

# RUNWAY TRAVEL

*tailored luxury travel*

## TETIAROA, PRIVATE ISLAND, FRENCH POLYNESIA

*"My mind is always soothed when I imagine myself sitting on my south sea island at night. If I have my way, Tetiaroa will remain forever a place that reminds Tahitians of what they are and what they were centuries ago."*

- Marlon Brando



Tetiaroa is an atoll in the Windward group of the Society Islands of French Polynesia, an overseas territorial collectivity of France in the Pacific Ocean. Once the vacation spot for Tahitian royalty, the islets are under a 99-year lease contracted by Marlon Brando and are home to The Brando Resort. Encompassing 12 islets that surround a lagoon over 4 miles wide that is a 20 minute private plane ride from Tahiti. It is the gate to a private nature reserve where sea turtles, manta rays and exotic birds frequent white-sand shores and crabs hide under palm trees. Most importantly, the hotel upholds the principle of responsible luxury.

The Brando's stewardship arm, Tetiaroa Society, coordinates scientific research to monitor and care for the atoll's treasures while leading guests on discovery tours through this tropical wonderland. The concierge team will tend to the details while you enjoy this natural haven and return transformed and rejuvenated.

**The Brand Resort**, *"An Eden outside of time..."*

The Brando embraces a Polynesian chic spirit. The resort is self-sufficient, far from the world and surrounded by the halo of white sand. The 36 villas all have their own swimming pool opening onto the cerulean lagoon. Every room has a sublime view of the tropical vegetation. To ensure a beyond-VIP experience, the all-inclusive hotel has a maximum of 80 guests. There are three restaurants, two bars and room service is available 24 hours to enjoy a meal on your private beach.

The Barua Te Ora Polynesian spa blends into the lush vegetation and the treatments are inspired by ancestral, holistic Polynesian traditions. Couples can discover numerous treatments to restore internal harmony. The spa includes areas for relaxation, energy, a hammam, a fresh water cascade and an herbal tea room at the water's edge.



### Eco-Friendly Luxury

The Brando focuses on keeping their environmental footprint to a minimum. The air conditioning uses seawater tapped at a depth of 3000 feet. The lighting is powered by more than 4,000 solar panels. The water supply is from desalination of rainwater recovery. The backup generator can run on biofuel. The system also comprises waste treatment, an organic garden and orchard, and an Eco Station where scientists from all over the world work to protect biodiversity on land and under the sea. The goal: zero carbon.

### Activities

A concierge service organizes personalized itineraries. On the naturalist-guided boat tours and excursions, guests can discover the different motu and observe fauna and flora that inhabit the primary forest and lagoon. The explorer center is staffed with cultural activity leaders and naturalist guides. Various sports equipment such as kayaks, paddleboards and snorkeling equipment are available. When you're ready to relax, the infinity pool awaits!

- Deep sea fishing adventures, reef quest snorkeling, the coral garden
- Private lagoon tours and bird tours
- Kayak exploration or the Turtles of Tetiaroa
- The discovery trail, an archeological tour
- The Green Tour, explore the sustainable facilities
- Private sunset cruises or picnic on a secluded beach



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