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*Your Wedding at
The St. Regis Bora Bora Resort*

*Traditional Polynesian
Ceremonies*



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Polynesian wedding at the Resort

Traditional

The traditional ceremony takes place on the Resort's Main Beach. The Groom is picked up by canoe from his Villa's terrace while the Bride is driven by club car. The couple is taken to the beach, where the priest and the entire troupe of dancers and musicians are waiting for them.

The "warriors" carry them within their arms to the beach. The couple meets the Priest, and the ceremony starts. Songs, Polynesian music and dances punctuate the ceremony, in beautiful harmony. Duration of the ceremony: 30 minutes.

Included: two white *pareos*, two flower leis and crowns, one certificate made on a *tapa*.

Total: 138 000 xpf all taxes included

Simple

The simple ceremony is celebrated on the Resort's Main Beach. The couple is alone with a priest and one musician. The vows and prayers stay the same as in the traditional ceremony.

Duration: 15 minutes.

Included: two white *pareos*, two flower leis and crowns, one certificate made on a *tapa*.

Total: 87 000 xpf all taxes included

Intimate

The intimate ceremony is celebrated on the Resort's Main Beach. Only the priest is present, with the couple. The vows and prayers stay the same as in the traditional ceremony.

Duration: about 12 minutes.

Included: one wedding certificate made on a *tapa*.

Total: 58 000 xpf all taxes included



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Polynesian wedding on an island (motu)

Traditional

The outrigger canoe is decorated with tropical flowers and leaves. A comfortable bench for lovers is installed at the front of the boat, so they can sit side by side.

The ceremony takes place on the beach of an island (motu), in a very natural and beautiful setting.

Once on the motu, the couple can tie on their white pareo. Warriors come to meet them, and carry them within their arms to meet the priest for the beginning of the ceremony. Songs, music and dances performed by the group punctuate the entire ceremony. A bottle of champagne is opened.

Duration of the ceremony: 30 minutes.

The couple will then go back to the hotel, watching the sunset, drinking champagne and listening to the ukulele.

Included : one bottle of champagne Moët and Chandon, two white pareos, two flower leis and crowns, one certificate made on a tapa.

Total: 249 000 xpf all taxes included

Simple

The outrigger canoe is decorated with tropical flowers and leaves. A comfortable bench for lovers is installed at the front of the boat, so they can sit side by side.

The ceremony takes place on the beach of an island (motu), in a very natural and beautiful setting. Once on the motu, the couple can tie on their white pareo.

The couple is alone with the priest and one musician. After the ceremony, a bottle of champagne is opened.

Duration of the ceremony: 15 minutes.

The couple will then go back to their hotel, watching the sunset, drinking champagne and listening to the ukulele.

Included : one bottle of champagne Moët and Chandon, two white pareos, two flower leis and crowns, one certificate made on a tapa.

Total: 173 000 xpf all taxes included



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Honeymoon Day

Morning starts with an outrigger canoe ride which leads the couple to the motu where the Polynesian wedding takes place.

Once on the motu, the couple can tie on their white pareo. Warriors come to meet them, and carry them within their arms to meet the priest for the beginning of the ceremony. Songs, music and dances performed by the group punctuate the entire ceremony.

Duration of the ceremony: 30 minutes.

Then, husband and wife are taken to another motu with the outrigger canoe for the Polynesian lunch.

The table is set in the lagoon. On the menu: suckling pig, chicken with local spinach, manioc, plantain bananas, bread fruit, raw fish salad with coconut milk, and finally a traditional dessert made with bananas and vanilla, as well as fresh tropical fruits.

It is possible to replace the Polynesian lunch by a BBQ: fish, chicken, beef/porc, polynesian vegetables, raw fish salad with coconut milk, tropical fruits.

The lunch comes with a bottle of Moët and Chandon, or red/white wine depending on the guests' preference. Please give preference at time of reservation.

The couple chooses how they want to spend their afternoon. Maohi Nui usually suggests a circle island lagoon tour around Bora Bora, with one snorkeling stop on a coral garden, another stop for visiting the sting rays in shallow water, and finally the observation of black tip reef sharks outside the lagoon. The guide is glad to give details on geology, ecology and the history of Bora Bora. Snorkeling equipment is provided.

However, the couple can also choose to stay at the motu, and enjoy a walk to the coral reef, swim, relax, or take a basket weaving lesson, as well as traditional dance or pareo tying... The guide is pleased to satisfy the wishes of the guests.

Included: Polynesian lunch, one bottle of champagne or wine, drinks for the entire day (water, soft drinks, juices, beer), two white pareos, two flower leis and crowns, one certificate made on a tapa.

Total: 360 000 xpf all taxes included