

STOPOVER HANDBOOK IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

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Guides



Welcome, Maeva to the Papeete marina

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With its ideal geographic location and full range of services suitable for an international clientele, the new marina marks a new era for sailing and yachting in Tahiti. It fits perfectly in the heart of the city of Papeete with a long pedestrian promenade along the water, soon to be decorated with a fish pond in the maritime barrier between the wharf and the pontoons.

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The Stopover Handbook in French Polynesia booklet brings together practical information and useful addresses for your stopovers in the islands that you will visit. Although each individual island differs from the next, they are all linked together by the ma'ohi culture, which is a source of inspiration, of perception and different life experiences. Experiencing this culture gives visitors a real opportunity to step into a completely different world. Welcome to these islands which are as precious and fragile as they are sparsely distributed within the vastness of the South Pacific. Welcome to the invisible continent that is the Polynesian triangle. la ora na Maeva e Manava.

MY ARRIVAL

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118 islands, 5 archipelagos over 5 millions square km: A unique oceanic world that offers many unique stopovers, rewarding encounters with local populations, and exposure to rich cultural traditions and history.

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The atolls in the north of the archipelago enclose lagoons with treasures of natural beauty. You'll find deserted anchorages that are unspoiled and truly exotic.

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The urban area where most of Polynesia's services and administrations are concentrated and the Peninsula which keeps an authentic Polynesian flavor.

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Great for some nice escapes in nature while staying close to Tahiti.

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The sailors' islands, offering a unique nautical playground which satisfies even the most demanding visitors due to its diversity of tall islands including Raiatea and Tahaa, Bora Bora, Maupiti and Huahine.

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Map of Papeete and directory of services to boaters: outfitting, sail making, mechanics, fairing, miscellaneous services.

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Rules of good behaviour.

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A totally secured destination, custom made for the largest yachts, with dedicated and efficient services and professionals.

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A showcase for biodiversity, where visitors will encounter many endemic species whose equilibrium we must respect.

MARINE LIFE 21

Just like on the islands and reefs, the lagoons and the ocean are ecosystems as intensively populated as they are fragile.



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FRENCH POLYNESIA GENERAL MAP

The **Protected Marine Areas** have been given special protection in order to maintain their biological diversity, ecological processes, natural resources and their associated cultural values. There are various categories of Protected Marine Areas.



The integral natural reserves

Strictly protected areas mainly managed for scientific purposes
ACCES FORBIDDEN



The habitat /species management areas

Protected areas mainly aimed to protect particular species or habitats



The protected landscapes

Protected area mainly aimed at safeguarding the landscape and/or for recreational purposes



The regulated fishing areas

In Tahiti (Faa'a, Pirae, Arue - Tetiaroa included-, Mahina) and Tatakoto : fishing is forbidden or limited, especially fishing with a net.



The PGEM areas

In Moorea and in the seven townships of Fakarava, the PGEM regulates fishing and mooring areas (interdiction indicated by yellow buoys)



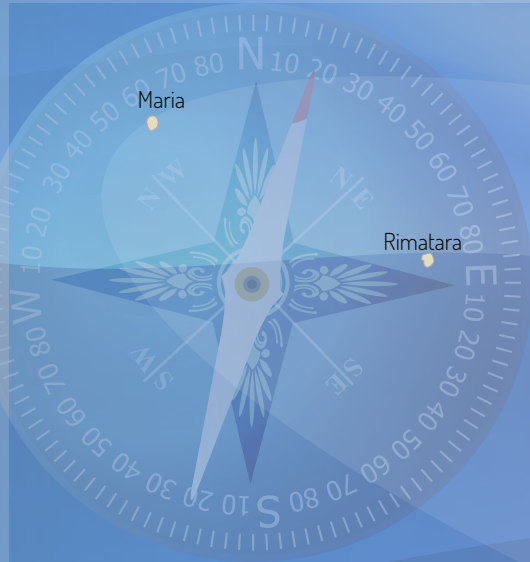
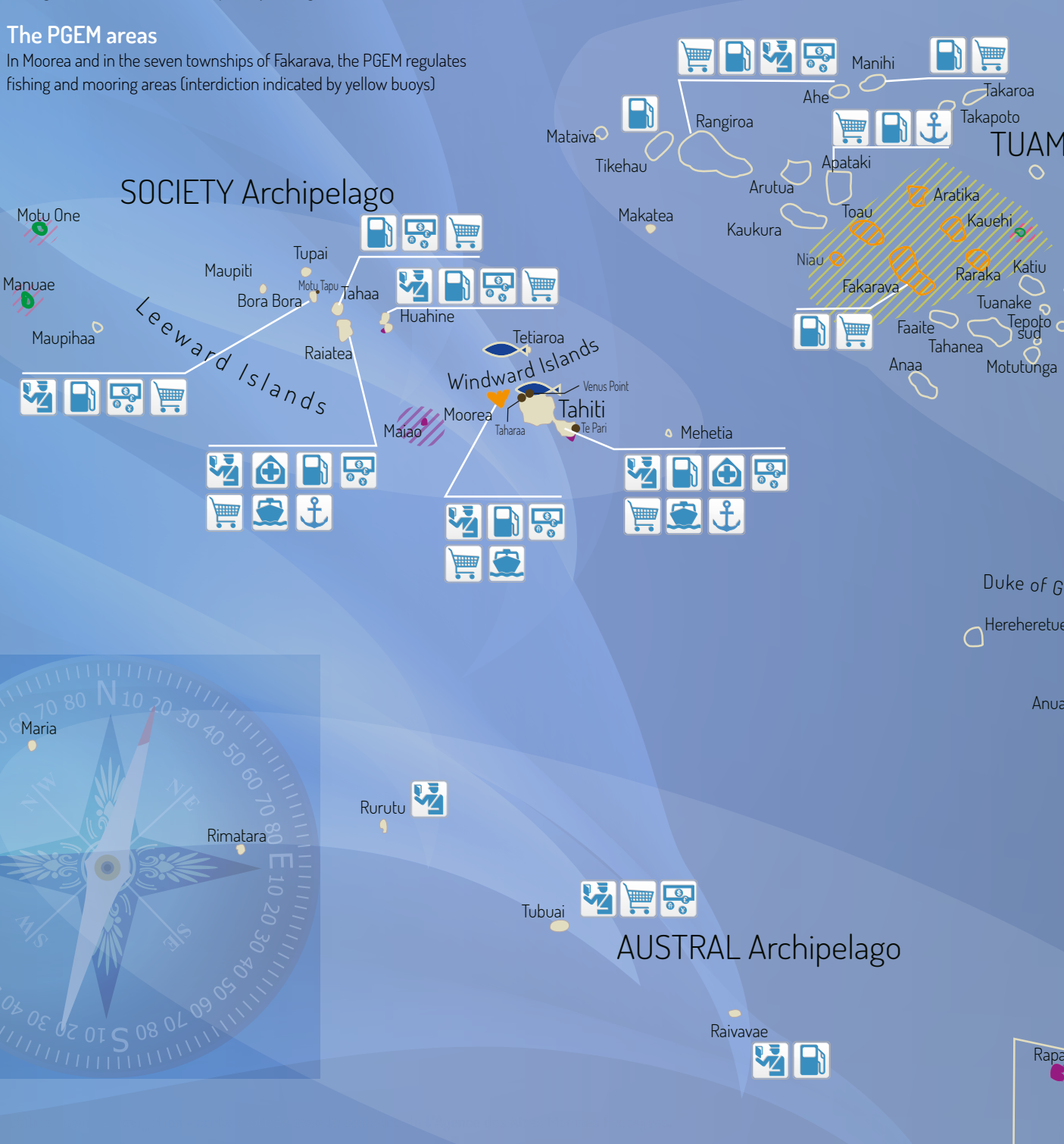
The UNESCO biosphere reserve

This label applies to the seven atolls of the township of Fakarava. When you arrive, report your situation to the atoll's town hall. Moorings is forbidden over the coral less than 200m from the shore and near fish parks. Anchoring is forbidden inside the marked navigation channels and inside passes. No waste can be thrown overboard, even biodegradable items.



The Rahui: ressources areas managed by the communities

Unwritten rules are defined by the communities. In small islands, report to the townhall to find out the regulations applied regarding anchoring and fishing.



Hatutaa Motu One
Eiao

Hatu Iti

Nuku Hiva

Ua Huka

Ua Pou

Hohoi Bay

Hiva Oa

Tahuata
Educationnal
marine area

Fatu Hiva

Hanavavae Bay
(Bay of the Virgins)

MARQUESAS Archipelago



Disappointment Islands

Tepoto nord
Napuka

Pukapuka

OTU Archipelago

Takume

Fangatau

Fakahina

Taenga

Raroia

Makemo

Nihiru

Rekareka

Hiti

Marutea

Tekokota

Tauere

Haraiki

Hikueru

Amanu

Tatakoto

Reitoru

Marokau

Hao

Pukarua

Reao

Nengonengo

Akiaki

Nukutavake

Manuhangi

Paraoa

Vairaatea

Tavana

Pinaki

Ahunui

Cloucesster Islands

Anuanuraro

nurunga

Nukutepipi

Vanavana

Tureia

Tematangi

Moruroa

Fangataufa

Tenararo

Tenarunga

Vahanga

Matureivavoa

Marutea sud

Maria est

Morane

Mangareva

Taravai

Rikitea

Akamaru

Temoe

GAMBIER Archipelago

Marotiri


- Fairing
- Entry formalities
- Marina
- Fuel
- Hospital or medical care
- Bank
- Shopping



SAUVETEURS EN MER
Polynésie française

The FEPSM brings together sea faring rescue volunteers in French Polynesia, who bring their logistic support to the MRCC Papeete (Rescue at Sea Center). Members make themselves available to MRCC to participate to eventual sea rescue operations.

Find all FEPSM information live on www.facebook.com/FEPSM



If needed, contact first the MRCC
Tel and VHF: 16
MHF 2182khz - 8291 khz
Inmarsat: C 582.422.799.192

In the Marquesas, 3 islands have a rescue station equipped with VHF (channel 16) .

Caution: no permanent watch.

Hiva Oa: 87 708 115 (Marc Tarrats)
Ua Huka: 87 23 47 03 (Thomas Athénot)
Ua Pou: 87 70 08 99 (Patrice Guéret)



FEPSM is also present in Nuku Hiva: Pierre Tata at 87 72 37 22



In Hiva Oa, you will also find the first semaphore in French Polynesia. It is equipped with telephone connections and Internet, of a AIS receiver as well as VHF and MFH broadcaster/receivers

It informs sailboats in the port of Tahauku (Hiva Oa), informs arrivals dockside of merchant ships, disseminates safety messages (tsunami alert, AVURNAV, etc.). Stay in tune on channel 16.

Atuona Semaphore: VHF 16 and 09 / MHF 829 / Tel. 40 927 660



STOP



1 VOUS ARRIVEZ
• Déclarez vos végétaux et vos animaux

2 VOUS ALLEZ DANS LES ÎLES
Le transport des végétaux et animaux est réglementé. Renseignements au 40 54 45 85 ou 40 42 35 18

ON ARRIVAL
Declare your plants and yours animals.

TRAVEL TO THE ISLANDS
Plants and animals transport is regulated. Information 40 54 45 85 40 42 35 18

À L'INTRODUCTION DE MALADIES, D'INSECTES, DEPLANTES ET D'ANIMAUX

RESPECTEZ la réglementation phytosanitaire et zoosanitaire. Toute infraction est passible de sanctions.

