



TAHITI NUI, welcoming and hospitality is
The Pacific Spirit

BID DOCUMENT

**XVI PACIFIC GAMES
2019**

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MESSAGES OF AUTHORITIES

Mister Oscar Manutahi TEMARU
Président of French Polynesia



POLYNESIE FRANÇAISE

Le Président

N° 1553/PR

Papeete, le 21 MAR, 2012

Affaire suivie par :
cabinet

à
Mr Vidhya Lakhan
Président du Conseil des Jeux du Pacifique
FASANOC G.P.O. Box 1279 Suva FIJI

Subject: Candidature of Tahiti Nui to host the XVI^e Pacific Games (in 2019)

Mr. President,

On behalf of the French Polynesia Olympic Committee initiative, fully supported by the Polynesian sporting movement, I have the honour to assert that our Country, Tahiti Nui, presents its candidacy to the organization of the XVI^e Pacific Games which will take place in 2019.

It is with a strong sense of enthusiasm that the people of Tahiti Nui, and an unshakeable determination of my government, that we wish to organize this splendid event.

We would all be proud to host the XVI^e Pacific Games and to celebrate the universal values of the Olympic ideal of fraternity and solidarity within the large family of the insular people of the Pacific Ocean.

I have baptized this fantastic endeavour "MAOHI NUI 2019".

As faith of determination, I assure you that if Tahiti were to be chosen to host this event, all would be implemented so that the values of the Pacific Games Council may be carried forward and that through them, these games would be the greatest sport festival offered to Oceania in 2019.

Sincerely yours,




Oscar, Manutahi TEMARU

Mister Richard DIDIER
High Commissioner of the Republic in French Polynesia



POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE

LE HAUT-COMMISSAIRE

N° 26/Hc

PAPEETE, LE

05 AVR. 2012

Mister President,

Strong of its successful experiences of hosting international sporting events, French Polynesia wishes to submit a bid for the 2019 Pacific Games.

Convinced of the interest for the youth's country in terms of structuring project and of future prospects, such an initiative, not only, I encourage it but I also support it. Indeed, the State has always encouraged important projects of general interest carried out by the institutions and by the population.

Whether it is from an economic, social, cultural, sporting, educational point of view, the mobilization of the sporting movement, the concerned ministries, the local authorities all together will carry out French Polynesia to succeed in its challenge.

Tremendous opportunity to put back to the standards the out-dated or obsolete equipments, French Polynesia knows henceforth it can count on the CNDS' assistance to build the modern equipments which requires the high-level sport practice.

Exceptional occasion to conceive a real modern master plan of the sporting structures constructed together with associations and communities, French Polynesia can use the tool of the «Country's contract» to implement it.

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to revise and to adapt the local texts necessary for the complex organization of the Pacific Games : equipments, infrastructures, logistics, transportation, accommodation, catering, sports, legal, fiscal regulations, labor law, importation taxes, the Administration will find attentive partners at its counterparts of the State.

All of this has to remain as a sustainable inheritance to the Polynesian people's advantage.

For all of these reasons, French Polynesia can be sure of the assistant of the State and all mobilized services for accompanying the country in its modernization approach through a successful hosting of the 2019 Pacific Games.

Monsieur Vidhya LAKHAN
Président du Conseil des Jeux du Pacifique (Pacific Games Council)
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Mister Tauhiti D. NENA
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MINISTÈRE
DE L'ÉDUCATION,
DE LA JEUNESSE ET DES SPORTS,
*en charge de l'enseignement supérieur,
de la recherche et de la vie associative*

POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE

N° 1043 / MEJ

Papeete, le 16 AVR. 2012

Le ministre

Affaire suivie par :
Cabinet

To

Mr Vidhya LAKHAN
President of the Pacific Game Council

Object: TAHITI NUI bid for the XVI Pacific Games 2019

Mister President,

Tahiti has the honour to apply for the organization of the Pacific Games 2019. For the country, this bid translates our will to be completely actively involved in the development of the Oceania sports movement.

Our country is ready to answer the requirements of the high level sports and to give athletes of the Pacific, the opportunities and the equipments necessary for the fulfilment of their sporting achievements.

All the country supports the Polynesian sports movement in this challenge and we want to deserve this trust.

The Organizing Committee of the Tahiti Nui 2019 Games will be set up to prepare these games and important investments will be scheduled so that the athletes of the Pacific may be received in optimal conditions.

Our bid, Mister President, is exceptional. It aims at proposing in the Pacific Games Council an event which reflects the Polynesian soul: the warmth of the welcoming, the friendliness, the spontaneity and the simplicity.

