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BEACH RESORT & SPA - MOOREA

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THE ISLAND OF MOOREA

"The Magic Island"

Moorea is a high island in French Polynesia, part of the Society Islands, roughly 9 miles northwest of Tahiti. From above, the shape of the island vaguely resembles a heart, with its two nearly symmetrical bays opening to the north side of the island: Cook's Bay and Opunohu Bay. The island was formed by a volcano 1.5 to 2 million years ago, at the same time the Society Archipelago was formed.

Even more exotic than its sister island of Tahiti, Moorea is known for its exuberant flora and its clear shallow turquoise lagoon of rare beauty that stretches for 30 miles. Cook's Bay, surrounded by a chain of chiseled peaks, contributes to the emotion of the travelers who are discovering the island. With its peaks and dented crests, Moorea offers landscapes that are considered among the most beautiful by photographers and divers.

From its shores, visitors enjoy an abundance of activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, cruising and fishing. Whales, lemon sharks, turtles and butterfly fish are a few of the species you will see in the waters surrounding the island.

On land, visitors can discover quaint villages, tour pineapple plantations throughout the island's interiors and explore the picturesque hillsides by jeep, ATV, bike or on foot. A moment (and picture) atop the famous Belvedere Lookout is not to be missed!



MANAVA BEACH RESORT & SPA MOOREA

Manava Beach Resort & Spa Moorea is nestled on the island shore near the village of Maharepa between the famous Cook's Bay and Gulf of Moorea. Set between lush mountains and a white sand beach on the north side of the island, the resort is situated to receive optimal sunshine all day long.

Manava Beach Resort & Spa Moorea is an ideal destination for couples, honeymooners, divers and families alike. Guests will also find the location ideal for exploring local flair as it is the only resort within walking distance to restaurants and boutiques.

The resort is a true reflection of Polynesian style with contemporary design, featuring stone tiki sculptures (mythical figures in Polynesia) honoring the rich culture and traditions. The warm staff and welcoming ambiance await the guest's arrival.

The resort boasts 90 accommodations consisting of overwater, beach and garden bungalows as well as garden view rooms and duplexes. On property, guests will enjoy a selection of dining experiences, activities, island excursions, treatments at Manea Spa, a pristine beach and the largest infinity pool on the island.

Built at the site of the first hotel on the island, the Bali Hai, which opened in 1961, Manava Beach Resort Moorea marks the location of the beginning of tourism on Moorea.

The resort has undergone a number of renovations over the years, maintaining its charm and luster. In 2014 the resort renovated the Mahana'i Restaurant and Autera'a Bar, and debuted the new Matiehani Lounge wine bar. The infinity-edge pool was refurbished in 2016.





GENERAL INFORMATION

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GETTING THERE

Because of its close proximity to Tahiti, Moorea is quick and easy to reach.

