



Flash News – January 14th, 2015

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



Tetiaroa – The Brando joins National Geographic Society Unique Lodges of the World

The Brando is proud to announce its official position as a founding member of National Geographic Society's newest foray in world-class travel experiences: National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World, a collection of boutique hotels in extraordinary places around the world with a demonstrated commitment to sustainability, authenticity and excellence.

The Brando is a unique, luxury resort on French Polynesia's private atoll of Tetiaroa, and a pioneering model of sustainable technology, with sea water air-conditioning and renewable energies, whose mission is to preserve Tetiaroa's natural beauty, biodiversity and cultural richness.

"We are proud to work with National Geographic and be a founding member of Unique Lodges of the World," said Richard Bailey, Chairman and CEO of Pacific Beachcomber, owner of The Brando. "Sustainable development and tourism is core to our mission and guides everything we do. The Brando provides our guests a luxurious, authentic, and enriching travel experience, in an environmentally sensitive, sustainable and culturally rich manner."



Check out the latest pictures of The Brando!
[The Brando Pics & Info](#)

Hotel Hilton Bora Bora Nui Resort 5* – Helipad closed until April 30, 2015

A few weeks ago, we announced that Hotel Hilton Bora Bora Nui Resort 5* was renovating its bungalows and creating a brand new category (Sunset Pool Overwater Villa), with a private pool and a bathroom with view over the turquoise lagoon of Bora Bora.

Please note that until the end of the renovation works, scheduled for April 30, 2015, **the helipad** at the hotel will be closed.

During this period, arrivals/departures of helicopter flightseeing and transfers will be from the Tahiti Helicopter helipad at Pago Pago, located on the main island.



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



Hotel InterContinental Tahiti 4*, Renovation of the Lobby – Latest News

Hotel InterContinental Tahiti 4* informs that the renovation works of the lobby have been delayed... The termination of this project, originally planned for late December 2014, has been postponed to the **first half of February 2015**. Works on these last weeks will consist in finishing the tile-laying, installing the guard rail, and the furniture.

The inconveniences caused by these last works at the lobby should be minimal.

The hotel presents its most sincere apologies for this delay, beyond its control.

Maupiti – Communal Tax - Increase

Please note that since January 01st, 2015, the **Communal Tax** applicable on the island of **Maupiti** is now **60 XPF** (i.e. 0.50 Euro) per day, per person as opposed to 50 XPF previously.

As a reminder, all our rates are quoted tax included, only the communal tax remains payable on-site at check-out.

This increase does not apply to the other islands in French Polynesia.





Aranui Cruises - The arrival of the Aranui 5 delayed again

The company Aranui Cruises has announced that the arrival of the new **Aranui 5** will be further delayed. The inaugural cruise is therefore postponed to **November 21, 2015**, but without any certainty and depending entirely on the progress of the construction.

As a goodwill gesture, Aranui Cruises is offering passengers who have already booked their cruise for before this date and who really want to sail on the new boat, the possibility to modify or even cancel their cruise at no charge.

The company thanks you in advance for your understanding.

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

LATEST PRODUCT UPDATES AND NEWS

Our updated documents are available on request

Hotel St. Regis Bora Bora 5* – Cancellation Policy Revised

With immediate effect, please note that the **Cancellation Policy** at Hotel St Regis Bora Bora 5* have been revised as below:

For **All Categories**, except the Royal Estate,

a) in Low Season:

Within 30 days: 2 nights fee
Within 15 days: 4 nights fee
No Show: Full stay charged
Early Check Outs: 50% of remaining nights or 3 nights fee, whichever the lesser

b) in High Season:

Within 45 days: 2 nights fee
Within 30 days: 4 nights fee
No Show: Full stay charged
Early Check Outs: 50% of remaining nights or 3 nights fee, whichever the lesser

c) in Festive Season (26Dec15 – 02Jan16):

Within 60 days: Full stay charged
No Show: Full stay charged
Early Check Outs: Full stay charged

(note: revised conditions for the 3-Bedroom Royal Estate are available upon request)





Hotel Tahiti Nui – Minimum Stay & Deluxe Room

Following the postponement of the Pétanque World Championship in Tahiti, now scheduled for October 2015, Hotel Tahiti Nui now requires a **minimum of 3 consecutive nights** for any stay **between September 30 and October 4, 2015**. This condition, including a specific cancellation policy for this period, takes effect today and applies to any new reservation. Additionally, please note that the **DELUXE ROOM** category no longer offers the TWIN configuration (2 single beds) but only **1 King Bed + 1 Sofa Bed**.

[Factsheet EN Hotel Tahiti Nui](#)



Pensions - The latest Annual Closures to note

Bora Bora – Pension Blue Heaven Island

Since December 18, 2014, Pension Blue Heaven Island is closed for annual vacation **until February 11, 2015 inclusive**.

Tikehau – Pension Tikehau Village hotel

Pension Tikehau Village hotel has changed again its annual closure dates. Previously announced from January 10 to 28, 2015, this pension in the Tuamotu will now be closed **from May 24 to June 10, 2015 inclusive**.



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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