



# TIKEHAU PEARL BEACH RESORT

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## THE TIKEHAU ATOLL

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### *"The Pink Sand Island"*

Tikehau is an oval crown of small islets in the Tuamotu Atolls in French Polynesia, roughly 200 miles from Tahiti. Considered one of the most beautiful atolls in Polynesia, Tikehau's lagoon resembles an immense natural swimming pool formed by an almost unbroken ring of continuous coral measuring 16 miles across. This cherished atoll consists of countless tiny white and pink sand islets engulfed in coconut groves and hidden alcoves.

Tikehau, which means "peaceful landing," encapsulates the meaning of going off the grid and resembles a Robinson Crusoe experience. Here you will find nothing but absolute serenity, with calm and graceful shores. A majority of the atoll is virtually uninhabited.

The airport is located in the village of Tuherahera, which is also where most of the locals reside. There is a small dirt road that encircles the main islet around the village, perfect for a scenic bike ride.

The underwater population greatly exceeds the number of inhabitants on land creating a natural underwater aquarium filled with colorful marine life. As such, diving and snorkeling are the two main attractions in Tikehau. Fishing is the primary source of food and income for the nearly 500 local residents. Much of their catch is then shipped to Papeete, Tahiti and sold at the local markets.

Bird Island, a sanctuary for numerous colonies of nesting sea birds, is also a main attraction in Tikehau.

Tikehau is like something you would imagine to see on a postcard. The scenery is especially spectacular, both above and below the water. Days can be spent in complete remoteness or with friends and family exploring the vibrant marine life or relaxing in paradise.





## TIKEHAU PEARL BEACH RESORT

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Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort is nestled on a pink sand beach fringed with palm trees at the southeast end of the atoll, between a string of islets and the crystal clear shallow lagoon.

Located fifteen minutes by boat from the airport and the main village of Tuherahera, Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort is the only resort accommodation in the Tuamotu Atolls. Because of this, the resort serves as the home base for any and all leisurely activities including kayaking, snorkeling and biking. The resort also boasts its own dive center, making it easy to arrange daily excursions.

The resort is an ideal destination for couples, honeymooners, divers and families alike. Guests will find the location perfect for a relaxing escape in paradise and will admire the surrounding scenery by day and starry sky by night. The remoteness of Tikehau inspires natural entertainment in the beauty that surrounds, including lounging in a hammock, exploring distant beaches, long walks along the shore and much more.

A true reflection of Polynesian style, the resort features contemporary design and thatched roofs made from local materials. The resort's restaurant, Poreho, has one of the largest thatched roofs in the region.

The resort boasts 37 accommodations consisting of Overwater and Beach Bungalows that include luxury amenities such as Espresso and tea machines, hair dryers, full bathrooms, furnished terraces and more. Beach Bungalows also boast half-indoor/half-outdoor bathrooms.

