



Press Kit 2017





THE ISLAND OF TAHITI

"The Queen of the Pacific"

Tahiti, the largest of the Polynesian islands, is the heart and soul of French Polynesia. Geographically, the island is divided into two parts: the larger portion to the northwest is known as Tahiti Nui, while the smaller, southeastern peninsula is known as Tahiti Iti.

As the gateway to French Polynesia, the capital city of Papeete is home to the Faa'a International Airport and serves as the economic center offering a number of riches including museums, night life and many cultural activities. The colorful outdoor market is the perfect place to find locally grown produce, artisan crafts, souvenirs and more.

Beyond the city atmosphere, Tahiti is also a scenic island with lush landscapes and large abounding waterfalls. Outdoor pursuits on land include exploring the interior peaks and valleys on a guided hike, ATV or Jeep Safari tour, visiting restored archeological sites, hiking and golf at the Olivier Bréaud Golf Course, one of only two courses in the region. Pleasant beaches allow for scuba diving, snorkeling, jet skiing, canoeing and surfing. The famed Teahupo'o, site of the annual Billabong Pro Tahiti tournament, is a must see attraction for experienced surfers or spectators of the sport.

The unique juxtaposition of lush valleys, turquoise lagoon and the city center make Tahiti one of the most diverse islands in French Polynesia.

MANAVA SUITE RESORT TAHITI

The Manava Suite Resort Tahiti rests alongside the western coast of the island facing Tahiti's sister island Moorea across the lagoon. With state-of-the-art technology and in-suite kitchen quarters, each room offers a luxurious, well-appointed home base for guests of all kinds, from business travelers visiting for extended time to leisure travelers in route to the outer islands.

The resort encompasses five separate buildings. The first houses the reception area, restaurant, bar, meeting rooms and 12 guest rooms. The other four house 108 guest rooms, boasting a total of 120 accommodations consisting of suites, studios, multi-bedroom duplexes and standard rooms.

The guestrooms at the Manava Suite Resort were designed by Tahitian architect and designer Bruno Hervochon. Accommodations strike a wonderful balance between contemporary design and authentic Polynesian influence, with modern furnishings and black and white cultural photography adorning the walls.

The resort also features a small boutique, Manea spa, infinity pool bar and restaurant, fitness center and a private islet.

The hotel's trendy Punavai Lounge Bar offers occasional live music entertainment and fun signature cocktails, drawing a mix of hotel guests and locals.





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GETTING THERE

Tahiti is the hub for all international and domestic flights in French Polynesia. The Faa'a International Airport is located in the capital city of Papeete and is a brief 10-minute drive to the hotel.

BY PLANE

International

Flights are direct on the following carriers: Air Tahiti Nui, Air France, Hawaiian Airlines, Air New Zealand and LAN Chile Airlines. Tahiti is an 8 hour flight from Los Angeles, 5 hours from Auckland and 5.5 hours from Hawaii.

Domestic

Flights are provided by Air Tahiti throughout the islands of French Polynesia.





ACCOMMODATIONS

All accommodations include a shower and bath tub, separate toilets, air conditioning, ceiling fan, minibar, desk, coffee and tea maker, telephone, satellite television, a safe and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Lagoon Suite

21 suites • 635 sq ft

Lagoon Suites include a separate bedroom, a comfortable living area, a kitchenette, a large private furnished terrace and views of the lagoon.

Garden Suite

20 suites • 635 sq ft

Facing the tropical gardens of the resort, the Garden Suites feature a separate bedroom, comfortable living area, a kitchenette and a large private furnished terrace.

Duplex Suite

8 Suites • 732 – 1,356 sq ft

Duplex Suites come with one or two bedrooms and face the garden and Punaauia mountain. Guests will enjoy a separate living area, a kitchenette and two private furnished terraces.

Manava Suite

7 suites • 505 – 1,144 sq ft

Manava Suites come with one-, two- or three- bedrooms and face the garden and Punaauia mountain. Guests will enjoy a separate living area, a kitchenette and two private furnished terraces.

Lagoon Studio

32 suites • 441 sq ft

Lagoon Studios include spacious accommodations with a kitchenette, a private furnished terrace and views of the lagoon.

Garden Studio

20 suites • 441 sq ft Facing the tropical gardens of the resort, the Garden Studio includes spacious accommodations, a kitchenette and private furnished terrace.

Standard Rooms

12 rooms • 323 sq ft Standard Rooms are located in the main hotel building above the reception area.

DINING

The Vaitohi Restaurant

The hotel's restaurant sits on the garden side of the resort and offers indoor and outdoor seating. Cuisine includes strong Polynesian and French influences combined with international flavors.

The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner until midnight.

The Punavai Lounge Bar

The Punavai Lounge bar is located in the main building of the hotel and features modular design and mood lighting. With a nightly mix of local and international music and trendy cocktails, it is known to attract both locals and hotel guests.

The bar is open late-night daily.

