

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Currency : French Pacific Franc (CFP), no bank or cash dispenser available on Fakarava.
- Hotel Exchange Facilities (Euro, US\$, Yen, AU\$, NZ\$).
- Credit Cards : major credit card are accepted, including Visa, JCB Mastercard, American Express.
- Service Charge & Tipping : none ; tipping is not part of the island's custom, smiling and an open-minded attitude towards the staff and the inhabitants is certainly one of the best reward visitors can offer, which will also enlighten your stay on Fakarava. Certainly the best way to preserve the tradition of hospitality.
- Check-In & Check-Out Time : 02:00 pm and 11:00 am
Le Maitai Dream manages as much as possible to allow guests to obtain their bungalow upon arrival, and also arrange whenever feasible late check-out or for guests to keep their bungalow longer.
- Power and plugs : Electricity is supplied by the Hotel own generators in 220 V – 60 Hz (110 V plug for razor only in bungalows' bathrooms)
- Language : Tahitian and French. English is spoken and understood by a majority of the Hotel staff.
- Climate : Fakarava is often reached by breezes and winds from the ocean, which helps to cool down temperatures during the warmer season (November until March). As generally the case in the Tuamotu archipelago, it scarcely rains and Fakarava enjoys great exposure to sunshine.
- Position of the island : 16° latitude South – 145° longitude West, East-Northeast of Tahiti, daily air service with Air Tahiti from Papeete with 1h05 flight time for direct flights ; flights also available from Bora Bora (including stopover in Rangiroa for refueling).
- Distance from airport : Le Maitai Dream is approximately 15 km (9 miles) from the airport and a meet and greet welcome is arranged upon arrival by the Hotel at the airport and the journey takes approximately 15 minutes, using "Le Truck" of the Hotel. The main road total length is approximately 40 km (24 miles).
- What to wear : Casual and informal is a standard, in particular in such a remote island, cotton and light clothes may be worn all year round. However, a sweater or light pullover may be required in the evenings, especially when a bit windy. A lightweight plastic raincoat can prove useful in case of shower rains.



Bungalows : 40 sq.m
Terrace : 11 sq.m



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Floating between sky and sea, Fakarava with neighbouring islands are becoming part of UNESCO Biosphere Reserve program. This unique place is one of the largest atolls in the Tuamotu Archipelago. The diversity and abundance of its underwater world: scores of fish teeming in the lagoon and passes close together with Manta rays, dolphins and even turtles. Their iridescent colours playing against the sun rays captured by the crystal-clear waters.

Fakarava has beyond doubt inspired the famous blue that well-known painter Matisse used extensively in his palette. He even wondered if the lagoon could be "one of the Seven Wonders of a painter's paradise"... The island is sheltering one of the oldest stone churches in French Polynesia, built about 150 years ago. Now the island counts around 700 inhabitants, fishermen and pearl farmers.

Nestled in such a privileged environment, Le Maitai Dream Hotel has even more to offer: comfort and peacefulness at the far end of the world. Facing a virgin lagoon, with over 280 yards (250 m) of white sand beach, this charming romantic little property still features most of the amenities and services of a Four-star hotel at very attractive rates. Natural materials such as tropical woods, combined with elements of traditional Polynesian origin like mother-of-pearl shells, floated woods, coral are contributing to a life-altering experience.

Fakarava is now also getting famous as a paradise and ultimate destination for scuba diving. Other nautical activities and excursions to deserted motus (islets) will give a taste of Robinson Crusoe type of existence. And when returning from a day filled with sensations and wonderful light, calm and the intimate comfort of a spacious bungalow is waiting for you. At the bar or in the Hotel restaurant, one finds the best atmosphere to enjoy a tropical fruit cocktail or a creative recipe blending the original flavours of a quality French cuisine with the aromas of Polynesian ingredients.

ACCOMMODATION

Le Maitai Dream is located on a vast piece of land offering space and allowing more privacy between bungalows. Wood has been used extensively to build bungalows, as well as public areas : lobby, bar and restaurant. Facing West, a whole variety of sunsets throughout the year will create a unique show every day.

All 30 bungalows are facing the lagoon, but only the Beach Premium (9) and the Beach (6) categories enjoy a direct view of the lagoon. The third category with the Tiare bungalows (15) also is never far from the beach. Each bungalow is entirely made of wood and very spacious. Coconut wood furniture also creates a neat and intimate environment.

All bungalows have a covered terrace and are equipped with overhead fans, satellite TV (including CNN, Eurosport, LCI, M6, local channels), IDD phone, in-room safe, refrigerator, 110/220 volts outlets, complimentary tea/coffee making facilities.

Bedding configuration is identical in all categories with one King size bed that can be split in twins. A sofa bed provides a comfortable bed for a third person. Children under 12 years of age share with adults at no extra cost. Baby cots are also available (no extra charge).

The bathroom features a large shower, with some opening to the outside letting natural light in generously, and it is garnished with room amenities and equipped with hairdryer.

BAR & RESTAURANT

Kura' Ora Restaurant « Welcome »!

Wood and leather contribute to a warm but still casual atmosphere. The opening to a deck terrace, down to a white sand area offers different settings depending on the time of the day and the service.

Buffet Breakfast, a la carte Lunch or set menu Dinner including a choice of appetizers, main courses and deserts : they all propose an extensive selection of homemade preparations, using local ingredients and of course fresh fishes from Fakarava lagoon and from the surrounding sea.

Kiri Kiri Bar

In a tropical island club style, the Kiri Kiri Bar will welcome guests during the day or in the evening. Definitely the place to relax, to watch incredible sunsets or to let one's thoughts drift away on the ever-changing colorful surface of the lagoon. Live music usually on Fridays and Saturdays.

OTHER HOTEL SERVICES

- Front Desk with foreign exchange, fax service
- Guest Relations, activities
- Internet Access Corner available in the lobby
- Snorkeling equipment, kayaks and pirogues available free of charge
- Laundry service
- Baby-sitting upon request

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

- Full day boat excursion to islet of Topikite, including picnic and snorkeling
- Full day boat excursion to the South pass of Fakarava, including picnic and snorkeling (1h1/2 of transfer, subject to lagoon and weather conditions)
- Half day boat excursion to islets (Theatea area, North pass)
- Pearl farm visit (on request basis)
- Bike and scooter rental
- Scuba diving : TOP DIVE

A special mention to diving in Fakarava as seasoned scuba divers are all positive about Fakarava being one of the best location in Polynesia, if not the best ! The scuba center is located at Le Maitai Dream, hence offering a high level of service to hotel guests. Diving spots are located between 20 minutes for the North Pass of Garuae, about 1 hour 15 for the South pass, or 45 minutes to neighbor atoll of Toau. Certification, dive initiation, drift dives : both beginners and advanced divers will be able to enjoy great times in Fakarava. Recommendation : contact the Center to better prepare your diving trip.

Le Maitai Dream of Fakarava also provides Free Of Charge snorkeling equipment, outrigger canoes and kayaks to discover and enjoy Fakarava's beautiful lagoon along the 280-yard (250-meter) beachfront of the property.

TOP DIVE scuba centers are present on 5 islands in French Polynesia (Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora where Le Maitai Polynesia has a privileged relationship too, Rangiroa and Fakarava). Such a network is a guarantee of the service quality provided by Top Dive and among other, they adhere to the Padi standards.