On property, guests will enjoy a selection of activities, Polynesian cuisine, treatments at Manea Spa, pristine beaches, an infinity pool, beach volleyball courts and snorkeling.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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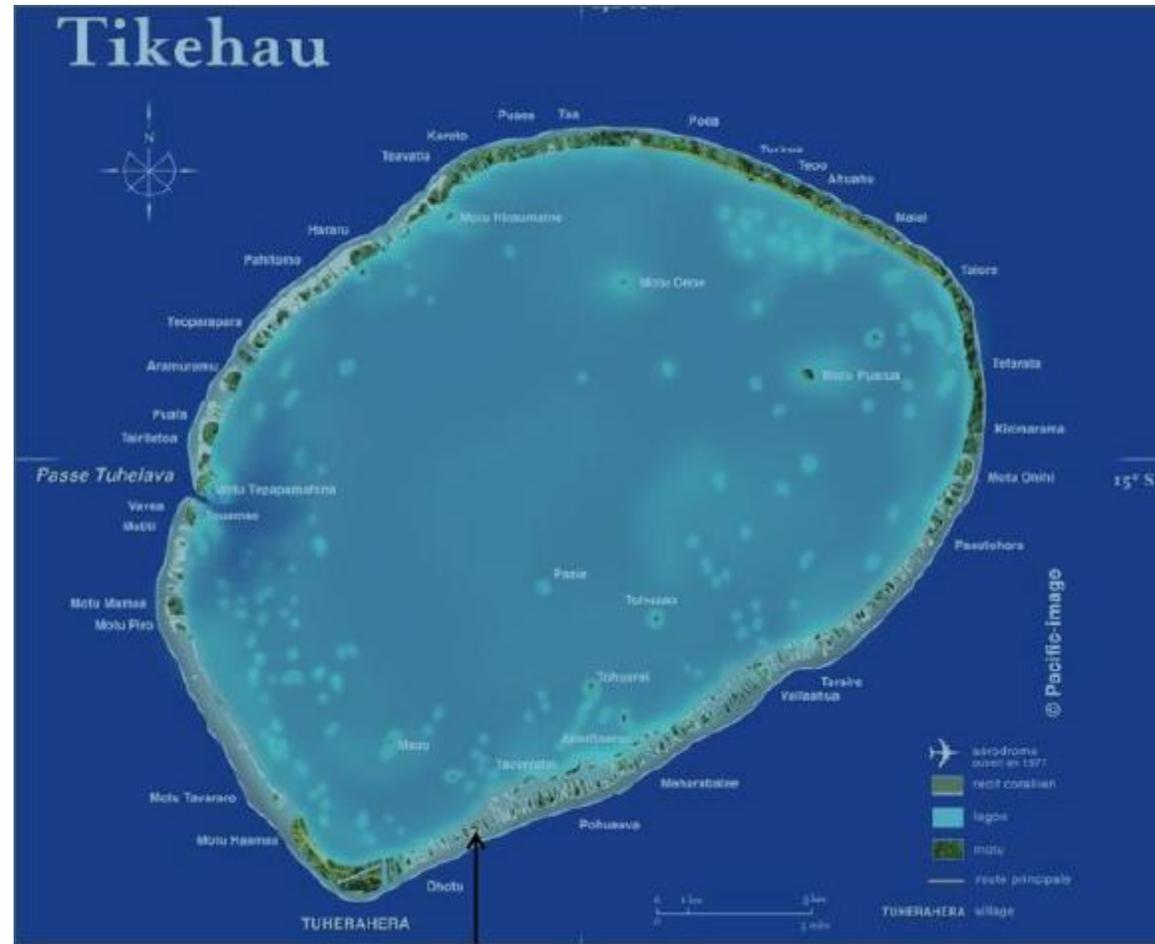


## GETTING THERE

Getting from one archipelago to another in French Polynesia is very convenient. Because Tikehau is located in the Tuamotu Atolls, guests will need to arrive by plane.

**BY PLANE** Air Tahiti (from Tahiti, Bora Bora, Raiatea and Rangiroa)

Flight time from Tahiti averages 55 minutes. From the airport, guests will take a 5 minute shuttle ride through the village of Tuherahera to the dock. From there, the resort is a brief 15 minute boat ride.





## ACCOMMODATIONS

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All accommodations are designed in true Polynesian style, with thatched roofs made of coconut, bamboo, teak and local wood. Each spacious accommodation includes a private deck, fan, minibar, coffee and tea maker, telephone, safe and satellite television.

### **BEACH BUNGALOW**

*12 bungalows* ▪ 592 sq ft

Located directly on the beach nestled among the coconut trees, these spacious bungalows face the lagoon and include a furnished sundeck, air conditioning, private hammock and direct beach access. The most exotic feature, however, is the half-indoor/outdoor bathrooms overlooking a small enclosed garden.

### **OVERWATER BUNGALOW**

*9 standard / 7 premium* ▪ 594-595 sq ft

The spacious overwater bungalows feature a comfortable living space with a glass table for viewing aquatic life of the lagoon from inside. All overwater bungalows are equipped with a ceiling fan and are well ventilated. Standard Bungalows are located in the shallow water and Premium Bungalows are at the far end of the pontoon for additional privacy. Both categories feature a large furnished sundeck. Premium Overwater Bungalows offer direct access into the crystal clear lagoon from the veranda.

### **OVERWATER SUITES**

*8 suites* ▪ 1001 sq ft

Overwater Suites are located on the second pontoon and are similar to the Premium Overwater Bungalows with direct access to the lagoon and a glass table for viewing underwater life. Overwater Suites are ideally situated for sunrise and sunset viewing and include enhanced amenities such as a larger veranda, air conditioning and large bathtubs.

### **BEACH VILLA**

*1 villa* ▪ 1290 sq ft

Built in 2013, the Beach Villa is nestled in a quiet corner of the resort and is ideal for families seeking quality time or lovers who wish to have complete privacy. The Villa includes a large living area, separate bedroom and an enclosed garden with a furnished deck and private plunge pool.

## DINING

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The intimate resort offers one restaurant and bar for guests to enjoy. Cuisine is prepared using the freshest local ingredients. Private dining experiences can also be arranged upon request.

