



Flash News – April 16th, 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



NEW! Hotel Shuttle Boat Information Document

A document summarizing the boat shuttles (schedules and conditions) of hotels located on islets (motu) is now available from your Marketing Agent. We would like to remind you that this non-binding information is presented for informational purposes only and is subject to change by the hotels without prior notice. Please inform travelers of this and encourage them to check the schedules when they arrive at the hotel.

Important! Since the daytime boat shuttle of the Hilton Bora Bora Nui Resort & Spa 5* is not free, the relevant excursions have been updated on your Rate Manual. As a reminder, the hotel requires customers a direct payment on site for these shuttle boat transfers.



NEW Dining address on Moorea with Le Coco's!

Formerly Villa des Sens, located across the road from Hotel InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa 4*, the wine bar & restaurant Le Coco's Moorea awaits you in a unique environment that combines elegance and modernity. The atmosphere is more relaxed than its namesake Le Coco's Tahiti, but it offers an equally high quality cuisine with products classified authentic or even imported directly from France. Bourguignon with fresh porcini pasta and french toast with truffles, duck breast with blackcurrant and cream cheese gnocchi with fresh herbs... Enough to make you melt with pleasure with a different menu every month!

Three packages are now available for pre-sale in our Moorea Excursion/Gourmet Break selection: 3-course Gourmet Menu with Champagne Cocktail, 1 bottle of mineral water & Coffee or Tea; with 1 or 2 glasses of wine depending on the option chosen.

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

[EN Le Coco's Moorea - Package 1](#)

[EN Le Coco's Moorea - Package 2](#)

[EN Le Coco's Moorea - Package 3](#)



Hotel Kia Ora Resort Rangiroa joins the Japanese Hoshino Resorts chain

We are pleased to announce that since April 1st, 2015, the luxury Hotel Kia Ora Resort Rangiroa is now part of the great Japanese "Hoshino Resorts" hotel chain. With no fewer than 32 luxury hotels scattered throughout Japan, the chain now welcomes its first international hotel and is not stopping there, as it plans to acquire a new hotel in Bali soon.

Note that this change has no impact on the organization of the team currently in place at the Kia Ora Resort & Spa.

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The Explorer Networks honors French Polynesia

Comprising of French audiovisual specialists, The Explorer Networks team aims to establish archives of the 5 continents across the globe in five years, featuring 4K Ultra High Definition images (the image has 4 times better definition than a Full HD image): biodiversity, ethnology, archeology as well as tangible heritage (developed landscapes, architecture, archaeological and historical sites) and intangible heritage of the Earth (oral traditions, performing arts, social practices, rituals and festive events, knowledge and practices regarding nature and the universe).

French Polynesia, well-known for the beauty and geographic diversity of its islands got the ball rolling in 2014. The team traveled the 5 archipelagos aboard the Tahiti Nui I, cargo ship turned-studio for the expedition, and is sharing with us an exceptional image bank on its website. Take the time to have a look at it when you arrive at the office, there is no better way to start a day!



A great way to highlight our destination, revealed to the entire world for the uniqueness of its natural heritage, its identity and cultural diversity, through the promotion of amazing new imaging techniques, circulated in social networks and relayed by several Media giants, such as Paris Match in its April edition, TF1, National Geographic (in production) etc ...

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LATEST PRODUCT UPDATES AND NEWS

Our updated documents are available on request



Tahiti, "Trou du Souffleur" Blowhole site closed for renovation

Threatened by rockfalls, the famous "Trou de Souffleur" or "Arahoho Blowhole" stop located at the bottom of a steep cliff and included in our half day and full day island bus tours (Excursions/Tahiti Island Tour) will be closed for restoration work, for a minimum of 6 months. This major construction work will also include the redevelopment of the parking lots, restrooms, roads, and landscaping for a real enhancement of the site.

To replace the Blowhole stop, a stop at the Marae Arahuru will be scheduled. Located in the magnificent setting of Tefa'ati Valley, in an area of over 500m², this site, restored in 1954, summarizes the history of French Polynesia before the arrival of Europeans: altar, wood and stone carvings, anthropomorphic representations...

[Factsheet EN Tahiti Island Tour - Half Day Afternoon Tour](#)

Scuba Diving, Te Moana Diving Pass - Centers Update

Please note that the Fakarava Diving Center is no longer participating in the Te Moana Diving Pass. Below is the current list of participating diving centers:

Tahiti Eleuthera ; Scubatek
Moorea Moorea Blue Diving ; Moorea Fun Dive ; Scubapiti
Bora Bora Bora Bora Diving Center
Raiatea/Tahaa Hemisphère Sub
Tahaa Tahaa Diving
Huahine Mahana Dive ; Pacific Blue Adventure
Rangiroa The 6 Passengers ; Eleuthera Rangiroa
Fakarava Dive Spirit* (with supplement, payable on site)
Tikehau Tikehau Plongée
Makemo Scuba Makemo
Ahe Dive'N'Co

Reminder! The Te Moana Diving Pass does not include the reservation of dives in the participating centers by our agents. Booking by our agents is possible with an extra fee. You can find all the terms and conditions of this Pass in your Rate Manual.





Annual Holiday Closures

Note on Raiatea,
Raiatea Lodge Hotel 3* closed from January 09 to February 09, 2016
Opoa Beach 3* Hotel closed from January 04 to January 24, 2016
Villa Tonoï closed from December 15, 2015 to February 02, 2016

Re-opening on the following days.

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

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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