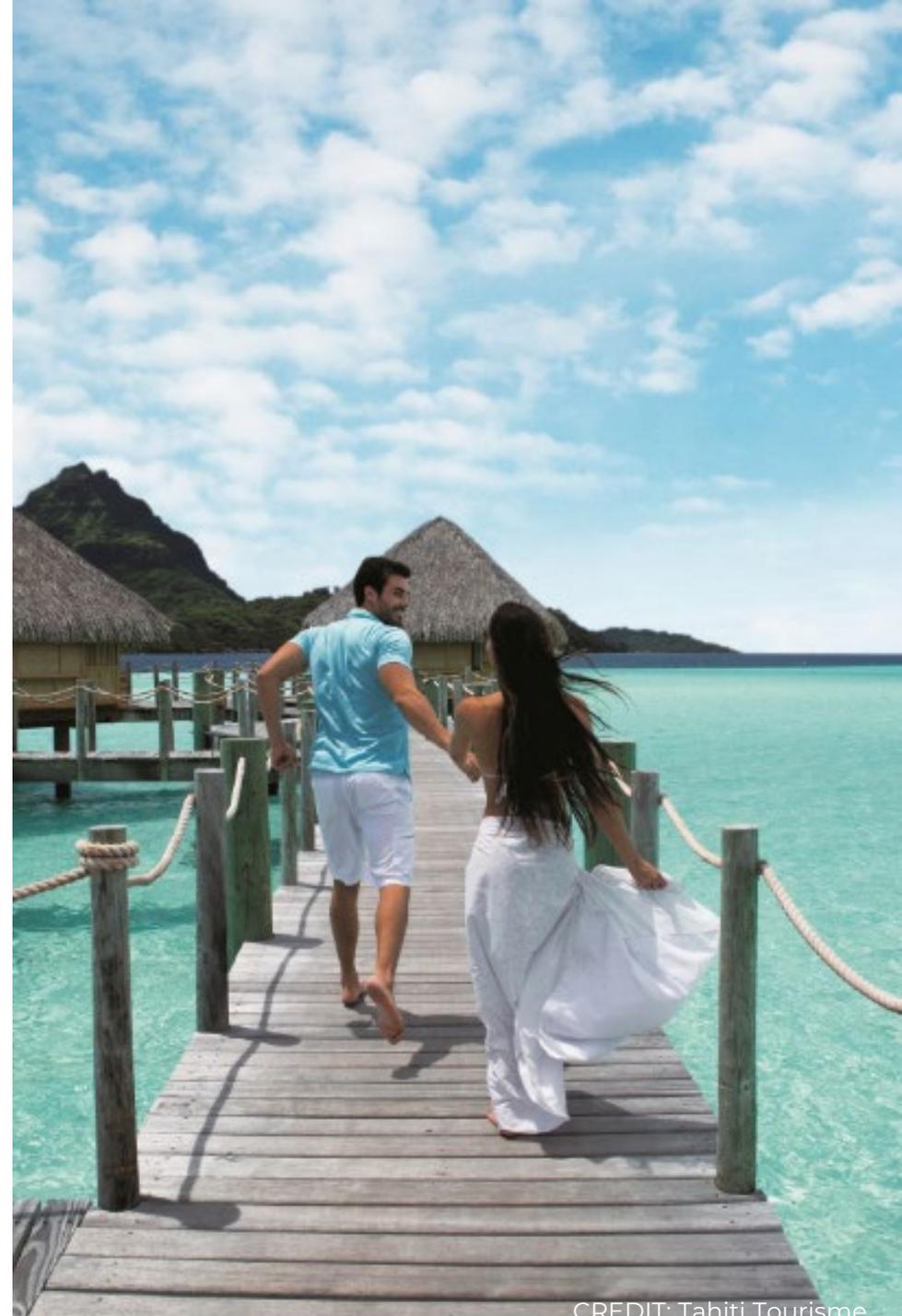




Tahiti Brochure

Weddings and honeymoons curated and crafted by experts

2020 - 2021



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So after the fuss of the big day, all the relatives have gone home and you have changed your Facebook status to "married" - now is the time to relish your new found life!

Or maybe have been dreaming about a destination wedding ever since you met the absolute love of your life in that bar you finally decided to try... or that movie you had been meaning to see...or even by swiping right on tinder (no judgement) & you fell hopelessly in love.

Then it happens and the love of your life gets down on one knee & you can finally start planning... except you have no idea where to start.