The Taapuna Pool Bar

The Taapuna Pool Bar provides the perfect afternoon setting for a refreshing cocktail by the water or to watch the sun set over the lagoon. The bar offers both swim-up stools and freestanding seats outside of the water.

The pool bar is open during the day.

Special Occasion

A private meal and /or cocktail reception with appetizers can also be arranged for special occasions or small groups on the resort's private islet or deck.



CHEF PATRICK MARIOT

Chef Patrick Mariot has helmed the kitchen at Vaitohi Restaurant since 2014 and has been delighting guests with his distinctive fare ever since.

Chef Mariot's cuisine showcases time-honored classics with a sense of invention pairing French favorites drizzled with local flavors, such as the Lime and Vanilla flavored Foie Gras, Mint-Infused Green Pea Vichyssoise flavored with Tahitian Vanilla Oil, Chocolate Lava Cake with Tahitian Vanilla Ice Cream and much more. The delectable menu includes appetizing starters, savory entrees and delicious desserts.

His favorite items to work with include foie gras, porcini mushrooms and filet of duck breast – all of which are featured and recommended on the menu at Vaitohi Restaurant.

Originally from France, Chef Mariot has trained under worldrenowned and starred chefs, gaining invaluable experience throughout Europe, from French Basque Country to Andorra, and now in French Polynesia at Manava Suite Resort Tahiti.





ACTIVITIES

Between the infinity pool and the lagoon, a wide range of water and land activities are available. Guests can visit the activities desk for additional information or to book an excursion off property.

Complimentary Activities

- Swimming pool
- Aqua-gym classes in the swimming pool twice daily
- Fitness center
- Excursion desk
- Library area

Land & Water Excursions

- Tahiti Island tours
- Safari 4×4
- Hiking
- Dolphin watching
- Surfing and body boarding
- Stand up paddle board
- Jet ski
- Aquabike
- Fishing
- Sunset cruise
- Monoi Road
- 18 hole Olivier Bréaud Golf Course
- Scuba diving
- Day tour on Moorea Island
- Le Marché, downtown municipal market
- Museums
- Botanical gardens
- Les Roulottes food trucks

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The resort features additional on-site facilities and services to enhance guest experiences, including event spaces, spa facilities and a 24-hour reception desk.

Facilities

- Manea Spa
- Fitness Room
- Meeting Facilities
- Business Center
- Connecting Rooms

Services

- Currency Exchange
- Marama Tours activity desk
- Car Rental
- 24-hour reception desk
- 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.

Located above the reception in the main building, Manea Spa invites you to experience 'Taurumi' at Manava Suite Resort Tahiti.

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 Manava Suite Resort Tahiti Features

- Open Daily
- Services include body treatments, facials, massages, waxing and nail care







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 80 people seated and 100 standing.

Event Style Options

- Banquet
- Theatre
- Conference
- Cocktail
- Classroom

The facilities are equipped with Internet, Cable Television, wall and floor plugs and flip charts and markers. Additional equipment can be provided upon request, including a sound system, VHS/DVD/CD player, video projector, microphone, television set, internet cables, printer, computer, scanner and fax machine.

WEDDINGS & HONEYMOONS

The word "Tahiti" is universally synonymous with the word "paradise". The resort offers a selection of packages to say "I do" to a backdrop of stunning sunsets and the island of Moorea in the distance. Therefore, a wedding in paradise begins at Manava Suite Resort Tahiti.

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

Wedding Services

- Wedding ceremony (American or Polynesian style)
- Legal wedding
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Hair & Makeup Artist
- Flower bouquets

Weddings can be tailored for an intimate affair or a celebration with family and friends. Ceremonies take place on the resort's 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 include a romantic welcome cocktail and breakfast, a private dinner under the stars on a islet or on the suite terrace and much more.





FAMILY

At Manava Suite Resort Tahiti, families will enjoy a variety of recreational activities and excursions, both on land and in the water. Families will find comfort in the space, atmosphere and intimacy of the suites and duplexes, and will enjoy time swimming in the large pool at the resort.

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
- Kids life jacket available
- Children's dining menu and drawing kit

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The resort is committed to the greater good of Tahiti and French Polynesia as a whole. As such, Manava Suite Resort Tahiti participates in programs with the goal of creating coral nurseries and raising awareness of the threats to the island's environment and lagoon.

Creation of a Coral Nursery

Coral reefs are among the most fragile ecosystems in the world. Today, 60% of them are under threat due to pollution, mass tourism, global warming and fishing. As such, Manava Suite Resort Tahiti created a protected coral nursery with the goal of preserving the lagoon by creating a healthy environment in which flora and fauna can thrive.

The First Sea Village in Tahiti

Manava Suite Resort Tahiti is a proud supporter of the *Pae Pae No Te Ora* association to raise awareness of the local environment and lagoon surrounding Tahiti. Awarded a Human Rights medal, the goal of the association is to decrease the human footprint by promoting the treasures of the lagoon's heritage and coral ecosystem to the local population. Studies consist of annual species census, collection of waste and toxic seaweed and the creation of a coastal footbath on the western side of the island.



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