

# Bora Bora Itinerary and Travel Guide

**3-DAY DREAM ITINERARY: BORA BORA (LUXURY ON A BUDGET EDITION)**

**FLIGHT #:**

**ARRIVAL:**

**Hotel:** Royal Bora Bora Hotel

**HOTEL ADDRESS:** Route de Ceinture Commune de Nunu'e, 98713  
Bora Bora, French Polynesia - Matira Beach

**DEPARTURE:**



**DAY 1: MATIRA  
BEACH**

**Morning:**

- Hotel Check-in & Welcome Drink
- Stroll along Matira Beach (one of the most beautiful beaches in the world)
- Grab breakfast at Snack Matira (local, cheap & delicious)

**Afternoon:**

Half-Day Lagoon Tour  
→ Snorkeling Coral Gardens  
→ Swim with Reef Sharks & Stingrays  
→ Small group = affordable luxury (~\$100-\$130 pp)

**Evening:**

- Sunset Dinner at Bloody Mary's – famous for fresh seafood + sandy floor vibes
- Optional: Grab wine & sit on Matira Beach for sunset
- Jaw-dropping sunset photos guaranteed!



**DAY 2: ADVENTURE & AERIAL  
VIEWS**

**Morning:**

Breakfast at hotel  
Mount Otemanu 4x4 Jeep Safari (~\$70-\$100 pp)  
→ Explore lush jungle  
→ Ancient temples, WWII cannons  
→ Multiple panoramic stops for iconic photos

**Afternoon:**

- Lunch at Chez Ben's Food Truck (budget-friendly local plate)
- Relax + Swim at Matira Beach
- Optional Kayak or Paddleboard Rental (~\$25/hr)

**Evening:**

- Sunset Catamaran Cruise with Champagne (~\$100 pp)
- Best views of Bora Bora's colors as sun dips below Mount Otemanu

Dinner back near hotel – Fare Manuia (local hidden gem, good prices, tropical garden)



### **DAY 3: SECLUSION & SERENITY**

#### **Morning:**

- Breakfast
- Private Motu Picnic Experience (~\$150-\$200 pp)
- → Boat picks you up → Take you to a small secluded islet (Motu)
- → Lunch on the beach → Snorkeling → Crystal clear waters
- → Feels like a \$1000 experience without the crazy cost

#### **Afternoon:**

- Back to hotel → Pool time or nap
- Walk Vaitape Town for souvenirs → Buy Black Pearls or handmade jewelry

#### **Evening:**

- Romantic Beach Dinner at Matira Beach Restaurant
- → Lagoon-side dining with sunset views
- → Candlelit atmosphere
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Optional Night Cap: Lay under the stars on the beach – minimal light pollution makes the Bora Bora night sky breathtaking.

## **TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET BREAKDOWN (PER PERSON FOR 3 DAYS)**

### **HOTEL (3 NIGHTS)**

**\$750 - \$1000**

### **FOOD & DRINKS**

**\$200 - \$300**

### **EXCURSIONS & TOURS**

**\$300 - \$450**

### **TRANSPORT (BIKES, SHUTTLES)**

**\$50**

### **SOUVENIRS**

### **OPTIONAL TOTAL**

**\$1300 - \$1800**

## **WHAT MAKES THIS ITINERARY SPECIAL:**

- ✓ **LUXURY FEEL WITHOUT OVERWATER BUNGALOW PRICING**
- ✓ **WORLD-CLASS EXPERIENCES: SHARKS, STINGRAYS, LAGOONS, MOUNTAINS,  
PRIVATE ISLAND TIME**
- ✓ **ICONIC SUNSET & SUNRISE LOCATIONS**
- ✓ **LOCAL FOOD MIXED WITH ROMANTIC DINING**
- ✓ **UNFORGETTABLE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES EVERYWHERE**

