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Get to know the Island of Moorea

French Polynesia includes 118 islands, spread over a surface area larger than Europe in the South Pacific Ocean, and divided into five archipelagos including the Society Islands, the Tuamotu Islands, the Gambier Archipelago, the Marquesas Islands and the Austral Archipelago.

Often called the magic island, Moorea is one of the most romantic and exhilarating destinations in French Polynesia. A real postcard landscape with a crystal lagoon, abundant marine life and a superb coral garden. In Moorea, we live the true experience of the South Seas - white sand beaches and multicolored lagoons surrounded by mountains with sharp peaks where volcanic peaks meet the clouds. Located 17km west of Tahiti, Moorea is a triangular island surrounded by a lagoon and bordered by the azure blue Polynesian Ocean.

Beyond the fine sandy beaches, the island offers a multitude of nature experiences: canoeing, paddleboarding, skiing boating and snorkeling with rays, sharks and sea turtles in the sparkling lagoon. Moorea is the ideal place for hiking, golf, quad biking and exploring the mountains and tropical valleys on four wheels. Cultural tours or discovery of local cuisine also allow an immersion in the daily life of Polynesians.



The Resort

The Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort sits on the edge of the crystal clear lagoon framed by jagged green mountains.

Accessible via a short boatride from Papeete, the resort is located 10 minutes from the ferry dock and the airport, on the eastern side of Moorea, making it the most convenient and one of the best off-Tahiti island experiences.

The resort enjoys a secluded location on the picturesque white sand beach of Temae, the longest of the island, within a protected marine area.

Since 2002, the lagoon which shelters a fauna and a flora of an exceptional diversity, is classified as a Marine Reserve where fishing and the collection of corals are prohibited as well as all motorized water activities. The stunning natural environment and the overall ambience make for an exceptional experience.

The resort offers a variety of elegant accomodations, 110 bungalows including 36 Garden Bungalows, 9 Ocean view Bungalows, 14 Garden with Beach view Bungalows, 11 Beach Bungalows, 38 Overwater Bungalows and a 2-Bedroom Family Bungalow.



Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort



The longest white sand beach of the island

Take the time to relax and breathe in the beauty of our beach, the longest of the island. From your sunbed, enjoy a fresh coconut or a tropical cocktail while soaking in the picturesque landscape.



A relaxing moment at the Spa

Nestled in the heart of a magnificent tropical garden, Le Jardin spa offers a relaxing experience and incomparable relaxation, in an idyllic setting. It offers a wide range of holistic treatments ranging from traditional Polynesian massages to face and upper body treatments. The treatments are based on pure essential oils and exotic ingredients natural ingredients such as raw and organic coconut body oil, zesty orange, sweet vanilla, mango or avocado. The Spa has several treatment rooms, each offering stunning views of the surrounding tropical garden.



Moorea Lagoon : the enchanting beauty

The crystal-clear lagoon is a classified marine reserve, where fishing and motorized activities are prohibited. The stunning natural environment provide an amazing playground for snorkeling, paddleboarding or kayaking. Our inhouse marine biologist is also available to show how to protect and repair the striving coral colonies.



Moorea : a natural playground

The island of Moorea provides a large range of nautical and land activities for the nature and adventure seekers. Golf, Quad, 4x4 safari, jet-ski, hikes, zip line, eco-museum visit, street food tours, rays and whale observation: opportunities abound to discover the rich history and options the island has to offer.

Wedding Ceremonies

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Traditional Ceremonies

We offer several types of ceremonies to cater to your budget and expectations.

To the Bride, imagine that, dressed in a traditional outfit or your white dress, a traditional canoe comes to pick you up for a sail across the lagoon to your Groom.

You land on the pristine beach and find your other half; the Polynesian priest welcomes you before blessing your union, during which you can pronounce your vows.

He will give you your marriage certificate, which will include your Polynesian names. To close the traditional ceremony, a local orchestra and Tahitian dancers will bring a unique cultural dimension to your celebration that belongs only to you.

The master of ceremonies takes the time to meet you before the ceremony, explains how the event will take place, and above all, reassures you about the course of the ceremony.

Please note that the Traditional Marriage certificate holds no legal value.



The “AUTI” Ceremony

Location: on the Beach

Duration : 40 minutes

“AUTI” is a sacred plant reserved for blessing ceremonies.

