





TRADITIONAL BEACH CEREMONY

















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This Polynesian traditional Ceremony takes place on a private white sandy beach covered by colorful flowers and coconut palms

You will be dressed up with white *pareus* in the privacy of your villa by one of our dancer.

An outrigger canoe, especially decorated for the occasion will pick you up from the private pontoon of your villa, and take you to the place of the ceremony, where the Priest, dancers and musicians await you. There is nothing quite like hearing the sound of the "Pu", traditional shell, while arriving on the beach.

The Priest unifies the couple in the pure Polynesian tradition in Tahitian language. He joins the couple's hands with a piece of sacred "Auti", which is a coconut leaf, and blesses them by pouring sea water as a sign of unity. He then gives to the couple flower necklaces & crowns, which they exchange as they exchange their vows. They are then baptized with Polynesian names and receive a wedding certificate. Dancers surround the couple with the traditional "Tifaifai" (Polynesian wedding quilt), which symbolizes their union, and the Priest gives them the last benediction.

The couple is introduced to Polynesian dancing and enjoys this show with two Punch served in real coconut.

The couple is then escorted back to their villa, where they will celebrate their union with a delicious wedding cake and a bottle of Champagne.





TRADITIONAL BEACH CEREMONY

The Beach Ceremony includes:

Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
Master of Ceremony
Musicians & dancers
Traditional decoration of the beach with coconut palms and flowers
Pareus to dress the couple the traditional way
(if the bride and groom have their own wedding clothes, the pareus will be given to them as a gift)
Two white leis flower necklaces & crowns
Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
Groom's buttonhole
"Tapa" wedding certificate
Two coconut punch

Service in the villa after the ceremony:

Romantic atmosphere with flowerbed
Special set up on the terrace
Wedding cake
Bottle of Champagne





CHAPEL CEREMONY

















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The ceremony takes place in our exclusive overwater Glass-bottom Chapel, ideally located in front of the unique "Mont Otemanu".

Your Wedding Coordinator escorts you to the Chapel, where the Priest welcomes you with the sounds of ukuleles and Polynesian love songs sung by the cast of musicians and dancers who are expecting you outside of the Chapel.

Mixing traditions and local touches, the Master of Ceremony unifies the Bride & Groom using "Auti" leaves, pure water, flowers necklaces and crowns and a "Tifaifai", symbols of their Polynesian union.

You are then baptized with Polynesian names and receive your "Tapa" wedding certificate.

The Priest surrounds you with the traditional "Tifaifai" (Polynesian wedding quilt), which symbolizes your union, while he gives you the last benediction.

After the nuptials, local people perform typical Polynesian dances and songs for you to celebrate your love.

You are then accompanied back to your villa. A wedding cake and a bottle of Champagne are setup in a romantic atmosphere on the terrace of your villa.





CHAPEL CEREMONY

The Chapel Ceremony includes:

Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
Master of Ceremony
Musicians & dancers
Flower decoration of the Chapel
Pareus to dress the couple the traditional way
(if the bride and groom have their own wedding clothes, the pareus will be given to them as a gift)
Two white leis flower necklaces & crowns
Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
Groom's buttonhole
"Tapa" wedding certificate

Service in the Villa after the ceremony:

- Romantic atmosphere with flowerbed
- Special set up on the terrace
- ♦ Wedding cake
- ✤Bottle of Champagne





INTIMATE BLESSING















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Couples who wish to celebrate their love intimately will be delighted with our Intimate Blessing Ceremony.

Two idyllic locations are custom designed for you: our Blue Lagoon Chapel and a private white sandy beach within the resort.

You will hear the sound of the "Pu", traditional shell, as arriving to the ceremony location.

The priest welcomes you and proceeds to the ceremony using Polynesian symbols of marriage.

You exchange flowers necklaces & crowns, as the symbol of your union. The Priest gives you the last traditional benediction with the sacred "Auti" leaf as kissing each other.

The Intimate Blessing includes:

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony
- Two white leis flower necklaces & crowns
- Bride's bouquet with colourful tropical flowers
- ✤Groom's buttonhole
- "Tapa" wedding certificate
- Half bottle of Champagne





OCEAN INTIMATE BLESSING

















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Couples who want to share an exclusive moment of intimacy will choose our Ocean Intimate Blessing.

The ceremony takes place in the most natural and wild part of the "motu" on the reef side. The two majestic islands Tahaa & Raiatea as the only witnesses.

You are escorted to this special place by the sound of the "Pu", then the priest welcomes you and process to the ceremony using Polynesian symbols of marriage.

You exchange flowers necklaces & crowns, as the symbol of your union. The Priest gives you the last traditional benediction with the sacred "Auti" leaf as kissing each other.

As a symbol of eternity of your union, you throw flowers in the ocean.

We accompany you back to your bungalow where a half bottle of Champagne is setup on the glass bottom table of the villa.

The Ocean Intimate Blessing includes:

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony
- Two white leis flower necklaces & crowns
- Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- Groom's buttonhole
- "Tapa" wedding certificate
- Flower petals
- Half bottle of Champagne





RENEWAL OF VOWS

















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This ceremony is especially made for the couples who wish to reaffirm their love and say «Yes » again.

The couple is escorted by Polynesian outrigger with the sound of the traditional "Pu" to the private white sandy beach where the ceremony takes place. The Priest and a local musician, who plays love songs, greet them.

