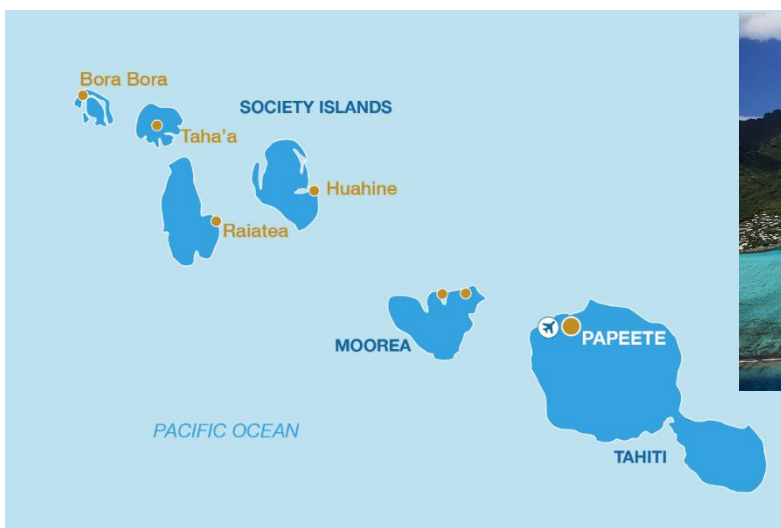




TAHITI - ISLANDS ADVENTURE

Moorea, Raiatea & Taha'a 10 Nights / 11 Days



From Papeete on Tahiti's main island, travel to beautiful Moorea and the less-known islands of Raiatea and Taha'a.

Explore Tahiti Nui, the largest island in French Polynesia with its' blend of French sophistication and colourful Polynesian culture. The mountainous interior of mystical valleys, crystal-clear rivers and spectacular waterfalls are largely untouched as the island's inhabitants live mostly along the coastline. Touring by rental car will take you to the heart of this pristine landscape.

Fly to Raiatea where the famous archaeological site, 'marae of Taputapuatea' was the starting point of the Polynesian expansion across the Pacific and considered the homeland of the ancient Polynesians. The Taha'a Lagoon lies between Raiatea and the island of Taha'a and a wonderful day is spent discovering it and the area surrounding it.

Moorea awaits where pastel-painted houses are surrounded by gardens of hibiscus and the mountains rise towards the sky. The sparkling blue lagoon where you snorkel, in a natural aquarium with an immense range of species from rainbow coral fish to sharks and rays. Join a four-hour hike, to discover the island and panoramic views of the lagoon. Papeete is an easy boat ride away.

Itinerary

Day 1 – 2 Arrival in Tahiti

Arrive Tahiti Airport. After collecting your luggage, pick up your rental car (Group B manual) and drive to your accommodation located just 3km from Papeete. Set in a quiet residential area, this charming boutique hotel is perfect for a short stay before travelling to the islands. It features a

lagoon-view restaurant with Polynesian décor, a lush tropical garden and a small waterfall swimming pool.



Double room with ensuite facilities

Spend two nights exploring the beaches, museum, markets and cathedral of Papeete. In the evening head to Papeete's vibrant waterfront to dine on gourmet French-Polynesian meals from the *roulettes* (food trucks) and perhaps a glass of chilled French rose.

Days 3 – 4 Tahiti island tour

With the freedom of your rental car, spend the day exploring the island of Tahiti Nui. You can visit the Vaipahi Water Gardens, the Three Waterfalls of Tiarei, and the Arahoho Blowhole in Papenoo.

For lunch, we recommend stopping at **La Plage de Maui**, a seafront restaurant combining authenticity with Polynesian flavours.

In the afternoon cross the isthmus to adjoining Tahiti Iti and drive to Teahupo'o Beach, at the southernmost tip. The village of Teahupo'o is where your *pension* (guesthouse) is located, surrounded by ocean, lush mountains and tropical rainforest. This eco-lodge is far from the hustle and bustle, an unspoilt environment where sustainability, local culture and authentic experiences take centre stage.

Accommodation is in a standard bungalow with ensuite facilities with breakfast and dinner included for the next two nights.



