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Tahiti
and her islands

Bora Bora
Maeva! Welcome!

Tahiti - Moorea - Bora Bora - island names that evoke a wonderful state of mind, seducing honeymooners, romantics, adventurers, and vacationers looking for escape.

Here, around these South Seas isles, a romantic sunset sea sends giant curls of turquoise breaking onto the colorful reefs that protect the tranquil lagoons of warm, bright-emerald waters and white coral-sand beaches.

Tahiti covers over two million square miles of the South Pacific Ocean and is comprised of 118 islands spread over five great archipelagos.

Many islands are crowned with jagged peaks while others appear to barely float above the breaking waves. Spread over an area as large as Western Europe, the total land mass of all the islands adds up to an area only slightly larger than the tiny state of Rhode Island.

The three archipelagos most sought by visitors are the Society Islands, comprised of Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora, Huahine, Raiatea and Taha’a; The Tuamotu Atolls or “Tahiti’s Strand of Pearls”, include the atolls of Rangiroa, Manihi, Tikehau, and Fakarava; and the Marquesas, or “The Mysterious Islands.”

The two other archipelagos, the Austral Islands and the Gambier Islands, lie to the south and the southeast, respectively, of the Society Islands. While very few travelers venture to these remote islands, those that do are not disappointed by the pristine environment.

Closer Than You Think

Easier to travel to than you might imagine, Tahiti’s Faa’a Airport is under 8 hours by air from Los Angeles LAX airport, with daily nonstop flights. As far south of the equator as Hawaii is north, Tahiti is halfway between California and Australia, on the same side of the International Date Line as North America, and in the same time zone as Hawaii - (only three hours behind California April-October and two hours behind California November-March).

Air Tahiti Nui currently offers daily flights from Los Angeles to Papeete via AirBus 340-300 aircraft. Flight time is about 8.5 hours, with overnight flights on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays allowing convenient connections to outer island flights. Other flights arrive early to late night and require an overnight in Papeete.

Air Tahiti Nui offers once weekly service between Honolulu and Papeete making it easy and convenient to schedule a combination holiday. Code share flight for onward travel to Sydney and Auckland.

Air Tahiti is the domestic carrier for the Tahiti with frequent, reliable connections to the other island groups. You will experience a comfortable flight aboard their ATR42, ATR72 to the major island destinations and Beechcraft and Twin Otter for the smaller islands.

Air Tahiti offers one weekly service to Rarotonga allowing a Cook Island stopover on your Tahiti Holiday.
Things to know!

Entry Requirements: A valid passport is required for travel to Tahiti as is a return airline ticket to their resident country or to at least two more continuing destinations and sufficient funds to cover their planned stay. For stays of up to 90 days, there are no visa requirements for citizens of the U.S. or Canada. A foreigner with a residence card for the U.S. is not exempt from the above requirements and should consult the French Consulate based in the U.S. for information.

Customs: All items brought in by travelers for their personal use are duty-free, provided they are non-prohibited items and are re-exported out of French Polynesia within six months. These include 200 cigarettes or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars; 50 grams of perfume; 500 grams of coffee; 100 grams of tea; 10 rolls of camera film; 2 liters of Spirits (hard alcohol); and 2 liters of alcohol (champagne or wine). No one under 18 years of age is entitled to duty-free tobacco or alcohol.

Strictly prohibited imports include live animals, all plant material, flowers, fruits, and cultured pearls of non-French Polynesian origin. Naturally, guns and weapons of any kind, ammunition, counterfeit items, and narcotics are prohibited outright. Upon departure, special attention is paid by Customs to purchase documentation for medicines, pearls, works of art, antiques, and unusual items acquired while in French Polynesia.

Departure Tax: There is currently no departure tax for Tahiti. 27Sep11

Local Transport: Inter-island flights are available on Air Tahiti and there is ferry service between Tahiti and Moorea. The most inexpensive and common form of transportation is the public bus system. On Tahiti there are now two types of buses: the open-air trucks called Le Truck and the RTC large white coaches. Both operating frequently in Papeete and around the island. Le Truck also operates on most other islands. Taxis can be hired at most hotels, airports, and ferry terminals.

Medical Services: No shots or certifications are required for entry from North America. Regardless of the traveler’s nationality; entry from an affected area of the world as defined by the World Health Organizations requires certification of inoculations.

On the islands of Tahiti, good sanitary facilities and health services are available. The cities of Papeete, Taravao (Peninsula of Tahiti) and Uturoa (Raiatea) have fully equipped hospitals. Other tourist islands at least possess a doctor’s office or a clinic. Tahitian hospitals and clinics provide a high standard of health care. For a tropical location, Tahiti has very few pest or insect problems, and the region is free from malaria.

