



# Tahiti and French Polynesia Under Sail

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## Highlights include:

- ◆ See French Polynesia's breathtaking Society Islands aboard a luxurious, four-masted sailing ship.
- ◆ Tour of Tahiti's west coast featuring visits to the sacred Arahuru Marae and the Spring Garden of Vaipahi.
- ◆ Excursion on the east coast of Tahiti, featuring the well-preserved James Norman Hall Museum and the Point Venus lighthouse.
- ◆ Wide range of additional excursion options throughout the cruise.



*Spring Garden of Vaipahi*

## 11 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada
- 2 Arrive Pape'ete, Tahiti, Society Islands
- 3 Pape'ete
- 4 Mo'orea
- 5 Ra'iatea
- 6 Ra'iatea/Taha'a
- 7 Bora Bora
- 8 Bora Bora
- 9 Huahine
- 10 Pape'ete, Tahiti
- 11 Return home to the U.S. or Canada

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Dramatic views of Belvedere Point surrounding Cooks Bay, Mo'orea



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Travel is an enriching part of our lives, connecting us to new worlds, new friends, and each other. Today, planning a trip requires a plan. At the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, we've spent 52-plus years planning, perfecting, and executing extraordinary, exclusive trips for Michigan travelers—trips you'd expect from, and for, the Leaders and Best. These adventures will take you beyond an ordinary visit and dive into the culture, history, cuisine, and lives of the locals at your destination.

Here are a few of the highlights you can expect from us ...

**Convenience:** Our experience pays off. Every detail is planned and taken care of for you; all you have to do is pack your bag. The hard part is selecting where to go next.

**Educational Enrichment:** All trips include educational content, with some featuring expert U-M faculty and staff traveling with your group.

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**Safety:** Michigan Alumni Travel has been working with tour operators to make sure all of our trips are specifically curated to focus on your safety without detracting from your travel experience.

We invite you to explore the range of our collection at [alumni.umich.edu/travel/](http://alumni.umich.edu/travel/).

Our travel team is also happy to assist you at 855.764.0064 or [alumnitravel@umich.edu](mailto:alumnitravel@umich.edu).

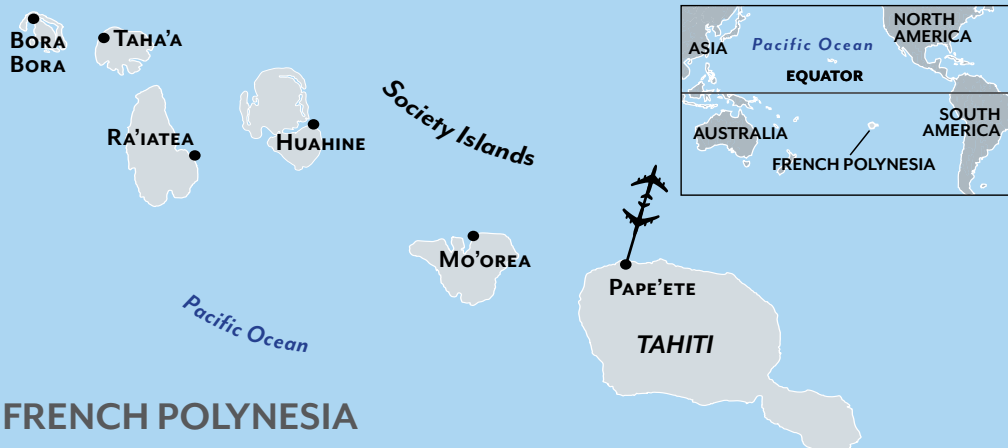
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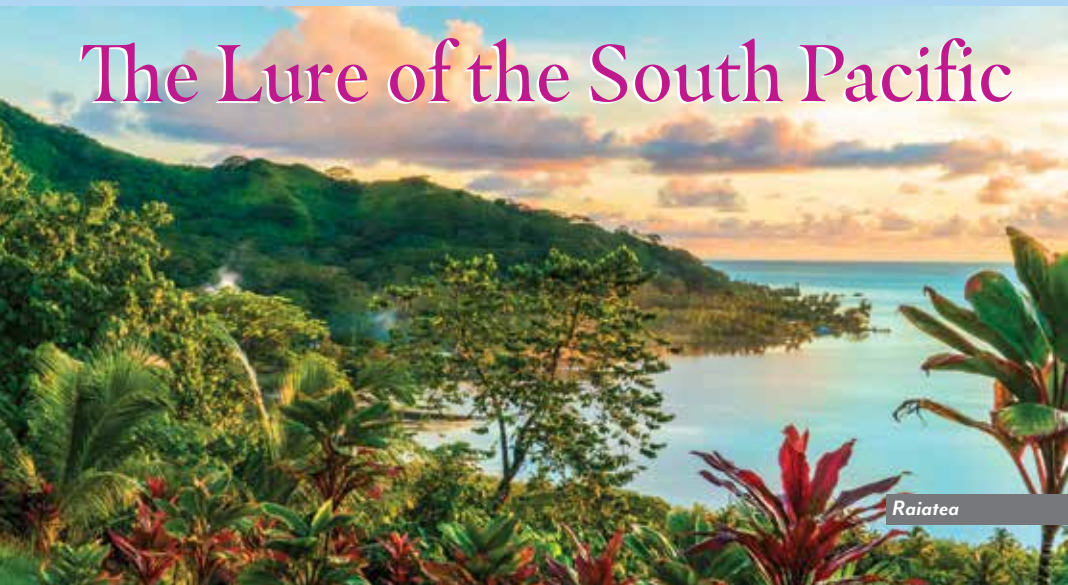
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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### FRENCH POLYNESIA

