



## Flash News – January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear Partners, Ia Orana !

Tahiti Nui Travel is pleased to bring you in this week's newsletter the latest updates from the Tourism Industry.

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## THE NEWS



### **Moorea, 2 quality tours to discover in 2016 on the Sister Island!**

2016 has barely begun and it has already brought with it a batch of new things. On the agenda are 2 new land tours offered by a passionate Polynesian guide (always trekking in search of enchanting little spots and ruins, they call her "the goat"). Available in our Polynesian Experiences range:

- Hiking Getaway at Afareaitu's Waterfalls (moderate level) - Half Day.
- Nature & Culture in Moorea - Half Day / 4WD & Walking Tour.



The first tour will take you to the beautiful natural site of the Afareaitu Valley. It's a beautiful hiking getaway in the trees to discover the local plant life that grows here. On the way, you will encounter many ruins of Polynesian inhabitations. Your guide will recount the legends surrounding the Afareaitu Valley, explaining the ways and customs of the first inhabitants, and taking you on the trails to the natural swimming pools, where you will enjoy a refreshing dip. A lovely half day to discover Moorea in a different way. This moderate-difficulty hike is aimed at visitors in good physical condition.

The 2nd tour, less physically demanding, combines walking and visits with a comfortable minivan, stops at major sites and preserved natural areas: the famous Belvédère Lookout, overlooking Cook and Opunohu bays, the pineapple fields and



vanilla plantations, where you will discover delicious flavors at the fruit juice factory, and the archaeological remnants of the first inhabitants. Then, you will explore the magnificent Opunohu valley, with its luxurious vegetation and rivers bordered with natural swimming pools. Finish the tour on the beach at Mareto, to enjoy some delicious tropical fruits, while your guide tells you ancient and modern tales of Moorea.

We tried them and we loved them...  
Happy Selling!

Please contact our Marketing department for sales documents, rates and terms.

## Moorea, Hotel Les Tipaniers 2\* – Renovation Dates Set!

The official renovation dates of the Vanilla Bungalows are now known. From March 14 through the end of May 2016, 3 Vanilla Bungalows will be dismantled, then rebuilt. The fourth bungalow is scheduled for construction from around mid-October until late November 2016.

The contractor has committed to limiting any disruption. Part of the assembly will be carried out on Tahiti. At the hotel, there will be no cement mixer, and a construction fence will be installed in order to limit noise and visual disruption. The on-site team will do everything possible to make sure our mutual clients have a pleasant stay.

[Hotel Les Tipaniers Map](#)

The affected bookings are currently being processed; our booking agents will be in touch with you if applicable.



## Ori Tahiti Dance World Record on January 30, 2016!



After the Ukulele world record, now it is the Ori Tahiti that Makau Foster and his group have their sights on...the greatest number of dancers in a single place. The goal is to beat the world record held by Mexico since September 5, 2015, with 1,500 dancers.

The population has been mobilized since December, around an official mandatory 7 minute choreography to the sound of traditional drumming. Discover them here and wish us good luck!

[Choreography of World Record Ori Tahiti](#)

## LATEST PRODUCT UPDATES AND NEWS

Our updated documents are available on request



### Note on Tahiti/Moorea Ferries

Please note that the services **of both Aremiti ferries** can no longer be combined with shared (seat-in-car) transfers. Private car transfers are required on both islands of Tahiti & Moorea.

The affected bookings are currently being processed; our booking agents will be in touch with you if applicable.

The 2016 holiday schedule of the **Terevau** ferry has been revised. They are now updated in our sales documents.



### Pensions on Maupiti - Changes

We must inform you that we are discontinuing our partnership with **Pension Maupiti Residence**. With a capacity of only 2 units and a faithful, regular direct customer base, Pension Maupiti Residence has decided to opt for direct sales.

Prioritizing the comfort of its clients, the **Pension Le Kuriri** on Maupiti has revised its bungalows maximum capacity as follows:

WAS: 2 adults or 3 adults or 4 adults

NOW: 3 adults or 2 adults + 2 children

Applicable on all new bookings.



### Bora Bora, Ultimate Ray and Shark Watching Excursion available departing from Hotels only

This full-day excursion is now available by pre-reservation only, departing from hotels.

It is no longer available departing from pensions.

Confirmed reservations departing from pensions will be honored, however.



## Annual Holiday Closures



### Le Lotus gourmet restaurant, InterContinental Tahiti Resort 4\*

Annual closure until February 26, 2016. Reopening is scheduled for February 27, 2016.

### Pension Tupuna, Huahine

Annual closure scheduled from December 19, 2016 through January 8, 2017. Reopening is scheduled for January 9, 2017.

The affected bookings are currently being processed; our booking agents will be in touch with you if applicable.

Remaining at your service for any complementary information.

With kind regards,

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