



Flash News – October 29th, 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 in Bora Bora! Dive for your own Black Pearl

Slip into the skin of a pearl farmer for a unique experience in Bora Bora: Paddle out to the oyster lines aboard a traditional canoe and dive into the lagoon to about 2.5 meters, wearing fins-mask-snorkel, to bring up a line of oysters. Inside each oyster, there is a black pearl that has reached maturity after at least 2 years of a long development process... choose your oyster well: the treasure it contains is yours to keep!

2016/Excursions/Polynesian Experience Bora Bora Range/[Dive for your Tahitian Pearl](#)

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

2* Hotel Les Tipaniers Moorea - Construction Information!

The hotel has finally decided to postpone the renovation of its 4 Vanilla bungalows until after March 2016. Specific dates are not yet fixed; we will keep you informed as soon as we receive that information. These units are therefore again available for sale until March 31, 2016 based on 2015 contract rates.

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



Tahiti International Airport - Stay connected!

Since Tuesday, October 27, 2015, Tahiti International Airport offers 15 minutes of free WIFI to all passengers in the international boarding area!

Furthermore, a new paid WIFI offer will be deployed throughout the terminal to meet the needs of mobile users, based on two pricing plans:

- 300 XPF (2.6 euros) for 1 hour of access
- 900 XPF (7.6 euros) for 6 hours of access

These plans will be available online or from the concessionaire based at the airport, Newrest.

FOCUS ON

Our latest visit to Hotel Le Tahaa Island Resort & Spa 5*

It is always a pleasure to see this hotel again... a real soul, charm and authenticity, a warm and smiling Polynesian staff, an exotic and idyllic holiday resort! "Guests think so too!" says Director Julien Bressolles, in view of the marked increase in repeat guests.

District for residents of Raiatea, Tahaa is gradually becoming the Hamptons of Bora Bora for our international visitors... The Vahine Island and soon the 5 Luxury Villas of La Pirogue Api round out the upscale offering of the Vanilla Island, increasingly popular for its unspoiled landscapes, its immense uncrowded lagoon, flower gardens, its friendly and smiling population who, spread out over two main villages, still live to the gentle rhythm of fishing and farming. Convenient, Tahaa also benefits from the facilities on Raiatea (including an hospital) and a substantial number of Air Tahiti flights. Combined with a stop on Raiatea, this tandem gives out a nice overview of the Society Islands.

Le Tahaa Island Resort & Spa 5*, the only Polynesian establishment belonging to the prestigious Relais & Châteaux collection, is built on a beautiful motu bordering a unique coral garden, with the silhouette of Bora Bora in the background.

Time flies; and yet the interior of the beach or overwater suites, all spacious, bright and typical, remain unmoving. The facilities and natural exteriors, made of wood and bamboo, are regularly renovated or replaced.

Whatever category you reserve, a special welcome awaits you:

- A bottle of water per person upon arrival at Raiatea airport
- A flower lei & welcome drink upon arrival at the hotel



- In your room: the Chef's sweets plate upon arrival, 4 pods of Nespresso coffee daily, evening turndown service
- A vanilla bean in its bamboo case, delivered on the last night as a gift

Guests can enjoy a breakfast served by canoe, lunch with your feet in the sand, a cocktail in the pool, dinner in the trees, nature or romantic activities in small groups, massage, fitness, tennis, scuba diving... shuttles to the main island are also available for your getaways on the main island. It only remains to taunt your friends back home on social networks, thanks to the free WiFi at the Tehutu bar and around the pool.

For couples or families, Le Tahaa is a complete exotic experience, entirely dedicated to your well-being.

Check out the latest photos available on your Dropbox link.



10th Marquesas Islands Arts Festival - Detailed Program

Mave Mai...Mave Mai! Notice to the luckiest of you who were able to book your stay in Hiva Oa for this 10th Marquesas Islands Arts Festival, taking place from December 16 to 19, 2015... here's at last the detailed program!

This year marks the return to the basics of Marquesan culture. Hiva Oa has the privilege of hosting a total of 11 delegations from the Marquesas Islands, Tahiti, but also Rikitea and Rapa Nui as well. The program includes art in all its forms: dance performances, traditional games, demonstrations of weaving and sculpture. Conferences will also be offered with themes such as tattooing, the Marquesan cultural revival, and archeology. The traditional major religious sites of the valleys of Atuona, Taaoa, and Puamau will be the strongholds of the festival and will once again reverberate with the immutable sounds of the pahu.

The next edition of the festival is in four years... think about it!

[2015 Marquesas Islands Arts Festival](#)

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Our updated documents are available on request

Hotel St. Regis Bora Bora Resort 5* – Various 2015 Updates

The validity of the Exclusive Services, Spa, and Romantic Touches is extended to March 31, 2016 (instead of December 31, 2015).

Holiday Season 2015... Festive Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve menus are now available! Note that Wednesday, December 23, the Te Pahu restaurant will be serving, instead of the buffet, a 3-course à la carte dinner with a selection of dishes on the Polynesian theme, the show is still scheduled. On Wednesday, December 30, the Polynesian party will not be held because of New Years Eve celebrations.



Hotel Vahine Island Tahaa – Night Transfers discontinued

Night transfers (arrival at Raiatea airport between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., departures from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) are no longer available. Indeed, for operational reasons, the hotel has decided to no longer provide these services. The hotel will not be accepting new reservations, even exceptionally. Only night transfers already confirmed will be provided.

Schedules of transfers available for sale are therefore limited to:

- Arrival at Raiatea airport between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Departure from Raiatea airport between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (The departure from the hotel is scheduled two hours before takeoff).

Bora Bora & Maupiti Pensions – 2016 Updates

Bora Bora, Pension Le Crusoe

3 rate seasons are now in place: low, mid and high season.

The prices of meals have also increased by 20% for breakfast and 14% for dinner. No rate change for lunch, but this will now include 2 courses to choose from instead of 3 courses in 2015.

A supplement should be taken into account for arr/dep transfers for single travelers.



Maupiti, Pension Le Kuriri

This pension has lowered its minimum stay from 3 to 2 nights, like in 2015.



Excursion closures for annual leave

- **Le St James Restaurant Bora Bora**: closed from December 24, 2015 to January 3, 2016 inclusive. Reopening is scheduled for January 4, 2016.

- **Bora Bora "Adventure Safari in 4x4 - 1/2 day" excursion** : closed on December 25th (in addition to January 1, 2016).

No bookings are affected by these temporary closures.

Remaining at your service for any complementary information.

With kind regards,

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