



## Flash News – April 23<sup>rd</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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## THE NEWS



### **NEW! Tahiti Yacht Charter launches its cabin cruises**

Tahiti Yacht Charter, a company recognized in French Polynesia for many years, and a specialist in private catamaran cruises, is embarking on a new challenge by selling non-private cabin cruises starting May 12, 2015.

With a minimum requirement of 2 persons and a more affordable price, you will be now able to book your cruise with skipper/guide and hostess/cook on a 44 feet catamaran featuring 4 cabins with private bathroom and fan. Excursions (visits to a pearl farm and a vanilla plantation, snorkeling in a coral garden) & meals onboard included (except for lunch on the first and last days).

Set sail for a 4 day/3 night getaway to discover Huahine, Tahaa, and the legendary Bora Bora! Two departures per week, from Friday to Monday or Sunday to Wednesday.

The only itinerary available for now, it can be sold as a "cruise only" or as a 6 night Surf & Turf package, i.e., preceded by 3 nights at Hotel Relais Mahana 3\* in half board, with your choice of bungalow category. In this "Surf & Turf" package, 4 consecutive hours of car rental will be included free during your stay!



Rates & Conditions available in your 2015EN Rate Manual - Cruises.



## NEW to Bora Bora! Glide with Vitamin Sea

It is a unique and totally ecological way to discover the most beautiful lagoon in the world.

The Vitamin Sea, a very spacious former racing catamaran recently transformed into a comfortable cruising catamaran, is equipped with sunbeds and a state of the art Sound System. With its large nets and sleek silhouette, you will be close to the crystal-clear water and can enjoy incredible views of the undersea world just below. The only catamaran capable of navigating in very shallow waters, it will take you to the most beautiful places of the lagoon.

Once on board, you can relax on the sunbeds, enjoy the setting, the background music, and the professional service of your Vitamin Sea crew.

### 5 Formulas available now for pre-sale:

2 non-private options: half day or sunset cruise.

Departures Tuesdays & Fridays from the resorts Four Seasons , St Régis, Intercontinental Thalasso, and Le Méridien.

3 private options: half day, sunset, or full day cruise.

Departs from all hotels with pontoon docks, every day except Sunday.

Rates & Conditions available in your Rate Manual/Bora Bora Excursions – Tropical Wonders range.

### [Vitamin Sea Pics](#)

Video on our Youtube Tahiti Nui Group Activities chain.



## FOCUS ON



### Hotel Bora Bora Pearl Resort & Spa 4\* - Authenticity & Quality

Upon arrival, there can be no doubt about it: we are indeed in Polynesia! Natural materials like wood, bamboo, stone, and ropes are featured by quality, traditional architecture, the true identity of this resort with a Boutique Hotel vibe. Built on a large natural sand bank, something increasingly rare in Bora Bora, it suffers little from the summer swells and proudly shows off its "postcard" beach throughout the year. Crystal clear water, fine sand and shallow water over several meters make swimming a pleasure for young and old alike.



With an impeccable overall appearance, the hotel counts among its last renovations to date: pandanus roofs changed out, most indoor/outdoor paint and varnish redone, new tennis court surface. As for the restaurant/pool, the carefully chosen, modern outdoor furniture raises the taste level while blending into the background. In the bungalows, all the mattresses were replaced last year and the new white & green house linens bring a bit of nature to a very authentic, exotic interior.

In terms of F&B, no significant changes. The quality is there. A varied breakfast buffet, and French , Polynesian, international and Italian cuisine in high season, spread out over 3 dining options. Two Happy Hours at the main bar.

This welcoming 4\* also offers a wide range of activities.

Made available to guests: paddle boards, a pool table and even a mini golf course, in addition to the usual free services such as kayaks, canoes, fitness center, etc ... In addition to the Monday night show, a daily local mini-activity starts at 10:30am



at the pool.

For an extra fee, activities include a guided snorkel session through the Hotel's little coral nursery, polynesian dance lessons, and in another register, Aqua Zumba Fitness classes. For the fans!

Tour Desk, diving center and jet skis are also available on site.

And finally, the Resort's secret weapon ... the Manea Spa with a single word to remember: TRADITION.

In this human-scale haven of peace, overlooking a pond filled with pink water lilies, a team of 100% Polynesian masseurs welcomes you for 100% Polynesian treatments, provided with 100% local cosmetics specially developed for Manea Spa. The specialty of the Manea Spa, unique in Bora Bora: a body massage with the feet, not to be missed!

And for those who wish an indelible memory of their stay in our islands, Tuhei, Manea Spa's exclusive tattoo artist is at your service.



### **2015 Ukulele World Record for Tahiti!**

On Saturday, April 11, in Papeete, 4792 Polynesians met at To'ata Plaza to beat the world record for the largest gathering of ukulele players, previously held by Britain, with 2,370 players in July 2014.

You could hear it in the distance as all those amateur musicians gathered to play the melody of "Bora Bora" in unison, for 5 minutes.

Many personalities were present, including the President of Polynesia.

A real success, challenged by on April 18 in Los Angeles, but in vain... The Americans could only bring together 1000 musicians, but are already plotting their revenge.

So Tahiti holds the 2015 world record for the largest gathering of ukulele players and will perhaps even have a place in the Guinness Book of Records! (confirmation pending).



[YouTube Video Link](#)

[Ukulele World Record 2015 Pics](#)

## **LATEST PRODUCT UPDATES AND NEWS**

**Our updated documents are available on request**



### Hotel Relais Mahana 3\*, Huahine - The Latest News...

This charming little hotel south of Huahine keeps on going. Below you will find the latest innovations and improvements reported by the Relais Mahana 3\* after the second renovation phase:

**The Kokoné Beach bungalows** have been re-decorated: white paint and exterior windows for more light, isolated bathroom. They are air conditioned like the Garden, Deluxe Lagoon View, Deluxe Beach, and Kokoné Beach categories. Overlooking the lagoon, the former Fare Spa with Jacuzzi was renovated as a living unit proposed at the same price as the Deluxe Beach Bungalows: **the Kokoné Beach JACUZZI**

#### [Kokoné Beach Jacuzzi Pics](#)

With an awning fitted at the **restaurant** level, you can now have lunch with your feet in the sand, facing the lagoon, in a beautiful sheltered and airy outdoor area. As for dining, Following a month spent in one of the most famous Chinese restaurants in Tahiti, the Chef offers a new menu, completed with Asian touches such as caramel pork, green papaya salad with shrimp... and a delicious new coconut pie!

The overall enhancement of the property continues, with many of the walkways re-cemented, and a refreshed and rejuvenated **pool**, once again operational, and now featuring a fence and an outdoor shower.

Caution! The 2016 **annual closure period** has been postponed to January 10 - February 24, 2016, reopening on February 25.



### TOPDIVE, 6 dive pass to share between 2 divers

Good news!  
The 6 dive Pass usable in the 13 TOPDIVE centers, previously nominative and non-transferable, can now be shared between a maximum of 2 divers, like the 10 and 20 dive Passes.



Remaining at your service for any complementary information.

With kind regards,

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