# The Lure of the South Pacific



The turquoise waters, wind-sculpted peaks, and white-sand beaches of French Polynesia have captivated visitors for centuries. A dreamscape long before explorers Captain James Cook, Samuel Wallis, and Louis de Bougainville fell under their spell in the 1700s, this fabled earthly paradise was among the last places in the world to be settled by humans. Today, Tahitian folklore traditions and mythology are entwined with the legacy of Mā'ohi ancestors, ancient Samoan mariners, and European explorers who used the stars, sun, tides, and flight patterns of birds to navigate the Pacific Ocean to these idyllic shores. Seared into the collective consciousness by the paintings of Post-Impressionist artist Paul Gauguin, this fantasia of 118 islands and atolls remains steeped in the legends of a polytheistic society. The French Polynesian reverence for nature coexists with time-honored agrarian traditions while the intersection of the material and spirit world is revealed in esoteric marae (ceremonial sites). Extolled for their mesmerizing landscapes and rich cultural traditions, the mystical pull of these serene isles is impossible to resist.





## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Depart home city/ Pape'ete, Tahiti, Society Islands

#### Day 1 and Day 2

Check into the five-star INTERCONTINENTAL TAHITI and enjoy time at leisure. You may opt to explore



Hawksbill sea turtle

Pape'ete on your own. Attend a welcome reception at the hotel this evening.

### Pape'ete/transfer to the ship

#### Day 3

Tour Tahiti's scenic West Coast and visit the Mara'a Grotto with its freshwater pools and small caves. Walk through the sacred 'Arahurahu site and the Spring Garden of Vaipahi—a tranquil haven where precious wood and tropical flowers can be seen. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception on board.

### Mo'orea

#### Day 4

Enjoy an optional excursion that includes a scenic drive through a landscape of ancient volcanic peaks and stop at Belvedere Point for views of Mount Rotu'i. Visit the Richard B. Gump Pacific Research Station and Atitia Outreach Center and then attend an onboard lecture by naturalist Frank Murphy from the Gump Research Station. Your afternoon is at leisure with opportunities to snorkel.

### Ra'iatea

#### Day 5

Opt to visit French Polynesia's only UNESCO World Heritage Site, the well-preserved marae complex of Taputapuatea. End the evening with a barbecue dinner on deck under what Matisse once described as an "ash-blue sky alive with stars."

### Ra'iatea/Taha'a

#### Day 6

To discover traditional French Polynesian agriculture, opt to tour the grounds of a vanilla plantation, which includes

a visit to a farm where black pearls are cultivated. Savor a beach barbecue lunch on a private motu, where you can also swim, snorkel, or kayak.