TO EXTERNAL DISEASES, INSECTS, PLANTS, AND ANIMALS

RESPECT the health regulations on plants and animals. Breaking law is liable to sanctions

MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE DE POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE

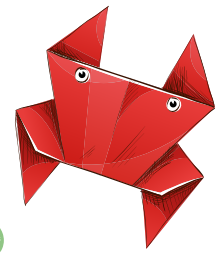
Protection des Végétaux / Plants
tél. : 40 54 45 58 - fax : 40 41 05 30
Qualité Alimentaire et Action Vétérinaire / Animals
tél. : 40 42 35 18 - fax : 40 42 35 52



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WHERE TO START?

PROCEDURES AND APPROACHES UPON ARRIVAL



ENTRY PORTS

13 entry ports in French Polynesia
The entry formalities must be completed in Nuku Hiva, Ua Pou, Hiva Oa, Tubuai, Rurutu, Raivavae, Rangiroa, Mangareva, Moorea, Raiatea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Tahiti.
Vessels must fly **the yellow flag** until the formalities are completed (immigration, customs, phytosanitary) and **the courtesy flag**.

ON YOUR ARRIVAL

You must imperatively:

- **Perform customs and immigration formalities** in Tahiti or at the gendarmerie of your port of entry. Provide a list of passengers and crew, the list of restricted or prohibited goods and all passports with necessary valid visas.
- **Go declare yourself with the Phytosanitary services in the SDR office** of your port of entry. Go to "Service du développement rural" (Rural Development Service) to confirm the presence of a SDR office in the entry ports other than those of Tahiti.
You can contact as follows:
Ph: 40 544 585
dpv.sdr@rural.gov.pf
- **Clearance** : only if you stop over in Tahiti or Moorea, an entry clearance must be obtained at the Harbormaster of Papeete's Autonomous port or by email (trafficmaritime@portppt.pf), as well as an exit clearance.

STAY LONGER

If you are considering a stay longer than 3 months, it is necessary to request a long term visa, but you must go through these steps before you arrive in French Polynesia, with the French consular authorities in your country of origin, or with the French consulates in your stopovers before.

Find out more on the document to be provided on :
www.yellowflagguides.com namely in Panama.

IMMIGRATION

(Border police / PAF)

Formalities to be done at the office of PAF in Faa'a (Tahiti faa'a Airport) if you enter through Tahiti or Moorea. Otherwise, to be done at the gendarmerie of your port of entry. Note that if you make a change of crew during your stay, you must declare it to the PAF in Faa'a.

Each crewmember must present a valid passport and justify a health insurance coverage. French citizens may stay and work without visa. Those coming from the E.U. (except from France) may stay without visa under certain conditions and citizens from other countries must have a visa. This visa must imperatively carry the mention "Valid for French Polynesia".

A return ticket to your country of origin is necessary, or if not, you must justify the deposit of a guarantee with a local bank. This repatriation guarantee is individual and returned when you depart. A maritime agent lets you avoid these obligations by vouching for you.

It is highly recommended that you visit the following sites before leaving:

- www.diplomatie.gouv.fr
- www.tahiti-aeroport.pf
- www.polynesie-francaise.pref.gouv.fr

CUSTOMS

The formalities and verification of your situation are to be done upon arrival. If you enter through the port of Papeete, go to Papeete's Customs Office. Otherwise, go to the gendarmerie of your entry port.

The Customs form, which is given to you when you arrive must be filled out and mailed to "Direction des Douanes" de Papeete within 24h. or by e-mail :
croc-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr

Remember : Failure to declare one's arrival or departure is a violation of FP's Customs Code and is liable to penalties.

According to **decree n° 401 CM of March 27, 2013** modified by decree n° 655 CM of April 22, 2014, a vessel may stay under the regime of temporary admission in Polynesian waters without clearing customs and suspended from **import duties and taxes for a period of 36 consecutive months under the following conditions:**

- The owner or user of the boat must not be a resident of French Polynesia nor work during his stay.
- The vessel must be registered outside of French Polynesia, it shall not be sold, rented or lent to a third party.
- **Beyond the period of 36 consecutive months** under temporary stay, you must leave French Polynesia waters with your boat (no minimum time requirement between 2 stays in French Polynesia, but by presenting proof of leaving the territory and entry in a territory other than French Polynesia) or by clearing Customs (contact the Customs service).
- **More info : Decree N° 401 CM of March 27, 2013**

HARBOR MASTER OF PAPEETE'S AUTONOMOUS PORT

tel. : 40 47 48 81 - VHF 12/16
Motu Uta, Papeete
trafficmaritime@portppt.pf

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

Ph : 40 505 587 / 40 505 567
Motu Uta, Papeete
7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday
dr-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr
Bureau de la Navigation (Sailing Bureau):
Ph : 40 50 55 73
papeete-port@douane.finances.gouv.fr
Customs Council:
Ph : 40 50 55 58
cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr

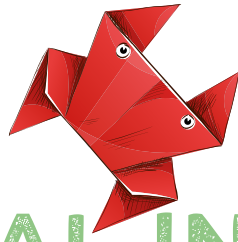
BORDER POLICE

Ph: 40 800 605
International Airport Tahiti Faa'a
7:30 am to 11:30am and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday
dpaf987-poste@interieur.gouv.fr

INSECTS AND ANIMALS CONTROL (SDR)

To protect French Polynesia, which is free of many pests and diseases, the import of any animal, plant and any product of animal or vegetable origin is prohibited. Waivers may be granted under certain conditions by the Rural Development Service. Declaration forms are available on the website. Bringing your pet on land is prohibited. The import of honey is prohibited. Food products of animal origin should be strictly kept onboard.
Ph : 40 544 585

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TAKING YOUR BEARINGS IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



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USEFUL CONTACTS

MRCC (rescue at sea)
VHF et ph : **16**
M/HF : 8291 Khz
Immarsat : C 582.422.799.192
Website : www.mrcc.pf

Samu (paramedics) Ph : 15
Gendarmerie Ph : 17
Fire department Ph : 18



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WATER & POWER

tap water

Tap water is drinkable in Papeete, Arue, Moorea (Tema'e/Maharepa), Bora Bora

Electricity 220 v - 60Hz

Gaz French standard butane only.

Buy with deposit a 5 or 13kg tank with its pressure release (in gas stations).

CURRENCY

Pacific Francs (XPF)

on February 1, 2016 :

- 1000 XPF : 8,38 € (rate parity)
- 1000 XPF : ± 9,15 US\$
- 1000 XPF : ± 13 AU\$
- 1 € : ± 120 XPF
- 1 AU\$: ± 77 XPF
- 1 US\$: ± 109 XPF

OPENING HOURS

Stores : 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Grocery : 5:30 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, Sunday morning only for most.

COMMUNICATION

Telephone

GSM network everywhere except remote islands

Country code : 689

Information : 44 99 (paying)

Local SIM cards : buy them in telephone shops, gas stations or post offices.

Internet

Cyber-café and WiFi networks. 3G network except remote areas.

Internet Service Providers :

Mana and Viti
Internet Service Provider by card :
Hotspot and Vinispot.
■ www.hotspot-wdg.com
■ www.vinispot.pf

Banks and Administration

Opening hours 8:00 am to 4:00 pm closed on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

TRANSPORTS

Tahiti Faa'a International Airport

Ph : 40 86 60 60

■ www.tahiti-aeroport.pf

Air Tahiti Nui

Ph : 40 46 03 03

■ www.airtahitinui.com

Domestic Flights Terminal

Contact Air Tahiti

Ph : 40 86 41 84

www.airtahiti.pf

Taxi in Papeete

Fare Yachts warf-airport (immigration) : 1790 Fcfp (day) or 2400 Fcfp (by night).
Ph : 40 43 72 47

Public Transportation

Bus service: Leaving from the ferries docks (to the west coast all the way to the peninsula), leaving from Bank of Tahiti (towards west coast to Pajara), leaving from City Hall (to the East Coast)

Transportation Management

Ph : 40 54 81 81

SAILING

French Polynesia's coordinates:
17°32 S / 149°34 W

Time Zone

- French Polynesia: UTC-10
- Mangareva: UTC-9
- Marquesas: UTC-9:30

Winds : East trade winds (5-15 knots) to the NE (Austral Summer) and SE (Austral Winter). Sustained trade winds (15-25 knots) in July/ August.

Swells : Long S/SE swells generally small, 2-4 m during Southern depressions.

Tides : In the Society Islands, there are solar tides only, 20 cm amplitude. Every day of the year high tide is at noon and midnight, and low tide is at 6 am and 6 pm. There are moon tides for the other archipelagos 0.5 to 2m. There can be strong current and possible tidal bore in the passes in the Tuamotus. Sail through during slack tides.



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CLIMATE AND WEATHER FORECAST

Tropical oceanic climate

Températures between 24 °C and 30 °C all year round.

November to April: "Hot season" or Austral Summer (more humid). Cool trade winds over warm ocean, cumulus and frequent showers.

May to October: "Cool season" or Austral Winter (drier). Trade winds, few clouds and rare rainfalls.

Weather Information **VHF 13**

Weather forecast in French

VHF 13 (Society islands) : 06h30 - 12h00 - 16h00 - 20h00

HF 8803 KHz : 07h30 - 12h30 - 16h30 - 20h30

Contact Meteo France

Ph: 40 44 27 08

■ www.meteo.pf

Meteo marine radio

AM 738MHz (05h10 - 18h26)

Meteo Pacific region

■ www.weathergram.blogspot.com

(Bob McDavitt forecaster NZ)

■ www.windguru.cz



MARKERS

Society Islands

Pass entrance markers:

red = port / green = starboard (International system A).

Markers in the lagoon: red = land side / green = reef side.

Marquesas

Few markers, only in bays giving access to the main villages. Free coasts and rather weak sea currents.

Tuamotu : Markers in passes only. Sail when sun is high up or in your back.

EVENTS

Major nautical events:

TAHITI PEARL REGATTA (May)

International event in the Leeward Islands. Open to all kinds of sailboats.

■ www.tahitipearlregatta.org.pf

TAHITI MOOREA SAILING RENDEZ-VOUS (June)

Three days of encounters between Tahiti and Moorea.

Open to all kinds of sailboats.

Info: archipelagoes@mail.pf

■ www.tahiti-moorea-sailing-rdv.com

HAWAIKI NUI VA'A (October)

A three-day outrigger canoes (1 and 6 rowers) between Raiatea, Huahine and Bora Bora.

■ www.hawaikinuivaa.pf

THE SAGA (June to August)

A social event not to be missed. Many nautical activities centered on sailing for Tahiti and Island children défavorisés.

■ www.saga-tahiti-polynesie.com

More about these events:

■ www.tahiti-tourisme.com

■ www.tahiti-agenda.com



All formalities

Customs, immigration and port clearance / Bond exemption / Duty free fuel formalities and supply

All services for your yacht and crew

Coordination of repairs and maintenance, duty free import shipments, discount card with many suppliers in Tahiti and Islands (ship chandlers, rental car, dive centers,) and all other kind of services you require for your yacht and crew.