### **Poreho Restaurant**

The terrace at the beautifully appointed Poreho Restaurant opens up to the lagoon, creating a sumptuous setting to taste a unique blend of European and Polynesian cuisine.

The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a special snack menu between lunch and dinner.

### **Tianoa Bar**

The Tianoa Bar, nestled between the white sand beach, the freshwater infinity pool and the lagoon, offers a romantic atmosphere for a cocktail.

The bar is open during the day and in the evenings. Cocktails can also be ordered through room service during restaurant hours.

### **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

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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 exploring the local village or other islets in the atoll.

### Complimentary Activities

- Lounge chairs on the beach
- Hammocks
- Kayaks
- Snorkeling equipment
- Beach volleyball
- Bocce ball court
- Badminton
- Table tennis
- Billiards
- Outdoor infinity swimming pool
- Polynesian craft demonstrations (leis, weaving, pareo tying)

### Land & Water Excursions

- Deep sea fishing
- Lagoon fishing
- Picnic day on a secluded islet
- Sunset cruise
- Excursion to Bird Island
- Bike rental to explore the village
- Scuba diving center
- Manea Spa

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

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The resort features additional on-site facilities and services to enhance guest experiences, including an activities desk, diving center, recreational room and spa.

### Facilities

- Manea Spa
- Scuba diving center
- Boutique
- Recreational room

### Services

- Currency exchange
- Laundry service
- Bike Rental
- Secretarial services





## MANEA SPA FARE

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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.

Situated within a luxurious beach bungalow, Manea Spa Fare invites you to experience 'Taurumi' at Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort. The spa is equipped with two massage tables facing the beach and the neighboring islet and includes a beautifully lush private garden, surrounded by coconut trees, providing the perfect spot for serene relaxation and meditation in-between pampering treatments.

In-suite treatments can be arranged upon request.

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 Fare at Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort Features**

- 2 massage tables
- Private garden



## DIVING

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Scuba diving is Tikehau's main attraction. The beauty and abundance of fauna has led to the sport's popularity on the island, particularly in the Tuheiava pass where manta rays, barracuda, tuna, grey and lemon sharks and an array of colorful fish can be found.

The resort is home base to a diving center, where guests of the hotel or locals can come to explore the wonders undersea. The dive center can accommodate both certified divers and beginners. Dive times include a morning and/or afternoon departures. Night dives can also be arranged upon request.

### Dive Center Amenities

- Closets to hang wetsuits
- Shower on the deck
- Dive tanks (set up and loaded on the boat by dive staff)
- Complimentary snack between dives





## WEDDINGS & HONEYMOONS

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Between the pink sand beaches and the turquoise blue lagoon, lies Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort: the perfect spot to say "I do". The Tikehau atoll offers exceptional scenery with the crystal clear lagoon and blue sky as a 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)
- Legal wedding

Weddings can be tailored for an intimate affair or a celebration with family and friends. Couples can exchange vows on the beach or on a private islet.

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

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

## FAMILY

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At Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort, families will enjoy a variety of recreational activities and excursions, both on land and in the water. Families will find comfort in the intimate space and atmosphere of the resort, and will enjoy time swimming in the pool or in the lagoon.

The hotel provides accommodations, meals and some personalized services for kids up to 14 years of age.

### Children's Amenities

- Set of beach toys available (rake, shovel, bucket and various games)
- Child lifejackets
- Children size snorkeling gear
- DVDs
- Children's menu and drawing kit at the table
- Complimentary accommodation for kids aged 0 to 14 years old included when sharing a room with parents
- Complimentary meals for children aged 0 to 14 years old
- Complimentary transfers for children aged 0 to 14 years old





## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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The resort is committed to the greater good of Tikehau and French Polynesia as a whole. As such, Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort participates in programs with the goal of providing manta rays a safe place to swim and protecting birds in their natural habitat(s).

### **For the Sea**

Tikehau Pearl Beach Resort has collaborated with municipal authorities to create a protected marine area on a small islet opposite of the resort enabling manta rays to swim freely in their natural habitat and out of harm's way.

### **Preserving the Fauna**

The resort works alongside the Manu association to protect the local birds in their natural habitat(s) through studies and develops initiatives to raise awareness in the local community. Founded in 1990, Manu logs their findings in a database that is accessible to scientific organizations around the world. Nearby Bird Island is one of the sanctuaries protected by Manu. Hotel guests are able to visit the island with a guide.



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