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# THE BRANDO & IHG<sup>®</sup> FRENCH POLYNESIA



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Dear Traveler,

I am happy to present our Exotic Partners of the Month for September: Intercontinental Hotel Group – French Polynesia and The Brando.

Welcome to French Polynesia, a haven of idyllic island retreats and cultural endeavors. Prepare to embark on a journey that transcends the boundaries of ordinary indulgence, where every moment is a symphony of opulence and enchantment. Picture yourself stepping off the plane and being greeted by the delicate fragrance of tropical flowers, and a gentle ocean breeze caresses your skin.

Once you reach your home away from home, you'll enjoy your elegant yet sustainable accommodation, culture-rich activities, and dining transformed into a full French Polynesian sensorial experience. Let's start planning your tropical escape during the month of September!

Sincerely,  
Your Travel Advisor

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# EXPLORE THE RESORTS

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**THE BRANDO**



# A UNIQUE WORLD CREATED BY VOLCANOES

The Brando is a Forbes 5-star eco-resort located on Tetiaroa, an ancient atoll once home to Polynesia royalty and a movie star legend. The resort's architectural design seamlessly blends modern luxury with traditional Polynesian elements, creating a harmonious fusion of comfort, style & culture. While remote, the island offers over 18 diversions designed to inspire you!



THE BRANDO





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## ACCOMMODATIONS

Every aspect of The Brando exudes elegance and sustainability. Spread across the Onetahi motu and set back just off the beach are 35 private villas and one private residence. Every villa is a separate home, set apart from every other building. Also, every villa is constructed using natural and modern materials, advanced insulation, and ventilation. Its stunning villas, nestled among coconut groves and white sandy beaches, provide guests with unparalleled privacy and comfort.



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## SUSTAINABLY BUILT

We designed and built our villas to use fewer resources, reduce waste, and minimize the impact on our environment. The Brando is the first resort in the world to achieve LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Platinum Certification.

## PRIVACY REDEFINED

Every accommodation is a separate home, set apart from every other building. With your entire villa shrouded in foliage and multiple areas to sleep, relax, read, or just watch nature going by, this is privacy redefined.



## QUIET STAYS

Every villa is constructed using natural and modern materials, advanced insulation, and ventilation. When the windows are closed, you're shut off from the outside world in your own private cocoon. And all that quiet means some of the best sleeps ever.



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## WORLD-CLASS DINING ROOTED IN POLYNESIAN LIFE

New experiences await as creative French chef Jean Imbert brings his signature style to every aspect of dining, marrying the flavors of Polynesia with the classic techniques of France.

