



Castaway Beachfront Villas





Our Bungalow with an oceanview







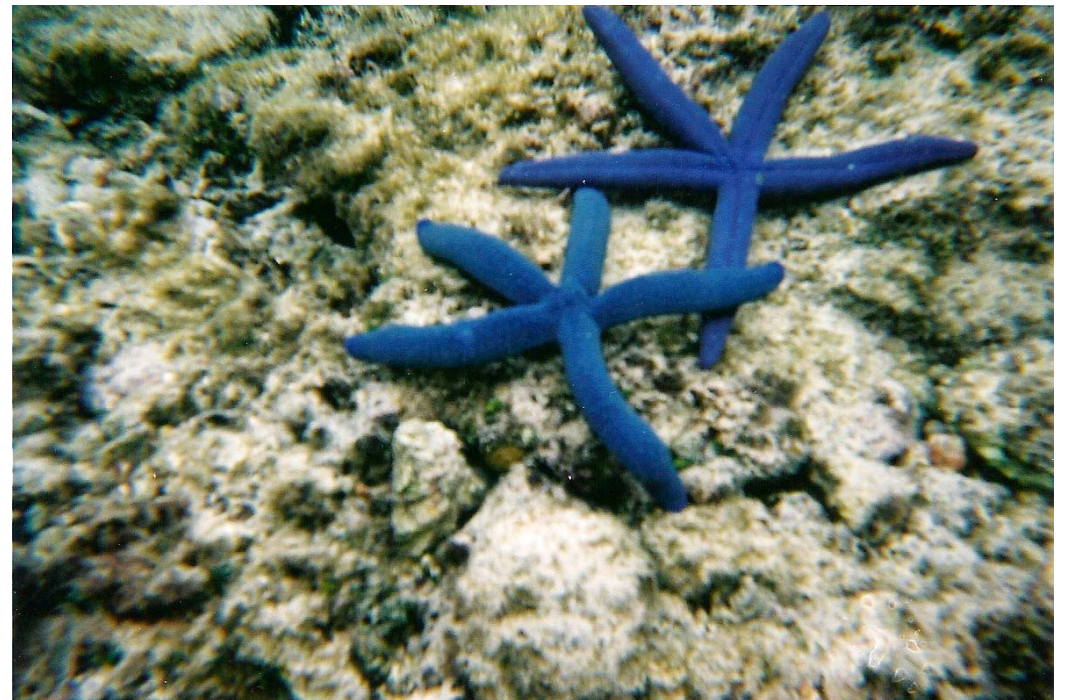
Beautiful Coral and Sealife





Parrot fish

Starfish





At low tide you can walk out to the edge of the reef



a coconut floated ashore





Area around Castaway





No traffic





Beautiful scenery



Avarua, the capitol of Rarotonga





Festival parade



Saturday Market







A glass bottom boat







Bread fruit

Tuna for sale



Papaya

Avocado





After the trip to Rarotonga 2002, we felt we'd found paradise on earth. A fantastic climate, wonderful people, and a nature unlike any other we had experienced.

When we returned to Rarotonga 2008, the visit was not quite what we had expected. Castaway Beachfront Villas had changed owners and now had a much lower standard. The reef had suffered a severe storm some years earlier so most of the corals and sea life had died. And it rained almost the entire week while we were there. Despite this, we took the following photos:



Castaway Beachfront Villas 2008





View from our bungalow





One outer ring road and a smaller inner road would take you around the island in less than one hour





Muri Beach





Fig tree

Bread fruit



Papaya

Banana plants





The Whale museum



Tangaroa Statue at The Perfume Factory, Avarua
Marae Arai-te-tonga, Rarotonga's most sacred cult site





Avarua, the capitol of Rarotonga





Former owners of Castaway, Cameron & Dorothy Robertson now own the Aquarius Rarotonga



Rarotonga Airport departure waiting area