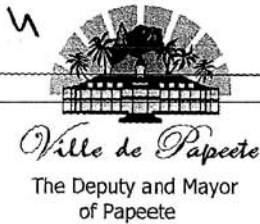
Accordingly, I support totally the Olympic Committee of French Polynesia in its initiative towards the bid of the organization of the XVI Pacific Games "Tahiti Nui 2019".


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N° 1395 -DJECs-MG/DR

Papeete, on 5 AVR 2012

Monsieur Vidhya LAKHAN
Pacific Games Council President

Subject: Support for Tahiti's application to host the XVIth Pacific Games

Mister President,

As the mayor of the Capital City of French Polynesia, I would be utterly pleased and honored to welcome the XVIth Pacific Games in my city.

Indeed, the city of Papeete has been developing over the past couple of years an ambitious sports policy for everyone, but in particular for the youth. This policy has thus allowed promoting participation, endeavor, perseverance, respect, solidarity and diversity, all of them values of sportsmanship.

This sport policy relies on facilities, some of which are part of the best sports infrastructures of the country.

Thus, the prospect of welcoming the Pacific Games in 2019 is a very good motivation for the 40.000 members of the Polynesian sports movement: they are ready to make this event the best time for meetings and rich interaction between all the islanders of the Pacific.

The organization of the games in French Polynesia – Tahiti Nui would contribute not only to create sports exchanges but also to enhance the prestige of Papeete in this part of the world.

Therefore I am honored to let you know that I officially support the candidacy for French Polynesia – Tahiti Nui for the organization of the XVIth Pacific Games in 2019.

Best regards,



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**COMITE OLYMPIQUE
DE
POLYNESIE FRANCAISE**

The Secretary General,

Pirae on april 12th 2012

to

**Mr. Vidhya Lakhan
President of the Pacific Games Council,**

N : 361605/2012/TN/100.

Subject: Bid for the 16th Pacific Games – TAHITI NUI 2019

Dear President,

The Olympic Committee of French Polynesia, unifying body of the Polynesian sport movement and following our pre-application during the Pacific Games Council meeting in Noumea, has the honor to confirm our bid for hosting the XVI Pacific Games in 2019 in compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the Games and the scheduled dates for this purpose.

Tahiti already had the honor of hosting the Games in 1963 and 1995. In 2019 there will be 24 years that we have not organized the Pacific Games and we hope that our country can, once again, position itself within the Community as a great Oceania Sport's country.

We are completely in tune with the Pacific Games Council for raising the Pacific Games as an event worthy of the international Olympic movement and to encourage hosting countries to meet challenges more important than a simple sporting dimension. We have advantages in terms of general and sports infrastructure that allow us to maintain our position of Country leader in sports within the Pacific region.

This will generate, we are sure, a burst of leadership within the sports movement and Polynesian society in general. We give a prominent place in the sport as a vehicle of self-transcendence on an individual and as a cohesive factor in Polynesian society.

We expect the construction or upgrading of sports facilities, construction of a village that can accommodate thousands of athletes and officials. These are certainly significant investments, but they can reinforce the sport activities of tens of thousands of citizens and elevation to the high level of several hundred young Polynesians.

Our results nationally and internationally in some disciplines already give evidence in support of this point, but it is still possible to significantly improve such results. We are ready to take up this challenge.

On the other hand, the organisation of these Games contributes to better integrate our country in its regional environment. Pacific nations want a deep connection between their citizens and create that feeling of "Pacific Sprit".

Our doors must be open to discover or rediscover the country of the region, the legendary friendliness and hospitality of the Polynesian people.

The Olympic Committee of French Polynesia wants to thank you for the opportunity you give to be a candidate to host the XVI Pacific Games.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration in sport.



Le Secrétaire Général

Thierry HARS

INTRODUCTION



THE PACIFIC SPIRIT

Since the first of the Pacific Games in Fiji, 1963, TAHITI has had the honor of receiving the most important sports event of the Pacific Islands, on the occasion of the IV^e Pacific Games, in 1971, and the Xth Pacific Games, in 1995.

In 2019, 24 years will be passed before that Tahiti again hosts this event. A long period that explains the willingness of TAHITI to celebrate the fraternal relations that link the Pacific peoples and to implement new principles enshrined in the Charter of the Games, with his bidding to the Organization of the XVIth Pacific Games.

This bidding follows perfectly the alternation founded, in this decade, between English-speaking and French-speaking countries, since the XIVth Pacific Games were held in New Caledonia and the XVth Pacific Games that will be held in Papua New Guinea.

TAHITI would then join the group of countries that have organized three times the games: Fiji, New Caledonia and Papua New Guinea.

