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BORA BORA RESORT & THALASSO SPA





Sir, Madam,

Tell us your dream and we will offer you
a custom-tailored wedding on our private beach,
on a secluded islet or in our Blue Lagoon Chapel,
the world's first overwater chapel.

The InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa
has prepared some special romantic ideas
for those in the mood for romance
under the tropical sun and stars.
Everything is set to greet you in a world of luxury and comfort
and to make your wedding an unforgettable moment.

Every couple is unique, every wedding must be unique as well!
Therefore, the resort offers a special planning service
that will help you create the perfect event
and personally attend to you at every moment
before, during and after the wedding ceremony.

Whatever your choice of celebration,
the resort can also organise additional services needed
for such an occasion, such as make-up, hairdressing,
romantic dinners, traditional spa treatment, flowers,
musical animation, fire dancers, Tahitian dance shows,
professional pictures and videos.

A magical day, a unique wedding, a romantic dinner...
Say "I do" in paradise!

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, flowing 'C' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Charles De Resseguier, General Manager
InterContinental® Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa



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Wedding Ceremonies





Traditional Beach Ceremony

The ceremony takes place on a private white sandy beach covered with colorful flowers and coconut palms. In the privacy of the villa, one of our dancers will help the couple to dress up in white pareos. A traditional outrigger canoe will take them to the place of the ceremony, where they will be welcomed to the sound of the *Pu*.

The priest unites the couple in Tahitian language following the Polynesian tradition and blesses them with sea water. The bride and groom then exchange flower necklaces & crowns as they exchange their vows. They are baptized with their Polynesian names and receive their wedding certificate. Dancers wrap the couple using a traditional *Tifai fai* (Polynesian wedding quilt), as a symbol of their union, and the Priest gives them a last benediction.

The couple is introduced to Polynesian dancing before being escorted back to their villa, where a delicious wedding cake and a bottle of French Champagne await them on their decorated terrace.





THE CEREMONY INCLUDES :

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony (Polynesian Priest)
- Musicians & dancers
- Traditional decoration of the beach with coconut palms and flowers
- Pareos to dress the couple the traditional way (if the bride and groom have their own wedding clothes, the pareos will be given to them as a gift)
- Two white flower necklaces & crowns
- Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- Groom's buttonhole flower
- A wedding certificate made in *Tapa*
- Two Tahitian punches served in a coconut shell

IN THE VILLA AFTER THE CEREMONY :

- Romantic flower bed decoration
- Special set up on the terrace
- Wedding cake
- Bottle of French Champagne

Chapel Ceremony

The ceremony takes place in our exclusive overwater glass-bottom chapel, ideally located in front of the Mont Otemanu.

The Wedding Coordinator will escort the couple to the chapel, where the Priest welcomes them to the sounds of *ukuleles* and Polynesian love songs sung by the cast of musicians and dancers.

Mixing traditions and local touches, the Master of Ceremony unifies the couple using “*Auti*” leaves, pure water, flower necklaces and crowns and a *Tifai fai*, symbols of their Polynesian union. The couple is then baptized with Polynesian names and receives their *Tapa* wedding certificate. The Priest surrounds them with the traditional *Tifai fai* (Polynesian wedding quilt), which symbolizes their union, while he gives them a last benediction.

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

The couple is then escorted back to the villa where a wedding cake and a bottle of French Champagne are setup in a romantic atmosphere on the terrace.





THE CEREMONY INCLUDES :

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony (Polynesian Priest)
- Polynesian musicians and dancers
- Flower decoration
- Pareos to dress the couple the traditional way (if the bride and groom have their own wedding clothes, the pareos will be given to them as a gift)
- Two white flower necklaces & crowns
- Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- Groom's buttonhole flower
- Wedding certificate made of *Tapa*

IN THE VILLA AFTER THE CEREMONY :

- Romantic decoration with flowerbed
- Decoration of the terrace
- One bottle of French Champagne
- Wedding cake



Renewal of Vows

This ceremony is especially tailored for couples who wish to reaffirm their love.

Escorted in a Polynesian outrigger to the sound of the traditional *Pu* to a private white sandy beach, the couple is welcomed by the Priest and a local musician.

Following Polynesian tradition, the Priest proceeds to the blessing using Polynesian love symbols. The couple then receives flower necklaces & crowns, which they exchange as a symbol of their renewed vows. The Priest baptizes the couple with Polynesian names before he gives them their wedding certificate made of *Tapa*.

The couple is escorted back to their villa where half a bottle of French Champagne is setup on the glass-bottom table.