Currency: The official currency is the French Pacific Franc (CFP). The value of the CFP is pegged to the Euro.

Banking/Shopping: Offices and shops are usually open from 8 am to 12 noon and from 1.30 p.m. to 5 or 5.30 p.m. In the suburbs, smaller family corner stores may not close until 10 p.m. Shops close at 11 am on Saturdays. Banking hours are 7:45 am to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and some banks (e.g. the Bank of Tahiti) are open on Saturday from 7:45 to 11:30 am. Currency Exchange counters are available at Faa’a International Airport and are open for all arriving flights, no matter the time.

Climate: Temperatures average about 79 degrees (F) year around, both the air temperature and the water temperature. Tahiti is a tropical destination blessed with lots of Sun and enough rain to keep the waterfalls flowing and the flowers blooming! The rainy season is mid-November thru mid-April.
All About is proud to partner with Tahiti Tours. They are the experts at our disposal to assist in designing the perfect holiday for you. With 118 islands spread over an area as large as Europe, the organization of a trip to Polynesia requires a perfect knowledge of the destination and its product, suppliers, hotels, transportation, and above all, the unique assets of each island. With more than 45 years of experience, Tahiti Tours provides us with a dynamic team of expert consultants, specialists of the destination and its many aspects.

The team at Tahiti Tours listens, counsels, and assists us in constructing the trip of your dreams. Tahiti Tours guarantees you an exceptional journey, Tahiti Tour will be at your disposal to help you with any assistance you might need during your trip.

This brochure features a portion of the resorts in Tahiti but we do offer packages for the majority of the resorts, if the property you are looking for isn't here, don’t hesitate to ask if we can book it for you.
Tahiti ~ Queen of the Pacific

Society Islands

- Hotel Tahiti Nui
- Le Mandarin
- Tiare Tahiti
- Le Royal Tahitien
- Radisson Plaza Resort Tahiti

PAPEETE

- InterContinental Resort Tahiti
- Museum

1. Sofitel Tahiti Maeva Beach Resort
2. Maeva Beach Resort
3. Le Méridien Tahiti
**Hotel Tahiti Nui**

Being only a few minutes away from the airport and straight in the heart of Papeete, Hotel Tahiti Nui offers immediate access to all the touristic sites of the capital.

**InterContinental Tahiti**

Deluxe property stretching along the lagoon and facing the island of Moorea, a short 3km from airport. Private natural lagoonarium, 2 separate fantasy infinity pools, many activities, refined cuisine and excellent entertainments.

**Le Méridien Tahiti**

Slightly eccentric, Le Méridien Tahiti is the only hotel located on a beautiful white sandy beach and a turquoise lagoon, with view on Moorea island. This authentic resort, having nothing to envy of the islands hotels, completely renovated in 2010, will delight all types of clients, especially on stays longer than one night.
Manava Suite Resort

The Manava Suite Resort Tahiti is the premier Papeete resort for business and leisure travelers alike, offering guest rooms ranging from superior rooms to multi-bedroom duplex suites. The hotel is close to Papeete’s center and Tahiti airport, 15 minutes from the ferry dock and 25 minutes from Atimaono golf course. In the surrounding you will also find a shopping center and a marina.

Radisson Resort Tahiti

Set in lush gardens at Lafayette Beach, Radisson Plaza Resort Tahiti is the idyllic retreat. Located 7 kms from town, this resort features 4 categories of deluxe accommodation with large balconies.

Sofitel Maeva Beach Resort

Close to the airport, Hotel Sofitel Tahiti Maeva Beach Resort is located on the west coast of Tahiti, on a charming white sand beach surrounded by tropical gardens. The resort features 216 stylish, light filled rooms, each with a private balcony overlooking the urban hills or the lagoon.
Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort & Spa

Nestled between two bays, the Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort & Spa is set against a stunning mountain backdrop which melts into a crystal clear lagoon teeming with tropical marine life. Many activities, exceptional white sand beach, luxurious bungalows featuring contemporary Polynesian design set amidst exotic flower gardens, with private pool or suspended above the turquoise lagoon.

Hotel Kaveka

The Hotel Kaveka, pleasant budget standard establishment, is located in one of the nicest bay in Polynesia: The Cook’s Bay. It is a family owned hotel with traditional Tahitian bungalow accommodation.

InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa

Close to Opunohu Bay on the Northeast coast of the island, sheltered from the prevailing winds, the InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa is the Resort that offers the widest range of on site activities on the island : original activities such as the Moorea Dolphin Center or sea turtle clinic, outrigger canoe... Recently, it has also an impressive infinity pool, and new very nice garden bungalows with private pool.
Sofitel Moorea Ia Ora Resort & Spa

Settled on one of the most beautiful white sand beaches of Moorea, Hotel Sofitel Moorea Ia Ora Beach Resort welcomes you into a relaxing yet luxurious atmosphere, perfect for your dream vacation. With stunning views over the island of Tahiti, this resort subtly blends ultra modern features with traditional architecture. It offers elegant bungalows set over the water, on the beachfront or on the lush gardens.

Moorea Pearl Beach Resort & Spa

In a short drive from arrival points on the island, just by the village of Maharepa, its small shopping center close at hand, and 2kms from the Golf of Moorea, you will find a traditional Polynesian style and convivial resort on a human scale, offering a warm welcome to romantic couples, families, nature lovers and scuba-divers.

Les Tipaniers

Pleasant polynesian style property, with 22 comfortable bungalows located on the northern coast of the island, along a very nice white sand beach & a turquoise lagoon.

Sofitel Moorea Ia Ora Resort & Spa
Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort

Located on a beautiful islet 5 minutes by boat from main island, the Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa - last real deluxe traditional Polynesian style hotel of the island, offers a place to luxuriate in the peace and tranquility of the magical surroundings with unsurpassed views on Mount Otemanu.

Four Seasons Bora Bora

Inspired by Polynesian architecture, the village-like Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora blends into a lush world of unsurpassed tropical beauty and takes full advantage of every heartstopping view - from dazzling white beaches to the soaring peaks of Mount Otemanu and Mount Pahia, from the soft light of dawn to brilliant sunsets and star-filled nights.

Hilton Bora Bora Nui

Suspended between crystal waters and limitless blue skies, the Hilton Bora Bora Nui Resort & Spa is nestled in an idyllic cove of white sand and majestic lava rock. Tropical playground to be explored with only snorkel, unspoiled private islet Motu Tapu for a perfect getaway - 5min away by boat, spectacular views from the hilltop Hina Spa and a wide range of other activities await you.
InterContinental Le Moana

Located on the famous Matira Point, the most beautiful white sandy beach of Bora Bora, the InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort is a friendly hotel adorned with a crystal clear lagoon. Pamper yourself in the intimate and warm setting of an overwater bungalow in a most Polynesian atmosphere.

InterContinental Thalasso Resort & Spa

Located on an islet facing the Mount Otemanu, the InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa stands out for its modern design and its unique in French Polynesia Balneo therapy & Thalasso therapy center.

Le Maitai Bora Bora

Hotel Le Maitai Polynesia is located in the ideal spot of Matira Point. Most of the rooms and bungalows of this property provide great views of the crystal clear lagoon of Bora Bora.
Le Meridien Bora Bora

Located on the southern tip of an islet facing the main island of Bora Bora with an unsurpassed view of Otemanu Mount, hotel Le Meridien Bora Bora is a luxury resort completely renovated in 2010 in a contemporary and elegant design. Perfect for all types of clients, it offers a wide range of activities including its exclusive Turtle Sanctuary.

Sofitel Bora Bora Resort & Spa

Sofitel Bora Bora Marara Beach & Private Island is situated in the heart of the exceptional bay of Matira with a choice of stay whether Beach Side or on its Private Island.

St Regis Bora Bora

Located in the famous island of Bora Bora, The St. Regis Bora Bora Resort represents the epitome of carefree elegance. Its 100 exquisitely designed accommodations feature the largest overwater villas in the South Seas as well as stunning beach villas, showcases for the warm glow of exotic woods, handwoven fabrics and regional art with spectacular views of the Mount Otemanu.
Society Islands

Raiatea ~ The Sacred Island

Tahaa ~ The Vanilla Island

Huahine ~ The Garden Island
Society Islands

Huahine

Le Maitai La Pita Village

This charming hotel built on an archeological site is ideally located on Huahine island, with a view on Raiatea, Tahaa & Bora Bora, boarded by a gorgeous beach facing sunsets, in an exceptional environment of tropical vegetation around a natural lake.

Huahine

Te Tiare Beach Resort

Tucked away in a small bay and accessible only by boat, the Te Tiare Beach Resort is merely 10 minutes away from the main town Fare and its shops. Friendly, rustic feel and natural decor define this small property.

Raiatea

Hawaiiki Nui Hotel

Very pleasant hotel with 28 units, located 2 minutes from Uturoa village. Built by the sea shore, on the east coast, this hotel enjoys a magnificent view on the lagoon and two “motu” (islet).
Society Islands

Raiatea

Opoa Beach Hotel

Opoa Beach Hotel is located on the southern coast of Raiatea. The hotel is set on a white sand beach, with a beautiful view over the lagoon. Sunrise over Huahine, and sunset can be just marvellous.