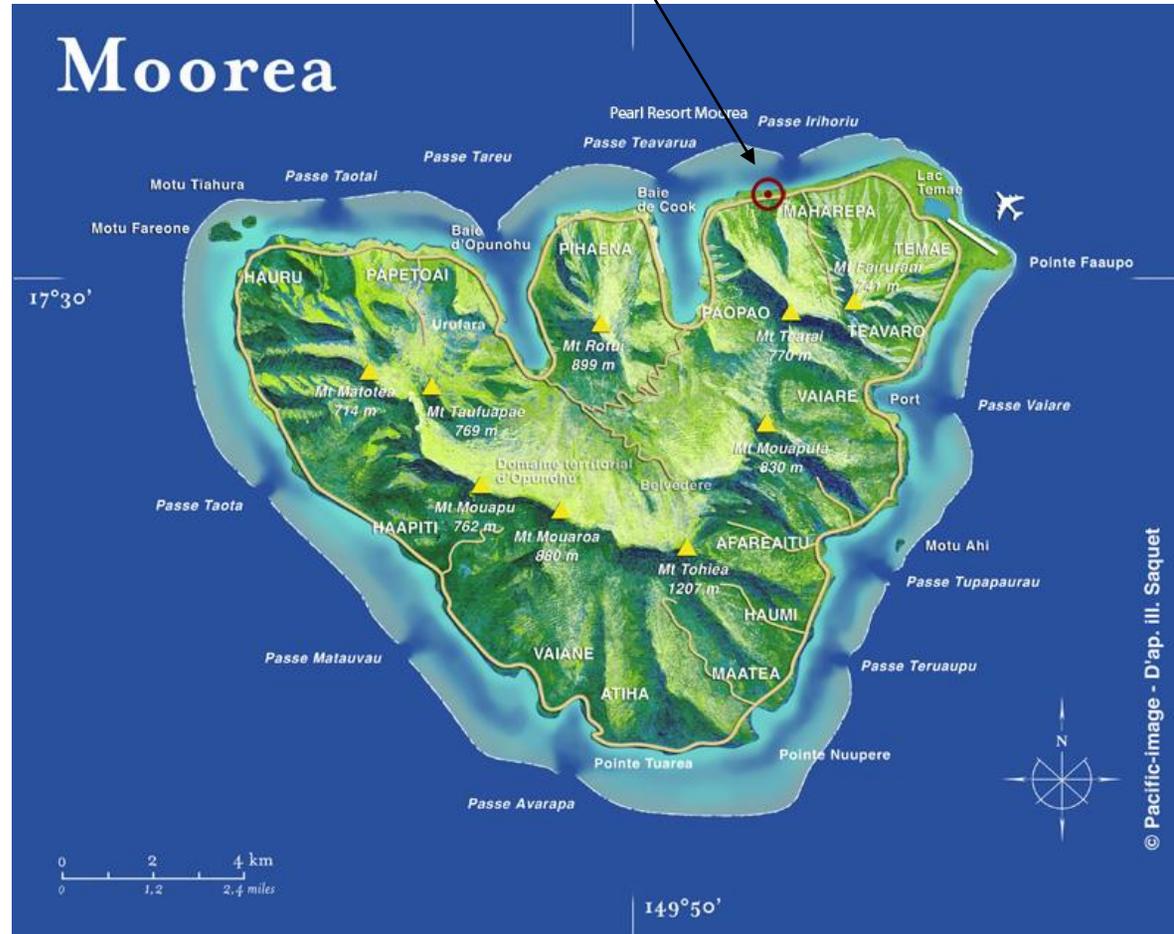
BY PLANE Air Tahiti (from Tahiti, Bora Bora, Huahine, and Raiatea)

Flight time from Tahiti averages 15 minutes and the hotel is a brief 10 minute drive from the airport.

BY BOAT Aremiti 5 shuttle (from Tahiti)
Aremiti Ferry (from Tahiti)
Terevau (from Tahiti)

The ferry from Tahiti averages 30 minutes and the hotel is a 15-minute drive from the ferry terminal.

PRIVATE TRANSFER Yachts can be chartered with or without a captain and crew, and helicopters are available for transportation to and from Papeete, Tahiti.





ACCOMMODATIONS

All accommodations are designed in true Polynesian style with a touch of modern. Each spacious accommodation includes a private deck, air conditioning, full shower, minibar, coffee and tea maker, telephone, safe and satellite television.

OVERWATER BUNGALOW

10 standard / 18 premium ▪ 517 sq ft

Overwater Bungalows offer a large furnished sundeck and sitting area with direct access to the water and includes a glass table for viewing aquatic life of the lagoon from inside. Overwater Bungalows are equipped with a bathtub in addition to shower. Standard Overwater Bungalows are in the shallow lagoon while Premium Overwater Bungalows are ideally situated near the coral reef.

BEACH BUNGALOW

8 standard ▪ 475 sq ft

Beach Bungalows are located on a lovely stretch of beach near the resort's infinity pool and include a private furnished veranda leading directly to the white sand beach.