The realisation of the time it will take you to plan your dream destination sinks in... You start to feel the sand slipping away, you can no longer taste the banana-berry-licious cocktail or feel the sun on your skin. In a panic you jump onto the internet to find that Destination Wedding company who heard raving reviews about from a friend of a friend & soon realise they are exactly what you need.

We are Viva Destination Weddings and we are here to bring your dream wedding to life!



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ABOUT US



Just wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to Mandi and the team for all your assistance on our two month honeymoon to Fiji, Italy and the UK! Our honeymoon was incredible and I know it would not have been what it was without her help.

Mr & Mrs Cole

WHAT WE BRING TO THE TABLE

- ❖ **We are a one stop shop** - We can organise it all from beauty to bucks parties and flowers to flights with our tried-and-tested suppliers worldwide, entirely simplifying the process for you.
- ❖ **We eliminate stress** - We helpfully assist and guide you through all itinerary changes, legal requirements, guest travel bookings and intricate experiences meant just for you - meaning no stress and more time to focus on the fun stuff.
- ❖ **We can help you as much as you need** - We offer options for our wedding planning services – check out our packages [here](#).
- ❖ **We understand how important this is to you** - We want to spend time to understand what your perfect wedding looks like to you and how we can achieve it together.
- ❖ **We think out of the box** - We provide unique and innovative solutions that will have you and your travelling party engaged and excited well before you hop on the plane, and long after you return.
- ❖ **We are at no extra costs to you** - This is one case where your Momma will take back the phrase “nothing good comes free”. We simply work off a small commission paid by each of our trusted suppliers for passing them your business. Ultimately, we will have the best prices because we negotiate directly with the suppliers, while also getting access to special group rates and exclusive inclusions.



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- ✓ Member of the exclusive Travellers Choice group
- ✓ Fully ATAS accredited Travel company
- ✓ Verified member of Skal (International Association of Tourism and Travel Professionals)
- ✓ Travel Agency with 75 years of experience combined
- ✓ Members of local and international industry networking groups

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DESTINATION WEDDING

We know every wedding is unique and we take the time and attention to ensure that each one is perfect. We have two levels of wedding planning packages. The first one, valued at \$500 but **absolutely free**, comes with our dedicated wedding planning services and professional advice. There are a range of digital offerings you can choose to select at an additional cost.

Our second, Diamond Package is perfectly suited to medium to large sized weddings. At only \$500 but valued at \$1,700 our digital offerings including a dedicated weddings website, and digital app are included, as are a range of other added benefits including upgraded transfers, resort credits and more. Check out our different packages on the following page.



WEDDING PLANNER OPTIONS

	Gold Free Valued at \$500	Diamond \$500 Valued at \$1,700
Wedding planning		
Full wedding planning and assistance	✓	✓
Helpful wedding questionnaire	✓	✓
On site management and coordination of event with a senior Viva planner	✓ (at additional cost)	✓ (at additional cost)
Professional advice		
Recommendations for every wedding vendor category, including, but not limited to: wedding venue, hair and make-up artists, photographer, videographer, styling, additional flowers, DJ & entertainment, additional lighting, cakes & catering, celebrant	✓	✓
Communications		
Main point of contact with the Vendors / Vendor Management	✓	✓
Liaison with on-site wedding coordinator for finer details	✓	✓
Distribute payments to all vendors and suppliers	✓	✓
Emergency 24 hour contact	✓	✓
Unlimited Email Communication & Scheduled Phone Calls	Unlimited during business hours	Unlimited
Event design and Preparation		
Event Design & Concept Consultation	✓	✓
Advice on Invitation Etiquette	✓	✓
Event Timeline - Construction & Management	✓	✓
Digital offering		
Creation of personalised wedding website helping your guests find the information they need, RSVP and book guest travel (valued at \$100)	\$100.00	✓
Creation of Viva exclusive app to enable easy communication and sharing of photos with all guests both prior to and during the holiday (valued at \$50)	\$50.00	✓
Guest Management		
Management of all guest travel requirements, flights, accommodation, transfers, negotiation for group bookings, room blocks	✓	✓
For every adult guest that books with Viva, you will receive a credit (or local currency equivalent) to be used at the resort in the manner of your choice	×	✓ AUD\$25 per adult
Transfers		
Upgrade to private car transfers at your location	×	✓
Door to door transfers from your home to your nearest airport*	×	✓

*conditions apply

Valued at (based on 30 person guest list)

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Important note

This showcases a variety of locations and resorts in Tahiti. If you would like an expert to produce a personalised custom guide, specific to your unique requirements please contact us.