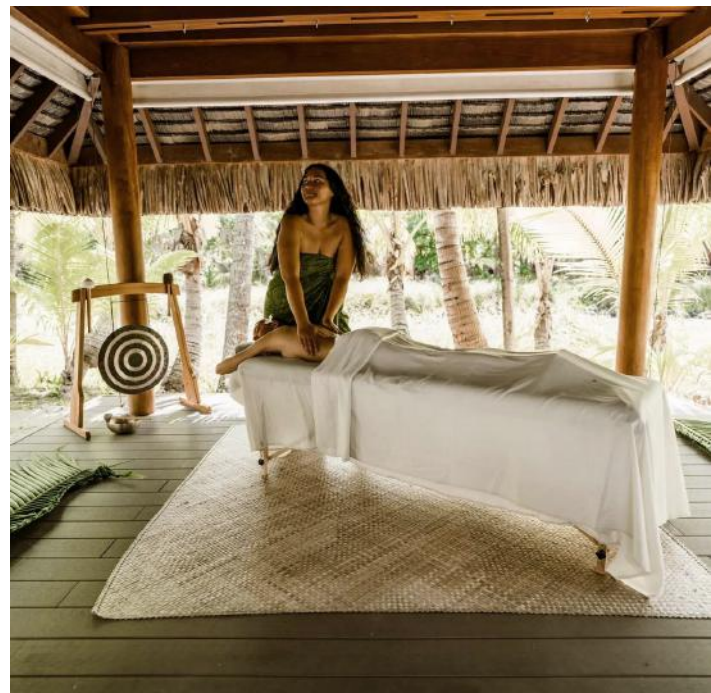
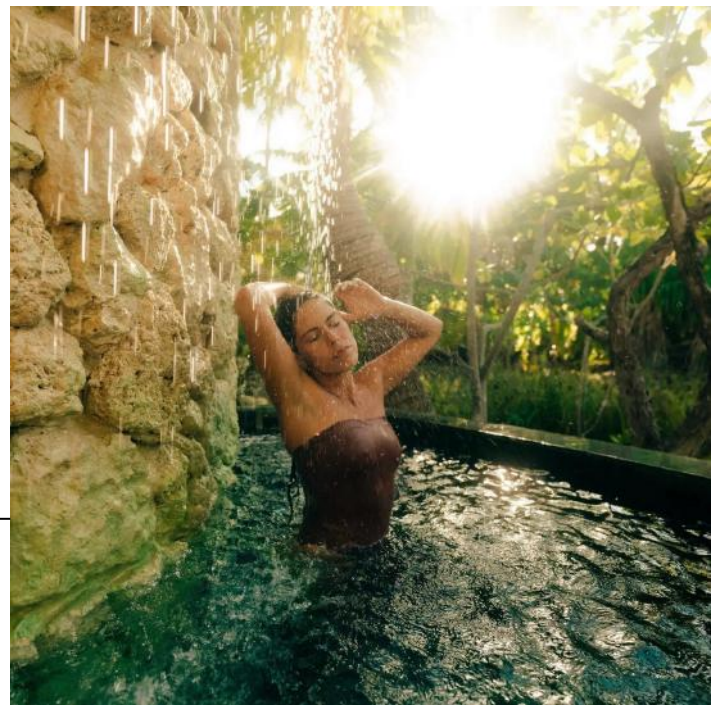
With a background at world-class venues, including Plaza Athenee and Maison Christian Dior in Paris, Cheval Blanc St-Barth hotel, and Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, the chef's touch can be experienced in new menus that tell stories through food, updates of classic favorites, and a focus on locally sourced ingredients from Tetiaroa to give you a true taste of Polynesia.

Food is one of the main ways Polynesians connect with their culture. With Chef Imbert at the helm, you'll connect with Polynesia and the bounty it provides in unexpected ways.

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## FEEL THE HEARTBEAT OF TETIAROA

Varua Te Ora Polynesian Spa is a sanctuary, the central beating heart of Tetiaroa. To enter is to step through a portal onto elevated pathways that wind through tropical undergrowth, diverging here and there like the branches of a tree, and leading to secret spaces for relaxation, meditation, contemplation, and treatment. It is in this quiet place where you'll feel mana, or energy, which holds the power to be connected. Long after your time on Tetiaroa, you'll find you're still connected—to nature, to family, and to the Polynesian culture.



