

Aranui Cruises reward repeat guests

Aranui Cruises has introduced the Tiki Club, a loyalty programme offering exclusive benefits as part of its 40th-anniversary celebrations. The programme aims to reward the cruise line's growing number of repeat guests, who account for 5% of passengers on typical cruises and 20% on Discovery cruises to the Australs or Tuamotus. The Tiki Club features four membership tiers. After one cruise, Bronze members receive a 5% discount on their next trip, 20% off onboard expenses, and a welcome cocktail. Silver status is achieved after two cruises, offering a 7.5% discount, 30% off onboard expenses, and free modifications. Gold members, after three cruises, enjoy a 10% discount, 40% off expenses, and upgrades. The top tier, Pearl, is reached after four cruises and provides a 12.5% discount, 50% off expenses, and additional benefits.



Mahé new GM of Manava Moorea Beach Resort

South Pacific Management has announced the appointment of Renaud Mahé as the new General Manager of Manava Beach Resort & Spa - Moorea, effective immediately. With over 20 years of experience in luxury hospitality across Asia and the Pacific, Mahé brings a wealth of expertise to his new role. Having worked with top brands like Marriott International and Starwood, Mahé's international career spans management roles in Canada, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia, New Caledonia, and Fiji. Most recently, he served as General Manager at Château Royal Beach Resort & Spa in Noumea, New Caledonia. His leadership and professionalism will be a real asset to the resort.

Hilton Moorea unveils renovated pool area

One of our favourite spots on Moorea, the Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort & Spa, has recently unveiled its newly renovated pool area. It's a beautiful space that makes the most of those stunning Pacific Ocean views. The upgrade includes new sun loungers and stylish umbrellas, adding an extra touch of comfort to the poolside experience. Whether you're keen to soak up some sun or enjoy a cool drink, the refreshed area is the perfect spot to kick back. Suitable for couples, families, or groups of friends, this tranquil setting provides a lovely place to unwind and reconnect, surrounded by Moorea's spectacular natural beauty.



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Niu Beach Hotel launches guest app

Niu Beach Hotel Moorea has introduced a new guest services web application, designed to make stays as enjoyable and convenient as possible. Upon arrival, guests can scan a QR code for instant access to detailed information about the hotel and its surroundings. The app features recommendations for local restaurants, supermarkets, car rentals, and activities to help visitors plan the perfect holiday. This tool is also ideal for travel agents and selling staff, offering comprehensive resources to help clients arrange their independent stay at Niu Beach Hotel. To preview the app and explore the range of local services, visit <https://appho.tel/PZ63w>



Air Tahiti Nui partners with Waka Ama New Zealand

Air Tahiti Nui has announced a new partnership with Waka Ama New Zealand, the national body for outrigger canoe paddling in New Zealand. The collaboration strengthens the airline's longstanding support of Va'a paddling in the Islands of Tahiti, where the sport originated and evolved alongside its development in Hawaii.

As the preferred airline for Waka Ama NZ, Air Tahiti Nui will feature at major events such as Long Distance Nationals, Sprint Nationals, Takapuna Beach Cup and Secondary School Nationals – working together to further develop the sport. This partnership highlights the shared cultural heritage and passion for Waka Ama (Va'a) paddling that connects Tahiti and New Zealand.

The Brando celebrates spring renewal

Matariki i ni'a marks the arrival of the Polynesian spring, symbolising renewal and abundance. This special time begins around 20 November, when the Pleiades constellation reappears in the Polynesian night sky. The return of this star cluster is a cultural reminder of the island's seasonal regeneration and prosperity. At The Brando, this rich tradition is celebrated in harmony with Thanksgiving, a time when communities come together to appreciate life and nature. Guests are invited to immerse themselves in this cultural experience, which honours both ancient Polynesian customs and modern gratitude. Matariki i ni'a represents a time of connection, reflection, and celebration of life's renewal, making it a meaningful addition to the holiday season at The Brando.



Refreshed Le Tikehau adds new shine

Sitting around 320 km north of Papeete, in the Tuamotu Archipelago, Tikehau Atoll is an unspoilt, picture postcard destination where visitors can leave the world behind. Located on a motu, just a short boat ride from the main island, Le Tikehau by Pearl Resorts (the only property in Tikehau with overwater bungalows) has just completed a set of major renovations and will reopen during October 2024. Upgrades include a reduced number of bungalows for enhanced privacy, air conditioning in all rooms, and a revamped restaurant and bar for a refined dining experience. If you'd like a genuine escape, Le Tikehau by Pearl Resorts provides the perfect place to disconnect from modern life and immerse yourself in paradise.



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