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INFORMATION AND GUIDE TO RESORTS



Location



Family Friendly



Average nightly rate



Adults Only



Hotel facilities



Room types

We have selected a variety of packages but most resorts will have multiple options, or we can create tailor made packages, so these are a guide and may not be the cheapest option

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Introducing the dream destination

TAHITI

la orana!

Tahiti is AMAZING!! The pictures you see of Tahiti & the Islands are what it looks like in real life! Tahiti is famous for being a romantic destination & most people travelling are couples on their honeymoon!

Mandi from the Viva Team went to Tahiti for her honeymoon and said - "I am a fairly well-travelled travel agent and have been to many destinations, but I was blown away!!!"

Bora Bora is where stars such as Nicole Kidman, Tom Cruise, Alyssa Milano & Christina Applegate have all honeymooned

Credit: @GroovyBanana

All flights arrive into Papeete, the capital of Tahiti & the largest city. Often flights will require an overnight stay in Papeete, but consider staying a little longer and discovering what there is to see. Shop in vibrant markets, or buy an iconic Tahitian pearl as a souvenir of your stay.

There is a common thought that Tahiti can be expensive. However with ranging from 3 star right up to your exclusive 6 star resorts, there are **plenty of options**.

Regardless of where you stay, Tahiti is the **perfect place** for that **uber-romantic** honeymoon, or even an elopement.



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CONSIDERATION FOR YOUR LOCATION



Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort And Spa

MOOREA

The next closest island to Papeete is Moorea. You can access this island by either a 10 minute domestic flight or a 45 minute catamaran boat trip.

Moorea is beautiful! It has a large variety of hotels to choose from & most properties have the over-water bungalows that Tahiti is famous for! As for activities, in Moorea you have the option to snorkel (or scuba dive) with Manta Rays (an amazing experience, a must do).



The St. Regis Bora Bora Resort

BORA BORA

The most popular place, and the one everyone dreams about is the stunning Bora Bora, where Hollywood stars have honeymooned!

Most resorts are located on their own atoll (small coral island) To get here the flight is about 50 minutes long. The flight into Bora Bora is amazing as well as you get an aerial view of all the islands before you land on the airstrip on its own island!

From here you board your boat to your chosen resort! The waters here are famous for Manta Ray & reef shark diving & is teemed with beautiful coral & azure blue water!

TAHITI

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO GO?

The best time to visit Tahiti is between May and October. Although the temperatures are balmy year-round, Tahiti's winter season enjoys less humidity.

The shoulder seasons - April to June and September to November avoid high seasons and they are the best time to visit.



IS TAHITI AFFORDABLE?

There is no doubt Tahiti is not a cheap place, but there are ways to minimize your expenses.

We suggest buying a meal plan in advance, especially in Bora Bora, so you don't have to worry when you are there, or at least include breakfast. Papeete and Moorea do have cheaper restaurants you can visit as well.



WHERE EXACTLY IS IT?

The islands of Tahiti are located in the southern part of the Pacific Ocean.

They are just as much south of the equator as Hawaii is north of that line, and they are roughly the same distance from California as they are from Australia.

Flights from Australia are via Auckland with a connection.



TELL ME MORE!

There are actually 118 islands making up the Islands of Tahiti, each with their own unique quality.

It isn't all about lying on a beach. You can take surfing lessons, hike through the jungle to secluded falls on Tahiti, snorkel with sharks and rays in Bora Bora, and ATV up practically vertical terrain in Moorea. There's plenty to keep an adventurer busy.



GETTING MARRIED IN TAHITI



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So you have decided to combine your wedding and honeymoon and elope? You can marry legally in Tahiti, it just takes a little longer and there are a couple of conditions that need to be met.

All the legal documentation must be sent well in advance, so we need to plan ahead. For a legal wedding, you will need to have a short civil ceremony in the town hall, and then we can arrange the ceremonial wedding in your chosen location. We can coordinate this all for you, making it an easy process, so you can get on and enjoy your holiday.

Most resorts will arrange weddings,. You can choose from an intimate sunset ceremony or go all out with a true Polynesian style ceremony with music, dancers and colourful flowers. There are chapels there as well including overwater ones. We can also book any additional suppliers you may need such as photographers or hair and make-up artists. You can relax and know it will all be taken care of.

Are weddings legally recognised overseas?

Legal weddings are recognised worldwide.

