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World of Weddings



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BORA BORA LE MOANA RESORT

*Polynesian
wedding rituals*



Choose your magic instant !



Discover the three wedding ceremonies proposed by the InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort and live an unforgettable experience.

The Moana Intimate Blessing

Duration: 10 minutes.

Moana Intimate is a small Tahitian wedding ceremony taking place on the deck of Le Moana.

A Tahitian priest will conduct the ceremony along with a traditional musician.

We symbolically use mother-ocean water and our sacred conch shell to purify your union.

A “tifaifai”, which is a Tahitian wrap-around, is also used to link your marriage in the traditional way.

At the end of the ceremony, your bottle of champagne and your wedding cake will be at disposal into your bungalow.

THE MOANA INTIMATE BLESSING INCLUDES

- The priest
- A musician
- The Polynesian decoration of the ceremony's place (white)
- Three pareos
- Two flowers leis and flowers crowns (white)
- A bottle of champagne in the room
- A wedding cake in the room
- A “tifaifai ” (rented)
- The wedding certificate



The Moana Royal

The ceremony takes place on the deck.
Duration: 20 minutes.

The Moana Royal ceremony is your grand Tahitian wedding.

A musician will escort you to an authentic Tahitian priest who will celebrate your union along with a traditional band.

Deep sea water is symbolically used for its purifying property, as well as a Tahitian patchwork called "tifaifai" to wrap you in order to unite your couple in the royal traditional way.

Tahitian dancers will perform and you will be able to enjoy their show in comfortable chairs with a delicious cocktails.

As the celebration goes on, a bottle of champagne and your wedding cake will be delivered to your bungalow to enjoy after the ceremony with a setup of romantic flowers on your bed.

THE CEREMONY INCLUDES

- The Polynesian decoration of the ceremony place (tropical)
- The priest, the group of dancers and musicians
- The "tifaifai" (rented)
- Three pareos
- Two flowers leis and flowers crowns
- The wedding certificate made of traditional tapa

In the bungalow after the ceremony:

- flowers arrangement on the bed,
- a bottle of champagne,
- a wedding cake.



Intimate Royal Beach Ceremony

Your dream comes true with our “Intimate Royal Beach Ceremony”.

During this romantic celebration, a Tahitian priest will be on charge of your ceremony with a local musician.

Sea water on the shell conch is used to purify your love.

As the Polynesian Tradition want, you will be surrounded by a traditional wrap called “tifaifai” symbol of your union.

A professional photographer will immortalize your magic moment.

At the end, you will receive your “tapa” wedding certificate.

Continue this romantic moment with a bottle of champagne and wedding cake served in your bungalow.

THE INTIMATE ROYAL BEACH CEREMONY INCLUDES

- The priest
- A musician
- Tropical beach decoration
- Three white pareos
- White flower bouquet + buttonhole
- The wedding certificate made of traditional tapa
- 50 pictures (during ceremony)

In the bungalow after the ceremony:

- a bottle of champagne,
- a wedding cake.



The Civil / Legal Ceremony

Weddings in the island of Bora Bora are now legally binding for American and Canadian nationals. Couples who wish to be legally married in Bora Bora can now have a memorable and meaningful wedding in one of the most beautiful, romantic places on Earth!

We have outlined the necessary steps and documents required in order to have a legal ceremony in French Polynesia. Please note that this process will take approximately three to five months to complete. So, be sure and plan ahead!

Eligibility to get married in Bora Bora :

- both spouses must be at least 18 years old,
- not be already married in France or overseas,
- the spouses must not have a relationship in direct lineage (i.e. marriages between ascendants, descendants and allies in the same lineage, between brother and sister in the collateral lineage and between uncle and niece or aunt and nephew are prohibited),
- not be of French nationality,
- not having resident status in France or its territories,
- both spouses must be physically present during the marriage ceremony to give their consent,
- the bride and the groom should each choose witnesses – at least one each, but no more than two, who are 18 years of age and over,
- a translator/interpreter is to be present at the ceremony.