The “Auti” ceremony is our intimate traditional Polynesian celebration, perfect for two.

It will be performed by a Tahitian priest, who will ensure that the ceremony honors the couple’s union and connects them to the island’s spiritual heritage.

This romantic wedding will take place rather on our beach.

Mixing traditions and local touches, our couple will be conducted to meet our “Tahu’a”, the local priest, to receive the blessings.

The master of ceremony unifies the couple using “Auti” leaves, sacred coconut water, and wrapped “Tifaifai” * to symbolize their traditional union.

Including a musical welcome by a singer and a musician, you will be surrounded by floral decoration on the beach.

Flowercrown and lei are given to the bride and a traditional marriage certificate is delivered at the end .

To end your special day perfectly, after the ritual, a bed of tropical flowers will be waiting for you in your bungalow .

* Rented during the time of the Traditional Ceremony, the “Tifaifai”, a colorful handmade with intricate designs quilt or blanket, symbolizes warmth, unity and the embracing of a new life together.

It is representing the couple’s connection and the weaving together of their lives and families.





The “HEREHIA” Ceremony

Location: on the Beach or at the Pontoon

Duration : 1 hour

“HEREHIA” is a Tahitian name which means “LOVED”.

Make your dreams come true with our Herehia Ceremony, taking place on Temae or at the Pontoon, this ceremony will offer you a deeply authentic and cultural experience.

The wedding coordinator meets you in your Bungalow to escort you to the chosen venue celebration, dressed up with flower crowns and leis necklaces.

The bride will be offered her wedding bouquet.

Musicians, dancers and singers will welcome you with the sounds of ukuleles and Polynesian loves song.

The priest will baptized the couple with Polynesian names, using sacred coconut water.

The couple will receive then the last benediction, surrounded by locals performing typical Polynesian dances and songs to celebrate the couple’s love.

The newlyweds will be invited to taste a fresh Tropical Cocktail to celebrate their traditional union.

A traditional marriage certificate will be delivered at the end of the ceremony.

To end your special day perfectly, after the ritual, a bed of tropical flowers will be waiting for you in your bungalow .



The “TE ORA NO MOOREA” Ceremony



Location: on the Beach
Duration : 3 hours
“TE ORA NO MOOREA” means “Life in Moorea”.

The ceremony is a beautiful blend of luxury and tradition, offering couples an unforgettable way to celebrate their love amidst the stunning scenery and rich culture of Moorea.

It will offers a truly immersive and culturally rich experience and is designed to honor the couple’s union with elements that reflect the natural beauty and spiritual heritage of Moorea.

During the “Te Ora no Moorea” ceremony, a Tahitian priest performs traditionnal Polynesian wedding customs. The arrival is done by canoe on the beach, and a traditionnal outfit with pareo and flowercrown is elaborated with the help of our team to fit the bride’s wants.

A local tropical flowers bouquet is offered to the bride and the bungalow is also decorated with a flower bed. The beach is moreover decorated with fresh and colorful tropical flowers.

An exotic cocktail is provided on the beach while music is playing and dances can be appreciated. This package also includes a romantic dinner by the lagoon with Champagne.





Legal Wedding Ceremony

Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort provides experienced wedding coordinators for your civil ceremony. They can assist in planning every detail, from arranging the legal requirements for civil weddings to coordinating with vendors for floral arrangements, photography, music, and catering. The team ensures that the ceremony and reception reflect the couple's vision, whether it's a small, intimate affair or a large, lavish celebration.

As per the "Conditions" to get married in French Polynesia, both spouses :

- must be at least 18 years old,
- cannot be already married in France or overseas,
- cannot be related by direct lineage (i.r. marriage between ascendants, descendants and allies in the same lineage),
- cannot be of French origin or have French residential status in France or its territories,
- must be physically present during the marriage ceremony to give their consent,
- The bride and the groom must each choose a witness (who must be 18 years of age or older – please note, if the chosen witnesses are not present, the mayor will appoint a witness),
- A translator/interpreter is present at the ceremony.