Shipping address: c/o Marina taina, 98717 Punaauia, Tahiti, French Polynesia

Phone (689) 87 77 12 30

pys@mail.pf · polynesiayachtservices@gmail.com / www.polynesiayachtservices.com



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contact@gauguinspearl.pf
www.gauguinspearl.com

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explications détaillées du fonctionnement de la ferme,
récolte des perles (selon la saison)

HORAIRES DES VISITES
(du lundi au vendredi)

8h30 - 10h30 - 14h

Visite privée possible - appeler le (689) 40.93.11.30

HORAIRES DE LA BOUTIQUE

du lundi au vendredi : 8h à 17h30

Samedi : 9h à 12h et de 15h à 17h

GUIDED TOUR of the Pearl Farm of RANGIROA

Direct sale of
pearls at
producer price
without taxes

Vente directe
de perles à
prix producteur
hors taxe

Navette gratuite
TEL : 40.93.11.30
Free shuttle

Grafting demonstration,
detailed explanation,
pearl harvest (on season)

TOURS HOURS
(Monday to Friday)

8:30am - 10:30am - 2:00pm

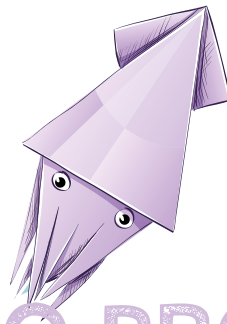
Private visit possible - call (689) 40.93.11.30

BOUTIQUE OPENS ON

Monday to Friday : 8:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday : 9:00am to 12:00pm and 3:00pm to 5:00pm

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PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

RESPECT TO PROTECT

Due to an exceptional marine environment, French Polynesia has implemented many protected marine areas in its whole marine space.

Even if good habits based on respect and attention prevail during your entire stay, fishing, diving, **sailing and anchoring activities are specifically regulated in these areas (see map p.2-3).**

MARQUESAS ARCHIPELAGO

Vaitahu education marine area, Tahuata

The first “educational marine area” (EMA) is in Polynesia! In the wake of the work done with schools during the “Pakaihi i te Moana” oceanographic campaign, which was conducted in the Marquesas in 2012, students from the Vaitahu primary school in Tahuata decided to create their own marine protected area, in partnership with the commune, Polynesia services and the Agency for Protected Marine Areas.

The coastal area bordering their island indeed has a special natural marine heritage, with the presence of numerous marine mammals, manta rays and the existence of growing coral reefs, which are a unique phenomenon in the Marquesas. This bay also has a remarkable story.

The purpose of the EMA is not only to **inspire learning about the sea, but also to welcome teachers, researchers, fishermen and holders of traditional knowledge** related to the ocean. In addition, this “educational marine area” constitutes a true eco-citizen approach since it institutes the “**children’s parliament of the sea**”, a governing body for the management of Tahuata’s bay and its coastal areas.

Following this first experience, educational marine areas have been created on the other 5 inhabited Marquesan islands, each one managed by a primary education class. **Please get informed about the mooring conditions** from each island’s townhall.

RULES OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

PGEMs (namely protected areas)
In the lagoon, speed is limited to 20 knots 70m from the coasts.

Anchor on sandy bottom. Never on coral. Ecological mooring buoys are available in **Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora.** Use existing mooring areas.

It is strictly forbidden to drain your holding tanks in the lagoon.

Sort your waste and leave it in garbage cans on land and in indicated sites.

Toilets must be equipped with a non-polluting systems and biodegradable detergents.

Avoid touching the fauna and flora. Observe and admire. Watch for keel strikes that damage coral.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT AMPs AND PGEMs

Direction of Marine and Mineral resources

Ph : 40 50 25 50

■ www.peche.pf

■ drm@drm.gov.pf

Associations for the protection of the environment “Te mana o te moana”

■ www.temanaotemoana.org

FB : Te mana o te moana

Pew Polynésie

■ www.pewtrusts.org

FB : Pew Polynésie française

More info :

■ www.ifrecor.com

■ www.environnement.pf

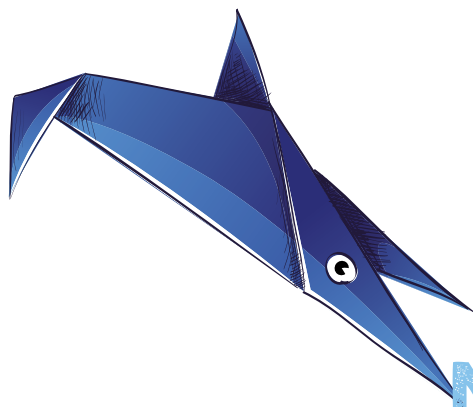


AUSTRAL ISLANDS:

On the 7 islands of the Australs Archipelago, only 5 are inhabited, and you can enter in Rurutu, Tubuai or Raivave. Each one is rich in archeological sites. Arts and crafts, agriculture and fishing are these islands’ main resources and the yachters are always welcome.

[More info on the PEW Polynésie Facebook page.](#)

The lagoons’ riches, the big marine biodiversity associated to the cultural heritage and to ancestral life styles help the Austral Archipelago to presently work on the creation of a large marine reserve, named “Rahui Nui no Tuhā’a Pae”, which would become the world’s largest marine reserve.



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MARQUESAS

NAVIGATION

- **No depression, weather generally good**, rainy season not very strong. Regular winds, influence by the islands' mountains. Heavy swells. Inter islands navigation feasible in one day among the Northern islands and among the Southern islands.
- **Open and steep coasts**. Weak W/NW sea currents (1 knot), reinforced in narrow passes (ie: Bordelais channel between Hiva oa and Tahuata).
- **Bays sheltered from the wind**, but open to major swells. Wharfs and docks available. Muddy but stable bottoms.
- **Few markings**: port entrance markers facing the main villages. Landing light (white fixed) on the North coast of Hiva Oa.



NUKU HIVA

MOORINGS

October to February

- **South coast bays**: more sheltered from the wind and swells.
- **Taiohae**: stable moorings, often rolling.
- **Small wharf of Taiohae**: For the dinghy (think of dropping a small anchor in the back). Bathrooms, non drinkable water, market, handcraft, diving club, snack, yacht services (washing, mechanics, sail making, boat shop, clothing store and Marquesan art, Internet access, etc.).
- **"Quai des goélettes"**: gas station.

June to September

- **Hakaehu**: North side, landing at the mouth of the small river.
- **Anaho Bay**: white sand beach, restaurant, water, fruits and vegetables. Excursions to Hatiheu bay, restaurant, grocery, infirmary, landing sometimes difficult.
- **"Baie du Contrôleur"**: on the eastside small wharf of Taipivai, crowded in July, snack, groceries store.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Nuku Hiva Town Hall Ph : 40 91 03 60
 Taipivai Town Hall Ph : 40 92 01 38
 Hatiheu Town Hall Ph : 40 92 01 39
 Taioahe Hospital Ph : 40 91 02 00
 Tourism Committee Ph : 40 92 03 73
 comitetourismenukihiva@marquises.pf
 Yacht Service Nuku Hiva
 Ph : 40 92 07 50 or 87 22 68 72
 ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com



UA POU

MOORINGS

- **Hakahau**: safe mooring, sheltered by a dock, stores, infirmary, post office, bank, airport.
- **Vaiehu Bay**: mooring ahead of the reefs, 7-8 m deep, pebble beach.
- **Uapo Bay**: to the South, safe mooring, small recessed bay
- **Hakamarii Bay**: good mooring, sandy bottom, difficult landing.
- **Hakatao Bay**: used April to September. Landing dock to reach the village.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Ua Pou Town Hall Ph : 40 91 51 05
 Ua Pou Tourism Committee
 Ph : 87 72 63 33 (Heato)
 comitetourismeuapou@marquises.pf

UA HUKA

MOORINGS

- **Haavei Bay**: landing on the East side of the beach.
- **Vaipee Bay**: narrow entrance, curved shaped, small wharf, recommended mooring S/SW of the wharf, infirmary, post office, stores, museum, tourism committee.
- **Hane Bay**: Not navigable when S swells are present, stores, post office, infirmary.
- **Hanse Hokatu**: facing the village, landing dock to the right

USEFUL CONTACTS

Ua Huka Town Hall Ph : 40 91 60 26
 Tourism Committee Ua Huka at
 Vaipee Ph : 40 92 61 16
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FORMALITIES

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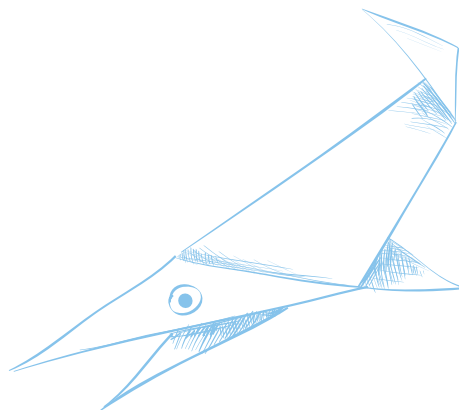
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TAHUATA

MOORINGS

- **Vaitahu:** water and grocery, infirmary, post office. No bank. Landing on the complex wharf, difficult dinghy tying. Protected marine area.
- **Hapatoni:** ideal mooring depending on weather. Small dock for dinghy, grocery, artisan center, marae, the Queen's pathway.
- **Hanamoenoa Bay:** NW coast, white sand beach. You may meet Stevens who lives in this valley and offers you either to share an entirely Marquesan meal with him or to go fishing the Marquesan way, or to enjoy the fruits of his plantation. Stevens : 87 33 19 28
- **Motopu Bay:** good mooring north of the landing spot on the south coast of the bay.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Tahuata Town Hall Ph : 40 92 92 19
Tahuata Tourism Committee
 comitetourismetahuata@marquises.pf
 Ph : 87 25 50 96 (Teriki)

HIGHLIGHT

- **Tahuata :** Festival of the Marquesas in Tahuata early in December 2017.
- **Hiva Oa :** Hiva Oa Marathon in May



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FATU HIVA

MOORINGS

- **Omoa Bay:** at the foot of Mount Touaouoho. Landing on the beach at the mouth of the river or at the wharf, accessible to sailboats and dinghies. In the village, infirmary, post office, some stores, museum, Tourism Committee. In the Valley, go see the petroglyphs or watch the endemic bird.
- **Hanavave Bay:** Bay of the Virgins. Small dock for dinghies with drinkable water, grocery, church, paramedics. Do not miss the hike to the waterfall.



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USEFUL CONTACTS

Fatu Hiva Town Hall Ph : 40 92 82 38
Tourism Committee
 Ph : Lionel au 87 70 03 71
 comitetourismefatuhiva@marquises.pf



HIVA OA

Landing light (fixed white light) on the N coast of the island for arrival by night.

MOORINGS

- **Takauku Bay** (or Bay of the Treators): protected by a rocky embankment, dock for fishermen. Port equipped, service station with dock, drinkable water, car rental, Boat maintenance services, rescue at sea, Internet at the Tourism Committee Office on the dock.
- In Atuona** (3 km away): Brel and Gauguin Center, grocery, medical center, banks, store, restaurants, post office.
- **Hanaiaapa Bay:** very sheltered from eastern winds and swells. Wharf to access the village.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Hiva Oa Town Hall Ph : 40 92 73 32
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 Ph : 40 92 78 97
Hiva-Oa Yacht Services VHF : 09
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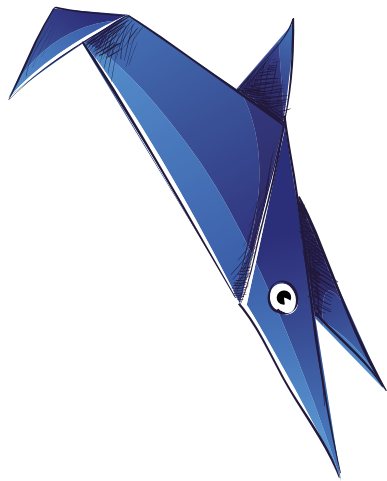
FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY

[fruits and vegetables]

SHORE EXCURSIONS BOOKING



Representative of several yacht agents in Hiva Oa



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THE TUAMOTU

NAVIGATION

Be careful between the atolls, visible only when less than 10 min away. Strong currents in the channels between the atolls. In the **76 atolls**, there are **few navigable passes**. When there is strong SE winds or heavy swells, the current coming out of the passes can climb to 6 knots. A tidal bore can rise inside or outside of the passes. Enter during slack tide.

