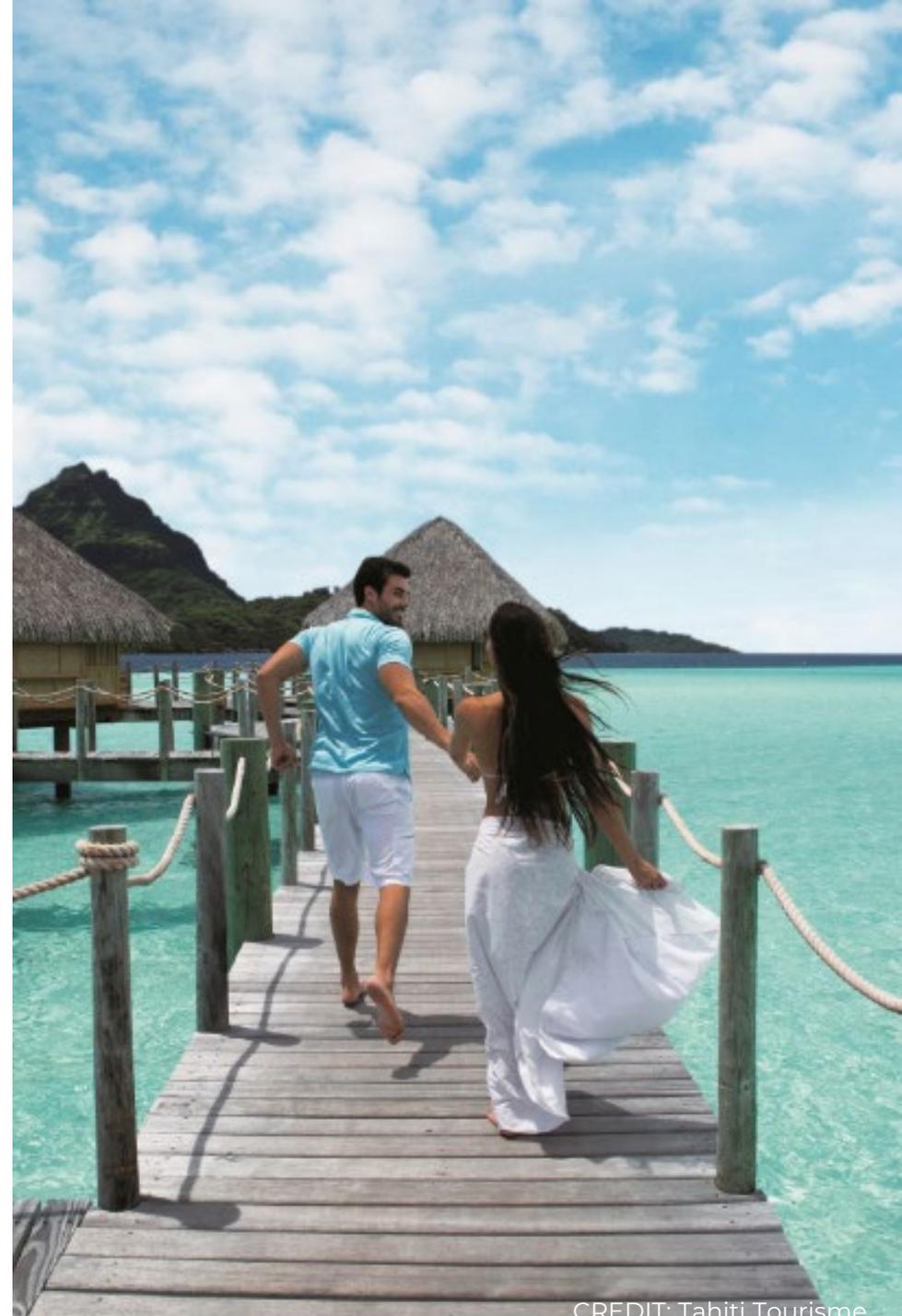




Tahiti Brochure

Weddings and honeymoons curated and crafted by experts

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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!

Anywhere can be a Honeymoon destination as long as the two of you are together right?

Or maybe the big wedding is not your thing and you just want to escape with your loved one and elope quietly.

A stunning overwater bungalow in the textbook Honeymoon islands of Bora Bora, a quiet peaceful resort in amazing Aitutaki or a trip to Disneyland (yes we've done that too!).

We promise you will have that time with no in-laws (OK can't promise that) but we can do our best to ensure you have the honeymoon of your dreams.



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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 honeymoon requirements please contact us..

SO WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

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WHAT WE BRING TO THE TABLE

✓ **We eliminate stress** - We helpfully assist and guide you through all itinerary changes, travel bookings and intricate experiences meant just for you - meaning no stress and more time to focus on the fun stuff.

✓ **We understand how important this is to you** - We want to spend time to understand what your perfect honeymoon 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 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 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.



OUR CREDENTIALS

- ✓ 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

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

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



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INFORMATION AND GUIDE



Location



Spa information



Average nightly rate



Restaurants & bars



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

TAHITI



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Tahiti is AMAZING!! Looking like a brochure but in real life! Tahiti is famous for being a romantic destination & perfect for honeymoons (and where Mandi on the Viva team chose for her own honeymoon – must be good right?).

With places to stay there are so many ranging from 3 star right up to your exclusive 6 star resorts. Choosing where to stay will largely depend on the length of time you have to be away & also your budget.

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.

Credit: @GroovyBanana

The next closest island 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).

And of course, we have the picture postcard, stunning islands of 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!

Wherever you choose, you can be sure Tahiti will deliver you a textbook, glorious and romantic honeymoon to remember.



CREDIT: @Mark Fitz

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.





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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



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.

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

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.



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.



HILTON MOOREA LAGOON RESORT AND SPA



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.

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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.



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.



THE ST REGIS BORA BORA RESORT



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.

Wedding and accommodation packages available, ask us for details!
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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.



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 as well!



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