# INSTAGRAM-WORTHY PHOTO LOCATION GUIDE – BORA BORA EDITION

LOCATION/ BEST TIME TO SHOOT/ WHY IT'S INSTA-PERFECTPHOTO TIP

## **MATIRA BEACH**

SUNRISE & SUNSET

BORA BORA'S MOST FAMOUS BEACH WITH CLEAR TURQUOISE WATER & SOFT WHITE SAND  
SILHOUETTE SHOTS AT SUNSET OR SITTING ON A SWING WITH THE LAGOON BACKDROP

## **MOUNT OTEMANU VIEWPOINT (4X4 TOUR SPOT)**

MID-MORNING OR GOLDEN HOUR

THE MOST ICONIC MOUNTAIN IN BORA BORA FRAMED BY LUSH GREENERY  
WIDE-ANGLE LENS FOR DRAMATIC MOUNTAIN SCALE

## **CORAL GARDEN SNORKELING SPOT**

MIDDAY (FOR WATER CLARITY)

CRYSTAL CLEAR UNDERWATER PARADISE  
GOPRO DOME SHOTS FOR HALF UNDERWATER/HALF SKY IMAGES

## **PRIVATE MOTU (ISLET)**

ANYTIME

SANDBAR VIBES + UNTOUCHED NATURE  
DRONE SHOTS ARE A MUST HERE FOR TOP-DOWN TURQUOISE MAGIC

## **VAITAPE DOCK**

SUNSET

BORA BORA SIGN + LOCAL BOATS + SUNSET GLOW  
CANDID WALKING SHOTS WITH BOATS IN THE BACKGROUND

## **HOTEL POOL WITH LAGOON VIEW**

MORNING

INFINITY POOLS OVERLOOKING MOUNT OTEMANU  
FLOATING BREAKFAST OR POOLSIDE SHOTS WITH REFLECTIONS

## **SUNSET CATAMARAN CRUISE**

GOLDEN HOUR

OPEN WATER, SETTING SUN, CHAMPAGNE IN HAND  
HAVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER (OR GUIDE) CAPTURE FROM BEHIND FOR THAT "LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE" LOOK

## **BLOODY MARY'S SIGN**

AFTERNOON

ICONIC FOR TRAVELERS & FUN FOR REELS  
HOLD YOUR SANDALS + CASUAL ISLAND STYLE PIC

## **OVERWATER BUNGALOW PIER (MANY HOTELS ALLOW PHOTOS)**

EARLY MORNING

CLASSIC BORA BORA SHOT  
FRAME WITH LEADING LINES OF PIER POINTING TO MOUNT OTEMANU

## **NIGHT SKY FROM MATIRA BEACH**

LATE NIGHT

CLEAR, STARRY SKIES LIKE A GALAXY ABOVE  
LONG EXPOSURE WITH A TRIPOD OR PHONE NIGHT MODE

## **1. BORA BORA LAGOONARIUM TOURS**

- Great for: Shark & Ray snorkeling + Coral Gardens + Motu Picnics
- Price Range: \$100 - \$150 pp
- Why: Local guides, authentic feel, small group experience
- IG: @borabora\_lagoonarium

## **2. MOANA ADVENTURE TOURS**

- Great for: 4x4 Jeep Safari + Jet Skis + Catamaran Sunset Cruises
- Price Range: \$70 - \$120 pp (shared tours)
- Why: Professional, friendly, clean boats
- IG: @moanaadventuretours

## **3. LAGOON SERVICE BORA BORA**

- Great for: Private Motu Picnics + Lagoon Snorkeling Tours
- Price Range: \$130 - \$200 pp
- Why: Personalized, romantic setups, budget private options
- IG: @lagoonSERVICEBORABORA

## **4. BORA BORA ROMANTIC TOURS**

- Great for: Budget-friendly Sunset Cruises + Combo Packages
- Price Range: \$90 - \$150 pp
- Why: Gorgeous boats, champagne vibes, curated experiences
- IG: @boraboraromantictour

### **BONUS PRO PHOTOGRAPHY TIP:**

Ask your tour guide to snap candid photos or short videos of you during excursions. They're often happy to help and know the best angles.

- →Pack these:
- GoPro or waterproof phone case
- Tripod with remote
- Drone (DJI Mini recommended — under 250g for easier travel)
- Portable charger (you'll need it)