Our people will be proud to host the XVIth Pacific Games and celebrate the universal values of Olympism, of fraternity and solidarity with the family of the great ocean peoples.

This approach will encourage the mobilization of thousands of volunteers within the sports movement and the society in general, this, because of the prominent place of sport as a vector of overflow itself at the individual level and as a factor of cohesion of the Polynesian society. The Polynesian sports movement, with its hundreds of volunteers and its 40,000 athletes will therefore give the best of himself.

If «TAHITI NUI» and its cities were selected as host cities and country, all will be implemented, in accordance with the Pacific Games Council rules, to ensure that these games will be the biggest feast of the sports within Oceania in 2019.

The construction or upgrading of the sports infrastructures, the need of a hosting village for several thousands of athletes and officials are, of course, significant investments, but these investments will not only intensify sport practice of several tens of thousands of citizens and rise to the high-level several hundreds of young Polynesians. Our results at the national and international level in certain disciplines reflect already in our favor.

From early 2013, our master plan of sports equipments will be implemented to be ready to receive what will be the major sports event of the year 2019. The Polynesian Bid Committee is in place to deploy the complex organization that requires the Pacific Games: equipments, infrastructures, logistics, transports, accommodations, caterings, sporting regulations.

Our country is ready to meet the new requirements of high performance sport and to the provision of the athletes of the Pacific, the facilities and equipments needed for the performance of their sporting exploits.

The economic impact of the Games will be important for TAHITI. The construction or upgrading of equipment in the urban area, which includes Papeete, Faaa, Pirae, Punaauia, Arue, Mahina, Paea and Moorea, for sports and for the accommodations of officials and athletes, will represent an investment that will remain a sustainable basis for the benefit of the Polynesian people.

We want to be worthy of our tradition of welcoming and all means will be mobilized in this sense, in terms of accommodations of officials and athletes, in terms of transport and communication plan. The support of the official authorities and mayors is a strong sign of this mobilization.

These Games will contribute to a better insertion of our country in the regional environment. The Pacific nations deeply want rapprochement between their citizens and create this sensation of «Oceania community». Our doors are open to make discover or rediscover to the countries of the region, the legendary friendship and hospitality of the Polynesian people.

Our bid is exceptional. Our goal is to propose to the Pacific Games Council an event that reflects the Polynesian soul: the sense of hospitality, conviviality, spontaneity and simplicity.



GENERALITIES

GEOGRAPHY

As vast as Europe, French Polynesia is a large South Pacific country. Its land area of 3251 km² is made of 118 Islands in the middle of the ocean. Its exclusive economic maritime zone covers an area of 5.5 million Km².



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This liquid immensity has strongly impregnated a millenary culture.

GEOGRAPHIE - GEOGRAPHY

Superficie des terres émergées	Surface area	3.5
Superficie ZEE*	Economic ocean area	5 500
Nombre d'îles	Number of islands	121
dont : habitées	Including : inhabited	76
Nombre d'habitants au 01/01/2011	Population on 01/01/2011	270 000
Densité (habitants par km ²)	Density (population/km ²)	77.1

* : Zone Economique Exclusive

Source : ISPF

French Polynesia is composed of 5 archipelagos: society, Tuamotu, Gambier, Marquesas and Austral.

The oceanic distances between French Polynesia from various countries of the world are important.

DISTANCE PAR AVION DE TAHITI - FAA'A - DISTANCES BY AIR FROM TAHITI - FAA'A

		Unité : km
France (Paris)	France (Paris)	17 100
Etats-Unis d'Amérique (Los Angeles)	United States (Los Angeles)	6 200
Japon (Tokyo)	Japan (Tokyo)	8 800
Australie (Sydney)	Australia (Sydney)	5 700
Nouvelle-Calédonie (Nouméa)	New Caledonia (Noumea)	4 700
Nouvelle-Zélande (Auckland)	New Zealand (Auckland)	3 900

HISTORY

The origin of the today's Polynesian settlement is a really fantastic saga, a maritime feat without equal: the systematic colonization of the largest ocean in the world. From Asia, to 1,500 BCE, the Polynesians have travelled more than 20,000 km to reach American shores (Hawaii), populating all of the islands, which now form the «Polynesian Triangle»: Rapa Nui (Easter Island), New Zealand, and Hawaii.

It is onboard powerful «PAHI», double offshore canoes, guided by the stars, wind and ocean currents, that Polynesians brought whole families, up to 100 people, for these very long trips from Islands to Islands, from archipelagos to archipelagos. Pigs, chickens, dogs, plants, coconut trees, «uru» (breadfruit), taro, yams, bananas were part of the trip to be able to survive on the Islands discovered during the trip. The ancient Polynesian society, very hierarchical, organized by communities and settled by draconian taboos, was governed by leaders, in charge of the survival of all. Its culture has become strong, powerful, mirror of a life in harmony with the generosity of the nature. Dances, songs, beautiful percussions, festivities spotted the seasons.