How many days before should we arrive?

Depending on the requirement for a legal wedding, it is recommended that you arrive at least a couple of days before your wedding.

Important information:

Marriages cannot be celebrated on Sundays or public holidays.

You must submit an application at least one month and 10 days prior to the intended civil ceremony. Civil ceremonies are conducted in the local town hall. You can also request a traditional non-legal Tahitian wedding or renewal of vows ceremony after the civil ceremony.

You will also need to provide:

- Birth Certificates (including a French translation).
- Passports.
- Proof of residence in your home country.
- Divorce Certificate/Spouse Death Certificate.
- Medical certificates may also be required.

How do I change my name?

Because the wedding is registered in Tahiti, it is legal and recognised worldwide, however you cannot register the marriage with Australian Births, Deaths & Marriages, as they are unable to register overseas weddings. As an alternative, you can arrange for a civil ceremony in Australia and then have a Renewal of Vows ceremony in Tahiti.

Most people do an official name change when they get back to Australia which is then recorded in Births Deaths and Marriages. We suggest that when you receive your marriage certificate get around a dozen copies certified by a JP and keep them safe.

Banks and credit cards etc will keep a copy on file, so never send the original. Legally you are married and can use your new name, but it is easier and more official to do a name change.

TAHITI IA ORA BEACH RESORT



WHAT WE LOVE

Plenty to do here, and great for families if you are taking the kids. Enjoy the artwork on display here from local artists. Also not far from the airport for overnight stays before heading out to the islands.



TOP THINGS TO DO IN TAHITI

Eat at the local food vans, Roulottes, at the waterfront in downtown Papeete.

Venture down the stunning west coast to Teahupoo and see THE wave.

Watch the local Vaa'a canoeists training in the lagoon.

Enjoy a sunset cocktail at the Pink Coconut bar at Marina Taina with gorgeous views across to Moorea.

Take a hike in the Papeeno valley and discover hidden waterfalls.

Visit the museum of Tahiti and discover Polynesia's mythical past.

Hire a car and drive around the island – there's only 1 road so you can't get lost!

Visit Taravao plateau on the Presque Ile - called Little Normandy due to its unique microclimate.

Wake up early to witness the locals selling their fresh fish and vegetables at the Papeete central market ... then do some souvenir shopping!

Browse the Pearl shops and find your own precious Tahitian Black Pearl.

Built in 1998 and located on the West Coast of Tahiti, the hotel and its 149 rooms and suites offer a breathtaking view of the ocean. With its white sand beach and sand-bottom pool (the largest in French Polynesia), you will have a true resort experience as soon as you land in Tahiti. The overwater bungalows were refurbished in 2019. 2 restaurants and 2 bars offer a large selection of food options, while their entertainment will provide you with your first taste of the Polynesian culture.



Flights via Auckland to Papeete, then transfer by road.



Approximately A\$575 per room per night. Stay longer and receive free offers and special deals. Honeymooners & guests celebrating a Wedding Anniversary receive one Sunset Tropical Cocktail each for 2.



24 hour Reception / Free WiFi / Fitness Centre / Room Service / Swimming Pool / Wellness Centre / Dry Cleaning Services / Baby sitting services / Gift Shop.

Le Spa - Massage and treatments / Bath for two / Massage for two / Vichy shower for two / Sauna / Steam Room.

La Plantation Restaurant: Featuring a Tahitian dance performance each Friday evening, Also offering buffets and theme nights.

Le Carré Restaurant: Fine and creative cuisine with beautiful ocean views. À la carte and a large selection of wines are served in an elegant décor.

Two bars are also available on site.



Garden Rooms / Family Rooms / Luxury Rooms / Suites / Overwater Bungalows.

Wedding and accommodation packages available, ask us for details!
Terms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

HILTON MOOREA LAGOON RESORT



WHAT WE LOVE

Stunningly beautiful and a good value option for an overwater bungalow without the price tag. Great bars and restaurants within easy reach. The direction of the resort allows views of both sunrise and sunset.



TOP THINGS TO DO IN MOOREA

- Enjoy a freshly squeezed pineapple juice picked straight from the plantation.
- Feed the reef sharks in the lagoon and experience a “kiss” from a sting ray!
- Taste a tiare flower flavoured ice cream at the Agricultural College.
- Wind your way up to the Belvedere lookout for magnificent views of the mountains, bays and lagoon.
- Cycle around the island and discover your own private piece of paradise ...it's only 60km!
- Surf at Haapiti - one of the world's most consistent breaks.
- Have a close encounter with the Dolphins at the InterContinental Resort.
- Go on a Motu picnic and learn how to make the famous Tahitian raw fish – poisson cru!
- Take a horse ride through the pineapple plantations and majestic valleys.
- Play a round of golf at the lagoon side Moorea Pearl Green Golf course.