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# INTERCONTINENTAL® BORA BORA RESORT & THALASSO SPA

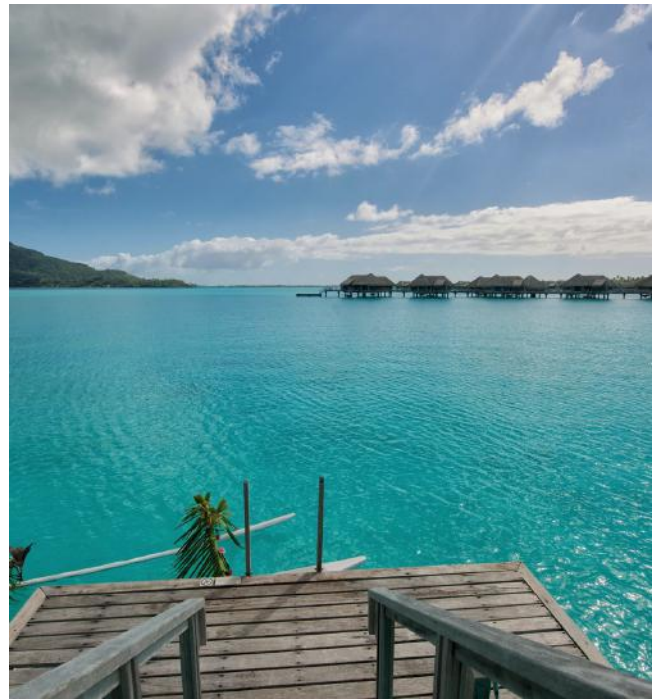


# SUSTAINABLE LUXURY RESORT ON BORA BORA LAGOON

At InterContinental® Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa hotel, you can step off the deck of your luxury over-water villa into the warm embrace of a tranquil lagoon. Enjoy everything from scuba diving to sunset cruises on the surrounding reefs, while a pristine beach and an award-winning spa invite you to relax.



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RESORT & THALASSO SPA





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## PERSONALIZED SERVICE WITH DISTINCTIVE DETAILS

Take a plunge in the infinity pool at InterContinental Bora Bora Resort Thalasso Spa, or relax at the Deep Ocean Spa, with areas for hydrotherapy and beauty care. If you're feeling active, sports facilities include a fitness centre and a tennis court.

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### DEEP OCEAN SPA

Unique Balneotherapy and Thalasso therapy centre in the Pacific. This centre offers treatments using deep sea water to replenish the body's minerals.

### FITNESS CENTER

The chic fitness center offers state-of-the-art exercise equipment and is open around the clock. If you'd rather be outside, a jogging track winds through the lush scenery of the hotel's gardens, with eight dedicated workout stations along the way.



### OUTDOOR

The pool boys will entertain guests with pareo demonstration, Tahitian raw fish cooking, how to open a coconut, how to make a hat from palm tree leaves... Through the day, guests will be served a fresh towel or small ice cream at different times.

### YOUR EVERY NEED, MET

The resort also has a doctor on call, secretarial services, foreign currency exchange, a business center, and shipping available for guests.

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# CULINARY DELIGHTS TO STIR THE SENSES

From fine French dining to barbecue buffets and American breakfasts to fresh tropical fruits, a stay at the InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa is a culinary journey.

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## REEF RESTAURANT FRENCH

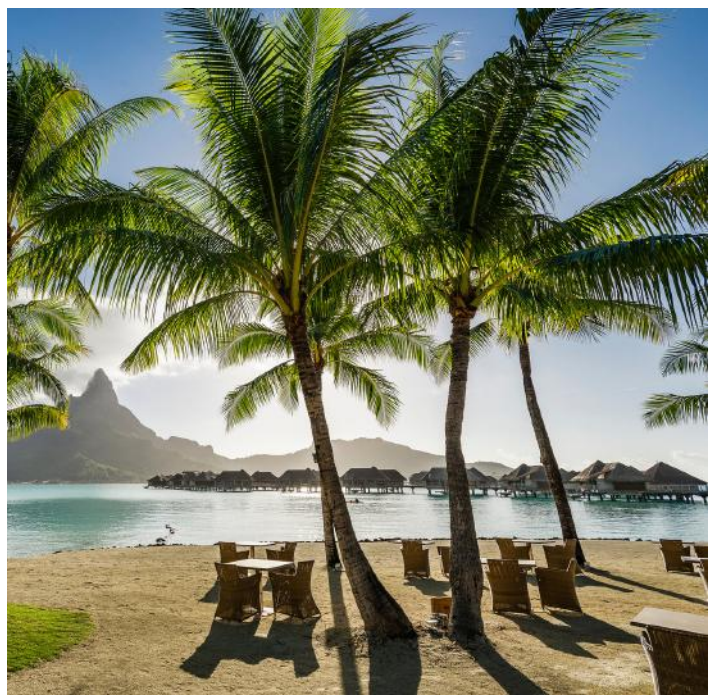
Open for breakfast and dinner, our elegant Reef Restaurant features natural wood and subtle lighting that complement traditional French cuisine. You can also dine on the terrace to bask in the island air, while weekly themed buffets treat you to live Polynesian dancing.