THE CEREMONY INCLUDES :

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony (Polynesian Priest)
- One *ukulele* musician
- Two white flower necklaces & crowns
- Hand bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- Groom's buttonhole flower
- Wedding certificate made of *Tapa*

IN THE VILLA AFTER THE CEREMONY :

- Half-bottle of French Champagne



Intimate Blessing

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 you will arrive 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 benediction with the sacred *Auti* leaf as you exchange a kiss.





THE CEREMONY INCLUDES :

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony (Polynesian Priest)
- Two white flower necklaces & crowns
- Hand bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- Groom's buttonhole flower
- Wedding certificate made of *Tapa*

IN THE VILLA AFTER THE CEREMONY :

- Half-bottle of French Champagne



Ocean Intimate Blessing

To couples who want to share an exclusive moment of intimacy, we recommend our Ocean Intimate Blessing.

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

The couple is escorted to this special place to the sound of the *Pu*, then the priest welcomes them and proceeds to the ceremony using Polynesian symbols of marriage. They exchange flower necklaces & crowns, as the symbol of their union. The Priest gives them his traditional benediction with a sacred *Auti* leaf as the couple kisses.

As a symbol of eternity of their union, they throw flowers in the ocean. Back in their villa, they will find half a bottle of French Champagne on the glass-bottom table.





THE OCEAN INTIMATE BLESSING INCLUDES:

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony (Polynesian Priest)
- Two white flower necklaces & crowns
- Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- Groom's boutonhole flower
- Wedding certificate made of *Tapa*
- Flower petals

IN THE VILLA AFTER THE CEREMONY :

- Half-bottle of French Champagne



Royal Beach Package

This authentic Polynesian ceremony takes place on a private white sandy beach decorated with tropical flowers and coconut palms.

The bride and groom are dressed up with white pareos in their villa by one of our dancers. They are transported in an outrigger canoe to the place of the ceremony, where the Priest, dancers and musicians welcome them to the sound of the *Pu*.

Following the Polynesian tradition, the Priest unites the couple in Tahitian language and joins the couple's hands using *Niau*, a coconut leaf, and blesses them with sea water. He then gives them flower necklaces & crowns, which they exchange as they exchange their vows. They are then baptized with Polynesian names and receive their wedding certificate. Dancers wrap the couple in a *Tifai fai* (traditional Polynesian wedding quilt), as a symbol of their union before introducing them to Polynesian dance.

Back in their villa, the couple will enjoy a delicious wedding cake and a bottle of French Champagne on their terrace.

At night, a 4-course gourmet dinner served with a bottle of French Champagne will await them on a private white sandy beach facing the Mont Otemanu.





THE CEREMONY INCLUDES :

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

IN THE VILLA AFTER THE CEREMONY :

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

ROMANTIC GOURMET DINNER ON THE BEACH :

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

Deep Blue Package

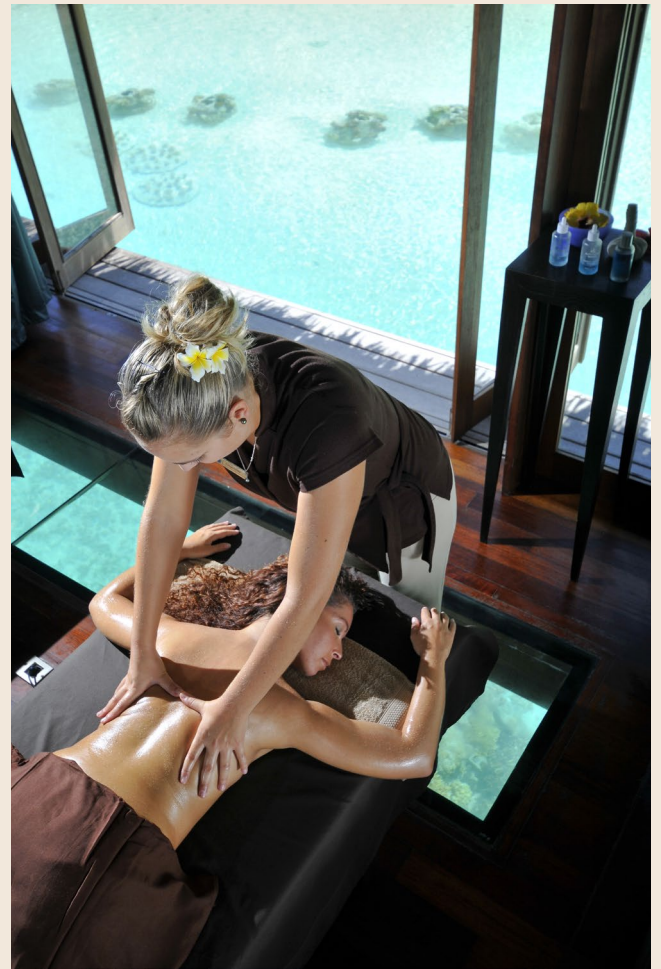
Start the perfect wedding day by experiencing unique treatments and facilities at the amazing Deep Ocean Spa. These relaxing spa moments will be followed by the wedding ceremony in our exclusive overwater glassbottom chapel, with a view on the majestic Mount Otemanu.

