



20 Things That You Didn't Know About Bora Bora

1. Mana means “the spirit of the Polynesians.”
2. Bora Bora has a small population of over 10,000 people.
3. Overwater Bungalows in Bora Bora are just as luxurious as hotels.
4. Bora Bora means “First Born” in Tahitian and was originally discovered by the Portuguese.
5. Bora Bora is the best place for beach weddings, honeymoons, or proposal. It offers privacy and all of the luxury packages that you will need.
6. Bora Bora’s economy runs exclusively on tourism and coconuts.
7. Americans contribute close to \$335 million each year in Bora Bora.
8. The average package for two guest to spend 7 days in Bora Bora cost around \$11k.
9. During WWII, the US used the Bora Bora as a supply base since France is their ally.
10. You can get hit or killed by a falling coconut. 150 people are killed each year by falling coconuts. So watch out when taking pictures near palm trees.
11. Bora Bora’s currency is the French Pacific Frank. There are only three banks and one post office on the entire island.
12. You must have your original passport to exchange money. Western Union only works on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
13. There is no public transportation on the island. Most hotels offer shuttles and transportation for their guest.
14. Bora Bora One Villa is the most expensive accommodation on the island starting at \$56k per week. It includes a private beach, tropical garden, butler, private chef, infinity pool, and 5 bedroom suites.
15. Some resorts will let you fish for your dinner and lend all of the supplies for this activity.
16. Bloody Mary’s is the most popular restaurant on the island.
17. 500 species are living in or near the water. You can easily swim with stingrays and sharks.
18. You can only buy authentic black pearls from Bora Bora. One pearl cost about 10k.
19. There are no poisonous spiders and snakes on the island.
20. The way that flowers are put on your head shows your relationship status. Flowers behind your left ear means that you are taken; behind your right ear means that you are available.