There are side markings in the passes of the main islands and sometimes in channels leading to villages.

Be careful in the lagoons, on-sight navigation, have the sun at your back or straight above so you can see the colors and the coral heads, as well as the pearl farms buoys.

Anchoring recommended on the east side in July-August when strong E/SE winds blow.

Fresh water sources are rare. Fill up in the Marquesas and refill with rainwater if your boat doesn't have a watermaker (desalinization unit)



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MANIHI

ACCESS

- **Tairapa Pass** on the southwest side. Navigational markers make it possible to sail in two thirds of the lagoons.

MOORINGS

- **Motu Tatetate**: close to the airport (1.5 Mn to the east of the village).
- **Eastern area**: ideal anchorage at the extreme eastern tip of the atoll.
- **Village**: 2 grocery stores (diesel fuel supply at the store), infirmary, post office, SailMail

USEFUL CONTACTS

- **Manihi Town hall** Ph : 40 96 42 55
- **SailMail Station radio** VHF 16/77 Ph : 40 96 41 70
Assistance to the navigation in the lagoon, tide forecast, water height and current in the pass, nautical advices and weather forecasting, available tourism documentation. xavier.michel@mail.pf

FAKARAVA UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Since Octobre 2006, the commune of Fakarava has been classified as a Biosphere Reserve in UNESCO's World Heritage due to its specific characteristics and its natural and cultural heritage. It includes Aratika, Fakarava, Kauehi, Niau, Raraka, Toau and Taiaro, which represent the diversity of the Tuamotu's atolls, from the large open atoll of Fakarava, to the small closed atoll of Taiaro.

Warning: strict regulations to control the organization, the use

and the management of land and marine areas of the reserve. Download the Commune of Fakarava PGEM brochure from: www.peche.pf/IMG/pdf/PGEM_FKRV.pdf (principles and rules for each atoll).

Anchoring authorized only in marked ZM on each atoll's PGEM map. **As soon as you arrive, contact the Town Hall to report your presence and get information on the regulations.**

FAKARAVA

ACCESS

- **Garue Pass**: to the North, unusable when N winds blow with exiting currents, village of Rotoava
- **Tumakohua Pass**: to the South, unusable when S winds blow, village of Tetamanu.

- **Amiot Anse of the Toau Atoll**: to the N of the island. Contact "Gaston & Valentine". Ph : 87 33 74 12
8 mooring buoys, dinners, fishing, activities, etc.

MOORINGS

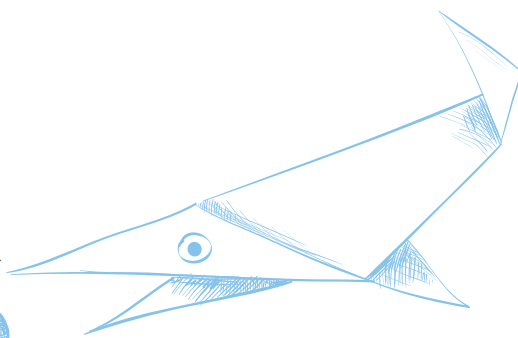
- **Rotoava village**: wharf in deep water, infirmary, post office, stores diesel fuel deliveries to the wharf in 200L barrels.
- **Tetamanu village**: old coral church, pink sands, etc.

USEFUL CONTACTS

- **Fakarava Town Hall** Ph : 93 40 40 40
- **Fakarava Yacht Service - Rotoava**
Services available to the boats: Internet access, computers, transfers, parcel management. Laundry, bicycle rental. Ph : 87 75 34 84 - VHF : 77/16 fakayachtservices@gmail.com
■ www.fakayachtservices.com

A DIVE INTO IMMENSITY

ARCHIPELAGO



RANGIROA

ACCESS

- **Avatoru and Tiputa Passes:** on the north side, marked, possible strong current (8 knots), to enter with entering current or reverse. Very choppy current by SE wind.

MOORINGS

- **On the east side:** facing the Kia Ora, motu Faama, motu Mauahatea, motu Otepihi, Naonao and Mahitu, or toward the islets of Kiroria, Atiati Rahi, Hauone.
- **On the west side:** in good weather, at the "Lagon bleu", motu Paio and motu Pomariorio.
- **Avatoru:** wharf in deep water, marina, fuel delivery to the wharf for over 100 L, stores, medical and dental center, post office, banks, etc.
- **Tiputa:** wharf, small marina, stores, artisan market, post office, banks, 5 diving clubs.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Avatoru Town Hall Ph : 40 96 83 43
Tiputa Town Hall Ph : 40 96 73 27
Mataiva Town Hall Ph : 40 96 32 57
Makatea Town Hall Ph : 40 96 91 60
Gauguin's Pearl, visit of a Pearl farm Ph : 40 93 11 30

TIKEHAU

ACCESS

- **Tuheiaiva Pass:** on the west side, not very navigable by NW wind.

MOORINGS

- **Motu Teonai:** the fishermen's village is right at the pass' entrance.
- **Tuherahera village:** on the southern side. Marina for 8-10 boats (max draft 3m), floating dock, cistern for water supply, stores, infirmary, restaurants. Limited supply of fuel. Uncomfortable when east winds blow, and no electricity.
- **Tavania Islet**
- **Motu Aua**
- **Motu Puarua:** bird sanctuary, be careful and leave them alone, especially when they hatch

APATAKI

ACCESS

- **Pakaka Pass:** to the southwest (120m wide and 25 m deep), generally easy to pass. Exiting current rarely higher than 5 knots, counter current along the south, helping in case of strong exiting current. Proximity of the main village of Niutahi (wharf, airport, grocery store, post office, infirmary).
- **Tehere Pass:** NE point of the island. Wide and deep, easy passing, but without markings. Ideal for fishing and diving.

MOORINGS

- **Motu Rua Vahine :** on the south side.
- **Tamaro :** on the SE side, facing the Assam pearl farm and the shipyard site (water, gasoline, gas, supply of vegetables and fresh products). Sheltered from major winds.
- **Teonemahina Point:** NE side, well sheltered, magnificent environment.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Rosalie ORBECK (tide and wharf info) VHF 16 - Ph : 87 29 26 94
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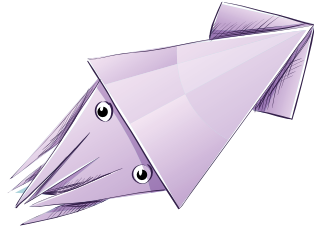
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- Modern communications and health Infrastructure
- Authentic, preserved and peaceful islands
- Natural nautical and oceanic riches to be discovered
- Living Polynesian culture with some French and Chinese influence

EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

All services are available: specialized yacht agents, rigging specialists, repairmen and mechanics, crew agency, receptive agencies, carpenters, woodworkers, sail making and fairing, etc. Yacht Agents organize the stopover while meeting the demands of the biggest yachts :

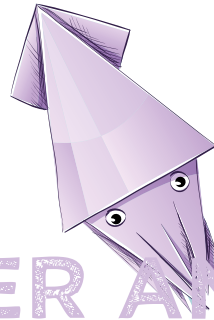
- Reserving berthage in the port
- Customs, phytosanitary services, immigration
- Visa extensions, medical care, repatriation
- Delivery of tax-free fuel
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DISCOVER AND PROTECT



A SHOWCASE FOR BIODIVERSITY

WHILE HIKING

- Land is often privately owned, few trails are maintained or marked.
- Choose carefully a certified and insured guide. Info : syndicatdesguides@hotmail.com
- Check the weather forecast
Ph : 40 44 27 08
- Bring back all waste, do not forget to bring a bag.
- Wash your shoes before and after an excursion.
- Do not transport plants from one place to another.

DANGER NEW SPECIES

Biological invasions cause the loss of biodiversity in the islands. It is strictly prohibited to introduce live specimens of animal and plant species that do not exist in Polynesia, regardless of their origin.

To learn more about the state of the environment in French Polynesia in 2015:
www.environnement.pf/l-etat-de-l-environnement-2015

FRAGILE RICHES

- 905 different indigenous blooming plants and ferns, of which 530 are endemic to French Polynesia, sometimes to one single island or valley. 2/3 of the endemic plants are threatened of extinction. On the other hand, over 1,700 (including 35 classified harmful) plants have been introduced. Download a flora guide for free at: www.environnement.pf/documents
- Land birds include 38 species, of which 5 are migratory. Half of the birds are threatened of extinction, while 28 are endemic to Eastern Polynesia. Sea birds include 28 nesting species. 13 bird species have been introduced. (4 invasive).
- Sea birds include 28 nesting species.
- Land snails include 525 species, 95% are endemic and 26 have been introduced (1 invasive).
- 2409 insects, of which 57% are endemic. These numbers are lower than in reality: several dozens, if not hundreds of species have yet to be described.
- Non-indigenous land mammals and 12 species (5 invasive) have been introduced by ancient Polynesians, such as the Pacific rat, the pig and the dog.



USEFUL CONTACTS

Environmental Direction (DIREN)
Ph : 40 47 66 66
■ www.environnement.pf

Research Delegation (DREC)
Ph: 40 47 25 60

Phytosanitary Regulation (DPV) and health (DQAAV)
Ph: 40 544 585 / 40 42 35 18
■ www.biosecurite.gov.pf

Sorting and managing waste (Fenua Ma) Ph : 40 54 34 50
■ www.fenuama.pf

Te Ora Naho : Environmental Protection Association's federation (FAPE)
Ph: 87 77 60 12

“Manu” Ornithological Society of Polynesia (SOP Manu)
Ph: 40 52 11 00
■ manu.pf

PROTECTED AREAS

18 protected areas on land, whose access is subject to the authorization by Managing committees and the DIREN. The **Tefaiti park** (Papenoo) in Tahiti and **Vaikivi parks** in Ua Huka are open to the public. For remote and desert islands or islets, please inquire before your trip.

IF YOU FIND A BIRD

- Handle it as little as possible (avoid stressing the animal).
- Place it in a carton pierced with holes, in a quite and shady place.
- Do not feed it.
- Call the Polynesian Ornithological Society, SOP Manu, which will pick it up.
- “Vini pétrel” : 87 22 27 99

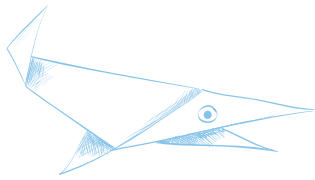
SPECIES PROTECTED ALL YEAR ROUND

- 167 plants with flowers and ferns,
- 33 land birds and 5 sea birds.
- The arboreal land snails (Partulideae family)

Danger : black rats

There are no black rats on Ua Huka and Rimatara. On these islands many birds that are present nowhere else are still nesting. They wouldn't survive a black rat invasion.

- Refuse suspect packages and used copra bags.
- Before disposing of bulky waste (sails, etc.) keep them in quarantine.
- Control black rats in the boat's hold.
- When docking – use rats traps.