To formalize your union, we will be delighted to assist you with the following documents required :

- The « Marriage of Foreign Citizens in The Islands of Tahiti » must be completed and be translated in French & legalised (precifying the provisions of the foreign law),
- A letter signed and dated by both future spouses, addressed to the mayor of the commune chosen for the marriage ceremony, noting which language the ceremony will take place in.
- Proof of identity of both of the future spouses (copies of their passports).
- A certified copy of both spouses' birth certificate authenticated with an "Apostille" (note: the birth certificates must have been issued less than 6 months prior to the date of the marriage).

Both of the birth certificates and the "Apostille" must be translated into French by an approved translator and legalized by the French Consulate. Translators can be found on the consulate's website.

- A "Certificate of Non-Marital Status" ("Certificat de celibat") signed by lawyer, translated into French and legalized by the French Consulate.

Lawyers can be found on the consulate's website.

- Proof of residency for both of the future spouses (a utility bill or any bill noting names and physical address will suffice). A photocopy of bills for both spouses is acceptable.
- Optional, if a prenuptial agreement has been created, it must be translated into French and authenticated by the French Consulate.

Please be informed that the documents have to be sent 1 month and 10 days before the ceremony.



LGBTQIA+

The LGBTQ+ community is naturally welcome in French Polynesia, and Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea will ensure your ceremony is a memorable and joyous occasion.

Gay Weddings are legal in French Polynesia. The resort prides itself on creating a warm and inclusive atmosphere where love is celebrated in all its forms.

With stunning backdrops of turquoise lagoons and lush tropical gardens, your ceremony will be a picturesque event that you and your guests will cherish forever.

The dedicated team at Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea will work closely with you to tailor every detail to your preferences, ensuring that your special day reflects your unique love story.

Venues

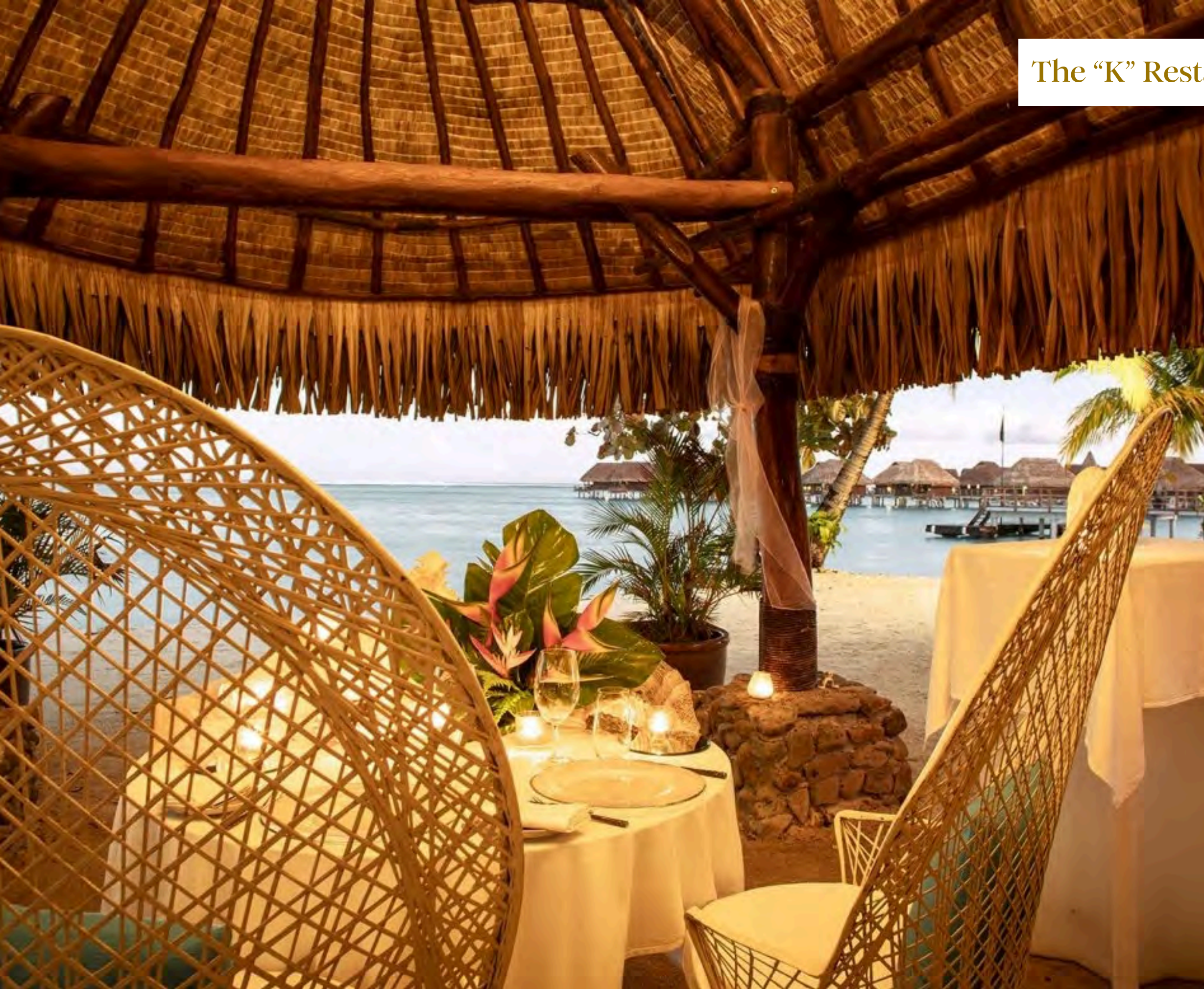
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The “K” Restaurant