## SANDS RESTAURANT INTERNATIONAL

The beachfront Sands Restaurant, you can enjoy salads, seafood, and stunning views of Mount Otemanu. In the evening, flickering torchlight enhances the romance of signature cocktails and gourmet global cuisine, while regular barbecues and live music allow you to experience the best of island life.

## LE CORAIL RESTAURANT FRENCH

Romantic, exclusive, and intimate, Le Corail offers a gourmet dining experience unrivaled in Bora Bora. Enjoy an inspired degustation menu of fine French cuisine by our executive chef paired with wines recommended by our sommelier from the largest wine cellar in French Polynesia. Evening wear required.



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# INTERCONTINENTAL® BORA BORA RESORT LE MOANA



# POLYNESIAN AUTHENTICITY & LUXURY IN BORA BORA

At InterContinental® Bora Bora Le Moana Resort, the day starts with breakfast in your overwater bungalow, delivered on a wooden canoe decorated with exotic flowers. Spend the morning exploring world-class dive sites, jumping straight off your private pontoon into azure waters for a swim, or beachcombing along the breathtaking Matira Beach.



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BORA BORA  
LE MOANA RESORT





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## AMENITIES & SERVICES

The Activities Desk at InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort offers snorkel gear, kayaks and paddleboards, so you can explore the lagoon and come face to face with tropical fish and giant turtles. The hotel also has a restaurant and a bar.

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### DEEP OCEAN SPA

Guests may utilize the Deep Ocean Spa at InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa, our sister hotel. A boat shuttle is available for travel between the two resorts.



### YOUR EVERY NEED, MET

- Doctor on call
  - Secretarial services
  - Foreign currency exchange
  - Babysitting
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## INSPIRE YOUR WANDERLUST

From the unique home on Matira Point, the staff offers romance seekers a Polynesian welcome with warm, traditional touches, overwater bungalows, and bespoke experiences.

- Private Boat Tour
- Spa Experience
- Jet Ski Ride
- Circle Island Tour
- Helicopter Ride
- Jeep Safari Tour
- Shark-Feeding Excursion





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## A REMARKABLE SETTING PAIRED WITH OUTSTANDING CUISINE

At the InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort, the remarkable island setting is paired with outstanding cuisine from French Polynesia and beyond.

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### NOA NOA TERRACE RESTAURANT FRENCH

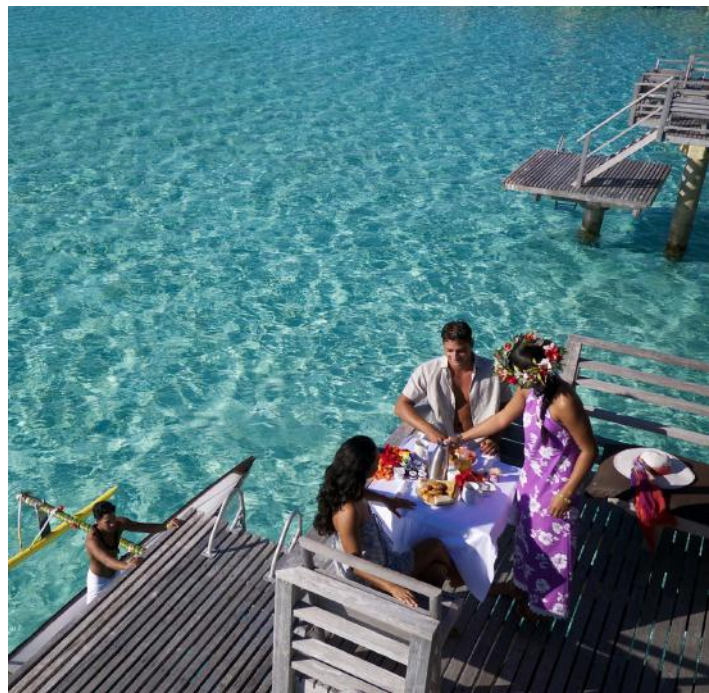
The attractive main hotel restaurant is at the core of the resort building, opening out onto an enclosed patio and down to the beach and lagoon across a superbly landscaped terrace. The setting is relaxing with indoor and outdoor seating and Polynesian decor. The patio is lit to become the focus for our themed dinners and lively entertainment.

