



Tahiti and French Polynesia

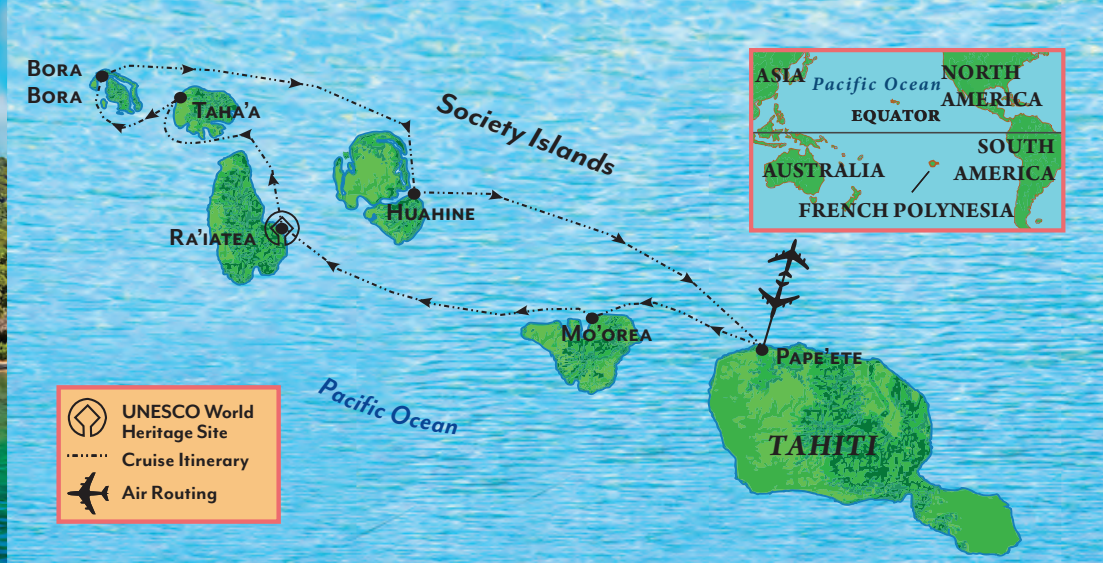
**11-day/9-night five-star voyage to six of French Polynesia's
breathtaking Society Islands**

Departure: February 28 to March 10, 2023



Set sail for the idyllic islands and *motus* of French Polynesia. Enjoy unmatched small-ship sailing amid the emerald-green peaks, chalk-white atolls and beryl-blue lagoons of the Society Islands. Explore the South Pacific's unique history, culture and topography on Tahiti; Mo'orea; Ra'iatea; Taha'a; Bora Bora; and Huahine. This exceptional itinerary also includes two nights in the five-star INTERCONTINENTAL TAHITI in Pape'ete and round-trip economy-class air from Los Angeles.† Extend your time in paradise with the Mo'orea Post-Program Option.

†Included Economy-Class Air from Los Angeles; upgrades to premium economy or business class are at an additional cost. Low Air Add-Ons are available from select cities.



11-Day/9-Night Itinerary

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada**
- 2 Arrive Pape'ete, Tahiti, Society Islands**—Check into the five-star INTERCONTINENTAL TAHITI and enjoy time at leisure. Attend a welcome reception at the hotel this evening.
- 3 Pape'ete/transfer to the ship**—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. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception onboard.
- 4 Mo'orea**—Enjoy an optional excursion that includes a scenic drive through a landscape of ancient volcanic peaks and stop at Belvedere Point views of Mount Rotu'i. Visit the Richard B. Gump Pacific Research Station and Atitia Outreach Center and then hear an onboard lecture by naturalist Frank Murphy from the Gump Research Station. Your afternoon is at leisure with opportunities to snorkel.
- 5 Ra'iatea**—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."
- 6 Ra'iatea/Taha'a**—To discover traditional French Polynesian agriculture, opt to tour the grounds of a vanilla plantation, which includes a visit to a farm where black

