

SOFITEL MOOREA IA ORA BEACH RESORT

CULTURAL BLENDING

The hotel of reference in Moorea, set on a turquoise lagoon, invites you to discover its mixed heritage. Subtle decoration, blended flavours, a rare and refined sophistication in the heart of paradise.

REASONS TO CHOOSE SOFITEL MOOREA IA ORA BEACH RESORT ?

Recently renovated, Sofitel Moorea Ia Ora Beach Resort is the most Juxurious and recent hotel in Moorea. The decorator, Isabelle MAFFRE, was inspired by the different Polynesian cultures, subtlety blending ultramodern decoration with traditional architecture. The hotel is situated in an exceptional location, on the most beautiful, white sand beach in Moorea, facing the tropical splendour of Tahiti. You can enjoy numerous water sports activities organised by the hotel, as well as the magnificent Spa, with an outdoor private plunge pool. Don't forget to dine at the gastronomic restaurant "K", a unique experience, proposing a refined cuisine, feet in the sand, in a romantic décor...

LOCATION

5 minutes from the Temae airport. 5 minutes from the catamaran ferry boat docks in Vaiare. 7 minutes from the 18 hole Moorea Green Pearl Golf Course designed by Jack Nicklaus. Shuttles and taxis between the hotel, the village and the airport.

5 STAR HOTEL RESORT

- 114 bungalows (double and twin), either over the water, on the beach or in the tro-pical gardens.
- 52 luxury garden bungalows,
- 12 superior lagoon view bungalows,
- 11 luxurv beach bungalows.
- 20 superior over-water bungalows
- 19 luxury over-water bungalows.

Each bungalow is air conditioned and has a ceiling fan, a private terrace (as well as a dock for the over-water bungalows), glass floor viewing panel (only in the over-water bungalows), an IDD telephone, WiFi Internet access (with a fee), satellite LCD TV, an audio HiFi Bose system (only in the over-water bungalows), a safe, a minibar, a tea and coffee service, an iron and ironing board, the incomparable Sofitel "MyBed", bathroom with rain shower, a hairdryer, (and a private outdoor patio for the Luxury bungalows) and separate toilets.

Three bungalows (2 superior lagoon view bungalows and 1 superior over-water bungalow) can accommodate handicapped people.

3 RESTAURANTS & BAR

- PURE, 170 seats. Local and international cuisine in a contemporary décor. Tahitian oven in the ground (ahima'a). Theme buffets several times a week: International, Polynesian, Seafood and Asian, according to season. Entertainment every evening.
- K: 30 seats. Gastronomic Cuisine. Unique ambiance.

 Vue, bar overlooking the swimming pool and lagoon. Cigar selection.

ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

- IN THE HOTEL : natural, fine white sand beach, outdoor swimming pool, lounge chairs, parasols and beach towels. Kayak. Windsurf. Scuba dive and snorkeling. Pedal boats. Catamaran. Picnic excursion. Outrigger canoe. Area for bowls.
- SOSPA™: massages (relaxing, energizing, with volcanic rocks, euphoric...), ritual treatments and baths, beauty treatments, private outdoor plunge pool and private beach.
- ENTERTAINMENT : Polynesian shows and wedding or vow renewal ceremonies.
- ACTIVITIES DESK proposes also: golf (18 holes), 4x4 safari tour, swimming with dolphins at the Moorea Dolphin Centre, deep sea fishing, boat excursion to observe sting rays and fish, circle island tour, quad bikes...

SERVICES

WiFi (with a fee) Internet access (in the « Vue » bar). Private parking. Luggage storage. Laundry service. Car rental. Boutique (souvenirs and pearls). Library. Spoken languages: French, English, Japanese and Spanish. Medical Services (upon request)

22H Paris-Papeete 114 Bungalows



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THE BEST LOCATION ON MOOREA

Moorea, along with Tahiti and Tetiaroa, is part of the Windward islands. Sister island of Tahiti, Moorea excels in fascinating and preserved tropical nature, where the residents of Tahiti like to escape for the weekend: mountains and volcanic peaks, turquoise lagoon, beautifully etched bays... all encompassed in a relaxing environment. Moorea is without a doubt the seductive island of French Polynesia. Moorea brings alive the 5 senses...

ATTRACTIONS ON THE ISLAND OF MOOREA

Lagoon tour to discover Cook and Opunohu Bays, sharks, sting rays and dolphins. The « lagoonarium ». An encounter with whales off Cook and Oponohu Bays. A sunset cruise. A picnic on a « motu ». The panoramic outlook point at the Belvedere. A horse ride in the mountains. 18 hole golf course. Guided hikes through the amazing mountain peaks. The archeological sites of Opunohu Valley, hidden amongst the vegetation.

CURRENCY

French Polynesian Franc (Xfp).

ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES

A passport still valid 6 months after the return date.

European Union citizens, US citizens and Swiss citizens can stay up to 3 months without a visa. (Exception: Canadians can only stay 1 month). All citizens from other countries must have a visa delivered from the French consulate or embassy and a return ticket.

TIME DIFFERENCE

GMT-10

CLIMATE

Humid, tropical climate. Southern hemisphere summer (from November to April): hot (between 24 and 31°C) and humid. Southern hemisphere winter (from May to October): fresher (between 21 and 28°C) and dry.

ACCESS

The following airline companies connect to French Polynesia: Air Calédonie International, Air France, Air New Zealand, Air Tahiti Nui, Hawaiian Airlines and Lan Airlines.

Moorea is a 7 minute flight or a 20 minute ferry boat ride from Tahiti.