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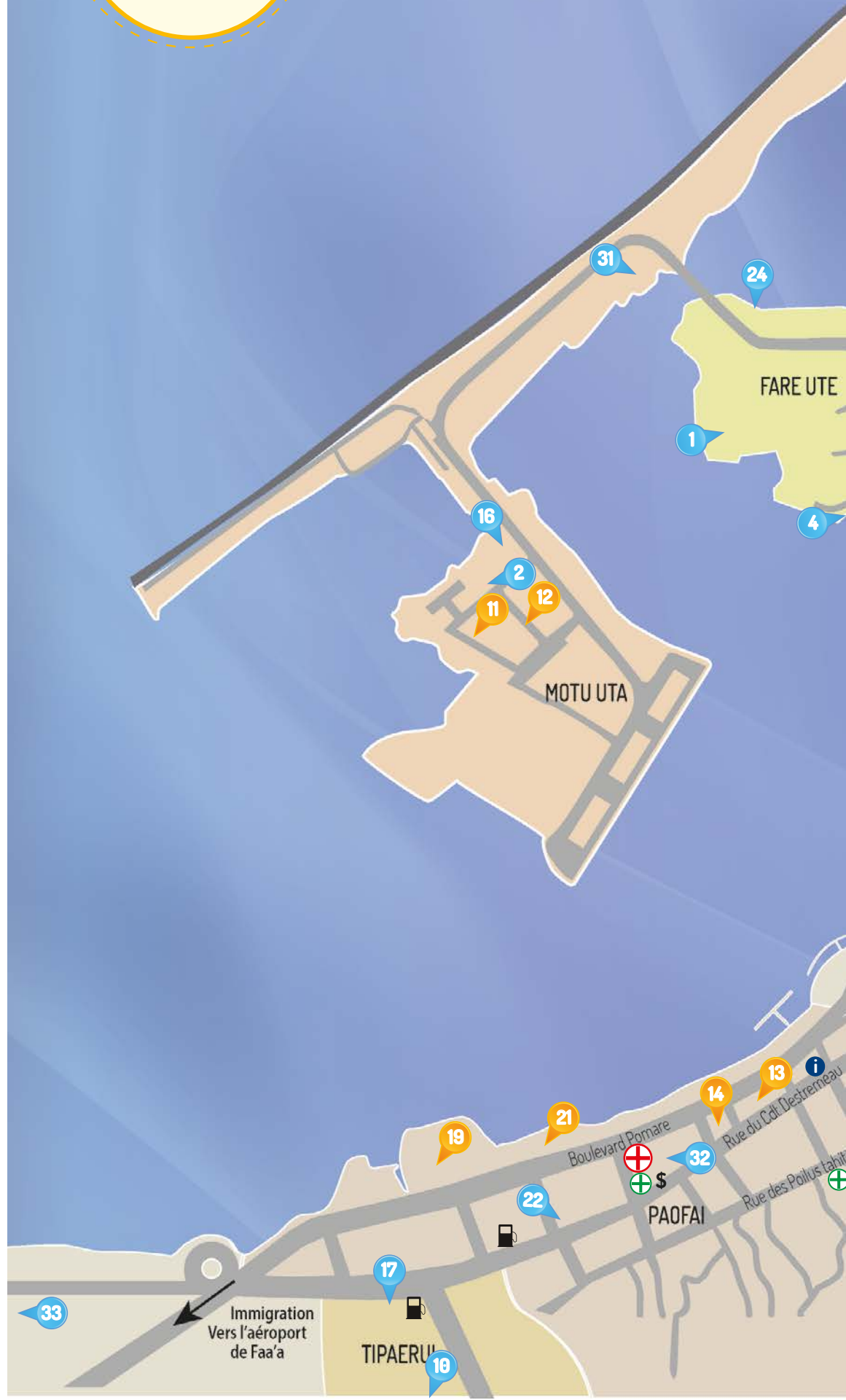
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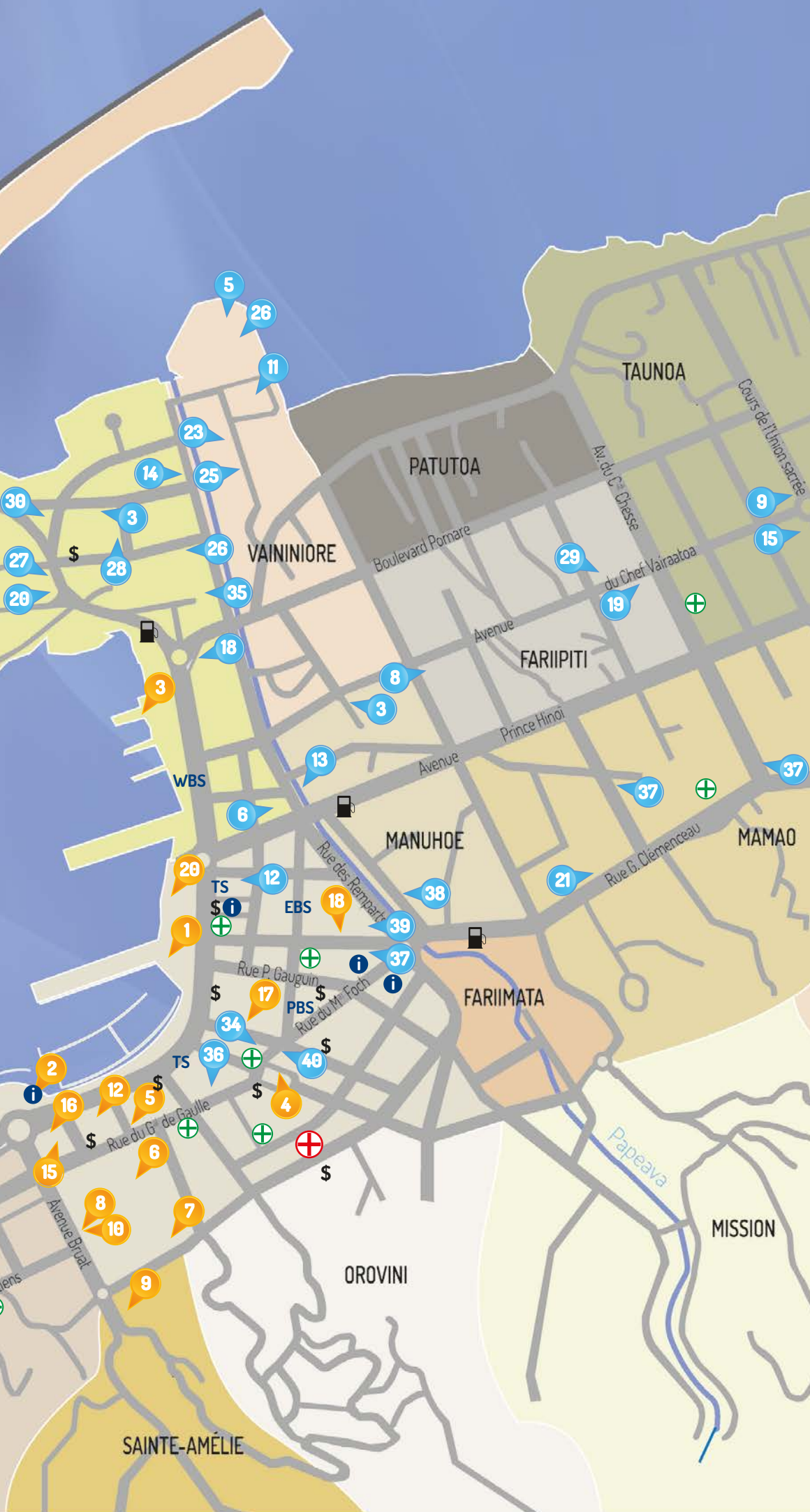
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- 1** Tourism office
- 2** Marina office
- 3** Ferries wharf
- 4** Papeete Cathedral
- 5** Queen Marau house
- 6** French polynesia assembly
- 7** Gardens of the assembly
- 8** Haut-Commissariat
- 9** Presidency
- 10** DRCL
- 11** Phytosanitary
- 12** Poste office
- 13** Pearl Museum
- 14** Paofai Temple
- 15** Bougainville Park & bust
- 16** Seeadler cannon
- 17** Papeete Market
- 18** Papeete town hall
- 19** To'ata Square (Heiva)
- 20** Vaiete Square (roulottes)
- 21** Paofai Gardens

- EBS** East Coast Bus Station
- WBS** West Coast Bus Station
- PBS** Peninsula Bus Station
- TS** Taxi Station

-  Hospitals and clinics
-  Drugstore
-  Banks and ATM
-  Internet access
-  Gas station





- 1 CCISM - Floating Dock
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- 8 Ocean 2000 Marine
- 9 Plomberium
- 10 Polybois
- 11 Sin Tung Hing Marine
- 12 Siou Lee
- 13 Tropic Froid
- 14 VBP Visserie Polynésienne
- 15 Vongue Emile & Fils
- 16 Patrice Beuscher
- 17 Hertz car rental
- 18 Assystem Polynésie
- 19 Chanson Import
- 20 Gaz de Tahiti (empty gas bottles)
- 21 Helio Soler Technopro
- 22 Tahiti Piles et Lumières
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- 25 Sodiva
- 26 Nautisport (motors)
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- 29 CMA-CGM
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PROTECT MARINE LIFE

THE SEA, A RICH BUT FRAGILE ECOSYSTEM

THE IMPORTANCE OF CORAL REEFS

Coral reefs are at the base of the Polynesian marine ecosystem and host a rich and diverse fauna and flora. Fragile as they are very sensitive to the quality of water, reefs are built by colonies of minuscule animals, the coral. To continue to preserve the quality of Polynesian waters and the health of coral reefs, Please respect a few good reflexes.



GOOD PRACTICES

Mooring: When available, use mooring buoys, because anchoring can cause coral damage and spread invasive species. Use the available mooring areas.

Public maritime domain: Using the public maritime domain; do not enter private properties to access them. Respect local prohibitions (motu and coasts).

Waste management: Dumping waste in the lagoons is strictly prohibited (possible fines). Your waste must be sorted and disposed of in waste bins on land.

Snorkeling: Do not step on or collect coral. Do not hit the bottom fauna with your fins.

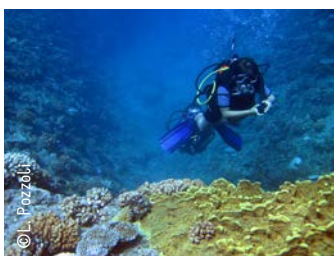
PROTECT AND REGULATED SPECIES

Sharks, marine mammals, sea turtles, manta rays, shells (troca, burgau, conch, giant mussel, helmet, triton) and black coral are protected all year round. Capturing, possessing and eating these species is prohibited under penalty of fine or boat seizure.

Some species of marine animals are protected according to the area or the season (like lobsters) or are subjected to a minimum size when captured (like the "benitier" clam). Get information at each island, before catching anything.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Very few marine species are dangerous in Polynesia.



Use caution when walking in the water. **While diving or snorkeling** do not touch fire coral. Any sting by a stonefish, resting at the bottom, must be taken care of immediately in an emergency medical facility.

Ciguatera (or "grate") is present in French Polynesia. Do not eat species known to be poisonous and/or whose sale is prohibited.

