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Diverse and Stylish Accommodations within *The Islands of Tahiti*

Whether looking for accommodations that deliver an authentic experience, budget-friendly or over the top stays, *The Islands of Tahiti* offer a wide variety of accommodations, that fit the needs of discerning travelers, including the following options:

Tahitian Guesthouses

Tahitian Guesthouses, also known locally as *pensions*, are family-operated accommodations located throughout *The Islands of Tahiti*. The typical guesthouse you would find in the destination include rustic lodges, or ones that feature a small cluster of bungalows and villas, all outfitted with charming communal areas for dining and relaxation. These guesthouses offer a unique glimpse into authentic Tahitian culture and an opportunity to connect with the locals. Meals are sometimes served family style and local excursions are often provided by guesthouse owners.

Overwater Bungalows

Overwater bungalows were first invented in *The Islands of Tahiti* more than 50 years ago and are now the quintessential iconic accommodations of paradise. From direct access from a private deck into the world-renowned Tahitian lagoons or lounging on the balcony of a thatched-roof hideaway with all the amenities and service of a first-class hotel room, the overwater bungalow is the symbol of the ultimate private getaway.

Resorts & Small Hotels

The Islands of Tahiti are home to a wide range of western style resorts, from 3-star to 5-star over the top indulgent properties. The majority of these resorts have overwater, garden and/or beach bungalows, world class spas, signature activities and programming and access to remarkable natural settings including the destination's famed blue lagoons.

Villas

There are many private homes, villas and private islands for rent available throughout *The Islands of Tahiti*. These villas come with all of the comforts and amenities ideal for a multitude of travelers.

About Tahiti Tourisme United States

Tahiti Tourisme United States (TTUS) is the Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for the country of French Polynesia, more commonly known as *The Islands of Tahiti*. As the DMO for *The Islands of Tahiti*, TTUS liaises with airline, cruise line, hotel, resort, tour operator, travel advisor and consortia

partners to develop product, launch marketing initiatives, and generate robust tourism trade within French Polynesia.

About *The Islands of Tahiti*

Located in the South Pacific, *The Islands of Tahiti* are just eight hours by air from California. Surrounded by pristine, crystal clear blue waters, the 118 islands and atolls offer natural beauty, authentic island culture, and unique French Polynesian style. *The Islands of Tahiti* are world-renowned for their white-sand beaches, stunning turquoise lagoons and varied landscapes ranging from coral atolls to volcanic mountain peaks. Each island offers a variety of accommodation experiences from luxurious resorts with overwater villas, to family guesthouses, to sailing via private charter or scheduled cruise. Privacy comes naturally in *The Islands of Tahiti* and offers visitors the space to relax and reconnect and to be *Embraced By Mana*. *Mana* is the life force and spirit that connects all things in *The Islands of Tahiti*. Tahiti is halfway between California and Australia, on the same side of the International Date Line as North America and in the same time zone as Hawaii. For further information, www.tahititourisme.com or call (310) 414-8484.

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