



Flash News – June 04th, 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! Iti Iti Cruise - 100% Lagoon of Bora Bora by Tahiti Yacht Charter

Iti Iti Cruise - 100% Lagoon of Bora Bora is the latest cruise from Tahiti Yacht Charter! This 4Day/3Night all inclusive cruise, with excursions focused on exploring the lagoon of Bora Bora, discovering its flora and fauna (coral garden, natural aquarium, swimming with the rays) comes in 2 formulas:

In **Private** mode, with the catamaran model and departure date of your choice. Meals (excluding drinks) included, including a dinner on the main island in a restaurant such as the Bloody Mary's or the Maikai Yacht Club. With this formula, the boat is yours for 4 Days and 3 Nights!

Or **by the Cabin**, with private bathroom, a Classic Version 44 catamaran (fan in cabin), guaranteed departure with a minimum of 2 participants. The cruise days are fixed, from **Tuesday to Friday** or from **Thursday to Sunday**. Meals on board with mineral water and fruit juice (other drinks available at extra cost). An affordable formula for discovering Bora Bora!

Another way to discover the legendary Pearl of the Pacific on a floating bungalow at the

whim of the trade winds!

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

AT LAST on Bora Bora! A Non-Private Whale Watching Tour

Orange & black are popular on Bora Bora!

After the sleek silhouette of the [Vitamin Sea](#) presented a few weeks ago, now the [Tohora Bora Bora](#) has been added to our range of excursions on this island with, (at last!) a **non-private** half-day whale watching tour.

A comfortable, stable semi-rigid boat, the Tohora makes it possible to easily approach whales and get in the water fast. In addition, it is equipped with a directional hydrophone which allows listening to the songs of the whales and locating them more easily. Simon, a real enthusiast, will take you in small groups of maximum 8 persons to discover these sea giants.

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So no more excuses! Now available on Tahiti, Moorea, and Bora Bora, between August 01st to around October 31st, therefore very soon !! ... Don't miss this unforgettable experience to have at least once in your lifetime! Excursions, Fascinating Encounters range.



Air Tahiti – Watch Out for Duplicate Reservations!

Air Tahiti would like to draw your attention to duplicate reservations.

When you entrust your domestic flight reservations to our services, Air Tahiti asks that you DO NOT make these reservations on your end, but rather let us create the booking file.

Realizing that the same customers request a quote/booking from multiple different Agencies or Tour Operators, many duplicate bookings are sometimes made. Since Air Tahiti aircrafts are of small capacity, flights very quickly and above all wrongly show as FULL, even more so in high season...

That is why Air Tahiti has informed us that, due to the increase in these duplicates, which are detrimental to the airline, the transmission of a booking from one agency to another, a procedure requiring the direct intervention of Air Tahiti and so far tolerated, will no longer be possible.

Since maximizing sales is a common goal for each of us, we urge you to please follow these recommendations from Air Tahiti. On our end, we commit ourselves to continue to do our best to answer you within 24 hours.

FOCUS ON



Easter Island, Full Comfort with Hanga Roa Eco Village & Spa 5*

Located on the hillside with panoramic views of the ocean, just a stone's throw from downtown and all its conveniences (bank, restaurants, post office, harbor, shops, market), the Hanga Roa Eco Village & Spa 5* is the perfect combination of comfort, discovery, and independence.

A veritable ode to the Rapa Nui culture, its architecture is inspired by old traditional houses with their round shape and green roof (visible especially on the historic site of Orongo); the cuisine made with fresh and tasty local produce in its 3 restaurants & bars; the elegant and typical decor of its 75 rooms and suites equipped with every amenity except for television... a concept required by the hotel; its amphitheater with revolving stage and its pool make it a key player in the tourism scene on Rapa Nui.

For the more weary adventurers, its Manavai Spa will provide the treatments needed to restore energy and vitality based on ancestral techniques using 100% natural products, in a minimalist decor where the sand is omnipresent. At the end of the day, the hotel offers its guests a chance to sit together at the terrace with a house-made cocktail, a perfect opportunity to enjoy the beautiful sunsets, to get acquainted with each other and organize the next day's activities.

Two formulas are available:

- **The Bed & Breakfast program** including airport/hotel transfers American breakfast buffet and daily cocktail in the evening.

- **The Premium program**, which we recommend, includes the Bed & Breakfast formula plus full board with wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee and a daily non-private excursion (except on check-out day). These excursions are a great introduction to the history of the island and its people, from the arrival of the 1st King Hotu Matu'a, through the construction of the famous giant stone statues called Moai, to the cult of the Birdman, Tangata Manu. They will take the visitors to the major archaeological sites, where all the architectural genius of the first inhabitants, their complex social structure and survival in a sometimes very hostile environment, will be revealed to them.

& Good news, the hotel has eased down its payment and cancellation policy! Balance is now required 20 days prior to guests' arrival (versus 35 days previously) Cancellation fees now applicable from 22 days prior to guests' arrival (versus 46 days previously) with reduced percentages.

Our updated documents are available on request.



LATEST PRODUCT UPDATES AND NEWS

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Moorea, Stand Up Paddle Excursion - Rate Increase

Following an increase in the cost of transfers, the Stand Up Paddle excursion from our Moorea Sport Outings range, for departures from hotels and pensions other than the InterContinental, will increase by 1 to 7% depending on the establishment. Effective on all new bookings.

...Rays and sharks, gliding on areas inaccessible to boats, snorkeling amid colorful fish and coral.

Huahine, Excursions - Change in Minimum Number of Participants

Please note the minimum number of participants for the following 2 excursions from our Tropical Wonders of Huahine range, has been increased from 2 to **4 persons** for new bookings:

-> COMBO Tour 4WD & Lagoon with Picnic lunch - Full Day:
Village of Maeva, traditional fish traps, blue-eyed eels, vanilla, Maison du Paréo, pearl farm, boat tour of Huahine Iti and picnic on an islet.

-> Afternoon tour of Sacred Sites & Legendary Places, 4x4 & Walking Tour - Half Day: The morning departure keeps the minimum of 2 persons.
An exciting tour on the geology, botany, ethnology, archeology, sociology, economics, history, and traditions of the Polynesian society.



Nuku Hiva, Quad Excursion - Discontinued

We regret to inform you that, for personal reasons, our Quad provider on Nuku Hiva will discontinue its activities as of Friday, July 10th, 2015. As a result, the following excursions will no longer be available:

- Marquesas Quad Adventure - 4 hr.
- Marquesas Quad Adventure - 6 hr. Full day

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

Annual Holiday Closures

- The Moorea Dolphin Center, June 15 – 17, 2015 inclusive for major works.
- Pension Fare Vaihere in Moorea, January 11, 2016 to February 15, 2016. Reopening is scheduled for February 16, 2016.
- Pension Raira Lagon in Rangiroa, December 20, 2015 to January 4, 2016. Reopening is scheduled for January 5, 2016.

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Remaining at your service for any complementary information.

With kind regards,

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