Situated directly on the beach, the “K” Restaurant boasts an idyllic location with unobstructed views of the ocean. The ambiance is designed to blend luxury with natural beauty, featuring elegant yet relaxed decor that complements the beachfront seating.

Our fine dining restaurant offers a buffet as well as thoughtfully crafted menus specially designed by the Chef to accommodate dietary restrictions.

The open bar is open for one hour, and offers several drink packages available for the cocktail party. Each selection includes non-alcoholic drinks.

Corkage is possible with a fee.

After dinner, we provide options to the Bride & the Groom from Live Music Bands to DJ. The music style, playlist and set ar decided with the Bride & Groom.

Over the lagoon will top the magical evening with a spectacular fireworks display. Guests will also be able to participate in traditional Polynesian activities to discover the local culture. It is an evening of celebration that will remain engraved in the memories of all participants.

Temae Beach

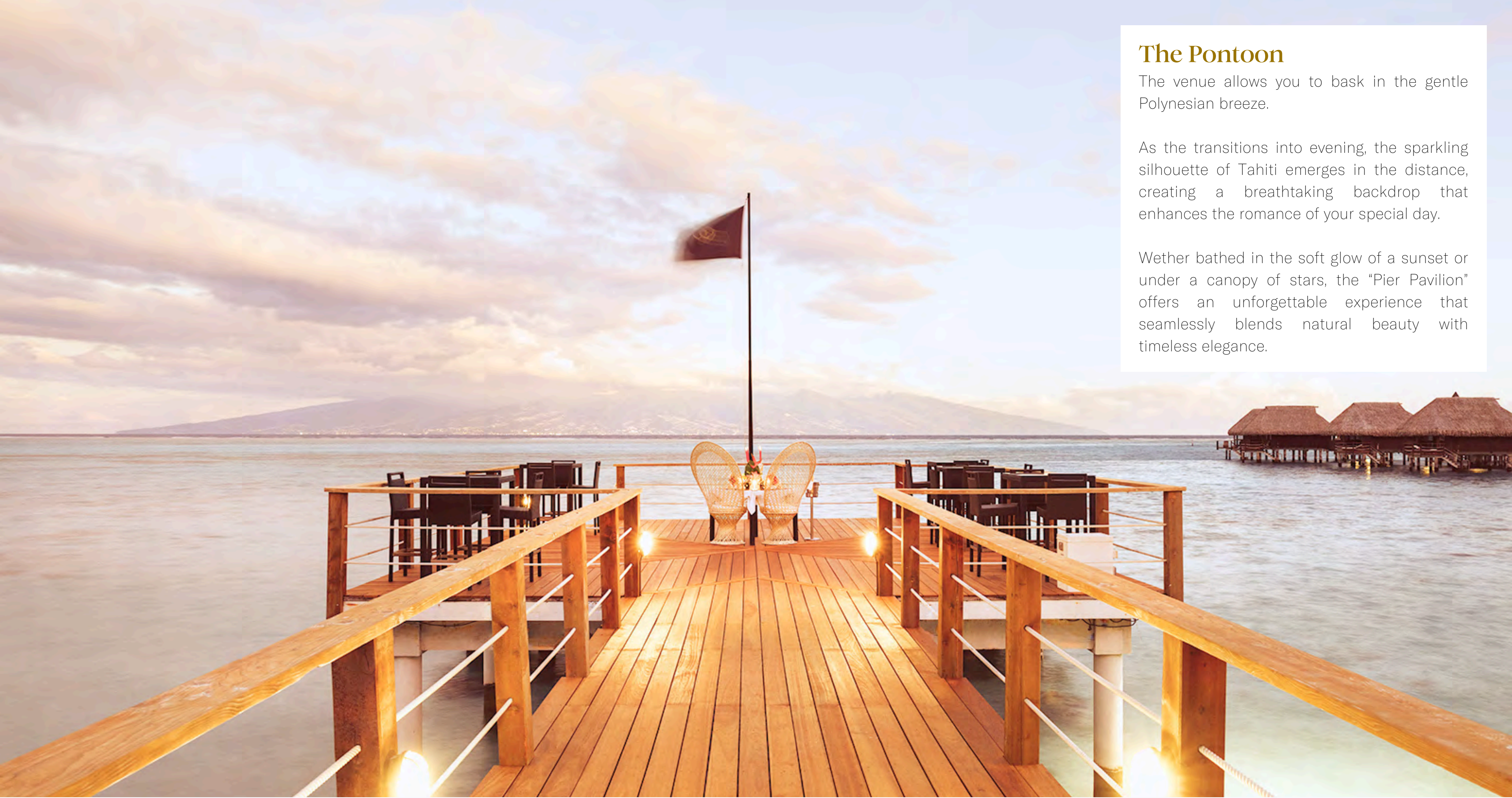
At Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort, the places to welcome the bride and groom along with their guests each have a particular beauty.

