

French Polynesia Trip

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Fly nonstop San Francisco – Papeete
Avis rental car
InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa (near Papeete airport)

Monday, October 23, 2023

Drive ring road (approx 120km) around the island.
Mara'a fern grotto caves (Grottes De Mara'a), 6.5km south of Arahurahu marae, open 24 hours
Taharuu Beach (black sand), 10km south of Grottes De Mara'a
Water Gardens Vaipahi, 10km from Taharuu Beach, open 7am-7pm, PK 49.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Fly to Moorea
AVIS rental car at MOZ airport
Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort
Moorea Beach Cafe for dinner
The Tama'a Street Food tour on Moorea was sold out

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort
Laundry drop-off service - Laverie Beatrice , Orova'u neighborhood of Maharepa, by bus shelter near large market, under tree, blue sign. Tel +689 70-64-65, PK 6, Moorea-Maiao
Drive along north and east shores of the island, with stops
Te Fare Natura museum, PK 18, open 9am-4pm, +689 87 70 60 61
<https://www.farenatura.org/>
Belvedere Lookout
Toatea lookout, just above the Sofitel Kia Ora Resort

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Snorkel for fish, relax

Friday, October 27, 2023

Fly to Bora Bora
Europcar rental
InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort (on main island)
Window shop in Vaitape
Snorkel with the fish and take a kayak out into the lagoon
Dinner at the Bora Bora Beach Club, a short walk from the hotel

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Drive around the island and snorkel with the fish

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Fly to Raiatea

Car rental from Raiatea Locations
Sunset Beach Motel
Snorkel from their pier and watch the sunset
Dinner at Les Delice Roulotte
Supermarket in Uturoa (near ferry terminal)

Monday, October 30, 2023

Drive around island
Faaroa Botanical Garden, PK 14, 7am-7pm, on the inland edge of Faaroa Bay, 15km from Uturoa
Archaeological site Marae Taputapuatea, PK 42 (32-47km from Uturoa), UNESCO World Heritage site <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1529/>

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Fly to Huahine (20 minutes)
Rent car from Isabel Location +689 87 35 75 44
AirBnb rental Vainanue Lodge
Stop in Fare for supermarket and to view preparations for canoe race starting the next day

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Get up early to watch 7:30 start of Hawaiki Va'a Nui canoe race
Drive around island
Vairupe vanilla farm and store
<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/tahiti-and-french-polynesia/huahine/attractions/maeva/a/poi-sig/1433872/362942>

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Fly to Papeete PPT
Avis car rental
Hilton Hotel Tahiti

Friday, November 3, 2023

Papeete municipal market
Musée de Tahiti et des îles – Te Fare Manaha, 8.5km S. of hotel, closed Mon., else 9am-5pm
Shop for souvenirs
Pointe de Venus, where Captain Cook watched the transit of Venus
Cultural exhibition at the Assemblée de la Polynésie Française
Red-eye flight to San Francisco