



Society Islands Explorer

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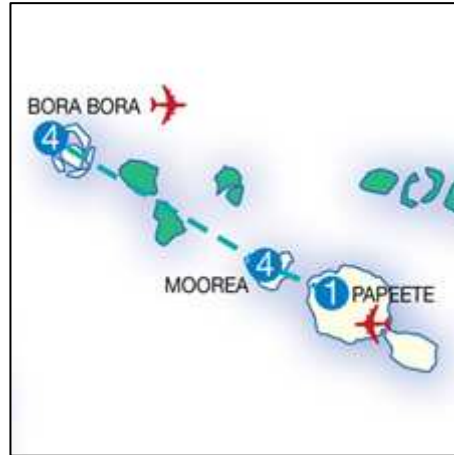
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Destinations

Papeete, Moorea, Bora Bora

Includes:

- Internal coach class air in Tahiti
- Meet and greet service on arrival
- Round trip airport transfers
- 1 night Papeete
- 4 nights Moorea
- Circle Island half day tour with Belvedere
- 4 nights Bora Bora
- Lagoonarium and Shark Watching full day tour



Day 1 Fly USA to Papeete

Once you clear customs and immigration, look for your name on the board. Your Tekura Tahiti representative will assist you to your transfer vehicle.

Papeete, the capital and commercial hub of French Polynesia, hosts the government offices, hospitals, banks, airline and travel agencies, boutiques and black pearl shops. The Central Market (Marché Central) is a must, located 1 block behind the waterfront. You will see traditional Tahitian crafts, flowers, fruits, fish and other produce. The waterfront is attractive, with a tree lined promenade along a marina with an international yachting community.

A busy small city, Papeete hums with happy sounds in a tropical atmosphere with French flavor and an easygoing Tahitian disposition.

Day 2 Fly Papeete to Moorea

Please wait in the hotel lobby area for your transfer to Papeete airport for your flight to Moorea. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your accommodation.

Less than 10 minutes away from Tahiti by air or less than one hour by ferry are the deep, spectacular bays and white sand beaches of Moorea. The craggy volcanic peaks, reflected in the tranquil waters of Cook's Bay and Oponohu Bay, rise like a shark's jaw from the island's basaltic base. The lush mountain slopes are covered with rain forest or pineapple plantations, and white sand beaches border crystalline lagoons.

Day 3 Circle island tour with Belvedere

Moorea, which means 'Yellow Lizard' in Tahitian is a triangular island. The northern side is punctuated by two lareg bays – Cooks and Oponohu.

On today's excursion, we make a stop at a Pineapple plantation to learn about this famous and most important resource on Moorea. Continue to the Belvedere, with a stop at a 'Marae' (ancient open air temple) to learn about the ancestral customs. From the Belvedere, experience the panoramic views overlooking the Cook and Oponohu Bays, and over the Rotui Mountain.

Visit the Agricultural School and discover the variety of local fruits, trees and flowers before returning to your accommodation.

Days 4-5 At leisure, Moorea

Only 40 miles around on a well paved road along the shore, this dramatic and lush island can easily be circled by car, scooter or on bicycle for the more physically inclined. You can also enjoy horseback riding along the beach or the interior, hikes to hidden waterfalls or visit the Belvedere's very spectacular scenic view point.

Day 6 Fly Moorea to Bora Bora

Please wait in the hotel lobby area for your transfer to the airport for your flight to Bora Bora. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your accommodation by boat.

Bora Bora - Unquestionably the most mythical of the Pacific islands remains the island of all dreams. So much has been written about Bora Bora, and yet it is hard to find the right words to describe the magic that emanates from this island.

Seen from the air, the view has been compared to that of "a tiny emerald in a setting of turquoise, encircled by a sheltering necklace of sparkling pearls". The airport, built by US forces in 1942, is located on a palm fringed motu about 20 minutes by boat from the main village of Vaitape. The view of the main island from the airport is truly breathtaking, and as you travel across the spectacular lagoon you will soon understand why it is the main area of attraction for most visitors.

Day 7 Lagoonarium and Shark watching tour

Travel around the island of Bora Bora by outrigger canoe, cruising the most beautiful lagoon in the world. A stop is made near the reef to wait for young sharks, which are attracted by the smell of fish thrown into the water. Equipped with snorkel gear, you may enjoy the underwater view of those sharks and the colorful corals around the site.

From here the tour continues to the natural lagoonarium. Each kind of tropical fish has their own park: Rays and sharks, turtles, giant mussels, lobsters and many varieties of multi-colored fish. Fresh local fruits and coconut drinks will be offered, and you have time to walk around this small island, before the return to your hotel.

Days 8-9 At leisure, Bora Bora

At leisure to enjoy the lagoon at Bora Bora; choose from snorkeling, swimming, or simply relax.

Day 10 Fly Bora Bora to USA (Via Papeete)

Say goodbye to Tahitian paradise as you transfer by boat to the airport for your return journey to the USA.

Day 11 Arrive USA

Hotels

For more information about the hotels visited in this itinerary please click the hotel name below.

City	Standard	Superior	Deluxe	Luxury
Papeete	Tahiti Airport Motel	Sofitel Tahiti Maeva Beach Resort	Hilton	-
Moorea	Hotel Les Tipaniers	Sofitel Moorea	Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort & Spa	-
Bora Bora	Novotel Bora Bora Beach Resort	Sofitel Bora Bora Marara Beach & Private Island	Bora Bora Lagoon Resort & Spa	-

Pricing

To determine pricing for your tour select the appropriate travel season and desired accommodation level from the table below.

	Standard SWSP2760	Superior SWSP2761	Deluxe SWSP2762
1/1/10-3/31/10	\$1,905	\$2,785	\$3,410
4/1/10-5/31/10	\$2,000	\$2,870	\$3,495
6/1/10-10/31/10	\$2,035	\$3,095	\$4,135
11/1/10-12/31/10	\$2,000	\$2,785	\$3,615

Single Supplement

1/1/10-3/31/10	\$985	\$1,830	\$2,410
4/1/10-5/31/10	\$1,000	\$1,830	\$2,410
6/1/10-10/31/10	\$1,000	\$2,025	\$3,015
11/1/10-12/31/10	\$1,000	\$1,830	\$2,615

International Airfare: Air Tahiti Nui

Routing: LAX-PPT-LAX

1/7/10-5/31/10; 11/1/10-12/10/10 \$1,215

6/1/10-10/31/10; 12/11/10-12/31/10 \$1,355

Terms & Conditions

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