THE CIVIL CEREMONY INCLUDES

- Paperwork assistance and follow-up from personal Wedding Coordinator
- Preparatory meeting with the couple upon arrival
- Legal Wedding Ceremony coordination at the Town Hall with personal Wedding Coordinator
- 2 Witnesses
- 1 Translator
- Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- Groom's boutonhole
- Two white leis flower necklaces
- Transfers between the Resort and the Town Hall on a luxury boat
- Half Bottle of Champagne served on the boat during the way back to the Resort

Documents required:

- The "Marriage of Foreign Citizen in French Polynesia" application must be completed
- A letter signed and dated by both future spouses, addressed to the mayor of the commune chosen for the marriage ceremony
- A copy of both spouses' passports is required for proof of identity
- A certified copy of both spouses' birth certificates authenticated with an "Apostille" (note: the birth certificates must have been issued less than 6 months prior to the date of the marriage). Both of the birth certificates and the "Apostille" must be translated into French by an approved translator and legalized by the French Consulate. Translators can be found on the consulate's website.
- A "Certificate of Non-Marital Status" ("Certificat de Célibat") signed by a lawyer, translated into French and legalized by the French Consulate. Lawyers can be found on the consulate's website.
- Proof of residency for both of the future spouses (a utility bill or any bill noting names and physical address will suffice). A photocopy of bills for both spouses is acceptable.
- Optional, if a prenuptial agreement has been created, it must be translated into French and authenticated by the French Consulate.



Your hotel

Le Moana Resort offers a private white sand beach, a beautiful pool and a free beach equipment to spend an unforgettable journey. For those who prefer adventure, the activity desk propose a wide range of activities, like shark and ray feeding excursions, jeep safari, jet ski or parasailing...

Our restaurant, the Noa Noa is made with traditional materials and offers a fine dining menu with both international and local food. The restaurant also offers theme buffet dinners with Polynesian shows two times a week. Our restaurant is also rich of a breathtaking view on the mont *Otemanu* and on the lagoon.

Our bar, the Vini Vini, is the ultimate place to enjoy cocktails during the day and during sunset overlooking at the beach, the lagoon and the beautiful mont *Otemanu*.



Accommodations of exception

For a perfect wedding, come and discover our 63 bungalows.

Over the water or on the beach, our bungalows are decorated with local materials in the respect of the Polynesian tradition.

The InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort offers several services at your disposal like the flowered bath, the canoe breakfast, or the romantic dinner in the bungalow.

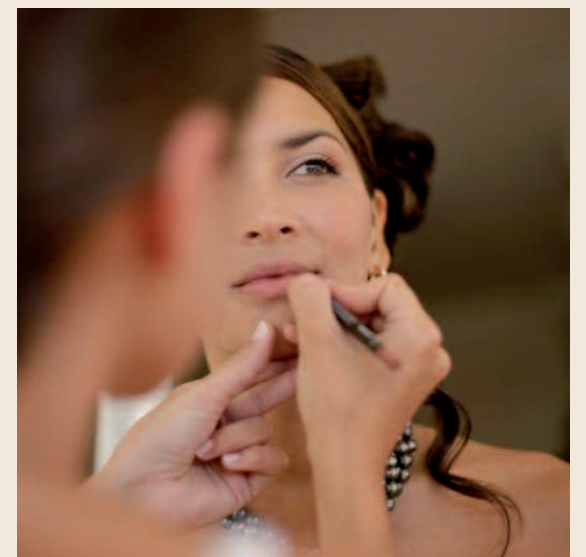
Take advantage of these à la carte services and share unique moments with your better half...

If you are looking for an exclusive experience, come and discover our "end of pontoon" villas (white villas), some luxury and design bungalows. Decorated with white net curtains, these villas are specifically designed for honeymooners with romantic accessories and special attentions like bottles of champagne or refined appetizers.



Hairstyle and make-up

The hotel works only with the best professional hairstyle and make-up artists to offer the service that meets your expectations and needs.





Exquisite wedding dinners

The InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort offers you the opportunity to enjoy a romantic dinner on the beach, watching an amazing landscape with your lover. We will set a beautiful table by candle lights and offer refined dishes and tasty wines and champagnes... From your table, you will be able to admire the starry sky and the mysterious lagoon.



Romantic breakfast

If you want to enjoy a romantic breakfast on your bungalow, our team would be pleased to deliver you the canoe breakfast service. The canoe breakfast is an exclusive breakfast room service delivered to your overwater bungalow by traditional outrigger canoe. This authentic and original formula will enable you to enjoy a delicious and romantic breakfast on the terrace on your bungalow, watching the breathtaking blue lagoon!



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