EMBLEMATIC SPECIES SHARKS

Some twenty species of sharks have been identified in the archipelagos. Black tips, gray or lemon sharks are common. Some passes in the Tuamotu or bays in the Marquesas attract remarkable shark concentrations at the world scale.

TURTLES

5 species of sea turtles live in Polynesian waters. The green turtle and the «imbriquée» turtles can be seen in the lagoons or behind the reef. Green turtles regularly lay their eggs in Polynesia.

CETACEANS

16 species come regularly to Polynesia. The bottlenose dolphin, is often seen in bays and passes. Humpback whales are the most common. They are normally present from July to December when they reproduce. In French Polynesia, these species are followed by scientists and often observed by the public.

In case you encounter with one of these animals, do not hesitate to also participate by visiting the following links:

- www.observatoirepolynesie.org
- www.requinsdepolynesie.com

CETACEANS WATCHING

- Do not go straight toward a group of cetaceans, but approach it at an angle of about 30° relative to its direction.
- Do not exceed a speed of 3 knots within a 300 m radius.
- Do not encircle them or separate members from their group. Keep your course and speed steady. Avoid all changes in direction and motor speed.
- All boats must stay on the same side of the group.
- Do not surprise them or trap them between a reef and your boat.
- If an animal comes close, put your engine in neutral. Do not stop it in order to remain maneuverable, while being recognizable by the animal.



USEFUL CONTACTS

Direction of marine and mineral resources

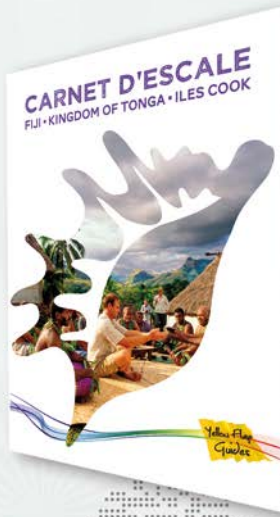
Ph : 40 50 25 50 - drm@drm.gov.pf
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Environmental Direction

Ph : 40 47 66 66
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■ www.environnement.pf

Te mana o te moana

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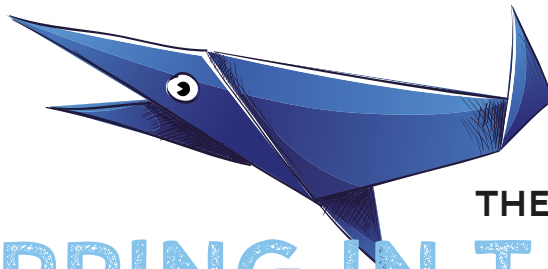
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STOPPING IN TAHITI



TAHITI NUI, THE URBAN AREA

SAILING TO TAHITI

The port of Papeete is accessed directly through the Papeete pass (dangerous when very windy and N/NW swells are running). Also accessed by the Taapuna pass, then sailing in the lagoon to Papeete (30 min)

Between Papeete and Punaauia every vessel movement is subjected to the prior authorization of the guard of the Port of Papeete (VHF 12 Ph: 40 42 12 12) aligned with the international airport's runway.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Tourism

Tourism Office

Waterfront, Papeete
Ph: 40 50 57 12

■ www.tahiti-tourisme.pf

Health

SMUR (Paramedics)

CHPF (Public Hospital)

Taone, Pirae
Ph: 40 46 62 62

Paofai Clinic

Waterfront, Papeete
Ph: 40 46 18 90

Cardella Clinic

Downtown Papeete
Ph: 40 46 04 25

Police

Gendarmerie (emergencies)
Ph: 40 46 73 76

Gas

Gaz de Tahiti

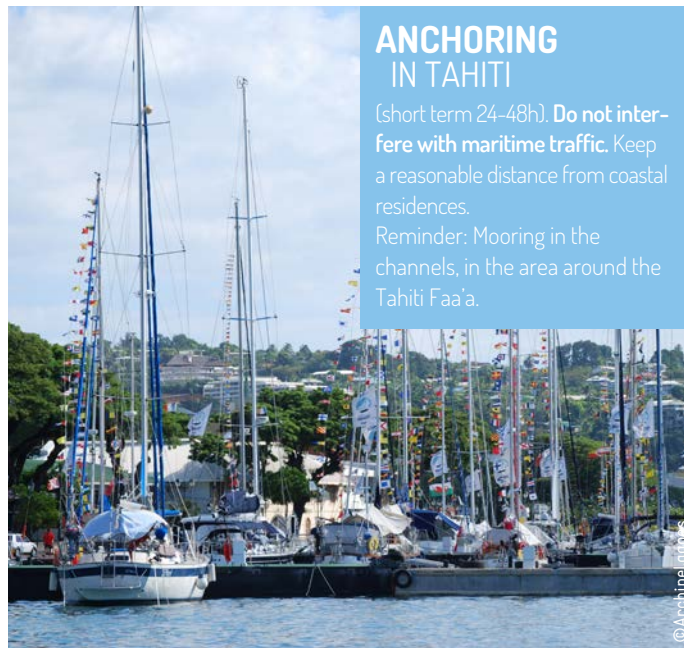
(Butane tanks refilling)
Ph: 40 50 84 00

Environment

Regulations fishing, marine areas and management planning, protection of species.

Direction of marine and mineral resources

Ph: 40 50 25 50
drm@drm.gov.pf
■ www.peche.pf



ANCHORING IN TAHITI

(short term 24-48h). **Do not interfere with maritime traffic.** Keep a reasonable distance from coastal residences.

Reminder: Mooring in the channels, in the area around the Tahiti Faa'a.

MARINAS IN TAHITI

15 PAPEETE MARINA

Ph: 40 47 48 54 / 89 47 48 54
VHF 09

marinadepapeete@portpft.pf
GPS: S 17°32'24" W 149°34'15"

Downtown Papeete. Access through the Papeete pass. No reservations. Contact the Autonomous Port's marina, in the marina's office. 83 spots on the dock.

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You can download the

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MARINA TAINA

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West Coast: Access through the Taapuna

pass or through the channel of the Port of Papeete.

500 spots, 143 mooring buoys, water electricity, restrooms, laundry, tax free diesel fuel, bar-restaurants, repair shops and technical service providers (electricians, mechanics and refrigeration specialists), diving clubs, ship chandlers. Shops and supermarket 24/7. No charges, water. Dock for large yachts (max 60m, unlimited draft).

Total Gas station Marina Taina

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No tax free fuel on Saturday and Sunday

YACHT CLUB OF TAHITI

VHF 06 - Ph: 40 42 78 03

yctahiti@mail.pf

■ www.yctahiti.org

East Coast: Access through the passes of Arue and Taunua. 25 mooring buoys, 160 spots, water, electricity, restrooms, laundry, fuel, bar restaurant, snack, sailing school and diving center. Nearby supermarket, fishing cooperative, sports are. Limited number of spots, reservation recommended.



PAPEETE'S CENTRAL MARKET

A place of constant activity, that is both interesting and exciting culturally. Open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm and 6:00 am to 10:00 pm on Sunday. The people of the market come from all over the island to converge to this strategic place, which is the true economic heart of Tahitian social life. Direction of the Market Ph: 40 43 67 15



MUSEUM OF TAHITI AND HER ISLANDS TE FARE MANAHA

Polynesia's most important museum, it blends ethnography, archaeology, natural environment and fine arts. Open Tuesday - Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Landscaped Museum park with ethno-botanical pathway (free entrance and access from 8:00am to 6pm). Punaauia. Ph: 40 54 84 35

■ www.museetahiti.pf



THE PEARL MUSEUM

A unique museum dedicated to pearl farming. History, grafting, most beautiful pearls in the world. Open Monday - Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Waterfront Ph: 40 46 15 54



"ROULOTTE" VAIETE SQUARE

When night falls, this square hosts the waterfront "roulottes" (food wagons), and on weekends many events and exhibitions take place around the bandstand.

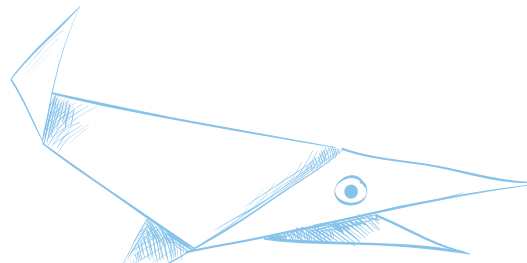


HOUSE OF CULTURE TE FARE TAUHITI NUI

This place proposes during the day some permanent activities with mediatheque, exhibitions, and at night some events like the Heiva i Tahiti in July, and the Hura Tapairu in November-December. Ph 40 54 45 46 / 40 50 31 00

■ www.maisondelaculture.pf

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TAHITI ITI, THE RURAL AREA

STOPPING IN THE PENINSULA

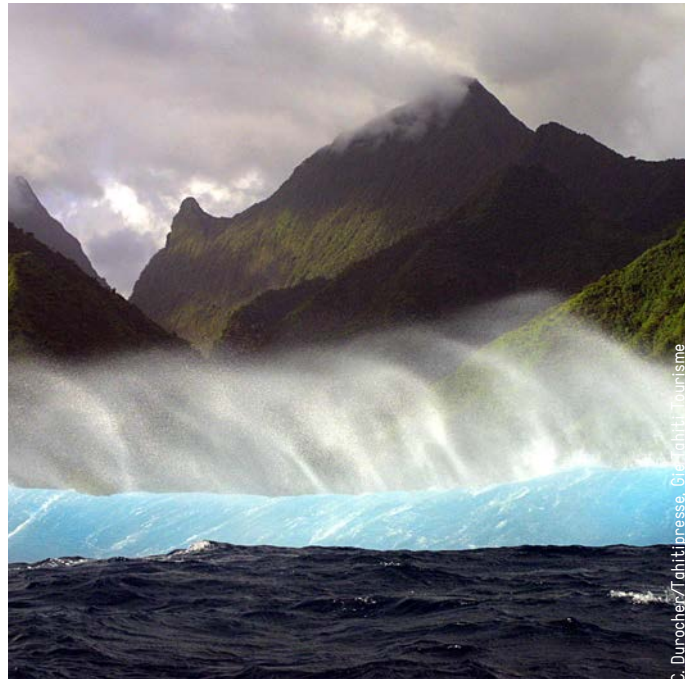
ANCHORING IN THE VICINITY

- **Tautira lagoon navigable**, efficient navigational aids. Anchorages at the mouth of the Aiurua river, small approachable dock to the south, access to the valley.
- **Navigable lagoon from the Vaiau pass to Teahupoo**. Warning : narrow artificial channel, only 2 m deep. Anchorage south of Maraetiria point (landing spot).
- **Access through Havae pass** (Teahupoo) to the Phaëton port (deep bay) : narrow but deep, accessible under any weather. Gives access to the moorings to the south of Arahoutou point (natural small harbor), to Pataoa point, to the Vairao wharf (gas station, stores, etc.) and to the Puunui Marina (no longer in service).
- **Teputa Pass** (Phaëton port) : always accessible. Possible anchoring near Paparaoa point.

MARINA

TAHITI NAUTIC CENTER

Phaëton Bay, Taravao
20 spots (dock and mooring buoys), water, electricity, bathroom, laundry, fuel, restaurant, sailing club, fairing, slipway, chandlery, repairs.
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USEFUL CONTACTS

Taravao Gendarmerie

Ph : 40 54 73 05

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THE MYTHICAL WAVE OF TEAHUPOO

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Teahupoo Excursion - Ph : 87 75 11 98
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BELVEDERE OF THE TARAVAO PLATEAU

Road through a «country style» scenery with cows to a viewpoint built on the isthmus of Taravao with orientation table, fare potee and picnic tables. 500m higher is the second highest natural view point. Footpath between the two viewpoints.