We understand the importance of rehearsal dinners, which is why our team remains available to meet your requirements for this special occasion.

The ceremonies bringing together around a hundred people most often take place at the end of the property, towards the beach, as it constitutes an intimate and splendid location.

The two adjacent bungalows can then be reserved for the bride and groom, as if the beach belonged to them for a party and a night.





The Pontoon

The venue allows you to bask in the gentle Polynesian breeze.

As the transitions into evening, the sparkling silhouette of Tahiti emerges in the distance, creating a breathtaking backdrop that enhances the romance of your special day.

Whether bathed in the soft glow of a sunset or under a canopy of stars, the "Pier Pavilion" offers an unforgettable experience that seamlessly blends natural beauty with timeless elegance.

The Infinite Pool Lounge

Facing the breathtaking views of Tahiti and the sparkling beach, the “Infinite Pool Lounge” offers an exquisite setting for your wedding celebration.

Situated close to the Resort's vibrant bar, this venue is perfect for entertaining your guests during a festive evening.

Imagine cocktails and laughter flowing freely as you and your guests enjoy the serene ambiance of the infinity pool, with the sun setting behind the silhouette of Tahiti.

This versatile space combines the elegance of a poolside lounge with the relaxed charm of the beach, making it an ideal spot for an unforgettable wedding reception under the stars.





1,4 KM Aéroport | Airport
2,7 KM Terrain de golf | Golf course

3 KM Quai | Ferry Dock

20 M

- 1 Entrée / Poste de Sécurité | Entrance / Security
- 2 Réception & Conciergerie | Front Office & Concierge Desk
- 3 Boutique | Shop
- 4 Bar Vue | Vue Bar
- 5 Piscine à débordement | Infinity Pool
- 6 Four tahitien "Ahima'a" | Tahitian oven "Ahima'a"
- Equipé pour personne à mobilité réduite
Equipped for disabled guests
- Equipé d'une baignoire | Equipped with a bathtub
- Restaurant "Pure" | "Pure" Restaurant
- Restaurant "K" | "K" Restaurant
- Centre d'activités nautique & Centre de plongée "la Ora Diving"
Water activities & "la Ora Diving" Center
- Beach Bar