This advanced and strongly linked to the nature society impressed the first great European navigators. That's why, in the 18th century, Tahiti was given the name of new Cythera, in the enthusiasm, by Louis Antoine de Bougainville.

THE MAJOR MILESTONES OF HISTORY

- 300-1500 b.c. The Polynesian ancestors, major navigators, reach the Marquesas where they settled. Then, they will travel to Easter Island, Hawaii, the Society Islands. They then migrate to New Zealand, Tuamotu, Austral. They will continue to the shores of Central America which they will bring back the unknown sweet potatoes, then in Asia.
- 1520, The Portuguese Navigator Magellan named Pacific the great ocean reached after the storms of Cape Horn crossed for the first time.
- 1767. The English Navigator Samuel Wallis arrived in Tahiti. The confrontation with people finishes with gunfire.
- 1768. François Louis Antoine de Bougainville landed in Tahiti for France. Seduced by the landscapes as well as by the people, he named the island «New Cythera».
- 1769. First scientific expedition of the English navigator James Cook, who landed in Tahiti to observe the passage of Venus, he will return in 1773, 1774, and 1777.
- 1788. King Pomare I unit all of the Chieftainship in a single Kingdom, he abdicate in 1791 and will remain Regent until 1803.
- 1797 Beginning of the evangelization of the archipelagos. Facilitated by the Pomare dynasty, it will be complete in 1841, opening a new era in Polynesia.
- 1819. Converted to Christianity, King Pomare II introduces the «Pomare code» banning the worship of the old gods, tattoos, music and traditional dance.
- 1842. Vice-Admiral Dupetit-Thouars proclaims the French protectorate on the Kingdom of Tahiti and the Marquesas Islands.
- 1880. The Act of annexation signed on 29 June by King Pomare V, act the Society Islands as a colony of the French Republic.
- 1903. Creation of the « Etablissements Français d'Océanie » (EFO)
- 1946. the « Etablissements Français d'Océanie » (EFO) become french overseas territory giving all Polynesians French nationality..
- 1958 The establishments French Oceania (EFO) become French Polynesia.
- 1984. French Polynesia gets internal autonomous status on 6 September.
- 2004. On 27 February, an organic law approved by French Parliament changes the name of French Polynesia which becomes a overseas country (POM). Its autonomy is guaranteed by the French constitution.

INSTITUTIONS

According to the provisions of the organic law of 27 February 2004 on the status of autonomy, French Polynesia is a community of overseas (C.O.M), a «country» that governs freely and democratically.

French Polynesia is autonomous in all areas, except the security and public order, justice, the money change, University education, immigration and nationality, the defense and Foreign Affairs and the guarantee of public liberties.

The Government is the Executive of French Polynesia which he led policy. It meets in weekly sessions into the Council of Ministers. They receive their powers by delegation of the President of French Polynesia. They bring to the Council, Affairs of their jurisdiction and are responsible for the management of administrative services under their authority.



The Council of Ministers brings specified acts «country laws» projects, following the opinion of the High Council of French Polynesia, and other deliberation projects to submit to the Assembly of French Polynesia. It fixes the necessary regulations for their implementation. It is consulted by the French Minister responsible for the overseas or by the High Commissioner, in the areas of State powers, but interesting French Polynesia.

All purposes that are in the jurisdiction of French Polynesia are treated by the Assembly of French Polynesia, excluding those assigned by the status to the Council of Ministers or the President of French Polynesia. It votes the budget and the accounts of French Polynesia. It controls the action of the President and the Government of French Polynesia.

THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE of FRENCH POLYNESIA – COPF

The Board of Directors:

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Vice Président	Faana	TAPUTU	Basketball
Secretary General	Thierry	HARS	Sailing
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	Joël	DEGAGE	Bowling
	Henriette	KAMIA	Handisport
	Hiro	LEMAIRE	Grappeling
	Thibault	CATTIAU	School & University Sport



POPULATION

With necklaces of scented flowers, Polynesians welcome family and friends to their descent from the plane or boat. With necklaces of shells, not short-lived, they say goodbye when one of them leaves the island. A visitor is always welcome and all the «fare», these traditional houses, extra beds await those who, from other archipelagos, would need a roof. Their place in table is planned immediately without never asking them the date of their departure...