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DISCOVER MOOREA

IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS,
THE SISTER ISLAND

SAILING TO MOOREA

- Accessed from the East, the channel between Tahiti and Moorea is subject to crossing swells from the East and the South, plus choppy seas generated by inter-island ferries, priorities.
- The island's North and Northwest passes do not present any danger.

MARINA VAIARE MARINA

Access through the Eastern pass. 120 spots, maximum draft 4m. Wifi access. Docking, water, bathrooms, electricity in the marinadans, sailmaker, mechanics, commerces and "roulottes" nearby.

VHF 12 (Port of Vaiare)
Ph: 40 56 26 97
marinadevaiare@portppt.pf

ADRESSES UTILES

- Moorea Town**
Ph : 40 55 04 55

- Afareaitu Hospital**
Ph : 40 55 22 22

- Moorea Gendarmerie**
Ph : 40 55 25 05

- Tourism Office**
Ph : 40 56 29 09
ctm@mail.pf
■ www.gomoorea.com

RECOMMENDED MOORINGS

Moorea's PGEM is to be respected. Download the map of the 5 authorized mooring areas from:

- www.pgem.org

Areas limited by yellow buoys. Speed is limited to 5 knots. Mooring limited to 48 h on sandy shoals and 7 consecutive days in reserved areas. No mooring is allowed at the bottom of the bay.

2 LARGE AREAS:

- **Cook's Bay:** dock, water and fuel supplied, stores.
- **Opunohu - Papetoai Bay** in the middle of the bay : small shops

3 SPOTS

- localised by a windward buoy in the area:
- **Pao Pao** (17°29'13.8"S/149°51'01.3"W) entrance of Cook's Bay, in front of the Moorea Beach Café (which has a dock for the dinghies): access to the pharmacy, all shops and businesses
 - **Opunohu Bay:** (17°29'13.8"S/149°51'01.3"W) at the entrance of the bay in front of Tahiamanu beach: small shops
 - **Teavaro** (17°29'13.8"S/149°51'01.3"W) facing the Town hall: 2 km from Vaiare's main dock.

GUIDE OF MOOREA

an updated touristic guide updated each year with the list of activities

providers, useful information, maps.
■ www.guidepolynesie.pf

Water supply and fuel suppliers

- **Mobil Pao Pao** (Cook Bay) possibility to dock for refueling (4m draft)
Ph: 40 56 13 25
- **Vaiare Mobil** (near the ferries dock)
Ph: 40 56 27 69
- **Shell Vaiare** (near the ferries dock)
Ph: 40 55 02 02
- **Total Temae**
Ph: 40 56 30 00



THE TIKI UNDERWATER

On the West side of the Opunohu pass, snorkel above the enjoyable exhibition of Tikis sculpted in the rock ashore and dove there by the maohi artist Tioti.



DOLPHIN CENTER

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■ www.mooreadolphincenter.com
Tél. : 40 55 19 48



TIKI VILLAGE THEATER

Traditional Tahitian village where local artisans and artists live and perform.

■ www.tikivillage.pf
Tél. : 40 550 250



OPUNOHU VALLEY

Valley located in the collapsing caldeira of the summit of the volcano which gave birth to the island. Protected wide archeological area. Marked foot paths to the discovery of the natural archeological heritage. Opening of eco-touristic paths (foot and VTT paths, fitness and connection addicted paths: June 2016. List of hiking guides : Hiro DAMIDE at 40 56 16 48 - 87 79 41 54





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NAUTICAL TOURISME LEEWARD ISLANDS

The "nautical tourism to the Leeward islands" (TN ISLV) project is a collegial approach to enable sustainable development of sailing in the archipelago.

For now, 17 sites have been designed to offer you secure moorings on maintained buoys*, and to easily access to valleys and villages, deposit your waste or refuel. They were chosen for their sea and land tourist interests, each site is an invitation to discovery. A daily rate is offered by each site manager. And each of them can guide and advise

you for your stay there. These islands are welcoming and wish to remain so. We encourage you to make sure to minimize your impact on the lagoons and land, on the environment in general, but also to pay particular attention to the population, its expectations, lifestyles, his modesty, his requirements sometimes. We want you to be able to soak up the Polynesian history, including nautical and maritime history, and meet the men and women of Raromatai (Leeward islands) in a spirit of consideration and mutual respect.

You can find more on the dedicated website: www.sailing-tahiti.com

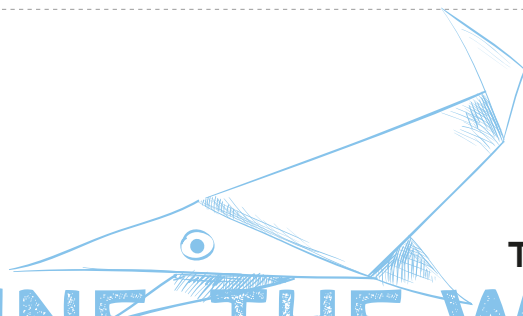
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SUPPORT

The TN ISLV Program implemented with the support of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Trades of French Polynesia, France's services in French Polynesia, the 6 communes of the Leeward Islands,

the Ministry of Tourism of French Polynesia, the Tourism Office, Tahiti Tourisme and several local associations of nautical tourism professionals and environmental doers.

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AT THE HEART OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS

HUAHINE, THE WILD ONE

ACCESS

- Avamo Pass and Avapehi Pass navigable by all weather, near Fare.
- Eastern pass but gives access to few mooring spots.

USEFUL CONTACTS

- Huahine Town Hall** Ph : 40 60 63 21
- Gendarmerie** Ph : 40 60 62 05
- Infirmary / Emergency** Ph : 40 60 82 48
- Pharmacy - Fare** Ph : 40 60 61 41
- Mobil diesel station - Fare** Ph : 40 68 81 41
- Total diesel station - Fare** Ph : 40 68 80 54
- Tourism Committee** tel. : 87 73 40 42
huahine-info@tahiti-tourisme.pf



MOORINGS

Main "golettes" wharf in Fare temporary docking, contact Port Master : VHF 12
Ph : 40 68 82 11/ 87 74 23 48.
Stores, restaurants, banks, market.



Fare : 5 Mooring buoys of the TN ISLV in front of the village of Fare and 5 between the two passes. Contact the site's Manager.

Hôtel Lapita Village, restaurant, bar and nice little museum. Anchorage possible beyond 150 m of the coast (risk of dragging in strong winds).
Ph : 40 68 80 80

Otaïoro : Reef side, facing the point.

Fare's wooden dock/ Village of Fare : Access to the village of Fare by dinghies using the floating dock of the Yacht Club . To refill water tanks (drinkable water), go longside

the large wooden dock (Flat rate : contact Huahine Nautique)



Port Bourayne : at the entrance, 3 TN ISLV mooring buoys give access to a beautiful beach. The site's Manager proposes activities such as beach BBQ, snorkeling, hiking. At the end of bay, 30m deep mooring, anti-cyclone hole.



Haapu Bay : 3 TN ISLV mooring buoys. Haapu village nearby, grocery store, vanilla farm, hiking.

Avea Bay : exceptional anchorage, select the reef side (coral regeneration are land side). Go see the marae Anini

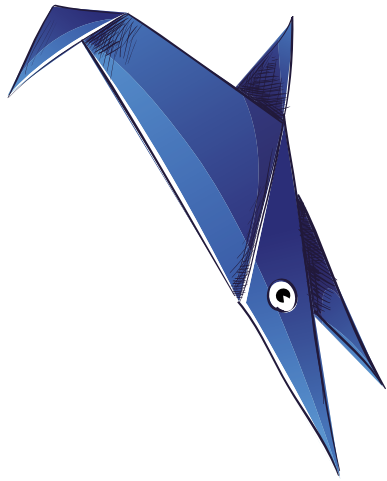
Access to Relais Mahana : services to yachts, Waste drop, water (inclusive) restaurant, wifi, spa. Bicycles and cars rental, excursions
Ph : 40 60 60 40 - VHF 69



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CONTACTS TN ISLV

- Huahine Nautique (10 anchorages in Fare and Fiti). Company managing the Huahine Yacht Club restaurant, proposes a range of nautical activities.
Ph : 40 688 315
■ www.huahine-nautique.com
- Paruru te tairoto o Haapu (6 anchorages in Haapu and Port Bourayne). Association for the protection of the marine area of Haapu. Ph : 87 215 138
■ www.huahineavenir.sitew.com



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THE SAILORS'

RAIATEA AND TAHA'A

Great sailing in the double lagoon of Raiatea and Tahaa. Watch for pearl farms and fishermen's buoys and nets.



RAIATEA

Tetooroa Bay: "Bay of One Hundred Waterfalls" (fishing and surfing). Mooring buoys at the end of bay. Sheltered from SE winds. Protected mooring on the SE point of the motu.

Motu Nao Nao : at the west end, with 2.5 m of water. Private motu, only the beach is accessible.



Opoa Bays: access to the Taputapuatea archeological site. 2 TN ISLV mooring buoys available near the Taputapuatea marae.



Faaroa Bay: deep, excellent and sheltered anchorage, mooring buoys available, 4 TN ISLV mooring buoys available at the end of bay with a dock for dinghies, a water faucet and waste collection navigable river (by dinghy) and botanical garden.



Vairahi Bay: 4 TN ISLV mooring buoys, docking, access to stores, pharmacy, excursions and activities nearby.

ACCESS

- **Toahotu Pass:** East side of the lagoon, 30 m deep and 200 m wide.
- **Te Ava Piti Pass:** the easiest on the east side to access Uturoa.
- **Iriru Pass:** 3 MN south of Teavapiti, flanked by two motu, narrow but deep.
- **Te Ava Moa Pass:** facing Marae Taputapuatea. Narrow but deep, navigable under strong winds.
- **Paipai Pass:** facing Hurepiti, on the west side, 36 m deep and 250 m wide.

MOORINGS

TAHA'A

Apu Bay: Southern Taha'a Point, open anchorage, mooring buoys available. Free visit of the Champon pearl farm.

Hurepiti Bay: private mooring buoys at the head of the bay.

Tapuamu Bay: sheltered by SE winds, 3 TN ISLV mooring buoys, small port, service station, water and grocery.

Motu Tautau : mooring for snorkeling at the "coral garden".

Patio Village: 3 TN ISLV mooring buoys with access to the village

Faaha Bay: mooring buoys of Motu Pearl Village, 3 mooring buoys TN ISLV at the end of bay.

Haamene Bay: mooring buoys of the Hibiscus restaurant or anchorage et TN ISLV mooring buoys at the end of the bay facing the village, pharmacy, market, post office, stores, restaurant.

We recommend the Tahaa Maitai restaurant with its special vanilla highlight menu. Direct access dinghy dock. Stable anchorage in front of the restaurant in the Haamene Bay.

Motu Mahaea : stable mooring, sand bottom, by 4/5 m, possible meals on the motu.

MARINAS

Port and Marinas - VHF 12 / 16

Uturoa's Marina and Port: stations, hospital, stores, market, restaurants. Access to Mount Tapioi (panoramic viewpoint).
Port Master Ph : 40 66 31 52.

Marina Apooiti: Northwest of the island, visitors wharf, basin, dock, water, shops, restaurant, sail making.
Ph : 40 66 12 20
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Uturaerae Technical Area: fairing, various repair shops and gearing (Cf. Services directory).



