



Flash News – May 21st, 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



May 29, 2015: Polynesia celebrates Pareo Day!

Since its launch on a Facebook page in 2013 by a Polynesian who had the idea to do an interactive festival, *Pareo Day* is now celebrated worldwide. The opportunity to go back in time for a day!

For the Polynesians, the *Pareo* or *Pareu* has been a traditional garment for centuries. Today, thanks to the many ways to tie it, it is worn every day, at the beach, on weekends but also at work, in the evening...

Traditionally, it is cotton, handmade, colorful and features different patterns related to the Polynesian islands and their nature. Due to its success, today we can find all kinds of pareos, from the simplest to the most elaborate.

You can dress simply with a pareo instead of your pants or shorts for men, or a pareo dress for women. If necessary, add a local shirt! The message has gone out: Polynesian souls & Polynesians in spirit throughout the world: May 29, follow the



movement! Life is more beautiful in a Pareo...

[YouTube Pareo Wearing 1](#) / [YouTube Pareo Wearing 2](#) / [YouTube Pareo Wearing 3](#) / [Pareo 2015 Community Facebook Page](#)

FOCUS ON



St. Regis Bora Bora 5*, An Elegant and Warm Luxury Resort

The St. Regis Bora Bora Resort has been one of the few reference establishments on the island since its opening in 2006. Upon your arrival at the pontoon dock, a team of butlers welcomes you and leads you in the sumptuous lobby of this resort that has combined Polynesian warmth and ambiance with a grandiose architecture and modern amenities.

The most spacious Villas on Bora Bora

With a minimum size of 144m² villas for the entry range, on up to 1200m² for the Royal Estate Villa, the St. Regis offers without question the most spacious villas on Bora Bora. Available in 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms, all categories are elegantly decorated and embellished with colorful Polynesian touches, with very appreciated large openings, separate living and bedroom areas, and sumptuous bathrooms with Italian marble & exotic wood.

On shore, guests can choose from a Villa on the beach, lagoon side, with a pool, or ocean side, facing the reef, with a real enclosed garden and a 6mx4m pool.

On the water, the overwater Villas are available in "simple model", with jacuzzi, or with pool...

A friendly living area

Centralized in the heart of the hotel are the restaurants and bar, the main pool with swim-up bar, shops, a relaxing lounge with billiards, the reception & concierge desks, and the main beach with beach boy service and water activities.

Guests also have a choice of more isolated areas, such as the inner lagoon and its many fish to be discovered while snorkeling, or the Oasis swimming pool with its private gazebos for adults only. Bicycles and club car with driver are available.

An elegant Spa

The Miri Miri Spa by Clarins, located by the hotel inner lagoon, is a peaceful place with breathtaking views of Mount Otemanu. The only Spa in the Pacific offering treatments and products from the Clarins brand, it will welcome you in one of its many cabins decked out in the colors of the brand, in its relaxation lounge or landscaped outdoor areas.

A highly-varied Restaurant selection

With 2 restaurants at the opening, including the renowned gourmet restaurant



Lagoon by Jean Georges, the resort now offers no less than 4 restaurants and many different flavors: in addition to international cuisine at the main restaurant Te Pahu, are the Japanese Sushi Take and Italian Far Niente restaurants.

A Wedding Boutique and its Romance Concierge Service

Finally, the St. Regis Bora Bora Resort is the only place to offer a comprehensive list of romantic services, a Boutique especially dedicated to Weddings, with superb dresses by Cécilie Millie to rent or buy. A concierge team will assist the lovers in organizing, from the ceremony to the honeymoon!

Latest Enhancements to date

Color change for the villas facades, moving from raw gray to a warm natural wood, Restoration of the Oasis gazebos, Blackout curtains in the Villas replaced.



LATEST PRODUCT UPDATES AND NEWS

Our updated documents are available on request



Tahiti Yacht Charter - Dinner at the Taha'a Island Resort replaced

Please note that the 3-course dinner at Hotel Le Taha'a Island Resort & Spa 5* previously included in the Iti Iti 4Day/3Night cruises will now be replaced by an equivalent meal in a restaurant either on Huahine – Hotel Relais Mahana 3*, on Raiatea – Hotel Raiatea Lodge 3*, or on Bora Bora – Restaurant Bloody Mary's and Restaurant Mai Kai, according to the cruise itinerary selected by the guests.

This change is operational starting immediately on all confirmed and future bookings. Rates for the concerned cruises have not changed. The affected bookings are currently being processed; our booking agents will be in touch with you if applicable.



Air Tahiti, Rarotonga Cook Islands Flights - Update November 1st

Following the increase of tax for departures from Papeete affecting all international flights from 01 November 2015 onwards, we have updated les rates for the flight Papeete/Rarotonga. (increase of 1€)

These revised rates apply on all reservations, except for those of which tickets have



already been pre-paid and issued.

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



Moorea, Pension Fare Aute – Clarification on the Villa Miti

The Villa Miti at Pension Fare Aute on Moorea features 5 bedrooms in total, 3 in the main house and 2 small outbuildings. Depending on the number of guests, the pension will close off the unused rooms.

This clarification has been added to our sales documents.

1-6 persons -> 3 bedrooms

7-8 persons -> 4 bedrooms

9-10 persons -> 5 bedrooms

This condition is valid for all confirmed and upcoming bookings.

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

Bora Bora, Excursion 4Wheel Drive Safari Adventure – Languages available

Please note that the languages available for the Excursion 4Wheel Drive Adventure - Half Day on Bora Bora are now French, English, and Spanish. Italian and German are no longer available.

Panoramic views, cannons from the 2nd World War, a pearl farm, flora & fauna of Bora Bora.



Annual Holiday Closures

Pension Tevahine Dream on Rangiroa will be closed from December 19, 2015 to January 10, 2016 inclusive. Reopening is scheduled for January 11, 2016.

Pension Sunset Beach on Raiatea will be closed from December 10, 2015 to January 17, 2016 inclusive (instead of February 17, 2016 as previously announced). Reopening is scheduled for January 18, 2016.

Hotel Opoa Beach on Raiatea will be closed from January 4, 2016 to January 17, 2016 inclusive (instead of January 24, 2016 as previously announced). Reopening is scheduled for January 18, 2016.

Also note, the exceptional closure of Le Green Lodge Boutique Lodge on Moorea, which is fully renovating its pool. Planned closure from November 19, 2015 to November 28, 2015 inclusive.

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

Reminder! Find all the closures and work updates for pensions, boutique lodges and hotels in your Annual Closure & Work Update Summary. Request the link from your Marketing Agent!

Remaining at your service for any complementary information.

With kind regards,

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