BUNGALOWS

- Bungalow Deluxe Jardin
Luxury Garden Bungalow
- Bungalow Supérieur vue sur l'Océan
Superior Ocean view Bungalow
- Bungalow Deluxe Jardin vue Plage
Luxury Garden Beach view Bungalow
- Bungalow Deluxe Plage
Luxury Beach Bungalow
- Bungalow Supérieur Pilotis
Superior Overwater Bungalow
- Bungalow Deluxe Pilotis
Luxury Overwater Bungalow
- Bungalow Supérieur Pilotis Horizon
Superior Overwater Horizon Bungalow
- Bungalow Deluxe Pilotis Horizon
Luxury Overwater Horizon Bungalow
- Bungalow Famille 2 Chambres avec vue sur l'Océan
2-Bedrooms Family Bungalow with Ocean view

Réception | Front Office
 Point de vue | Viewpoint
 Le Jardin Spa & Beauty
 Parking
 Hélistation | Helipad
 Salle de Sport | Fitness Center
 Jardin de Corail | Coral Nursery

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Beverages

Our restaurants offer a wide variety of both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for you to choose from !

For your wedding night, we have already-made packages to pick your favorites or you can also curate your own selection.

Cocktails

You might want to try our Classic Open Bar, or perhaps you would prefer a selection of Red and White wines.

We also serve local beers, soft drinks, as well as spring water and numerous fruits juices and tropical punch !

Menus

Your wedding menu is entirely customizable. Before your rehearsal dinner, you will be able to choose your preferred menu arrangement, making sure your expectations are entirely met before adding the final touches to your dream event.

We cater to your allergies and dietary restrictions.

Amuse bouche

Our Chef is thrilled to present you with a collection of amuse bouches.

From sweet to salty, you will undoubtedly appreciate the great diversity of choices !

Premium Open Bar

The Premium Open Bar provides a selection of various liquors including Vodka, Gin, Tequila and Rhum, along with Red and White wine.

In addition to that, the Premium Open Bar also includes local beers, Mojitos and Maitai.

Polynesian Open Bar

Included in the Polynesian Open Bar are Tahiti White and Amber rum, an assortment of local beers, fresh coconut drinks, exotic fruits juices and Piña coladas !

Champagne Welcome

Billecart-Salmon Brut Champagne is supplied as part of our Champagne Welcome, reserved for special occasions.





Rehearsal dinners

In order to prepare for your wedding ceremony with serenity, Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea stands ready to assist you during your rehearsal dinner, the day before your wedding.

You can enjoy a preview of the menu which will be served to you as well as your guests on the night of your celebration, in an intimate and idyllic setting.



Wine Tasting

A wine tasting and amuse bouches can be put together for you to savor a sophisticated gastronomic experience, awakening your senses and allowing you to discover the flavors that will be served during your wedding meal.

The ambiance will be set with soft lighting and elegant decor, enhancing the overall experience and making it a memorable moment for you and your guests.

This intimate gathering not only serves as a preview of your wedding day delights but also offers a chance to bond with loved ones and share in the excitement of the upcoming celebration.

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Entertainment

The Hotel offers a variety of different options when it comes to the live entertainment for your wedding.

Polynesian dances and music are a vibrant and captivating addition to any wedding celebration.

The traditional dances, accompanied by rhythmic beats and melodies, bring an exotic touch to the event, transporting guests to the beautiful islands of the Pacific.

The graceful movements of the dancers and the enchanting sounds of the music create an atmosphere of joy and festivity, setting the stage for a memorable and unique wedding experience.

Whether it's a lively performance to get guests on their feet or a more intimate showcase of Polynesian culture, incorporating these elements into your entertainment lineup is sure to leave a lasting impression on all attendees.



Romantic moments

“Canoe breakfast”

During your stay in overwater bungalow, discover this iconic Polynesian experience: your breakfast delivered by canoe and served directly on the terrace of your bungalow. You will be able to enjoy a delicious breakfast in the privacy of your deck, while taking in the gorgeous surroundings.

“Private breakfast on the beach”

Seated on the beach, start your day with serenity with our private breakfast on the beach.

“In-room treats for 2”

Choose from our wide selection of wines and champagnes to be delivered directly in your room. You can also pick between sweet or savory finger foods, cheeses and tropical fruits.

“La vie en rose”

Wedding proposal, anniversary, honeymoon, celebration, birthday ... Do you have an exceptional event to celebrate ? « La Vie en Rose » is made for you !

Your magical evening will begin with a massage for 2 at the spa, followed by an access to the Jacuzzi where you will enjoy a glass of champagne.

After this relaxing moment, you will be accompanied to your bungalow decorated with a flower bed where a refined dinner prepared by our chef will be served.

