



POOL OVERLOOKING OVERWATER BUNGALOWS

FOUR SEASONS RESORT BORA BORA

Soak up sun, culture and breathtaking views from the Four Seasons' overwater bungalows, world-class spa, Polynesian-inspired restaurants, hands-on marine biology center and more. Renowned for their hospitality and around-the-clock service, Four Seasons is the only way to visit this South Pacific paradise.

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TOP SUITE: THREE BEDROOM OTEMANU LUXURY BEACHFRONT VILLA

Square footage: 5,380

Nightly rate: Approximately \$5,932-\$7,988

Number of rooms in suite: Six

Number of baths: Three full baths and a powder room

Suite Style: A grand fusion of modern amenities and traditional Polynesian décor, the villa features a vaulted living room with merbau timber, indigenous artwork and a roof of thatched pandanus tree leaves, woven by local craftsman.

Key selling points: With more than 2,000 square feet of outdoor space overlooking the lagoon and Mount Otemanu, this suite is a tropical paradise. Complete with private infinity-edged pool, private white-sand beach and cabana, and access to a dock and speedboat, the villa offers each guest the utmost privacy and ultimate panoramic views.

Standout service: Four Seasons is known to have some of the highest standards in hospitality in the world and combined with Polynesian warmth, the resort offers premier 24-hour service in Bora Bora.

Number of suites in hotel: 107



THREE BEDROOM OTEMANU LUXURY BEACHFRONT VILLA



ARII MOANA



OTEMANU OVERWATER BUNGALOW

ACCOMMODATIONS

With 100 overwater bungalows and seven beachfront villas, every Four Seasons guest is guaranteed a South Pacific view of turquoise waters. Covered in hand-thatched pandanus tree leaves, the bungalows feature flat-screen TVs with DVD players and video-on-demand, Polynesian artwork and glass floor panels for viewing sealife. The Otemanu Overwater Bungalows offer a little extra—private infinity-edged plunge pools and a coveted locale at the end of each of the resort’s four piers. The seven beachfront villas provide extra privacy with private pools and hot tubs, secluded access to the lagoon, and indoor and outdoor dining areas and showers.



POOL CABANA

RESTAURANTS

ARII MOANA: The haute cuisine option at the resort, this seafood restaurant is a must-try. Housed below 40-foot tall merbau timber pillars capped by a thatched roof, Arii Moana serves exquisite fish from deep-sea marlin to *papio*, a Polynesian white fish cooked in dried passion fruit.

TERE NUI: Dine in the open air and gaze out at Mount Otemanu while sampling some of French Polynesia’s signature dishes: raw tuna with fresh vegetables tossed in green lemon juice, coconut juice and *meka*; South Pacific swordfish; or carpaccio with white Sarawak grapefruit.

SUNSET RESTAURANT AND BAR: Fusing Thai, Japanese, Vietnamese and Chinese small plates, house-infused spirits, and the twilight shadow of Mount Otemanu, Sunset Restaurant and Bar is an atelier lounge with a tropical vibe. Perfect for an aperitif or an all-night affair.

FARÉ HOA BEACH BAR: From Tahitian meaning “among friends,” and situated between the chaise lounges of the pool deck and the sandy, palm-shaded lagoon shore, Faré Hoa serves midday lunch and afternoon bites—as well as tropical cocktails—in a relaxed informal atmosphere.



COUPLES TREATMENT ROOM AT THE SPA

SPA

The cathedral-like spa's views of cobalt and aquamarine waters are unparalleled, but the treatments take the cake as the defining element. Based on the South Pacific tradition of *taurumi*, the spa's unique therapies include skin care with black pearl powder, massage oil made from native tiare flowers and coconuts, and aromatherapy with the island's energizing vanilla bean. Try the Kahaia Haven Ritual to experience *ofai*, an ancient hot-stone massage that uses volcanic rock and pearl powder to equalize emotional and physical balance.

ACTIVITIES

Besides a 131-foot infinity-edged pool, arched cabanas and sprawling private beach, the resort boasts watersports like kite-surfing, sport fishing charters and a white coral-sand volleyball court. For adventure-seekers, check out the resort's Ruahatu Lagoon Sanctuary. Run by veteran marine biologist Oliver Martin, the sanctuary is home to more than 100 species, including pufferfish, eagle ray, Picasso trumpetfish, sea urchins and shrimp. Children and adults love the complimentary guided



SPA RECEPTION AREA

snorkeling trips (daily) and hands-on activities like coral grafting and octopus feeding.

The concierge will also arrange off-resort excursions for couples and families. Swim with sea turtles at the nearby Lagoonarium or take to the air for a helicopter tour of the island. Chauffeured Land Rovers escort guests on history tours past ancient *marae* temples and storm bunkers used during WWII. And experienced hikers will relish in the island's backcountry challenges—trek up Mount Pahia or even Mount Otemanu.

FAMILY

Families are more than welcome at Bora Bora, with accommodations such as child-friendly bungalows and resort-sponsored activities, the kids just may have more fun than the parents. Younger children participate in Polynesian treasure hunts and gecko pursuits while teenagers have Chill Island, complete with clubhouse, private beach and volleyball tournaments. Whether it's Tahitian dance and drumming lessons or tennis practice, kid's activities incorporate Polynesian tradition with the comforts of home. It'll keep them busy until sunset.



CHILL ISLAND