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RESORT & THALASSO SPA



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WEDDINGS





## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD CONCIERGE

Tell us your dream, and we will offer you a uniquely 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 organize additional services needed for your special day, such as make-up, hairdressing, romantic dinners, traditional spa treatment, flowers, musical accompaniment, fire dancers, Tahitian dance shows, professional pictures and videos.

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

Sophie Jourdan, Head Concierge  
Member of Les Clefs d'Or

InterContinental® Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa

## Traditional Beach Ceremony

Location: on a private, white sandy beach

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 helps the couple to dress up in white pareos.

A traditional outrigger canoe takes them to the place of the ceremony, where they are welcomed to the sound of the *Pu*. The priest unites the couple in Tahitian language according to the Polynesian tradition and blesses them with sea water. The bride and groom then exchange flower necklaces and 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 *Tifaifai* (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.





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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

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### Chapel Ceremony

Location: in the resort's overwater glass-bottom chapel

The ceremony takes place in our exclusive overwater glass-bottom chapel, ideally located in front of the Mount Otemanu. The Wedding Coordinator escorts 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 and flower necklaces and crowns. The couple is then baptized with Polynesian names and receives their *Tapa* wedding certificate. The priest surrounds them with the traditional *Tifaifai* (Polynesian wedding quilt), which symbolizes their union, while he gives them a last benediction. After the nuptials, locals perform typical Polynesian dances and songs to celebrate the couple's love.

The newlyweds are then escorted back to the villa, where a wedding cake and a bottle of French Champagne are set up in a romantic atmosphere on the terrace.



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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 Ceremony

Location: in the resort's overwater glass-bottom chapel or on a private, white sandy beach

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

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

According to Polynesian tradition, the priest proceeds to the blessing using Polynesian love symbols. The couple then receives flower necklaces and 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 awaits on the glass-bottom table.

The ceremony includes :

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony (Polynesian priest)
- One ukulele player
- 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 :

- Half-bottle of French Champagne





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### Intimate Blessing

Location: in the resort's overwater glass-bottom chapel or on a private, white sandy beach

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

Two idyllic locations are custom designed for this ceremony : our Blue Lagoon Chapel and a private, white sandy beach within the resort. The couple will hear the sound of the *Pu* (traditional shell), as they arrive to the ceremony location.

The priest welcomes them and proceeds to the ceremony using Polynesian symbols of marriage. They exchange flower necklaces and crowns, as the symbol of their union. The priest gives the last benediction with the sacred *Auti* leaf as the couple exchanges a kiss.

The ceremony 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 buttonhole flower
- Wedding certificate made of *Tapa*

In the villa after the ceremony :

- Half-bottle of French Champagne





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## Intimate Ocean Blessing

Location: on a private beach on the reef side facing the islands of Taha'a and Raiatea

To couples who want to share an exclusive moment of intimacy, we recommend our Intimate Ocean 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 Taha'a & 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 ceremony 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 buttonhole flower
- Wedding certificate made of *Tapa*
- Flower petals

In the villa after the ceremony :

- Half-bottle of French Champagne





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### « Bohemian Chic » Ceremony

Location: on the wooden terrace facing the Chapel lagoon

The « Bohemian Chic » ceremony creates a light, romantic atmosphere to seal your union in elegant simplicity with Polynesian symbols.

The decoration is minimalist with a mix of wood, straw elements with cushions and jute rugs that fit perfectly into the idyllic setting that we offer.

You are greeted by the Priest, who celebrates your « Bohemian Chic » ceremony using the Polynesian wedding symbols such as *Auti* leaves, pure lagoon water poured over your hands as well as the exchange of flowers crowns.

The ceremony includes :

- Supervision of the Wedding Coordinator
- Master of Ceremony (Polynesian priest)
- Two white flower crowns
- Wedding certificate made of *Tapa*





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## 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 glass-bottom chapel, with a view of the majestic Mount Otemanu.

The couple is 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 seawater, flower necklaces and crowns and a *Tifaifai* 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 set up in a romantic atmosphere on the terrace.

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

The package includes :

### Honeymoon program at the Deep Ocean Spa

- Couples Deep Aromatherapy bath
- 50-minute « Algo intense » facial care for the couple
- 25-minute 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
- Floral 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



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## 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 have 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 or over
- A translator/interpreter is present at the ceremony.

The 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



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	Pacific Francs	Euros
Traditional Beach Ceremony	260,000 xPF	2,178.80 €
Chapel Ceremony	270,000 xPF	2,262.60 €
Intimate Blessing	150,000 xPF	1,257.00 €
Intimate Ocean Blessing	150,000 xPF	1,257.00 €
Renewal of Vows	175,000 xPF	1,466.50 €
Bohemian Chic ceremony	115,000 xPF	963.70 €
Deep Blue Package	400,000 xPF	3,352.00 €
Legal Wedding	200,000 xPF	1,676.00 €

Rates are in Pacific Francs (xPF) and are inclusive of taxes and service. Valid from January 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022. Prices may change without prior notice.