Tahaa

Le Tahaa Private Island Resort

Member of the prestigious Relais & Chateaux association, it is certainly one of the most luxurious resort in French Polynesia. Superbly located on Motu Tautau, the resort faces the main island of Taha'a.

Tahaa

Vahine Private Island Resort

Facing the island of Tahaa, on a private motu in the clear lagoon, a very beautiful small resort, ideal for honeymooners, and those looking for tranquility and privacy.
Tuamotu Atolls & Marquises Islands

Tuamotu Atolls ~ Rangiroa

Hotel Kia Ora

Located between 2 passes in the Northwest coast of Rangiroa, the crystal blue lagoon and new deluxe facilities are assets that make Hotel Kia Ora an exceptional Resort. Totally refurbished and all units redecorated in a modern style.

Kia Ora Sauvage

Across the lagoon, at almost one hour transfer by boat from Hotel Kia Ora Resort & Spa, lies the Kia Ora Sauvage where the legend of Robinson Crusoe becomes true. Only 5 traditional bungalows nestled amid the coconut and palm trees, with no electricity but only oil lamps: unique experience to test at least once in his life.

Tuamotu Atolls ~ Rangiroa

Le Maitai Rangiroa

On the banks of the largest lagoon in the Tuamotu atolls lies hotel Le Maitai Rangiroa. Comfortable establishment with good facilities and offering spacious Polynesian style bungalows.

Tuamotu Atolls ~ Manihi

Manihi Pearl Beach Resort

Polynesian style resort with very comfortable bungalows, the Manihi Pearl Beach Resort is located at premium site, offering an authentic encounter with the polynesian life style.
Tuamotu Atolls & Marquases Islands

Marquases Islands

Nuku Hiva Keikahanui Lodge
Overlooking the magnificent bay of Taiohae, the hotel Keikahanui Nuku Hiva Lodge features 20 units, each one integrating local materials and carvings while providing modern comforts.

Hiva Oa Hanakee Lodge
The Hiva Oa Hanakee Lodge faces the majestic Mount Temetiu and offers amazing views of Traitors Bay.

Tuamotu Atolls ~ Tikehau

Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort
Located on a secluded pink sandy beach fringed with coconut trees, as a Pearl to discover in the Tuamotu islands, The Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort welcomes guests to this 4 hectare tropical paradise. It offers spacious and comfortable beach and overwater units, all designed in a true Polynesian style.

Tuamotu Atolls ~ Fakarava

White Sands Resort
This small property will charm the seasoned traveler with its exceptional location, facing a virgin lagoon teeming with fish and coral.
Cruising & Charter Yachts
Adventure in Paradise

Spread out over an area of the South Pacific roughly the size of Europe gives you an idea of the amount of ocean there is to explore in Tahiti and Her Islands. Open deep blue seas and turquoise lagoons provide the watery pathway as you explore rugged volcanic islands and magical sandy atolls.

Some will choose a traditional type of cruise on a floating mega hotel, we would like to offer an alternative that gives you a much more personal experience that takes you up close to the islands and their people. Allowing you the opportunity to be more in touch with the rhythms of the islands and the culture that has shaped what they are today.

Whether you choose a cruise on the "Aranui 3", a freighter/cruise" thru the Tuamotu's to the Marqueasas Islands or one of the small luxury yachts, motor or sail, you will have a unique experience that is unmatched by traditional cruises.

For those looking for the ultimate indulgence try a private yacht charter, motor or sail, thru the Society or Tuamotu Islands. There's a wide variety of fully crewed vessels to choose from, offering a wide variety of itineraries to suite your needs.

Cruise Tahiti for your Adventure in Paradise.
Looking for that very special vacation of a lifetime, planning a private business trip, or trying to arrange the perfect vacation for 3 generations that everybody will enjoy? The team at Luxury Sail and Motor Yacht Charters is ready to assist you in finding the most suitable yacht for charter in our islands: Motor or Sailing Yachts, Elegant or Luxurious, Modern or Classic lines.

Archipels Cruises
Make your dream of a lifetime come true with "Archipels Cruises". One of the finest ways to discover Tahiti and her islands aboard luxurious sail catamarans designed to accommodate 8 passengers in comfort. Each catamaran features 4 spacious cabins with private facilities. A dynamic, young and yet experienced team is at your service. No less than 8 different cruises are available either within the Society & Leeward Islands or in the Tuamotu archipelago.

Aranui 3 ~ Freighter Cruise
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