



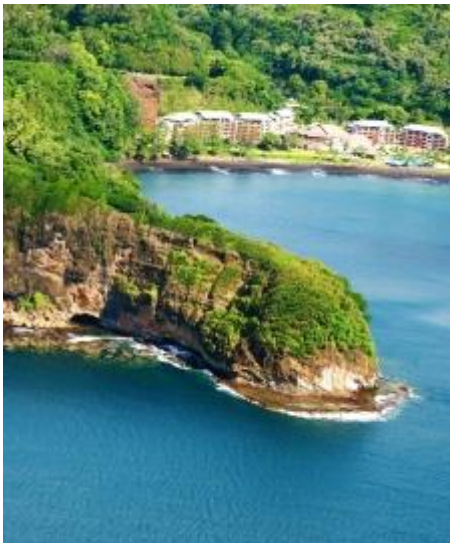
## Flash News – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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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## THE NEWS



### **Hotel Tahiti Pearl Beach Resort 4\* diversifies its Accommodation options**

As promised by the Tahiti Pearl Resort management, the first improvements to the hotel are coming... they directly concern its Accommodation options:

The hotel is going from 4 to 8 room categories! with the creation of the "Premium" categories, regrouping all units on the 4th and 5th floors. It has thus been added to the existing categories Deluxe Ocean View Room, Ocean View Jacuzzi Room and Ocean View Suite:

- 10 Premium Deluxe Ocean View Room
- 08 Premium Ocean View Jacuzzi Room
- 13 Premium Ocean View Suite
- 14 Premium Ocean View Duplex
- 01 Premium 2 Bedroom Ocean View Suite (new!)

Note: The Duplexes, all located on the 5th floor, are all switching to "Premium".

Apart from the unobstructed view to the interior of the bay, the cliffs, and the island of Moorea, these categories are entitled to the following benefits:

- A bathrobe and slippers
- Turndown service at night (not available in non-premium categories)



- Free wireless internet connection (wired connection in the other categories)
  - Welcome gifts
- The interior of the rooms is not changed.

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

## Taha'a, Boutique Lodge Fare Pea Iti – Update

A little slice of paradise on the island of Taha'a, the Fare Pea Iti stands out for its elegant bungalows and quality dining. Taken over recently by a couple of dynamic managers concerned with the comfort of their guests, the property offers some improvements:

In terms of Accommodation, more specifically about the 3 Beach Bungalows:

Each Beach Bungalow is now unique:

- 1 Standard Beach Bungalow equipped with a fan,
- 1 Deluxe Beach Suite Bungalow including air conditioning,
- 1 Prestige Beach Suite Bungalow with air conditioning and a jacuzzi.

Note: the hotplates have been removed as they received very little use, but the kitchen area has been maintained, with a microwave, a small refrigerator, sink and dishes. A barbecue is always available for guest use. The "kitchenette" appellation, however, have been eliminated.

Bookings already confirmed in "Beach Bungalow" before the changes will be maintained on the same terms.

As for dining, the restaurant is now open for lunch with a choice of salads and hot dishes (previously, only a cold platter was available upon request).

Our updated documents are available on request.



## Bora Bora, Pension Chez Nono - Victim of a heavy swell

Following a strong swell having hit Bora Bora on the weekend of May 30th, one of the bungalows at Pension Chez Nono has been damaged and therefore can no longer accommodate guests. Since the second bungalow is being used to relocate guests booked in the damaged bungalow, this unit is closed to all new bookings. As a result, only the 2 Villas remain available until December 31, 2015. After this date, the pension has advised that it will definitely close.

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

No other property at Matira Point has been damaged following this swell.

## FOCUS ON

### Polynesian Tattoo - Introduction, contacts, and advice

In ancient times, knowledge was transmitted orally in Polynesia. The *tatau Maohi* was the only written means that allowed everyone to express his/her identity and to be informed about those of others. Through the patterns inked into the individuals' skin, one could determine their social rank, sexual maturity and even their genealogy.

Pushed aside for many years following the arrival of the missionaries, tattooing made a strong comeback in the 1980s. Although it still reflects a cultural identity, it has evolved with the times to become a part of the worldwide phenomenon of tattooing in all its forms.

Please contact our Marketing department for more information.



### Pure Snorkeling by Reef Discovery Bora Bora

Reef Discovery welcomes you aboard one of its comfortable covered speed boats for 3 and a half hour excursion to discover the underwater fauna and flora of Bora Bora! Equipped only with fins, a mask and snorkel, you will see the myriad colorful fish, beautiful coral gardens in the clear waters, not to mention the majestic manta rays and the spotted eagle rays in protected natural sites.

On the boat, your guide will share with you his knowledge of the island and its lagoon, he will explain the formation of the reef and the pass, as well as some key historical points. An experienced dive instructor, he will assist you when you enter the water and during all dives for your safety and comfort. Life jackets, shorty wetsuits and floating noodles are available to the more cautious and timid!

Whether you are a good swimmer or a novice, don't miss this flagship tour of Bora Bora!

New [pictures](#) & video on our YouTube channel (Activities).

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Our updated documents are available on request





## Changes to be noted in Hotels

**On Tetiaroa, The Brando** is establishing a Single Occupancy rate in the 1 Bedroom Villa, a savings of 16.7% for the traveler.

Also note:

- The Room Service included in the Villa rates, initially 24/7 has been reduced to between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. A surcharge will be added for night service.
- Check-In for the Transit Post Stay Package on Tahiti is at 2 p.m. (instead of 11 a.m.)
- Check-Out for the Transit Overnight Package on Tahiti is at 11 a.m. (instead of 2 p.m.)
- Air Tetiaroa afternoon flights have been moved forward by half an hour. These times are still approximate, however, since the hotel strives to best respond to every request.

**On Tahiti, Hotel Royal Tahitian** has changed its 2015 rate grid, starting July 01st, with two seasons and an increase of approximately 15% during high season (July 01 to October 31, 2015). Offers remain valid throughout the year. Applicable on any new bookings received from July 01st, 2015 onwards.

Note that since the latest improvements, the hotel displays a much higher standard. Keep in mind that all the rooms have been renovated, the establishment has also focused on group hospitality and various events, with the construction of a covered area by the sea equipped for any type of reception. It is also well known for its good food and local atmosphere of its weekend parties for the pleasure of travelers and locals alike.

**In the Marquesas, both Hotels Pearl Lodge** have tightened their cancellation policy in 2015. So, after the change:

- Between 45 & 30 Days: 38 Euro fee (versus 45-16 days previously)
- Between 29 & 08 Days: 1 night fee (versus 15-3 days previously)
- 07 days or less: 2 nights fee (versus 2 days previously)

Policy effective immediately on any cancellation except during the period of the Marquesas Arts Festival which is subject to a specific policy (December 15-20, 2015).



## Changes to be noted in Pensions

**On Raiatea, Pension Opeha** now requires a minimum stay of 2 nights for new bookings.

**In the Marquesas, on Ua Pou, Pension Pukue'e** has gotten a facelift after several months of works: new interior decor and bedding in the 3 Double rooms with private bathroom, swimming pool (unique on the island!) expanded. Lunch and dinner service is now available, supervised by Elisa, serving up delicious traditional Marquesan dishes which she alone holds the secret. The bar's liquor license is still pending.

Following these recent improvements, the 2015 rates for Pension Pukue'e have therefore been adjusted upwards: +4% to +18% depending on the services.

Remaining at your service for any complementary information.

With kind regards,

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