languages: English (official), Maori

Economy: Like many other South Pacific island nations, the Cook Islands' economic development is hindered by the isolation of the country from foreign markets, lack of natural resources, periodic devastation from natural disasters, and inadequate infrastructure. Agriculture provides the economic base with major exports made up of copra and citrus fruit. Manufacturing activities are limited to fruit-processing, clothing, and handicrafts. Trade deficits are made up for by remittances from emigrants and by foreign aid, overwhelmingly from New Zealand. Efforts to exploit tourism potential, encourage offshore banking, and expand the mining and fishing industries have been partially successful in stimulating investment and growth.

Industries: fruit processing, tourism

Currency: 1 New Zealand dollar (NZ\$) = 100 cents

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: 187 km paved: 35 km unpaved: 152 km (1980 est.)

Ports and Harbors: Avarua, Avatiu

Airports: 7 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 1 1,524 to 2,437 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 6 1,524 to 2,437 m: 3 914 to 1,523 m: 3 (1999 est.)

Visa: not required by visitors for tourist stays of up to 31 days as they are issued on arrival.

Duty Free: goods permitted: 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 1kg of tobacco, 2 litres of spirits or wine or 4.5 litres of beer, goods up to the value of NZ\$250

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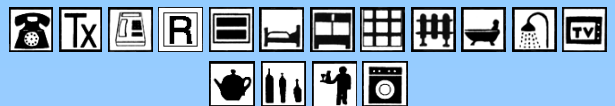
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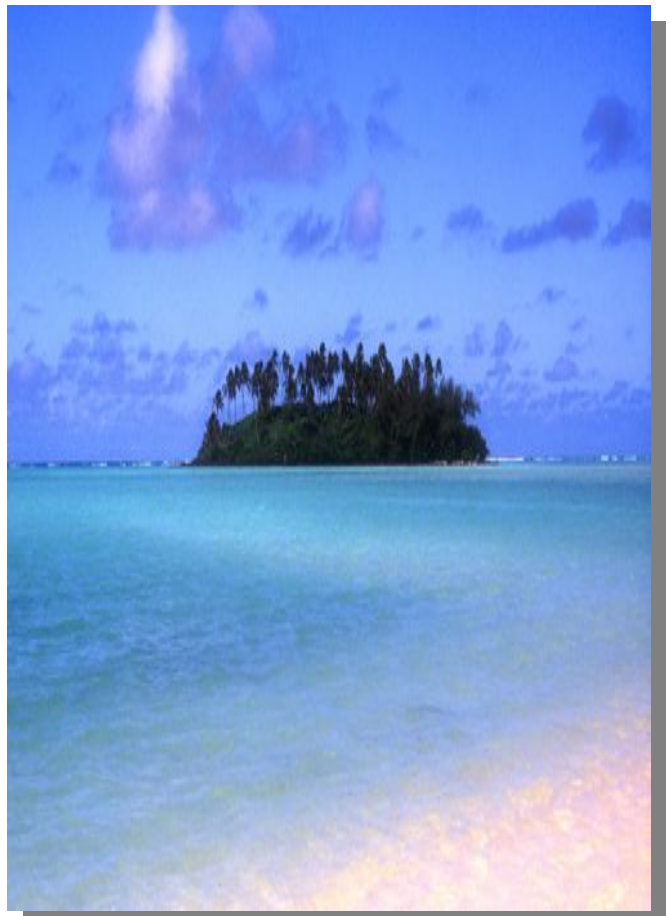
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