Following the Polynesian tradition and law, the Master of Ceremony proceeds to the blessing using all the authentic Polynesian love symbols. You will exchange flowers necklaces & crowns, and the Priest will baptize you, with unique Polynesian names, while enjoying the typical sound of the ukulele.

We accompany you back to your bungalow where a half bottle of Champagne is setup on the glass bottom table of the villa.

The Renewal of vows includes:

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony
- ♦One Ukulele musician
- Two white leis flower necklaces & crowns
- Hand bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- Groom's buttonhole
- "Tapa" wedding certificate
- Half bottle of Champagne





ROYAL BEACH PACKAGE







ROYAL BEACH PACKAGE For a traditional wedding day...

You will become Bride & Groom the traditional with this authentic Polynesian Ceremony which takes place on a private white sandy beach covered with tropical flowers and coconut palms, with view on the famous "Mont Otemanu" rising majestically across the blue crystal waters of the lagoon.

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The couple is escorted back to their villa, where they will celebrate their union with a delicious wedding cake and a bottle of champagne.

At the end of the day you will enjoy a romantic experience. A dinner served on a private white sandy beach facing the Mont Otemanu. The staff will go out of its way to create an intimate setting with candles, flowers and firelights. You will enjoy a delightful gourmet meal and an exquisite bottle of Champagne.

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ROYAL BEACH PACKAGE

The Royal Beach Ceremony includes:

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony
- Musicians & dancers
- $\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}$ Traditional decoration of the beach with palms and flowers
- ✤Pareus to dress the couple the traditional way, (if the bride and groom have their own wedding clothes, the pareus will be given to them as a gift)
- Two flower necklaces & crowns
- Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- ♦ Groom's buttonhole
- "Tapa" wedding certificate
- Two coconut punch

Service in the Villa after the ceremony:

- Romantic atmosphere with flowerbed
- Special set up on the terrace
- ♦ Wedding cake
- ✤Bottle of Champagne

Romantic Gourmet Dinner on the Beach:

- Intimate dinner under the stars
- Romantic atmosphere & decoration
- ✤Four course gourmet menu
- ✤Bottle of Champagne





DEEP BLUE PACKAGE















DEEP BLUE PACKAGE For an unforgettable wedding day...

How about starting your perfect wedding day by experiencing unique treatments and facilities of our amazing Deep Ocean Spa?

These relaxing spa moments will be followed by your wedding ceremony in our exclusive overwater Glassbottom Chapel, ideally located in front of the majestically "Mont Otemanu".

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You are then accompanied back to your villa. A wedding cake and a bottle of Champagne are setup in a romantic atmosphere on the terrace of your bungalow.

This perfect day ends with a romantic experience. A dinner served on a private white sandy beach facing the Mont Otemanu. The staff will go out of its way to create an intimate setting with candles, flowers and firelights. You will enjoy a delightful gourmet meal and an exquisite bottle of Champagne.





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Deep Ocean Spa Honeymoon program:

Deep Aromatherapy bath in duo
"Algo intense" facial care for her and for him 50"
Relaxing body massage 25' for her and for him
Half day access to the facilities

Chapel Ceremony includes:

Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
Master of Ceremony
Musicians & dancers
Flower touches decoration in the Chapel
Pareus to dress the couple the traditional way,
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Two white leis flower necklaces & crowns
Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
Groom's buttonhole
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Service in the Villa after the ceremony:

Romantic atmosphere with flowerbed
Special set up on the terrace
Wedding cake
Bottle of Champagne

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LEGAL WEDDING - CIVIL CEREMONY PACKAGE

















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To legally wed in Bora Bora, you must complete a multi-step application process.

First find out if you are eligible for this unique experience.

Conditions to get married in French Polynesia:

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 present at the ceremony.





LEGAL WEDDING -CIVIL CEREMONY PACKAGE

Documents required:

A letter (in French) signed and dated by both future spouses, addressed to the Mayor of Bora Bora
The "Marriage of foreign citizens in French Polynesia" Form, duly filled

Proof of identity of both of the future spouses
Proof of residence for both of the future spouses (electricity or telephone invoice...)

☆If applicable, Certificate of publication and non opposition to marriage, issued by a French Consulate or a Foreign Authority [The French general instruction on civil status rules (§ 539-1) includes a chart which indicates the countries in which publication of the banns is mandatory]

✤Full copy of the Birth Certificate of both future spouses: the certificates must have been issued less than 6 months prior to the date of the ceremony and officially translated in French

Customary or celibacy certificate to be legally married officially translated in French

If applicable, Death Certificate of the former spouse for widows or widowers

✤If applicable, Marriage contract or Notary Certificate, if the spouses have drawn up a marriage contract

The Legal Ceremony includes:

Paperwork assistance from your Wedding Coordinator

Preparatory meeting with the couple upon arrival

Legal Wedding Ceremony coordination at the City Hall with personal Wedding Coordinator

• • 2 Witnesses

- ✤ I Translator
- Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- ✤Groom's buttonhole
- Two white leis flower necklaces

Boat transfers between the Resort and the City Hall
Half Bottle of Champagne served on the boat during the way back to the Resort

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HAIRSTYLE & MAKE-UP













The hotel works only with the best professional Hairstyle & Makeup Artists to offer the service that meets your expectations and needs



ROMANTIC DINNERS





Romantic atmosphere in the "Fare"... Intimate in your villa...

On a private beach under the stars...



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