Enjoy swimming and snorkelling (own equipment necessary) or perhaps a hike in the Vai'arava Valley to the twin waterfalls where you can take a refreshing swim (3 hours round trip).

Day 5 Papeete/Raiatea

Return your car to Papeete Airport this afternoon and fly to Raiatea, the 'Sacred Island'. On arrival you will be transferred to Sunset Beach where you stay for three nights in a one-bedroom, 101 sqm (interior & terrace) Garden Bungalow at a small motel nestled in a 9 hectare coconut grove. Bungalows are equipped with a fully equipped kitchen, spacious bathroom, barbecue and sun loungers. From the bungalows you can see Bora Bora and Taha'a in the distance. Continental breakfast is included daily and you are just 800m from Apooiti marina. While the motel does not have a restaurant, they can advise a good selection of delicious dining establishments or arrange to have dinner delivered to your bungalow.



Day 6 Faaroa River & Marae Taputapuatea



Discover the Faaroa River, the only navigable river in Polynesia, once a key supply route for Polynesian peoples heading to the sacred Taputapuatea Marae. This cultural journey continues with a visit to the UNESCO-listed marae, followed by a relaxing break on a motu (beach) with light refreshments. The tour lasts four hours. Afternoon is free for relaxation.

Day 7 Taha'a Lagoon Tour

This full-day excursion combines snorkelling, cultural visits (marae, river), local producers (vanilla, pearls) and a traditional lunch on

a motu, with warm Polynesian guiding. You will also explore Taha'a with visits to the award-winning Pari Pari Distillery, snorkelling in the famous Tautau Coral Garden, a pearl farm, and a vanilla plantation at Fare Vanira. The day ends on a private motu with a traditional lunch, shark encounter, and a sunset cruise around Taha'a.



Day 8 Raiatea/Moorea

Transfer to Raiatea Airport to fly to Papeete. You will be transferred from the airport to the port for a 45-minute boat ride to Moorea where jagged emerald peaks rise from the sparkling blue lagoons. On arrival you will be transferred to your friendly, family-run, two-star hotel on the northwest coast of Moorea on the edge of the lagoon with direct access to the white sand beach. The restaurant and Sunset Bar face the lagoon and are right on the beach. Spend 3 nights in a charming, thatched, Garden View bungalow with ensuite facilities, small kitchenette, ceiling fan and covered terrace set in lush gardens.



Day 9 Half Day Three Pines Pass hike, Moorea

During this 4-hour intermediate hike in the Opunohu Valley, you will discover beautiful trails through lush natural surroundings, pineapple fields and ancient Polynesian archaeological sites and Marae. You follow an ancestral path to a stunning viewpoint overlooking Mount Rotui and the twin bays of Cook and Opunohu. Your guide will enrich the experience with information on Moorea's local geography, culture, biodiversity and historical anecdotes.

Afternoon is free for relaxation.

Day 10 Day at leisure

You can choose to go snorkelling at Lagoonarium de Moorea, take the local colourful buses round the island or relax at your resort and use the complimentary kayaks and snorkelling equipment.



Day 11 Moorea/Papeete

Return by boat to Papeete pier where you will be met and transferred to Papeete Airport for your departure home.

COST 2026/27 : PER PERSON in New Zealand \$\$ based on low season rates November to March
Share twin/double **from NZ\$6,828**

COST INCLUDES:

- Traditional flower lei welcome at the airport
- 10 nights at boutique style 2-3* hotels and pension
- MEALS: Breakfast daily plus 2 dinners (days 3 & 4)
- Tour of Raiatea (4 hours)
- Full day Motu & snorkelling tour on Raiatea with equipment provided + lunch and soft drinks
- All transfers on Tahiti, Moorea, Papeete and Raiatea as mentioned in the itinerary
- Interisland flights Papeete/Raiatea/Papeete
- Half day hike on Moorea
- Boat tickets Papeete/Moorea/Papeete
- Car rental (Group B manual, unlimited kms) for 4 days in Papeete
- Connectivity package with our partner Vini, including 60 minutes of local calls and 40 GB of mobile data
- An eco-contribution donated to our partner OCEANIA to support whale and dolphin conservation

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Local tax of XPF 150 per person per night payable direct to hotels prior to check-out.

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