The couple will be welcomed to the sound of *ukuleles* and Polynesian songs sung by the cast of musicians and dancers. Mixing traditions and local touches, the Master of Ceremony unites the couple with “*Auti*” leaves, pure sea water, flowers necklaces and crowns and a *Tifai fai* as symbols of their Polynesian union. They are then baptized with Polynesian names and receive their wedding certificate made of *Tapa*. After the ceremony, dancers and musicians perform Polynesian dances and songs to celebrate their love.

The couple is then escorted back to the villa where a wedding cake and a bottle of French Champagne are setup in a romantic atmosphere on the terrace.

This perfect day finale is a romantic dinner, served on a private white sandy beach facing the Mont Otemanu. A delightful gourmet meal and an exquisite bottle of French Champagne will await them.





DEEP OCEAN SPA HONEYMOON PROGRAM:

- Deep Aromatherapy bath in duo
- « Algo intense » facial care for the couple 50'
- 25' relaxing body massage for the couple
- Half-day access to the Spa facilities

CHAPEL CEREMONY:

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

IN THE VILLA AFTER THE CEREMONY :

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

ROMANTIC GOURMET DINNER ON THE BEACH :

- Romantic setup on a private beach
- Four-course gourmet menu
- Bottle of French Champagne

Legal Wedding

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

Couples are invited to find out if they are eligible for this unique experience.

Weddings in the island of Bora Bora are now legally binding for American and Canadian nationals.

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.





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 the Wedding Coordinator
- 2 witnesses
- 1 translator
- Bride's bouquet with colorful tropical flowers
- Groom's buttonhole flower
- Two white flower necklaces
- Boat transfers between the resort and the City Hall
- Half-bottle of French Champagne served on the boat on the way back to the resort



Photo & Video Services

Our dedicated concierge team will be happy to guide you through its selection of the best professional photographers and videographers to offer the service that will meet your expectations and needs.





Hairstyle & Makeup

You want to feel at your best on this very special day, and we will be delighted to help you choose among the best hairstyle and makeup artists we have been working with.





Photos credits: Bora Bora Bridal Beauty

Romantic Dinners

Enjoy a four-course dinner in a romantic setup, in a privatized area of The Reef restaurant, in the privacy of your terrace or on a private beach.





Rates

Rates are in Pacific Francs (XPF) and are inclusive of taxes and service.

Valid from January 1st, 2019 to December 31st, 2019. Prices may change without prior notice.

WEDDING CEREMONIES

Beach Traditional Ceremony	230 000 XPF
Chapel Traditional Ceremony	238 000 XPF
Intimate Blessing	128 000 XPF
Ocean Intimate Blessing	133 000 XPF
Renewal of Vows	143 000 XPF
Royal Beach Package	280 000 XPF
Deep Blue Package	373 000 XPF
Civil Ceremony Package	150 000 XPF

ROMANTIC DINNERS

Romance Turquoise dinner in a private area of The Reef restaurant	39 900 XPF
Gourmet dinner in your Villa	55 500 XPF
Gourmet dinner on a private beach	63 500 XPF

PHOTOGRAPHER SERVICE

100 Photos package	50 000 XPF
150 Photos package	60 000 XPF
200 Photos package	70 000 XPF
Half-day package	100 000 XPF

We also offer to organize a special photo package with a photographer of your choice, on request.

VIDEOGRAPHER SERVICE

1-hour video (first look & ceremony)	69 000 XPF
3-hour video (pre-ceremony scenes)	95 000 XPF
5-hour video (two ceremonies)	127 000 XPF

We also offer to organize a special video package with a videographer of your choice, on request.

HAIRSTYLE & MAKEUP SERVICE

Hairstyle & Makeup	46 000 XPF
Half-day Hairstyle & Makeup	72 000 XPF
Hairstyle for Men	7 900 XPF



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