Welcome to the 3 cascades



Bruno

Hello and welcome,

You will find below some information and advice to facilitate your stay in Raiatea.

JOIN & MOVE TO RAIATEA

RAIATEA AIRPORT

Raiatea Airport is 9 km from our pension, which is around 10-15 minutes by car. When you leave, it is advisable to be there 1 hour before your flight schedule. Download the Air Tahiti timetables: https://www.airtahiti.pf/telechargement-horaires

SHUTTLES TO TAHAA

There are regular shuttles that serve the island of Tahaa daily. Departures are from the city center quay opposite the ferry terminal. Ask the on-board staff to find out which one serves the place on Tahaa where you want to go.

TIPS ON THE CITY OF UTUROA

There is no public transport on the island of Raiatea

At the guest house, you can use the bicycles which are at your disposal to go shopping in the food stores near the pension or go for a walk in the surroundings. You can also get around by renting a vehicle, car or scooter or use a taxi. We are at your disposal to make reservations. Hitchhiking also works very well on the island of Raiatea.

Move in hitchhiking

Hitchhiking works very well on the island of Raiatea. The local population will be happy to stop and drop you off at the place where you are going.

Good to know for hiking

Remember to bring suitable shoes with you if you plan to go hiking.

Good to know if you plan to enjoy the lagoon

Consider taking plastic shoes, fins, masks & snorkel gear with you.

Traveling by mixed cargo

If you plan to travel by mixed cargo on the Taporao or the Hawaikinui, I strongly advise you to book your places in advance. The number of passengers is limited to 12 people.

DO NOT MISS

Friday morning market

If you are present on Friday, take the opportunity to go to the market which is particularly lively in the morning. The craft market is upstairs, accessible by an external staircase on the right of the building.

Heiva in July

Traditional Polynesian dance and sports competition. Sports competitions take place during the day and dance competitions in the evening.

Hawaiki nui va'a which takes place at the end of October

Hawaiki nui va'a is an international competition of Polynesian canoes called va'a. It takes place in October or November1, in the archipelago of the Leeward Islands, in French Polynesia. This competition takes the form of canoe races on the high seas and in the lagoon, and is divided into three successive stages, one per day, connecting the islands of Huahine, Raiatea, Tahaa and Bora-Bora.

GROCERY STORES

GROCERY YEE FU

This grocery store is located 2 km from the pension in the direction of the city. You will find essential products there. The store is open from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. On Sunday, this store is only open in the morning.

CASINO SUPERMARKET

The Casino supermarket is in Avera, about 4 km from the pension. You can get there with the bikes available at the guest house. The store is open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The store is open Sunday morning and afternoon from 4:00 p.m.

LEOGITE STORE

The Leogite store is located on the main street of Uturoa. I invite you to taste their Coconut bread which you will find on the right at the entrance of the store. To consume without moderation



LIAUT STORE

The Liaut supermarket is in the center of Uturoa, on the main street at the corner. This mini market sells, among other things, local prepared meals. They also have an excellent fish stall as well as homemade cold cuts.



A FEW WORDS FROM REO MAOI

Hello: la ora na - Goodbye: nana - Thank you very much: māuruuru roa

Welcome: maeva mānava - How are you: e aha te huru

It's going (very) well: maita'i (roa) - Tchin-Tchin! : manuia, Bon appétit: tama'a maita'i