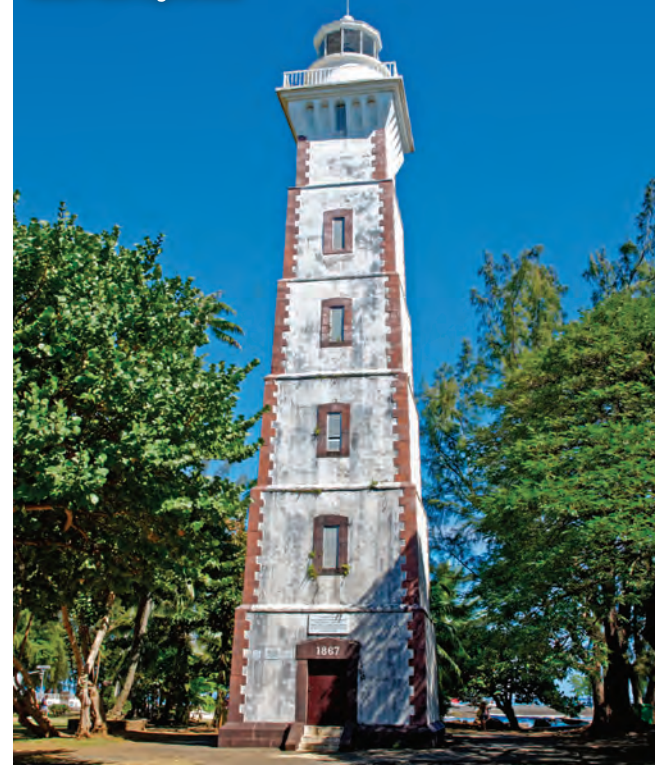
pearls are cultivated. Savor a beach barbecue lunch on a private *motu*, where you can also swim, snorkel or kayak.

- 7 Bora Bora**—Experience island life on the Bora Bora discovery program with an optional tour on an open-air truck to discover 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.
- 8 Bora Bora**—Enjoy a second day at leisure or embark on an optional snorkeling and stingray excursion. Another optional excursion cruises the island's lagoon to encounter black-tipped lagoon sharks and a coral garden where parrotfish, butterflyfish and triggerfish thrive. Finish the evening with an authentic Polynesian feast on a private *motu*.
- 9 Huahine**—Opt to ride on an open-air truck between the ocean 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 16th century *marae* as well as former homes and fortification walls. After a day at leisure, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception.
- 10 Pape'ete, Tahiti/Disembark ship**—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 Venus Point—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.

11 Return home to the U.S. or Canada

Venus Point Lighthouse



Highlights

- ◆ Discover French Polynesia's breathtaking Society Islands aboard a luxurious, four-masted sailing ship.
- ◆ Tour of Tahiti's west coast featuring visits to the sacred Arahurahu 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.
- ◆ Enjoy a wide range of optional excursions throughout the cruise.



Snorkeling the colorful coral reefs



Fire dance performance



Hawksbill turtle



WIND SPIRIT

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- ◆ Complimentary snorkeling and kayaking equipment.
- ◆ Complimentary fresh fruit and flowers in your stateroom upon arrival.
- ◆ Robust list of optional excursions to enhance your South Pacific cruise experience.



Watersports marina

POST-PROGRAM OPTION Mo'orea

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.



HILTON MO'OREA LAGOON RESORT & SPA



Taha'a

2023 DEPARTURE DATE: February 28

Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Savings (if booked more than six months prior to departure)	Rate after Early Booking Savings
B	Stateroom with two portholes. <i>Deck 1, aft and forward.</i>	\$5,995	\$6,895
BX Deluxe	Stateroom with two portholes. <i>Deck 1, midship.</i>	\$6,695	\$7,695
A	Stateroom with two portholes. <i>Deck 2, aft and forward.</i>	\$7,195	\$8,275
AX Deluxe	Stateroom with two portholes. <i>Deck 2, midship.</i>	\$7,695	\$8,845
Owners Suite	Suite with four portholes, queen bed and sitting/dining area. <i>Deck 1, aft.</i>	\$8,995	\$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 U.S. 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. The Post-Program Option is available at an additional cost. Details will be provided during the reservation process.

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