

## Hotel Links for Mahina Expedition's 2018 - 2023 Expeditions

Listings are from least to most expensive. We have checked out each of these hotels personally. Several expedition members have raved about booking through [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com), as their prices are generally the lowest available. That is where the prices shown are from.

### Auckland:

Copthorne Hotel Auckland Harbour City, very nice downtown waterfront next to maritime museum, walking distance to Westhaven Marina, reasonable and unbeatable location.

<http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/copthorneharbourcity/index.html>

Auckland City Hotel, restored historic building downtown near maritime museum, walking distance to Westhaven Marina.

<http://www.aucklandcityhotel.co.nz/Achhobson.htm>

### Tahiti:

Tahiti Airport Motel, five minutes' walk from the airport, ten-minute bus ride from Marina Taina.

<http://www.tahitairportmotel.net/us/>

Manava Suite Resort Tahiti

Located within walking distance of Marina Taina with a fabulous view of Moorea.

<https://www.manavatahitiresort.com/en/>

Hotel Kaveka, Moorea

Reasonable, not flashy, but great value. We often anchor Mahina Tiare out front. Nice snorkeling.

<https://www.hotelkaveka.com/>

Moorea Pearl Beach Resort, one of the coolest hotels in the South Pacific, but expensive. Friendly, great snorkeling, on-site dive operator. We often anchor out front here.

<http://www.pearlresorts.com/mooreapearlresort/main.php>

### Rarotonga, Cook Islands

Islander Hotel, oceanfront w/pool & restaurant, fairly new, across the street from the airport, tidy and a super value, easy walk or cycle to harbour and town. <https://www.islanderhotel.co.ck/>

Paradise Inn, oceanfront, walking distance to town and Avatiu Harbour. Not fancy, but great value

<http://paradise-inn.hotels-rarotonga.com/en/>

Kura's Kabanass, lagoon front cottages near Muri Beach, the best swimming, snorkeling and sailing (Rarotonga Sailing Club is next door). Owners are super helpful and this is a delightful place.

<http://www.kkabanass.co.ck>

### Apia, Samoa

Sheraton Samoa Aggie Grey's Hotel

Across the street from Apia Marina, this is the most iconic hotel in the South Pacific and whose founder features in James Michener's Tales of the South Pacific. A real oasis!

<http://www.sheratonsamoaaggiegreysotel.com/>

Pasefika Inn

Within walking distance of Apia Marina and less expensive than Aggie's.

<http://www.pasefikainn.ws/>

**Lautoka, Fiji**

First Landing Resort

Superb and located adjacent to Vuda Point Marina where MT will be berthed. Dive operator on site.

<https://firstlandingresort.com/>

Musket Cove Resort, Malololailai Island, a 30-minute ferry ride or 7-minute flight from Nadi Airport. This is where we anchor between expeditions. Great diving w/on site dive operator, surfing at nearby Tavarua Is., snorkeling, cycling, hiking and relaxing!

<http://www.musketcovefiji.com/>

**Luganville, Vanuatu**

Beachfront Resort

The starting and ending point for expeditions, which we recommend. Fabulous snorkeling and diving nearby on the wreck of the 644' SS President Coolidge and on Million Dollar Point. Dive operator on site.

<http://www.thebeachfrontresort.com/>

**Noumea, New Caledonia**

Nouvata

We've not checked this one out personally, but prices and reviews are good.

<http://www.nouvata.nc/gallery.html>

Hotel Beurivage

Walking distance to the marina, across the street from an intriguing beach, reasonable and adequate.

<http://www.grands-hotels.nc/en/beurivage>

**Brisbane, Australia**

Manly Marina Cove Motel

Located within and owned by a member of the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, this is a fabulous, but not expensive place to stay. Mahina Tiare will be moored within the marina. Excellent hikes around one of our favorite beachfront towns anywhere, and walking distance from the Manly train station.

<https://www.manlymarinacove.com/>

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