### VINI VINI BAR & RESTAURANT TERRACE FRENCH

Under the shade of our majestic palm trees, Vini Vini Terrace Restaurant provides a cool retreat for all day snacks, frosty drinks or a casual lunch. Located near the pool in view of the white sand beach and the lagoon, this comfortable gathering place offers refreshers such as La Salad Fenua, made with Bora Bora hearts of palm, pineapple and fenua shrimp.

### IN-ROOM DINING

Enjoy the In-Room Dining that is available daily from 7:00am to 9:00am.



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INTERCONTINENTAL® TAHITI  
RESORT & SPA



# DRAMATIC VOLCANIC PEAKS AND LUSH GARDENS

With dramatic volcanic peaks and an aquamarine lagoon backdropping expansive lush gardens, the InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa is your gateway to the archipelago of French Polynesia. On the vibrant main island of Tahiti, close to the airport, the exotic overwater bungalows and tropical accommodations are a sublime entrance to cultural events and enviable panoramas.



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## ROOMS & BUNGALOWS

Spread across lush tropical gardens and over the serene lagoon, 246 well-appointed guest rooms and overwater bungalows are designed with a distinctive Polynesian touch. As bright, spacious havens, they're perfect for relaxation.

### **CLASSIC ROOM**

A beautiful welcome to Tahiti, with wide glass doors letting in incredible natural light

### **PREMIUM ROOM**

Panoramic views you won't soon forget

### **ONE-BEDROOM SUITE MOOREA VIEW**

Delivers an elegant dose of island style

### **OVERWATER BUNGALOW OCEAN VIEW**

The traditional Tahiti overwater bungalows provide an authentic dose of island life

### **OVERWATER BUNGALOW MOOREA VIEW**

With fresh, modern Tahitian style, the Overwater Bungalows with Moorea View offer spectacular views of the ocean and Moorea

### **MOTU SUITE OVERWATER BUNGALOW**

These overwater bungalows offer direct views over the lagoon to Moorea

### **OVERWATER VILLA MOOREA VIEW**

Be charmed by tropical décor and exceptional views in an intimate setting



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## SUSTAINABILITY

The richness of Polynesia's culture and natural ecosystems have inspired travelers for generations. For this reason, InterContinental French Polynesia has integrated rich cultural experiences into resort offerings, welcoming guests to participate in conservation programs and learn to safeguard this spectacular natural diversity and vibrant cultural heritage.

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# CULINARY EXPERIENCES

There is nothing more vibrant, or gourmet, than the culinary experiences at the InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa.

## MINI HEIVA TAHITIAN DANCE SHOW

Attend the most vibrant cultural experience of the year in French Polynesia. This lavish Polynesian buffet event occurs on the evenings of July 28th and 29th, and August 4th and 5th.

## TAHITIAN SUNDAY BRUNCH

Indulge in the fantastic ambience and lively Tahitian music and live dance show.

## THEME NIGHTS

Experience local legends and traditional dance.

## LE LOTUS RESTAURANT

The stunning overwater restaurant offers views, romance, and gourmet French cuisine.

## TE TIARE RESTAURANT

Paradise surrounds our main restaurant serving Polynesian cuisine.

## TIKI BAR

A popular rendezvous point for hotel guests plus local Tahiti residents.

## LE LOTUS SWIM-UP BAR

Refreshing libations are served in the pool's submerged bar or delivered to your sun lounger in the sand.

## LOBBY BAR TERRACE

Sunset vistas in a stylish venue.



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