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## COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES

### 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 partner with.

	Pacific Francs	Euros
Hairstyle & Makeup	46,000 XPF	385.48 €
Half-day Hairstyle & Makeup	72,000 XPF	603.36 €
Hairstyle for Men	7,900 XPF	66.20 €



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### 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.

#### Photo Packages

	50 photos Package	100 photos Package	150 photos Package	200 photos Package
Bora Bora Photo Studio	60,000 XPF 502.80€	100,000 XPF 838.00€	135,000 XPF 1,131.30€	170,000 XPF 1,424.60€
Caroline Tongourian	50,000 XPF 419.00€	82,000 XPF 687.16€	120,000 XPF 1,005.60€	175,000 XPF 1,466.50€
Cathy Graziana	50,000 XPF 419.00€	75,000 XPF 628.50€	100,000 XPF 838.00€	150,000 XPF 1,257.00€
Sadry Ghacir	65,200 XPF 546.38€	101,500 XPF 850.57€	144,000 XPF 1,206.72€	207,000 XPF 1,734.66€
Sasha Popovic	60,000 XPF 502.80€	95,000 XPF 796.10€	135,000 XPF 1,131.30€	200,000 XPF 1,676.00€
Stephan Debelle	55,000 XPF 460.90€	85,000 XPF 712.30€	135,000 XPF 1,131.30€	165,000 XPF 1,382.70€
Vincent Brossault	50,000 XPF 419.00€	75,000 XPF 628.50€	100,000 XPF 838.00€	150,000 XPF 1,257.00€

	70 photos Package	120 photos Package
Jennie Senneville	48,000 XPF 402.24€	72,000 XPF 603.36€

#### Video Packages

	Pacific Francs	Euros
1-hour-30-minute video (first look & ceremony)	73,000 XPF	611.74€
3-hour video (pre-ceremony scenes)	99,000 XPF	829.62€
5-hour video (two ceremonies)	130,500 XPF	1,093.59€

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## ROMANTIC DINNERS

Bora Bora brims with romantic opportunities, and to help you get the most from the beautifully romantic landscapes of our island home, we can organize an unforgettable dinner for two.

There are four romantic dinner ideas for you to choose from, each in a magical location, promising a meal to remember.

### THE « TURQUOISE ROMANCE » DINNER

This dinner is served in a secluded area of Le Reef Restaurant, where a romantic atmosphere has been created. It includes a 4-course gourmet menu, a bottle of champagne and a bottle of water.

### THE OVERWATER VILLA ROMANTIC DINNER

This dinner is served on the terrace of your villa decorated to create a romantic atmosphere. It includes a 4-course gourmet menu, a bottle of champagne and a bottle of water.

### THE BEACH GOURMET DINNER

This private gourmet dinner is served under the stars on the hotel's private beach. It includes a 4-course gourmet menu, a bottle of champagne and a bottle of water.

### THE LAGOON VIEW DINNER

This private dinner is served on the terrace facing our overwater chapel and lagoon. It includes a 4-course gourmet menu, a bottle of Champagne and a bottle of water.

	Pacific Francs	Euros
The « Turquoise Romance » Dinner	51,000 XPF	427.38 €
The Overwater Villa Romantic Dinner	71,000 XPF	594.98 €
The Beach Gourmet Dinner	71,000 XPF	594.98 €
The Lagoon View Dinner	71,000 XPF	594.98 €

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Please kindly note that all Romantic Dinners should be reserved at least 24 hours in advance.



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## ROMANTIC SUGGESTIONS



	Pacific Francs	Euros
Bottle of house red wine	4,800 XPF	40.22 €
Bottle of house white wine	4,800 XPF	40.22 €
Bottle of « vin de Tahiti »	6,300 XPF	52.79 €
Bottle of Champagne	11,080 XPF	92.85 €
Bottle of Champagne rosé	11,530 XPF	96.62 €
Bottle of Champagne with canapés (6 pieces)	14,500 XPF	121.51 €
Sliced coconut	1,200 XPF	10.06 €
Selection of macaroons (8 pieces)	3,500 XPF	29.33 €
Mignardises (8 pieces)	4,000 XPF	33.52 €
Umete of tropical fruits	4,500 XPF	37.71 €
Cheese platter	3,590 XPF	30.08 €
Romantic flower bath	6,000 XPF	50.28 €
Romantic flower bed	5,000 XPF	41.90 €
Romantic turndown service	9,000 XPF	75.42 €
Tropical flower arrangement	9,900 XPF	82.96 €
Two Polynesian pareos	6,500 XPF	54.47 €
InterContinental® beach towel	4,000 XPF	33.52 €
Heart-shaped lock to use at the « Garden of Love »	1,500 XPF	12.57 €
Canoe breakfast for two persons	23,000 XPF	192.74 €
Romantic "Black Pearl" at the Sunset Theater Romantic set up at the Sunset Theater on the beach with candles, one « Black Pearl Martini » cocktail and one other cocktail of guest's choice	12,500 XPF	104.75 €
Romantic bungalow sunset cocktail Romantic setup on the villa's sundeck with candles, one cocktail of guest's choice per person	9,900 XPF	82.96 €
Extra charge for a bottle of Champagne instead of the cocktails	5,900 XPF	49.44 €

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