Hospitable, generous, happen and gently mocking, Polynesians are very good living peoples! At the slightest pretext, they grab drums and «ukulele», dancing to lose breath and found to eat tasty foods on a Tahitian oven. They manage important international business, whether they are professors at the University, artisans, Secretaries or that they sell on the roadside of the «taro» belt - yams to their plot of land - they live in their islands to the rhythm of nature, all as much as they are.

Deeply attached to their «fenua», their country with its lagoons and the ocean that surrounds it, the Polynesians love the hours spent in their canoes to fish or to dream about the reef on the swell of the ocean...



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The population figure

Estimated 267,000 to the 1st of January 2010, the Polynesian population is young (40% of the population is under 19 years), but is in the process of aging. Between the last two censuses (2002 and 2007), the population aged over 60 years was the most advanced (27%). The population of less than 19 years increased by 4.4% over the same period.

DEMOGRAPHIE - DEMOGRAPHY

Unités : Milliers, ratios : pour 1 000 habitants (*Thousands, rates : for 1 000 inhabitants*)

		2008	2009	2010
Population au 1 ^{er} janvier*	<i>Population on January 1st</i>	260.6	263.8	270.0
Taux de natalité		17.5	17.0	17.0
Taux de mortalité		4.5	4.3	4.7
Taux de mortalité infantile		4.8	5.5	5.5
Taux d'accroissement naturel		13.1	12.8	12.3
Taux de nuptialité		4.5	4.0	5.0
Taux général de fécondité		64.7	62.9	62.7

* : estimation annuelle de la population

Source : ISPF

The population distribution is characterized by a high geographic concentration: the Windward Islands concentrated a little more than three quarters of the inhabitants, including Tahiti which had 178,133 inhabitants in 2007.

CULTURE

It is at the sources of the sacred that Polynesian culture roots plunge. In ancient times, artistic creation was a religious act. It was the music, shows, dances, and even magnificent feasts by the «arioi», community of troubadours of beauty, which was traveling from Islands to Islands in periods of abundances, to celebrate the rites of joy and fertility, ode to the generous mother earth and the God Oro.

In shaping its «pahu», large drums with a low voice and its small «to'ere», lipsticked drums that crackles under the baton as a flock of green wood, «The one who knew» felt invested with the magical power to create these objects that killed the silence.

Similarly, was the manufacturer of «va'a», aware of the power instilled by his art at the ornate bow which dominates the swells, a power which had mastered in their own way those who knew the art of tying fibers, shape of Pearl hooks, or tattoo on the skin of the complex reasons giving individuals their human, social and religious identity.

Thus, «maohi» culture expresses itself in large dimensions: the community spirit and the extended family, language, crafts, music, dance, sculpture, traditional sports, navigation and traditional fishing, subsistence agriculture, religion, culinary preparations, the remedies and traditional massage, the legends, the genealogy... The population of certain archipelagos has its own vernacular language.

In the Polynesian Islands, today as yesterday, cultural arts draw their inspiration from the fervor.



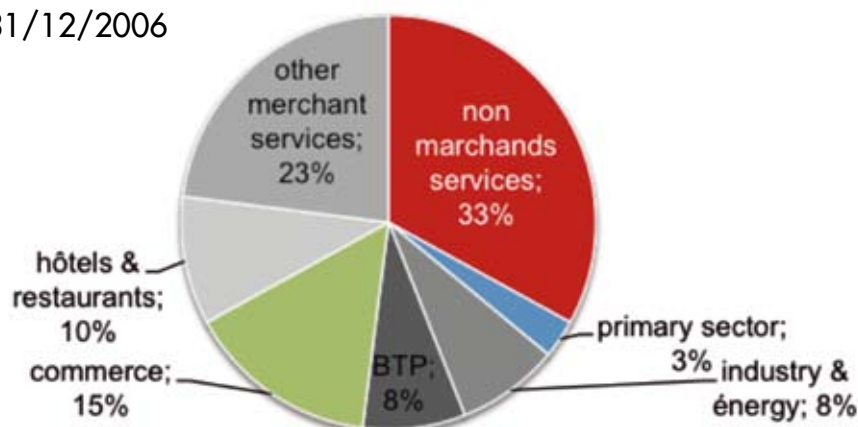
ECONOMY

French Polynesia is considered as a high standard of living country, thanks essentially to his membership in the French Republic. The Polynesian economy knows a certain slowdown in its key motor sectors. The relief efforts should bear fruit in the medium term by a revival of tourism and fishing.

The Polynesian economy is characterized by dominant services in the merchant GDP share, particularly tourism-related.