GARDEN POOL BUNGALOW

28 premium ▪ 517 sq ft

Garden Pool Bungalows are scattered throughout the aromatic gardens of the resort. These bungalows provide a lovely secluded escape with a furnished veranda leading to a private plunge pool and garden.

GARDEN VIEW DUPLEX

6 standard ▪ 635 sq ft

Garden View Duplexes are located in a hotel building just 160 feet from the beach. They include a mezzanine and are perfect for families of up to 4 people. They have a private furnished balcony overlooking the garden.

GARDEN VIEW ROOM

18 standard ▪ 475 sq ft

Garden View Rooms are located in a hotel building just 160 feet from the beach and include a private furnished balcony.



DINING

The resort offers a variety of dining options including a restaurant and two bars with special entertainment features.

The Mahana'i Restaurant

Start your day in typical Polynesian surroundings with a luscious breakfast buffet where you'll find all the tastes and aromas of Moorea. The refined ambiance of the restaurant is in keeping with the creations of our Chef, blending a delightful combination of the flavors of France and the tastes of Polynesian cuisine.

Guests will enjoy special Polynesian entertainment during dinner each Saturday and Wednesday evening at Mahana'i. The restaurant is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Autera'a Bar

The exotic setting of the poolside bar is ideal for lounging by the pool while enjoying light dishes and specialty cocktails.

On Wednesday and Saturday evenings guests will enjoy traditional sounds from the in-house Polynesian musical group. The bar is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Matiehani Lounge Bar

The resort's newest venue opened in 2015 and features an impressive selection of wine and specialty cocktails. A relaxing atmosphere overlooking the lagoon invites guests to enjoy music, wine, cocktails and tapas in a fun, hip setting.

The lounge is open Friday and Saturday evenings.

Special Occasion

A private meal and /or cocktail reception with appetizers can also be arranged for special occasions or small groups on a private islet near the hotel, on the sand under the stars or on the bungalow's private terrace. Guests staying in an overwater bungalow can be treated to a romantic breakfast brought directly to the bungalow by canoe.

Room Service

Room service is available during restaurant hours.





ACTIVITIES

The activity desk, located in the lobby, will help guide guests through the various activities and excursions available at the resort and around Moorea throughout their stay, including snorkeling and diving, jeep safaris, helicopter rides, islet picnics, island tours by canoe and much more.

Complimentary Activities

- Infinity-edge swimming pool
- Adjacent Whirlpool tub, sun loungers and umbrellas
- Snorkeling gear
- Kayaks, stand-up paddle boards & outrigger canoes
- Pétanque
- Table tennis
- Badminton
- Volley ball
- Coral nursery, To'A Nui
- Polynesian craft demonstrations (leis, weaving, pareo tying)

Land & Water Excursions

- Deep sea fishing
- Scuba diving with on-site Moorea Blue Diving Center
- Bicycle & car rental
- Dolphin & whale watching
- Horseback riding
- Golf (one of two golf courses in French Polynesia)
- Jeep safari
- On-site Manea Spa
- Water skiing
- Sunset cruise on catamaran
- Jet ski
- Parasailing
- Motu picnic
- Lagoon private cruise
- Circle island tour
- Quad rides



FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The resort features additional on-site facilities and services to enhance guest experiences, including event spaces, a diving center and convenience store.

Facilities

- Manea Spa
- Meeting and event spaces
- Scuba diving center
- Convenience and Black Pearl shop
- Avis Car Rental

Services

- Polynesian Tattoos
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Laundry

MANEA SPA

In Polynesian culture, massage (called Taurumi in Tahitian) is a philosophy of life and part of traditional medicine and ancestral practices and customs.

Manea Spa, the signature spa brand of Polynesia, was created and developed based on the ideology of this hundreds of years old tradition. The spa strives to offer the best overall well-being and relaxation, and is unique to Tahiti because it takes advantage of the natural environment of the island while still embracing the Tahitian holistic care philosophy.

