

A date with paradise

Picture this: admire a beautiful sunset as you sip on your favourite wine, rum, or any drink that is becoming of your palate. Think it's too good to be true? Well, it may be too good, but it is true.

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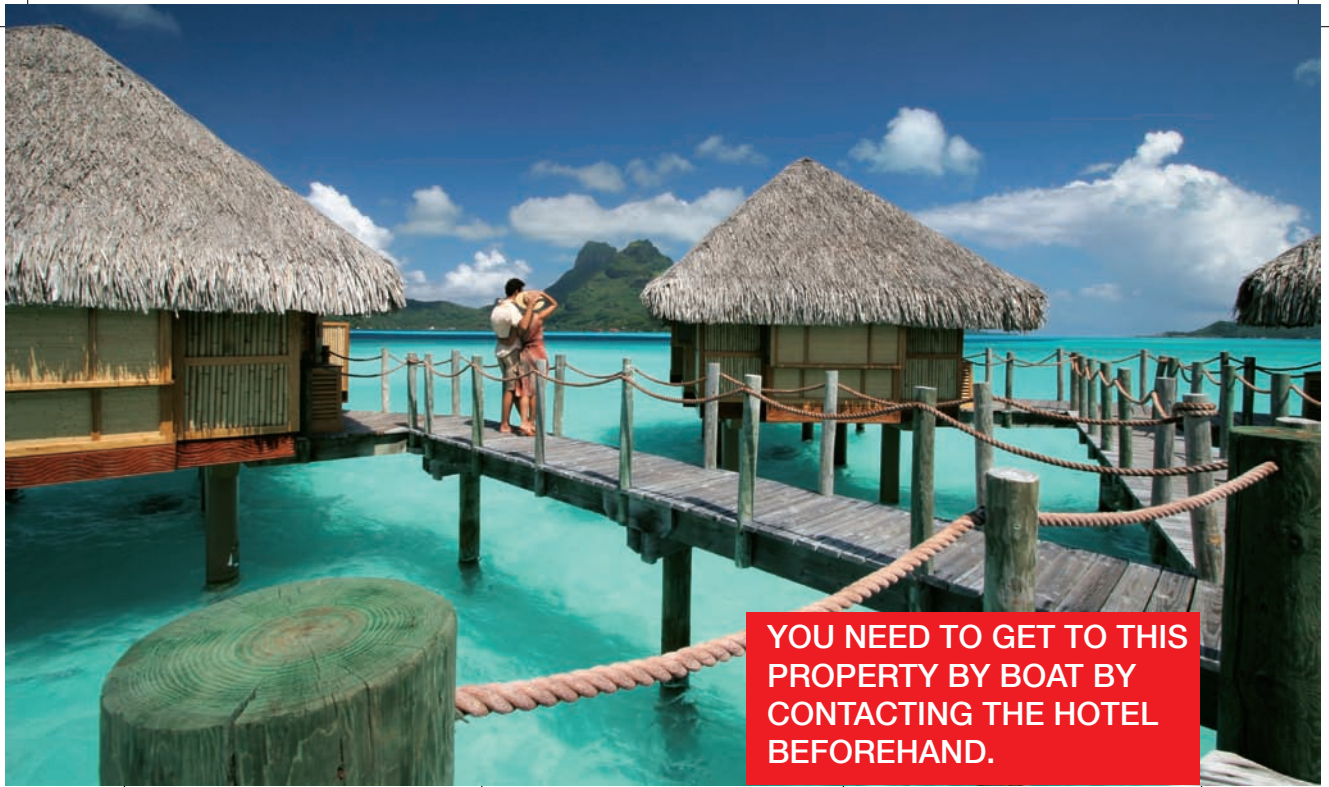
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The Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa, set in the gorgeous French Polynesia, is located on the motu Tevaiora, the largest motu of the coral reef, and faces the famous turquoise lagoon and Mount Otemanu. This resort combines traditional architecture and luxury beautifully. The roofs are made from pandanus, which are palm-like trees, while the walls and floors of the resort are made of bamboo and teak, which is decorated in white.

Staying true to the Polynesian theme of the hotel, you will find the Marquesan drum incorporated in the lobby and bar areas. This drum is an ancient symbol of this part of the world.

Kingdom come

This resort has 80 suites and bungalows. There are 50 over-water bungalows that span 570 square feet. The bedroom and bathroom windows allow you to admire or feed the multicoloured fish from the lagoon. Each bungalow has a large terrace with a sunken solarium and a shower.



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There are 20 garden pool suites designed in traditional Polynesian style. These have a garden and private pool. The bathroom opens into the garden and is equipped with an outside shower. Finally, there are 10 beach Jacuzzi suites with a living room that opens directly on the white sand beach and blue lagoon. The bathroom extends along a private garden with a Jacuzzi and solarium. You have to get to this property by boat and you need to arrange for these transfers by contacting the hotel beforehand.

The main resort building houses 80 bungalows, its main restaurant, a bar, and a library. The other two restaurants, the freshwater swimming pool, the Manea spa, and the fitness centre are housed across the resort grounds. All the 80 bungalows at the resort have high-pitched ceilings designed in Polynesian style. The decks overlook the lagoon or private garden and have a little dining area

and lounge chairs.

This resort has two bars and two restaurants on the property. **Restaurant Tevairoa** offers Polynesian and French cuisine along with some international fare. It's known for its breakfast buffets and à la carte dinners. Besides this, the restaurant dedicates certain

days to certain cuisines; they have the Polynesian buffet dinner on Mondays, which is accompanied by traditional Tahitian in-ground barbecues, and a seafood buffet on Fridays, both days have live entertainment shows too.

Restaurant Fare Ambrosia is set in gardens by a vanilla plantation in



an open-air pavilion. This restaurant serves Italian à la carte dinner and is open for lunch and dinner, except on Mondays and Fridays.

If it's a casual dining poolside experience you want, then the **Miki Miki Restaurant and Bar** is perfect. This outlet dishes out Polynesian food along with international offerings such as burgers, pizzas, seafood and salads. It is open daily for lunch and serves drinks from mid-morning to late afternoon.

The Taurearea Bar is stocked with some of the best rums, ports



and various other beverages. Open from mid-afternoon to late evening, this thatched pavilion even serves afternoon tea. However, there is no situation that's more perfect than sipping your rum gingerly and taking in the beautiful views of the lagoon.

Relax, take it easy

The Manea Spa is one of the largest spas in French Polynesia, spread over 6,400 square feet. Located on a small lake, set on stilts in the middle of a tropical garden, this spa successfully combines Tahitian architecture and modern amenities. There are



eight treatment rooms, a twin-table open-air Vichy shower, and a beauty salon for manicures, pedicures, and facials. A VIP suite is equipped with two massage tables, a spa and bath, washroom and shower, and throne-like armchairs. There are also two steam rooms, two saunas, and a relaxation pavilion.

The green mile

The Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa is an environment-friendly resort that participates in 'Green Global Certification', a third party



THIS RESORT HAS BEEN RECOGNISED FOR ITS WATER SAVING METHODS AND ECO-FRIENDLY INITIATIVES.



certification programme. This programme takes a close look at the resort's contribution to the environment, cultural heritage, community, and economy.

The resort's coral nursery, To'A Nui, is home to a colony of over 4000 corals, 129 reefs, and over 70 species of fish have settled and developed here since its establishment. The Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa offers you relaxation and adventure in a world that's modern, and still, lost in translation. 🌊

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