Employment at 31/12/2006

Source ISPF



COMPTES ECONOMIQUES - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Unité : millions de F.CFP

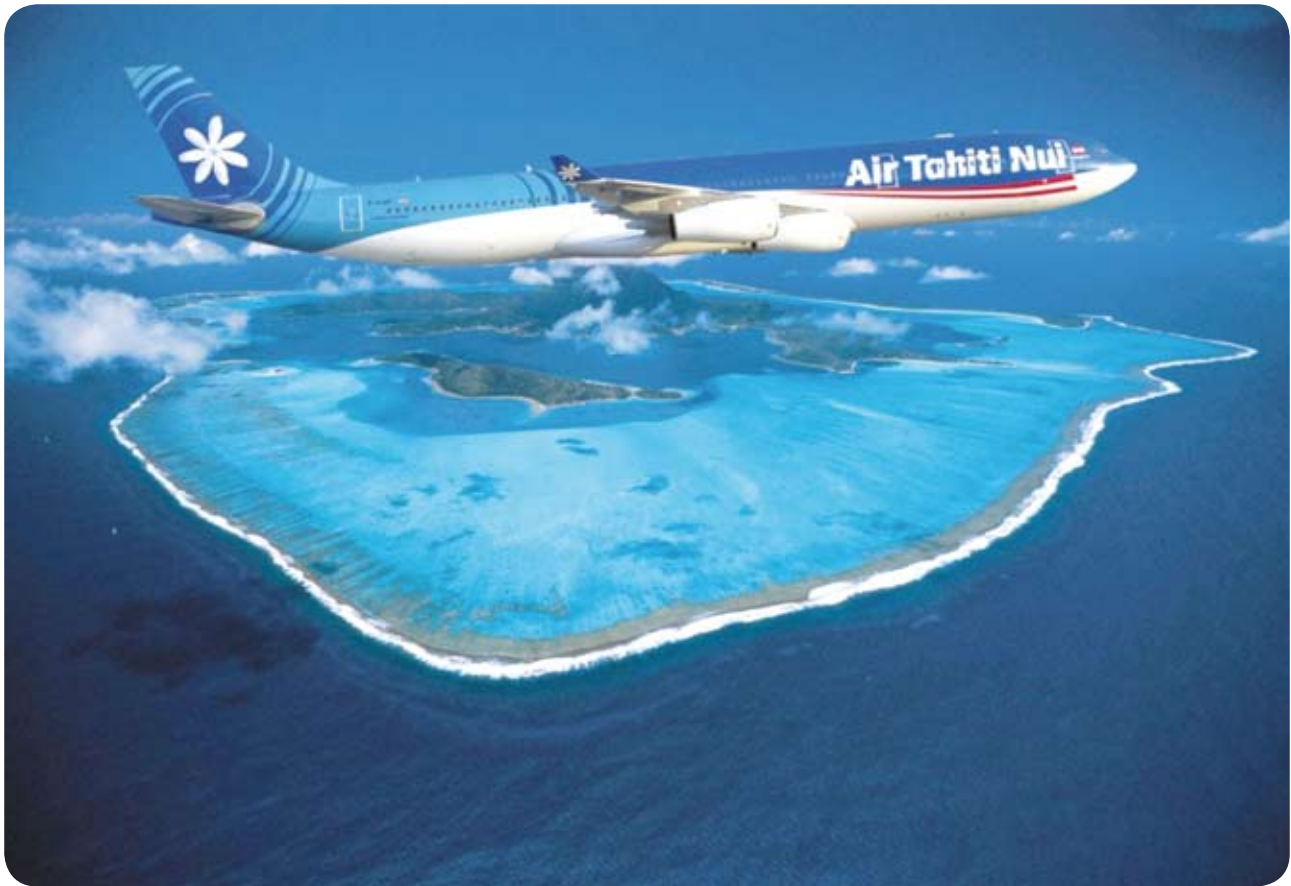
	2005	2006	2007
Produit Intérieur Brut (PIB) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	524 208	536 334	nd
Produit Intérieur Brut par habitant Gross domestic product per capita	2.06	2.09	nd

Source : ISPF

First resource export of French Polynesia, tourism contributes for 7% of the GDP formation. The number of tourists fluctuates between 150,000 and 200,000 people. The offer of paying tourist accommodation shared between hotel, which hosts two thirds of tourists, and the sector of the cruise (16% in 2010). The Hotels, concentrated in Tahiti, Bora-Bora, and Moorea, is much modernized and the hotel (near 3000 classified rooms and hundreds of units in family pension) allows to organize relatively important international events.

Even an exclusive economic zone over 5 million km², or 47% of the French EEZ, from the fishing resources are still limited. However, the development of marine resources continues to grow and the long-term potential ocean seabed (ores, rare soil) is important.

Pearl farm is an emblematic area of the Polynesian economy.