Nestled in the heart of the resort, Manea Spa invites you to experience 'Taurumi' at Manava Beach Resort & Spa Moorea.

Natural products and oils are used in all treatments and sourced from islands throughout Polynesia - pineapple from Moorea, Tiare from Tahiti, pure white sand from Bora Bora, vanilla from Taha'a and monoi and flower essences from the Marquesas.

Manea Spa at Manava Beach Resort & Spa Moorea Features

- 1 Hammam (steam bath)
- 3 private massage rooms (each with two massage tables)
- Treatment room with Vichy (rain) shower and two massage tables
- 1 special solar heated pool for aquatic massage (Rumiavai)





MEETINGS & EVENTS

The resort welcomes groups for meetings, events and conferences with a variety of spaces and styles to choose from. Indoor spaces can be arranged to accommodate any size group up to 130 people.

Event Style Options

- Banquet
- Theatre
- Classroom
- Cocktail

The facilities are equipped with internet, cable television and wall and floor plugs. Additional equipment can be provided upon request, including a flipchart, microphone, sound system, VHS/DVD/CD player, projector, television set, secretary desk, printer, computer, scanner and fax machine.

WEDDINGS & HONEYMOONS

Between the dramatic lush green mountains and the turquoise blue lagoon, lies Manava Beach Resort & Spa-Moorea: the perfect spot to say "I do". The island of Moorea offers exceptional scenery and a gorgeous backdrop for exchanging vows.

The resort works with couples to ensure their wedding will be a magical event to cherish forever.

Wedding Services

- Vow renewal
- Wedding ceremony (American or Polynesian style)
- Reception
- Legal wedding

Weddings can be tailored for an intimate affair or a celebration with family and friends. Couples can exchange vows under the Tree of Love on the beach or on a private islet, followed by a reception at the resort.

In addition to weddings, the resort offers newlyweds and lovers a tender and romantic honeymoon experience to share with one another.

Romance rendezvous packages and romantic excursions include a private breakfast brought to the overwater bungalow by canoe, a romantic dinner under the stars, a private sunset cruise with cocktails and much more.



FAMILY

At Manava Beach Resort & Spa Moorea, families will enjoy a variety of recreational activities and excursions, both on land and in the crystal lagoon. The hotel provides accommodations, meals and some personalized services for kids up to 14 years of age.

Children's Amenities

- Complimentary accommodation for kids aged 0 to 14 years old when sharing a room with parents
- Complimentary meals for children aged 0 to 14 years old
- Set of toys available including beach toys, shovel, bucket and various games
- Kids life jacket available
- Children size snorkeling gear
- Welcome candies
- Children's dining menu and drawing kit





SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The resort is committed to the greater good of Moorea and French Polynesia as a whole. As such, Manava Beach Resort & Spa-Moorea participates in programs with the goal of protecting important threatened species and enriching children's lives through educational programming.

Protecting a Threatened Species

Over the years, pollution, climate change, non-controlled overfishing and treasure hunters have contributed to an increased threat of extinction for the giant clam by harming the mollusc's reproduction. Manava Beach Resort & Spa-Moorea proudly partnered with *To'a Nui* coral nursery program in 2006 with the goal of finding solutions to protect underwater species and restock giant clams in the Moorea lagoon through the creation of protected, artificial floral gardens and underwater routes.

Lighting up Children's Lives

Manava Beach Resort & Spa Moorea is a proud supporter of the *Puna Reo Piha'e'ina* association for the children of Moorea. The objective of this association is to offer children an environment in which they are able to thrive and learn about Polynesian culture with lessons in language, singing, music and storytelling, as well as photography and multimedia through computer workshops.

A tropical beach scene at sunset. In the foreground, a wooden deck with a rope railing is visible. To the left, a sandy beach is lined with several palm trees and white lounge chairs. In the background, there are lush green mountains under a sky with soft, golden clouds. On the right side, a wooden pier extends into the clear, turquoise water, leading to several thatched-roof huts. A small boat is docked at the pier.

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