



FOUR SEASONS
RESORT
BORA BORA

BEACHFRONT VILLA ESTATES

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What's New?

IA ORA NA,

I hope you and your loved ones have been well in the new year. Here, on our private island paradise, we've been busy welcoming guests from around the world, helping them connect and create memorable experiences. Thank you for your interest in Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora. We value you and the trust you put in us, as we welcome you to experience our Polynesian retreat.

MAURU'URU,

Romain Chanet, General Manager



WELCOME BACK

NEW RESORT MANAGER

We're thrilled to welcome back Moananui Lissac to our beautiful motu. Moana, as he's commonly referred to, was with us here in Bora Bora for 12 years in various operational roles before venturing north to Hawaii, where he served as Director of Rooms at Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko'Olina for the past four years. A Tahitian native, he now rejoins us as Resort Manager, touching all areas of the Resort and operations. Moananui speaks English and French, and enjoys all things travel, including hiking (including at several U.S. national parks). He and his husband Gregory are also big foodies and are always on the lookout for great dining experiences. Moana looks forward to reconnecting with past guests and building relationships with new guests in Bora Bora!





NEW CHEF

Mickaël Messina has been named Executive Chef, overseeing the Resort's culinary program, inclusive of its four restaurants, In-Room Dining, and Banquets and Events. An industry veteran with 25 years of experience from around the globe, Chef Messina was educated at Centre de Formation a Villepinte (CEFAA) in Villepinte, France; and Institut National de Formation et d'Application Le Manoir in Gouvieux, France. He began his career in 2000 in the north of France, before first experiencing island life at a Junior Sous Chef at The Ritz Carlton, Grand Cayman in 2004. In 2006, Messina returned to France, where he worked throughout the country gaining valuable chef experience at Angelina (Paris), La Maison (Senlis), Open House (Apremont), and the famed Hôtel Plaza Athénée (Paris). Chef moved to Hong Kong in 2016, taking on Executive Chef roles at Stan Cafe, Woolloomooloo Steakhouse, and Bacchus Wine & Restaurant. He joins Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora after serving as Executive Chef of Cheval Blanc Randheli in the Maldives for the past two years. Mickaël speaks English, French, and some Cantonese from his time living in Hong Kong. Outside of work, he enjoys following hoseracing, hiking, discovering and learning about different cultures, and keeping up with trends in the culinary world.

MAEVA & BONAPPETIT!



OUR YACHT STORY



Villa guests of Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora enjoy the highest level of service throughout their stay (as well as before for planning and in-between). Once they arrive in Bora Bora, however, one of the most magical elements literally transports them via a private charter aboard one of the Resort's custom-crafted Andreyale Bateux Taxi (taxi boats). Guests sit aboard these magnificent vessels, taking in the sights of the island, on a stunning 20-minute cruise to the Resort, where upon arrival, they are taken directly to their overwater Villa. Named Heinoanoa, Leana, Poeiti, and Vaihani, these yachts were inspired by the commuter boats of New York City of the 1920's, used to transport Wall Street executives from their homes in Long Island to the Manhattan Financial District. They feature woodwork and decking of dark mahogany and teak, with crème colored seating and accents of stainless steel. Designed by architectural firm Joubert-Nivelt at the Saint-Martin de Ré yard of Latitude 46 Classic Yachts in Isle de Ré, France, these taxi boats provide the most spectacular welcome to the turquoise lagoon and striking geography of Bora Bora.

Yacht Specifications

Length: 12 metres
Bow: 3 metres
Draft: 0.80 metres

Displacement: 5,000 kilograms
Seating capacity: 15-20
passengers

Average Speed: 18 knots
Engine: 350 horsepower,
three-blade propeller



GET TO KNOW A VILLA HOST

As a guest of our Beachfront Villa Estates, your entire stay is overseen by a team of dedicated Villa Hosts. From reservation to arrival, departure, and between visits, these experts are your points of contact for everything small or large. They are also incredibly creative and are adept at creating memorable experiences and events for our guests, to help their celebration be as unique as they are. We'd like to introduce you to one of our Villa Hosts, Poekura Maifano-Teripiapa.



Q: HOW HAS YOUR JOURNEY IN HOSPITALITY LED YOU TO BECOME A VILLA HOST AT FOUR SEASONS RESORT BORA BORA?

A: "I was previously a cultural ambassador on a cruise ship. As a proud Polynesian native, acknowledging and sharing the love of our culture is in my blood, so this was something I enjoyed very much. Now, having the opportunity to welcome our Villa guests and ensuring they feel this deep cultural connection as part of their experience here is something I really love. Now I can help our guests smile and put all of their concerns aside while they're here. As a Villa Host, my job is to make sure we have all the details covered, and these guests can simply enjoy, be pampered, and soak up our very special culture and tradition."

Q: WHAT IS AN UNEXPECTED SERVICE THAT VILLA HOSTS CAN PROVIDE GUESTS?

A: "Our goal is to make things easy for our guests. That's why we work with them in advance of their stay to ensure we get ahead of their visit, plan accordingly, and create the best experience possible. While there are many services we can provide, including preparing dining, spa, and activity reservations; one that guests are often surprised (and delighted by) is unpacking service, which allows the guests to arrive and immediately relax and do as they choose, instead of spending time unpacking and organizing things."

Q: HOW CAN A VILLA HOST HELP PLAN SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, ETC?

A: "We love creating really amazing celebrations for our guests, whether small or large. This can be anything from a private ukulele lesson or stargazing session; to a grand beach party with a Polynesian dance troupe, BBQ, and fireworks over the lagoon. We'll work with your guests to make sure personal elements important to them are incorporated, so their celebration is unique and more memorable."

Q: WHO IS THE BEACHFRONT VILLA ESTATE GUEST?

A: "We welcome all types of guests to our beachfront villa estates - very often families, with children, so everyone has their own space and can enjoy the private pool and beach. But we also welcome groups of friends traveling together, and they often enjoy chef-prepared dinners and entertainment at their villa. And we also welcome couples on their own, who simply want the extra space and privacy these villas provide. Many of our returning guests have previously stayed in our overwater bungalow suites and are curious about the villa life. We also have a nice offering which allows villa guests to also have an overwater bungalow suite as part of their stay, allowing them the best of both worlds!"



OFFERS

Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora offers many ways to enjoy your stay, allowing guests to choose what suits them best. Some of the more popular offers for Villa guests include:

- **Complimentary Overwater Bungalow Suite with Villa Stays:** Guests booking the Ashore Afloat package will not only luxuriate in the expansive comfort and privacy of their two- or three-bedroom Beachfront Villa Estate, but will also receive a complimentary One-Bedroom Overwater Bungalow Suite during their stay.
- **Beachfront Bliss - Villa Upgrade:** Book a One-Bedroom Beachfront Villa Estate and enjoy a complimentary upgrade to a Two-Bedroom Beachfront Villa Estate for your stay in paradise.
- **Free Nights:** With the Stay Longer – Fourth Night Free package, guests will receive a complimentary fourth night.
- **Book Early and Save:** The Advance Purchase package allows guests booking at least 14 days in advance to save up to 30 percent off the Bed & Breakfast rate.
- **Extended Stays:** With our Extended Stay program, you can prolong your time with us, staying as long as you'd like, and enjoy an array of additional perks, including complimentary nights, airport transportation, meals and more.



Awards & Accolades

Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora is proud to share the latest awards and accolades, which are a direct reflection of how our passionate team exhibit genuine care and stellar service each and every day.



The Michelin Guide
Two Michelin Keys



Condé Nast Traveler
#1 Resort in Bora Bora
(Readers' Choice Awards)



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