

**Flash News – November 25<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



### **NEW! Island Passage, the perfect yacht for our lagoons**

It is with great pleasure that we announce the arrival of the Island Passage to our islands. At last, the return of a cruise ship perfectly suited to navigating the waters of Polynesia!

Since it is small, it is the only cruise ship able to navigate inside the lagoons, offering its passengers a totally different perspective from the steel monsters confined to ports and large bays.

With a catamaran design, the Island Passage offers stability and comfort during inter-island crossings.

From May to October 2016, the Society Islands become the playground of this yacht, which accommodates only 24 passengers (11 double or twin cabins divided into 3 categories & 2 single cabins), with two available routes, and daily activities included:

- Tahitian Affair 7: 7 nights, Bora Bora/Raiatea/Huahine/Tahaa/Bora Bora
- Tahitian Affair 10: 10 nights, Tahiti/Moorea/Huahine/Tahaa/Raiatea/Bora Bora

On board, it's the Casual-Chic atmosphere we adore, superior service, fine dining, fine wines, cocktails at sunset, watersport equipment, night fishing... with priority given to rest, relaxation! Even the nights are at anchor, favoring restful sleep... A



perfect way to recharge in order to fully appreciate the beauty of our paradise.

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

## **Hotel La Pirogue Api Tahaa – Opening set for January 11, 2016**

The opening of La Pirogue Tahaa Api, originally announced for the second half of 2015 is scheduled, once and for all, for January 11, 2016.

This little hotel, which promises to be great, is finalizing its latest developments. New photos are also available in your Pictures of Tahiti & her Islands link... they will make you dream...

Finally 4 villas instead of the 5 planned for this first season, time passes too quickly! The gourmet restaurant, bar, reception and helipad are all in place. T-7 weeks... tick tock



## **Hotel Moorea Pearl Resort & Spa 4\* - Pool Renovation**

The hotel has informed us that it "will undertake the renovation of its main swimming pool (tile replacement) between January 11 and February 15, 2016. During this period, the Moorea Pearl Resort & Spa will continue to function normally and will limit any possible nuisance.

*When the pool is closed to the public, the hotel will provide a completely free shuttle service (three times daily) to Mareto Beach (located between Cook's Bay and Opunohu Bay) so that guests can enjoy a beautiful white sand beach and enjoy another swimming and lagoon experience.*

*Shuttle departures are scheduled as follows:*

- *Departure from the hotel: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*
- *Departure from the beach: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m."*

The hotel apologizes in advance for any inconvenience and thanks you for your understanding and support. Updated Annual Closures & Works link.



## **FOCUS ON**



## The Latest Improvements to Hotel Tahiti Pearl Beach Resort

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Since taking on the name Tahiti Pearl Beach Resort, the hotel continues the process of improving its services & facilities, now by replacing the restaurant and pool deck furniture with simple, elegant lines.

Also, the hotel is the only one in Tahiti to offer three US TV channels to its English-speaking guests, featuring NBC, ABC, and CBS.

Check out the latest pictures of the Resort on your Dropbox link and come back soon for further improvements!



## LATEST PRODUCT UPDATES AND NEWS

Our updated documents are available on request



### Hotel St. Regis Bora Bora Resort 5\* – January 1/March 31 Rates revised

The hotel will implement its 2016 pricing for some categories starting January 3, 2016, the last low season period of the 2015 Contract (January 3/March 31).

Please note the revised inventory of villas in the Rate Manual and the corresponding rates.

Applicable Special Offers have also been updated, detailed Modification Notices will be sent to you in separate emails, your SOBT is updated.

Unlike the remaining 2015 categories, the new categories include breakfast, the prefix "ABF" is added to the category name.

The 2015 Booking & Cancellation conditions remain in effect.

This new inventory is to be considered for any new reservation request received as of December 1, 2015 and beyond.

Premier Oceanfront Retreat V. -> ABF Reefsides Garden Villa with Pool

Pool Beach Villa -> ABF Beachside Villa with Pool

Royal Overwater Villa -> ABF Overwater Royal Otemanu 1Bdr Villa with Pool

14 of the Deluxe Overwater Villas -> ABF Overwater Deluxe Otemanu Villa

(The remaining 18 Deluxe Overwater Villas will retain their 2015 pricing and special offers, they will change names to "Overwater Deluxe Sunset Villas" as of April 1, 2016).

A new Resort Site Plan is available on your Dropbox link.



### Hotel Bora Bora Pearl Resort & Spa 4\* - Helistation Fee

Starting December 1, 2015, for all new Helicopter service reservations arriving at or departing from its helistation, the Bora Bora Pearl Resort & Spa now charges a Helistation Fee, just like the Intercontinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa. Thus affected are inter-island transfers, the Romantic Getaway to Tupai and scenic flights.





### **Fakarava, Pension Tokerau – Half Board payable on site**

Please note that as of today, and for new bookings, half board, which remains mandatory, is now payable on site upon Check Out.

The rate is unchanged:

about €49/Adults

about €28/Children under 12

no meals planned for children under the age of 1

Note! it is very important to inform travelers as half-board is still MANDATORY. Our confirmation messages will reflect this condition.

### **Archipels Cruises departing from Rangiroa – Sold Out Notice**

Please note that the private & non-private Archipels Cruises from Rangiroa are now booked solid between March 27 and June 28, 2016!

The Atoll Dream,

The Blue Lagoon Dream,

The Rangiroa Dream.

Are still available during this period in the Tuamotus, the Aquatiki II catamaran departing from Fakarava, which offers a cruise to the remote & unspoiled atolls of the "Tuams" as they are often called here.

The Archipels cruises in the Society Islands are also open for sale.



### **Fakarava South, Pension Raimiti – Transfer Changes**

Following a change in Air Tahiti flight schedules, please note the new arrival/departure information for Pension Raimiti. Remember, because of its remoteness, the pension organizes only 1 arrival/departure transfer per day (duration: approx. 1:30 hrs):

- Arrival Monday & Saturday (and some Tuesdays when the flight is scheduled): transfer planned upon arrival of the Air Tahiti Papeete-Fakarava flight
- Arrival Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 2nd Saturday flight: transfer planned upon arrival of the Air Tahiti Papeete-Rangiroa-Fakarava flight.
- Arrival Sunday: Transfer planned upon the arrival of the Air Tahiti Papeete-Arutua-Niue-Fakarava flight
- Departure every day except Thursday for the departure of the Air Tahiti Fakarava-Papeete flight

Arriving/departing guests, distributed on different flights, are grouped together and transferred to Pension Relais Marama located near the airport. A drink and bicycles will be provided to them while they await their transfer.

Remaining at your service for any complementary information.

With kind regards,

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