THE AIR TRANSPORT

Insularity and distances, air and maritime transportation is well developed. Tahiti - Faaa airport and the Autonomous Port of Papeete have all the facilities of a modern country.

The international transport

Two companies, Air Tahiti Nui and Air France, offer about seven weekly rotations from and to the United States (Los Angeles) and the metropolitan France (Paris Charles De Gaulle).

Every week, Air Tahiti Nui also serves New Zealand (Auckland) for 2 rotations and the Japan (Tokyo) with 1 rotation.

- The company Air Calédonie international serves Nouméa once per week.
- La company LAN serves South America, via Easter Island.
- La domestic company Air Tahiti serves the Cook Islands once a week but extra flights can be programmed.

Tahiti Nui 2019 will be strong to find the most economical transport solutions to propose to the PGA from airport hubs such as Nadi, Auckland, Honolulu, Sydney or Melbourne, etc.



The Domestic Transport

The domestic company Air Tahiti operates 54 islands of French Polynesia.



LES FORMALITIES

Entry and stay in the territory

All travelers must have a valid passport at least six months before the stay in French Polynesia, and a round-trip ticket.

**SUMMARY TABLE
OF FOREIGNERS SUBMITTED TO A VISA OR DISPENSE**

COUNTRY	VISAS	DISPENSE
Fidji	x	
Guam		US passeport owner
Iles Mariannes		US passeport owner
Kiribati		x
Etats Fédérés de Micronésie		x
Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée	x	
Iles Cook		NZ passeport owner
Iles Marshall		x
Iles Salomon		x
Samoa Américaines		US passeport owner
Nauru		x
Niue		NZ passeport owner
Norfolk		AUS passeport owner
Les Palaos		x
Samoa		x
Tokelau		NZ passeport owner
Tuvalu		x
Tonga	x	
Vanuatu	x	

Customs and phytosanitary restrictions

Goods destined for the Pacific Games will have to be reported to the service upon arrival, which can make them benefit from the system of temporary admission.

The importation of certain goods is subject to special authorization, issued by the competent services. These permissions must be obtained before.

Narcotics and/or doping products: customs service is competent to search and find any offence relating to the importation of narcotics and/or doping products.

Carriers of cash money of a value greater than 1,193,317 french pacific francs must make the Declaration to the customs service.

The import of weapons and ammunition:

Competitors carrying weapons will have to report to the customs service. A specific procedure for these equipments will be put in place at the Pacific Games to authorize entry into the territory for the duration of the games.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WATER

In French Polynesia drinking tap water is of high quality. The choice remains however to our visitors on the consumption of local mineral water but also exported water.

ELECTRICITY

The electric current is of 220V. The plugs are European manufacturing. Foreign standards adapters can be founded on-site.

HOURS

On the same hourly system of Honolulu Hawaii, Tahiti Island is -10 h GMT on advance of 3 h (-1 day) on New Caledonia and 2 h (-1 day) on New Zealand.

CURRENCY

The CFP franc is linked to the Euro by a fixed exchange rate of 119.33 CFP franc for 1 Euro. In April 2012, the main course of the currencies of Oceania countries are:

COUNTRY	CURRENCY	CFP Francs
Australia	AUD\$	97.703
New Zealand	NZ\$	77.134
Fiji	FJ\$	50.225
USA	US\$	94.769

BANKS

Banks opening hours vary; but they are usually Monday to Friday, from 7:30 to 15:30 in continuous day. Some agencies are open on Saturday morning, generally from 8:00 to 11:30.

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TERRESTRIAL TRANSPORTS

For our Anglo-Saxon cousins, it is recalled that we drive on right hand side of the road

Airport/villages/airport transfers of delegations will be organized by the TN 2019.



A shuttle service will be provided for transportation of athletes and officials to the training and competitions sites. The rotations will be adapted to the sports schedules.

Transportation to the opening and closing ceremonies sites will be ensured by rotation at the start of the Villages for the athletes and officials.

VIP will be transported by bus from/to the Admiral Hotel for each of the ceremonies.



CLIMATE - Weather datas

Climate classification is primarily based on criteria of temperature, precipitation, and to a lesser extent heights, on the duration of bright sunshine. Because of its geographical position, the Polynesian climate is tropical wet marine type. There are generally two major seasons:

- From November to April, a season known as «hot» or austral summer coinciding with greater humidity
- From May to October season known as «fresh» or southern winter which coincides with lower humidity.

Statistics from the Meteo station of Faa'a, Tahiti.