** All rates apply for two people.





Additional services

To better suit your project, Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea and our dedicated team is pleased to suggest the following options for your ceremony :

- A personalized floral arch to match your theme and preferences
- A flower bouquet made with immaculate Tiare Tahiti flowers
- Bridal hairdressing
- Bridal make-up
- A multitude of flower leis and crowns
- Polynesian dance performances
- Pareos
- Customized buttonholds
- Musical entertainment
- Your arrival through the lagoon in a traditional Polynesian canoe
- A flowerbed prepared for your return in your bungalow

Souvenirs

Capture your romantic moments or wedding ceremony by choosing our photo and video package which includes :

- Pareos and T-shirts to commemorate this special day
- An album and CD-Rom of 40 photos
- A video clip with music

Bring your own vision to life with the help of our team to make your ideal moments a reality ! Every detail can be tailored to your preference, making your day unique and memorable.



Accommodation

Room types

Accommodation

Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort presents a variety of choices when it comes to accommodation.

You may want to enjoy a peaceful Garden view Bungalow, located in the middle of the property.

Or you might prefer a Beach front Bungalow, facing the protected lagoon area to appreciate the unique colors of the landscape !

Your accommodation for this special occasion could also be one of the Overwater Bungalows, where you can wake up to the gentle sound of the waves and enjoy the breathtaking view of the crystal-clear waters right beneath your feet.

Whichever option you choose, each accommodation at Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort is designed to provide the perfect blend of comfort, luxury, and natural beauty for your unforgettable stay and special occasions.

We offer 9 different options for you to choose from :

- The Luxury Garden Bungalow
- The Superior Ocean view Bungalow
- The Luxury Garden Beach view Bungalow
- The Luxury Beach Bungalow
- The Superior Overwater Bungalow
- The Luxury Overwater Bungalow
- The Superior Overwater Horizon Bungalow
- The Luxury Overwater Horizon Bungalow
- The 2-Bedrooms Family Bungalow with Ocean view

We are dedicated to providing you with a wide range of accommodation options to suit your preferences and needs.



Overwater Horizon Bungalows

Located at the end of our deck, the Overwater Horizon Bungalows offer an immaculate view on our protected lagoon as well as the sister island, Tahiti.



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Buffet

Banquet buffets offer limited quantities of food. Food preparation is based on one serving per person. Additional servings may be purchased at additional charge. Please note twenty (20) person minimum required for buffets. Buffets have a two (2)-hour time limit due to the weather elements and effects on food. Food can be refreshed for extensions on this time limit at a cost-per-person.

Food and beverages

All food and beverage items must be purchased exclusively from Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort and consumed in the designated function areas. Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort is the only licensed authority to serve and sell alcoholic beverages on the grounds, therefore outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted on Resort property.

Meal substitutions

It is our intent to accommodate any requests according to dietary requirements. These must be provided seven (7) business days prior to the function. Requests received within the seven (7) business days period will be accommodated at an additional charge.

Menu selection

If menu selections are not completed a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to the function date, prices may be subject to change.

Equipment

Audio visual, lighting and entertainment equipment is available through our Events Department located at the Resort. Rental and set-up fees apply.

Providers

It is entirely possible to call on any providers of your choosing for your event. If necessary, our team is delighted to suggest trusted and reliable providers as well.

Guarantee

A guaranteed guest count is required twenty-one (21) days prior to the function. We will prepare for up to five percent (5%) over your guaranteed guest count for functions of 100 people or more. You will be charged for your guaranteed guest count or your actual guest attendance, whichever is greater. If we are not advised of a guaranteed count, the tentative number of guests will become the guaranteed count.

Corporate branding

Signs and hospitality/registration tables in public areas, the arrival pavilion, or adjacent to guest suites are prohibited. Signs outside hospitality suites or function space are to be professionally printed no larger than 20" x 24" and approved by the Resort. The posting of any items (posters, signs, banners etc.) on any function room walls or doors is strictly prohibited - arrangements can be made for easels. Participant nametags are permitted in private meeting and event locations and are prohibited in public areas.

Providers

Wedding cakes

Mona Mona by Tiffany

Traditional ceremonies

Reia Rochette

Decorations

1001 vœux - Cindy

Music

Tropik Sound - Tehei

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