The only five-star hotel on the heart-shaped island is suspended above a transparent lagoon. This all-bungalow resort commands the most idyllic oceanfront location and is the perfect place to enjoy unforgettable moments. The resorts 104 bungalows offer modern conveniences and a relaxing Polynesian experience. Overwater Bungalows have glass panels in the floor to view the ballet of tropical fish below. Garden Bungalows boast private plunge pools and spectacular beach or garden views..

- Flights via Auckland to Papeete, then ferry from Papeete to Moorea.
- Approximately A\$735 per room per night. Stay longer and receive free offers and special deals.
- Free WiFi / Swimming Pool / Beauty Salon / Beach Access / Fitness Centre / Plenty of activities / Tour Desk / Babysitting / Shops / Laundry services / Convenience Store.
Moorea Lagoon Spa: massages and beauty treatments designed to relax and re-energise, creating a state of wellness, peace and bliss.
Arii Vahine Restaurant: Open daily for breakfast and dinner.
Eimeo Bar: Open daily lounge-style bar.
Rotui Bar & Grill: Open daily for lunch and dinner, casual waterfront bar and grill.
Toatea Crêperie & Bar: Open daily for dinner and drinks, trendy, unique and intimate overwater bar.

- Garden & Deluxe garden Pool Bungalows / Lagoon Bungalow / Garden Pool Suite / Overwater Bungalows / Panoramic & Premium Panoramic Overwater Bungalows.

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THE ST REGIS BORA BORA RESORT



WHAT WE LOVE

What is not to love here? A serious favourite (we have good taste), relaxed and peaceful yet absolute luxury, an amazing, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Definitely do the excursions too.



TOP THINGS TO DO IN BORA BORA

- Stay in an overwater bungalow and watch the fish life through the glass!
- Visit Matira Beach with its turquoise shallow waters and white sand.
- Drop in for a drink at the famous, sandy-bottomed Bloody Mary's Restaurant.
- Have your breakfast delivered in a canoe to your overwater bungalow.
- Take a snorkelling trip to the Coral Garden to witness an amazing abundance of fish.
- Hire a bike in the main village of Vaitape and discover the roadside snack bars and trinket shops.
- Take a jet-ski tour around the island – one of the best ways to see the blues of Bora Bora's lagoon.
- Enjoy a romantic beach dinner.
- Take a 4WD tour of the main island and learn about Bora Bora's WW2 history.
- Snorkel or dive with the lemon sharks, outside of the Bora Bora reef.

A Viva fave! The resort is located on a Private islet (Motu Ome'e) edged by powdery white sands and a crystalline lagoon. Motu Ome'e faces Mount Otemanu on Bora Bora's mainland on one side and sister islands Raiatea and Taha'a on the other. The St. Regis Bora Bora features 90 exquisitely appointed overwater and beach Suite Villas, some with whirlpools or private swimming pools, and the Royal Estate, unmatched in all the Pacific for its size and luxury.



Flights via Auckland to Papeete, then 50 minute flight to Bora Bora.



Approximately A\$1899 per room per night. Stay longer and receive free offers and special deals.



Tour desk / Air conditioning / TV in rooms / High speed Wi-Fi/ Laundry valet service / Currency exchange / 24-hour front desk / Convenience store / Gift shop / Water Sports / Swimming pool / Fitness centre / Pool with swim up bar / Jacuzzi / Sauna / Kids club & Babysitting.

Miri Miri Spa. Occupying its own island in the middle of a private, this unique spa is a haven of serenity, where peace and rejuvenation go hand-in-hand.

Bam Boo Restaurant: Explore the bold yet delicate flavors of Asia.

Lagoon Restaurant by Jean-Georges: Suspended overwater Asian-fusion.

Far Niente Ristorante: Italian cuisine.

Te Pahu: Flavours of French Polynesia open-aired restaurant.

Aparima Bar: casual eatery offering light meals, snacks, cocktails and more.



Garden & Beachside Villas / Overwater Villas / 2 bedroom villas / Overwater Royal Otemanu Villas.

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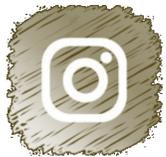
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