- Latitude : 17.33 S
- Longitude : 149.37 O
- Altitude : 2 m

Temperature (°C)

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Maximum	30	31	31	31	30	29	28	28	29	29	30	30
Minimum	23	24	24	23	23	21	21	21	21	22	23	23

Precipitations (mm)

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Total (mm)	315	233	195	141	92	60	61	48	46	91	162	317

Sunshine (h)

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sunshine (h)	216	199	226	230	229	220	235	251	242	232	209	197



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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

PASSED INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Tahiti has organized twice the South Pacific Games in 1971 and 1995, and repeatedly succeeded the Organization of several international events in all sports. This is thanks to the dynamism of our federations, clubs, athletes and coaches.

Thanks to the dynamism of its civil society, of the sports federations, TAHITI NUI organizes every year many sporting and cultural events at international repercussions.

Our country is the location of various exhibitions, symposium and international conferences: Science of the Pacific (2009) inter-congress, international meetings about Pearl industry (2011), the Pacific fisheries Conference, medical Congress, tourism, book stores, annual exhibitions....

From 2002 to 2010, several sporting and cultural events have mobilized an important audience:

- In 2007, «France 98 Football»: France world champion team has attracted more than 15,000 spectators at the stadium Pater;
- Every year, national and international artists performs on place Toa'ta (space which will host the «FIFA TAHITI 2013» Beachsoccer World Cup) from 5000 to 10000 spectators.
- Océanias of Hand-Ball, every year now, put together a dozen of teams, including eight international teams competing in front of several thousand people.
- The Marquesas Islands festival, which takes place every 4 years, welcomes more than 5,000 peoples.

Some events are recurrent as:

- In January: the International Oceania Film Festival of Documentary (FIFO). The FIFO is the annual crossroad for oceanic images. Event for the general public, it brings together professionals and South Pacific documentary market players. Link between the peoples of Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia and the West, the festival has become a privileged place where the word and the image are given to the Pacific man;
- In February: International Tahiti Moorea Marathon. Organized on the island of Moorea, this marathon brings together more than 600 participants, of all nationalities;
- In June and July: Heiva i Tahiti. The largest gathering of troops of dance and song from all the communes in Polynesia is the main cultural event of the country. Thousands of people attend the performances of songs and dances each evening, place Toa'ta, over a period of 3 weeks.
- In August: Billabong Pro Surfing. An appointment and an international competition where compete on the mythical wave of Teahupoo, best professional surfboarders.



- The Friendship Tour, a regional competition of cycling that attracts several tens of international amateur cyclists.
- Also during this same month, is an international competition of Rugby, the «Tahiti Nui Seven's» brings together a dozen of international teams, 140 Rugby men and attract over two days more than 7,000 spectators;
- In November: the Hawaiki Nui Vaa: practice of ' Va'a », outrigger canoes is the sport of Tahiti Nui for excellence. More than 100 canoes connect the Leeward Islands at this spectacular race and thousands of spectators attend live emotions
- Also in November: TAHITI NUI international marathon. An festive event and popular international dimension which aims to maintain the tourist fame of Tahiti and tourism develop event.

A GREAT UPCOMING EVENT!

The World FIFA Beachsoccer Tournament Tahiti 2013

In September 2013, TAHITI will be the host country of the Beach-Soccer world cup organized by FIFA. This major event will be a global media reach.

II. La Coupe du Monde BS

1. Le séjour des 337 participants (+150 VIP)

■ Accueil à Tahiti de 6 publics ≠

1. FIFA STAFF	67 (dont 6 OFC)
2. 16 équipes	256 (dont 16 Tahiti Nui)
3. Arbitres	30
Participants confirmés	353 dont 337 étrangers
4. VVIP (EXCO FIFA)	50
5. VIP – Program.Hospitalité	100
6. Médias	A déterminer

■ 17 Vols internationaux

- **Arrivées:** 10 vols - 7 Sept. et 15 Sept
(337 PAX confirmés dont 315 sur sièges ATN – 93% des PAX)
- **Départs:** 7 vols - 24 Sept. et 2 octobre
(337 confirmés dont 320 sur sièges ATN – 96% des PAX)



■ 3 Hôtels – 5 421 nuitées

- **Intercontinental:** 2 283 nuitées
(7 SEPT – 2 OCT.)
- **Tahiti Nui:** 610 nuitées
(10 – 29 SEPT.)
- **Sofitel:** 2 528 nuitées
(13 – 29 SEPT.)



■ Restauration

- In situ dans les hôtels pour équipes et arbitres
- 10 000 repas pour 250 bénévoles (20 jours)
- + 4 000 repas à TOA'TA
 - ✓ 2 364 repas FIFA
 - ✓ 1 500 repas COL
 - ✓ 400 repas FTF – COL



Source : Fédération Tahitienne de Football