



## Flash News – March 04<sup>th</sup>, 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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- **NEW Excursion in Moorea! Glass Bottom Boat Snorkeling Adventure 3h00**
- **The Marquesas Arts Festival - Lodging Full!**
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## THE NEWS



### **New on Tahiti! Standard Class Hotel Sarah Nui, Papeete**

Located at the edge of the industrial district of Papeete, at only a 2 minute walk from the docks for the ferries to Moorea, the legendary Tahiti Roulottes (food trucks), and the neighboring stores, the standard class Hotel Sarah Nui offers air-conditioned rooms, all equipped with a queen size bed, sofa, safe, HD TV, terrace, iron and ironing board, refrigerator and tea kettle, Italian shower, hair drier, and free high-speed internet access.

The hotel is a good value and strengthens our line of standard hotels in Tahiti - Tiare Tahiti & Tahiti Airport Motel.

[EN Factsheet Hotel Sarah Nui](#)

[Pictures Hotel Sarah Nui](#)

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

 **NEW Excursion in Moorea! Glass Bottom Boat Snorkeling Adventure 3h00**

This semi private lagoon tour (with a maximum of 10 persons) will take you far away from the crowds. While you are welcome to observe the sea life from the comfort of the glass bottom boat, you are encouraged to get in the water and experience first hand, the abundant sea life below. Local guides will get in the water with you to teach you about everything from the fish, to the island -- her legends and our way of life. You'll get to snorkel in coral gardens, observe sharks in their natural habitat and get up close & personal with magnificent sting rays.

[EN Factsheet Moorea Glass Bottom Snorkeling Adventure 3h00](#)

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 **The Marquesas Arts Festival - Lodging Full!**

The pensions on the island of Hiva Oa and Hotel Hanakee Pearl Lodge have informed us that their establishments are now FULL for the period during the Marquesas Arts Festival, from December 15 to 20, 2015. Currently, we have not yet received the detailed program for this event, very popular with locals and international visitors alike, but we will certainly let you know you as soon as it is available.

## FOCUS ON

 **Heiarii Hoiore, Our First Polynesian Gourmet Chef!**

Heiarii Hoiore previously second chef, is donning the Head Chef's hat at Tahiti's renowned gourmet restaurant, Le Coco's.

It's a source of great pride for this young man of 32 years from the Fenua, trained by the Pourcel brothers, two chefs from the South of France who have known how to share with him the love of fine Mediterranean cuisine. And not just puppy love, as our young and talented Chef hopes to apply and adapt these sweet and fruity flavors to the Coco's menu!

... Tempted? 3-course lunches and 4-course dinners with transfers are available for sale in our Excursions/Tahiti Gourmet Break line.



## LATEST PRODUCT UPDATES AND NEWS

Our updated documents are available on request



## **Hotels St Régis & Four Seasons Bora Bora – Reservation, Cancellation Policies - Updates**

Please note that in order to confirm the booking requests for the 5\* Hotels St Régis Bora Bora and Four Seasons Bora Bora, we reserve the right to require a deposit of 2 to 4 nights at time of reservation, according to the date of reservation. The balance for the full reserved stay is due prior to the guests' expected arrival as per your payments terms.

Please also note the Cancellation Policies revised as follows :

### **I- Hotel St Regis Bora Bora 5\***

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

#### **a) in Low Season:**

Within 35 days: 2 nights fee  
Within 20 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 50 days: 2 nights fee  
Within 35 days: 4 nights fee  
No Show: Full stay charged  
Early Check Outs: 50% of remaining nights or 3 nights fee, whichever the lesser

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

### **II- Hotel Four Seasons Bora Bora 5\***

Applicable in **Shoulder and High Season**,

#### **a) Superior Beach, Deluxe Lagoon, & Premier Mountain View Overwater Bungalows:**

Within 35 days: 2 nights fee  
No Show: 100% of Room Revenue  
Early Check Outs: 100% of Room Revenue

#### **b) Other Categories (except the 3BR Villa)**

Within 35 days: 50% of Room Revenue  
No Show: 100% of Room Revenue  
Early Check Outs: 100% of Room Revenue

(note: revised conditions during the Festive Period and for the 3-Bedroom Beachfront Villa are available upon request)

Our updated documents are available upon request.

## **The Brando, Tetiaroa – Precision on Air Tetiaroa Fares**

Our sales document mentioned airfares for Air Tetiaroa PPT/Tetiaroa/PPT (validity: 01 APR 2015 -> 31 MAR 2016) varying depending on the length of stay at the Brando:

- per person for 3 nights
- per couple for 5 nights and 7 nights.

Please note that for the 1 Bedroom Villa, flights for additional persons (17 years old max) staying in the media lounge area will be charged at the regular rate. Discounts applied, according to the length of stay, are per bedroom only. The sales document has been completed.

### [The Brando Rates PUBLIC](#)



## **Other Updates to note**

### Raiatea, Pension Opeha

This pension is now requiring a minimum 2 consecutive night stay per reservation. For one night stays, we invite you to use the Villa Tonoï, or the hotels Raiatea Lodge, or Hawaiki Nui conveniently located in Uturoa.

### Bora Bora, Aquabike Excursion (underwater scooter with propellers)

The supplier has informed us that the tours, initially open for sale 7 days a week, are no longer offered on Sundays. The affected bookings are currently being processed; our booking agents will be in touch with you if applicable.

## **Annual Holiday closures**

Tahiti - The hikes below will be unavailable from September 6 to October 7, 2015

- Hiking in FAUTAUA Valley - 1/2 Day
- Hiking in VAIPOHE Valley - 1/2 Day
- Hiking at Mount Aorai (1st refuge) - Full day

Moorea – Pensions Fare Miti and Village Temanoha closed from November 27 to December 13, 2015 inclusive. Reopening is scheduled for December 14, 2015.

Fakarava - Pension Hawaiki Lodge closed from December 1 to 13, 2015 inclusive. Reopening is scheduled for December 14, 2015.

No bookings are affected by these closures.

Reminder! Find all the closures and works updates for pensions, boutique lodges and hotels in your Annual Closures & Works Summary. Request the link from your Marketing Agent!





Remaining at your service for any complementary information.

With kind regards,

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