### Bora Bora

#### Day 7

Experience island life on the Bora Bora discovery program with an optional tour on an open-air truck to discover



Point Venus Lighthouse

relics left behind by the U.S. military in WWII—all while admiring the colors of Bora Bora's famous lagoon. Or, enjoy a day at leisure on board the ship.

### Huahine

#### Day 8

Opt to ride on an open-air truck between the ocean



Snorkeling activities



Fire dancers

and a woodland of towering mape trees to the settlement of Maeva—the ancient religious center of Huahine-Nui where you will see more than ten 16<sup>th</sup> century marae as well as former homes and fortification walls. After a day at leisure, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception.

## Pape'ete, Tahiti/ Disembark ship

### Day 9

Explore Tahiti's East Coast with a visit to the former home of American author James Norman Hall, best known for *Mutiny on the Bounty*, and see Point Venus—named for the observatory

Captain Cook established here in 1769. Day-room accommodations are open to you in the INTERCONTINENTAL TAHITI. Continue to the airport for your return flight home.

## Return to home city

### Day 10



Taputapuatea

## ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/ departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Round-trip economy air from Los Angeles to Papeete, with Low Air Add-Ons available from select cities.
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to shipboard personnel local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

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# WIND SPIRIT

## Exclusively Chartered Five-Star, Four-Masted Sailing Ship

The intimate, four-masted WIND SPIRIT offers an unforgettable five-star sailing experience. This small ship is designed to sail from deep seas into lagoons inaccessible to larger vessels in its year-round home of French Polynesia. The WIND SPIRIT's gourmet dining and wide teak deck with unobscured views provides the ultimate sailing experience to each guest. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and Wi-Fi access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

## Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Ocean Views

Each of the 74 ocean-view staterooms features one queen bed or two twin beds (Owner's Suite has a queen bed), private bathroom with shower, luxury hotel amenities, individual climate control, flat-screen television with DVD player, safe, minibar, vanity table, hair dryer, plush robes, and slippers.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Savings through Aug. 24, 2022	Rate after Aug. 24, 2022
<b>B</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, aft and forward.	<b>\$5,995</b>	\$6,895
<b>BX Deluxe</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, midship.	<b>\$6,695</b>	\$7,695
<b>A</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, aft and forward.	<b>\$7,195</b>	\$8,275
<b>AX Deluxe</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, midship.	<b>\$7,695</b>	\$8,845
<b>Owners Suite</b>	Suite with four portholes, queen bed, and sitting/dining area. Deck 1, aft.	<b>\$8,995</b>	\$10,345

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Round-trip Air Tahiti Nui economy-class air is included from Los Angeles to Pape'ete, Tahiti (may be offered for a limited time).

Low Air Add-Ons are available from select US and Canadian cities. Upgrade to premium economy or business class at an additional cost.

Taxes are an additional \$335 per person.

The WIND SPIRIT has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.





## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Mo'orea

**March 9 to 12, 2023**

Extend your sojourn in French Polynesia for two nights and stay in the deluxe HILTON MO'OREA LAGOON RESORT & SPA. Enjoy magnificent sunrises and sunsets from your spacious beachfront or overwater bungalow. Observe abundant, colorful marine life on a reef excursion and experience the exotic fusion of fresh local seafood and French Polynesian flavors. Enjoy the hotel's overwater Toatea Bar, magnificent views, turquoise lagoons, and wide array of watersports. This option includes accommodations, breakfast daily, and a round-trip ferry between Tahiti and Mo'orea.

#### **Garden Pool Bungalow**

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,645*

#### **Overwater Bungalow**

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,295*

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*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*





# RESERVATION FORM

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## Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: **1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

Double (two twin beds).

Double (one queen bed).

Single accommodations.

Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

## Mo'orea Post-Program Option

### Garden Pool Bungalow

Double \$995 per person.

Single \$1,645 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

### Overwater Bungalow

Double \$1,295 per person.

Single \$1,995 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I/We want you to book my/our air from:

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(fill in departure city)

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Make check(s) payable to **2023 Tahiti and French Polynesia**.

I/We authorize you to charge a deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:

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**FINAL PAYMENT due November 25, 2022; make by check, ACH, or credit card. No cancellation fees until 95 days prior to February 28, 2023!**

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Temple Park Tiki Statue



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