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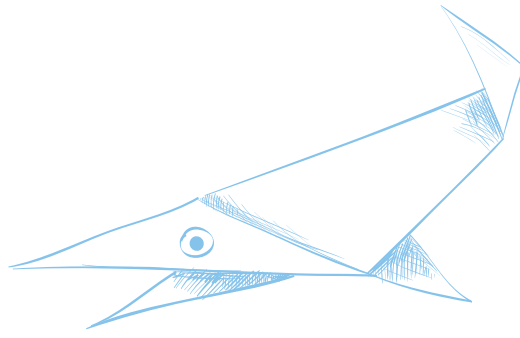
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AT THE HEART OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS ISLANDS



USEFUL CONTACTS

RAIATEA

Uturoa's TownHall Ph : 40 60 03 80

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Municipal police Ph : 40 66 44 17

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Pharmacy Ph : 40 66 34 44

Tourism Committee

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Raiatea Yacht (Broker/used boats sale)

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info@raiatea-yacht.com

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Patio Town Hall Ph : 40 60 80 80

Gendarmerie Ph : 40 60 81 05

Tourist Information

Ph : 40 60 81 66

Hibiscus Restaurant

Ph : 40 65 61 06

Champon Pearl Farm

tel. : 40 65 66 26

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EXCURSIONS TO THE TE MEHANI

Exceptional view point, the Te Mehani plateaus are home to various plants and small trees that are protected and strictly endemic to Raiatea. One is the Tiare 'apetahi, which is the emblem of Raiatea and has been celebrated in many local legends. It is also an example of Polynesia's plants that are threatened by extinction.

Remember :

- Thank you for staying on the hiking paths, an ecological restoration is being done : we are replanting Tiare 'apetahi for future generations as well as several endemic plants.
- Do not step on, cut or pick any plant.
- Take out your backpacks when coming close to the Tiare 'apetahi, no more than 5 people around and keep a distance relative to the plant, avoid touching the plant.
- Preferably use a professional guide.

The Te mehani rahi plateau is mostly private. Please contact the Tuihana Association (87 79 37 12) or the Service Développement Rural (40 60 21 00) before any hike for your safety. The Te mehani 'ute'ute plateau is listed as a protected area and its access is regulated and strictly submitted to authorization.

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Service Développement Rural

2nd Agricultural Sector

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secretariat@rural.gov.pf

Association Tuihana

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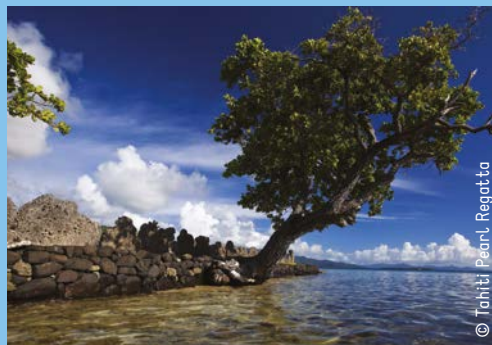
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TAPUTAPUĀTEA

The site of Marae Taputapuātea on the island of Raiatea is an ancient cultural and political complex, which played a major role in the history of Polynesian civilization. Located strategically between land and sea at the Mā-tahira-i-te-ra'i point, it is home to many monuments, the most notable of which are the marae, open air temples and Polynesian sacred spaces: the Taputapuātea marae is the most monumental - whose large slabs carved in coral rise up to 3 meters high, the Hau-viri marae - facing the pass and on which Te Papa o Tea Rūea, the inauguration stone of the Huiari'i Tamatoa - ancient chiefs stands in the center of the court, the 'Ōpū-teina marae, the Tau-'aitū marae and the marae-o-Hiro.

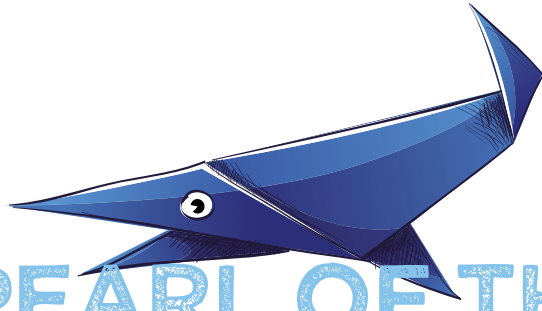
Taputapuātea was the religious and political center of the Tamatoa chiefdom of 'Opoa, which reigned in the 17th and 18th centuries through a network of religious and political alliances throughout eastern Polynesia, particularly through the mastery of canoe building and navigation. The spread of the cult of the god 'Oro to whom the Taputapuātea marae was dedicated, was manifested by the replication of many marae



Taputapuātea in eastern Polynesia (Windward islands, Tuamotu, Cook Islands, Australs, etc.) or the adoption of a name as a place name (Hawaii, New Zealand).

This sacred site is also inseparable from the traditional territory of the former 'Opoa chiefdom, of which it was the center: the landscape is dominated by the sacred Tea-'ē-tapu mountain, forests home to many archaeological remains in the 'Opoa valley, the sacred Te Ava Mo'a pass, and the islet (motu) 'Ā-tara. The cultural scenery of Taputapuātea including these marae is currently a candidate for inclusion on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites.

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BORA BORA

Remember Be aware that the island has very few rivers and fresh water spots. We recommend that you fill up with water in Raiatea or in Tahaa.

ACCESS

• **Teavanui Pass:** North toward the port of Vaitape. Airport on Motu Mute, it is possible to disembark there via a dinghy.

USEFUL CONTACTS

- Bora Bora City Hall** Ph : 40 60 58 00
- Municipale Police** Ph : 40 67 70 41
- Gendarmerie** Ph : 40 60 59 85
- Fire Station** **18**
- Dispensary** Ph : 40 67 70 77
- Pharmacy (Vaitape)**
Ph : 40 67 70 30
- Post Office** Ph : 40 67 70 74
- Tourism Committee**
Ph : 40 67 76 36
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- www.bora-tourisme.com

TO VISIT

snorkeling in the mythical lagoon;
Monument Alain Gerbault and
Paul-Emile Victor's motu

MOORINGS AND MARINAS

WEST COAST

- **Bora Bora Yacht Club:** 15 mooring buoys on Farepiti Point. Dock, water, ice, bathrooms, laundry, free wifi.
Ph : 40 67 60 47
boraborayc@mail.pf
■ www.boraborayachtclub.net
- **Mai Kai Marina & Yacht Club:** 20 mooring buoys. Dock with 4 to 5 spots, water and ice, bathrooms, free wifi, gourmet restaurant, swimming pool, live music.
Ph : 40 60 38 00
info@maikaimarina.com
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- **Bloody Mary's Restaurant & Bar:** mooring buoys, restaurant, ice, water, dock.
Tél. : 40 67 72 86
- **Vaitape:** daytime and short time docking, stores, doctor, restaurants.
- **Faanui Bay:** deep and sheltered, namely from Southern winds, petroglyphs, marae.

EAST COAST

(maximum draft 2.5 m)

- **Motu Tupe:** mooring over sand, 4 m. Snorkeling with manta rays on Point Tuiahora, and lagoonarium.
- **SE Platier:** snorkeling coral garden on Motu Piti uu Uta, Faroone Beach, Matira Point access.



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MAUPITI

Lagoon partially navigable for boats with shallow draft.

ACCESS

• **Onoiau Pass** on the Southern side to be sailed across only during the day and preferably at tide slack. Narrow pass generating strong currents, to be avoided when swells are coming from the south exceed 2m.

MOORINGS

- **Patito Point :** 30m main wharf to the south. Water from the cistern, fuel in very limited quantity (Electra).
- **Motu Tiapaa :** Very sheltered anchorage, 6 to 8 m deep in the entrance channel.
- **Motu Pitihaei :** North of Tamaupiti Point, while exiting the pass, fishing and snorkeling. 5 TN ISLV mooring buoys and buoys marking the Manta Rays areas.
- **Pauma :** 200m east of the wharf (2m draft), bottom 5 to 6m
- **Village :** 3 TN ISLV mooring buoys in front of the village.

USEFUL CONTACTS

- Town hall / Tourism Committee**
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- Doctor Offices** Ph : 40 60 15 70
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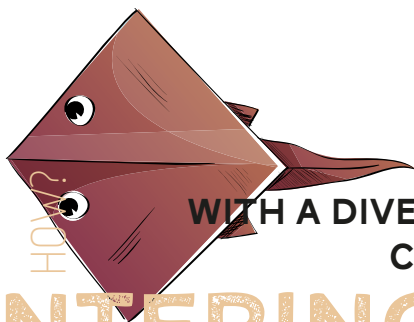
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WINTERING IN POLYNESIA

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WINDWARD ISLANDS

Tahiti Nautic Center

Taravao PK 58 (Phaeton Bay)

Ph : 40 54 76 16

tnc@mail.pf

■ www.tahitinauticcenter.pf

- **Repairs** : outboard motor mechanics, diesel, polyester, etc..
- **Fairing** : boats up to 25 tons, parking on cradles.
- **Long-term storage**, in water (20 spots) or on land (30 spots).
- **Shipchandler**, sale of outboard and inboard motors, sail making, woodwork.

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Motu Uta - Papeete

Ph : 40 43 02 22

technimarine@mail.pf

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- **Fairing** : all boats up to 25 m, 3 travelifts (70, 75 and 300 tons)
- **Caretaking and mechanics.**

Vaiare Marina in Moorea and Marina Taina in Papeete: Docking spots available to leave your boat for long periods of time.

LEEWARD ISLANDS

Chantier Naval des ISLV

Uturaerae PK 6, Uturoa - Raiatea

Ph : 40 66 10 10

■ www.cnislv.com

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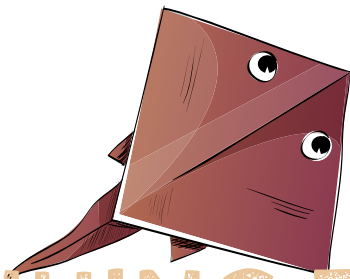


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EXIT FORMALITIES CONTINUING THE VOYAGE

FORMALITIES

Immigration formalities upon exit:

If you leave FP through Tahiti or Moorea, perform the exit formalities with the Border Police in Faa'a on the day of your departure.

If you leave Polynesia through another port, perform the exit declaration with the gendarmerie on the day of your departure.

Customs formalities upon exit:

10 days before your effective exit from the territory, recover from the Papeete Customs Office or from the nearest gendarmerie, the "déclaration en douane de sortie" (exit customs declaration) and bring it or forward it to the Papeete Customs Office.

TAX-FREE FUEL

- The Papeete Customs Office (only) can give you an authorization of tax-free fuel. This authorization is valid 6 months.
- If you have a maritime agent, he can get this authorization for you as soon as you arrive in the Marquesas.



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IMPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS

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is granted to the boat under the Boat Temporary Admission. The previous dispositions also apply to spare parts, equipment and parts used in operations of repair of a vessel under temporary admission.

Spare parts, equipments and parts covered in the previous paragraph must be declared to Customs under temporary (DAUP un guaranteed model) and are declared to codification 99.08.00.00

To benefit from it on imported equipment, the replaced equipment must be either destroyed (destruction certificate required) or exported (exit customs declaration) or released for consumption (by paying the appropriate taxes).

If the imported equipment is not a replacement or a repair, it will be released for consumption and does not benefit from duties and taxes exemptions.

As a derogation to the dispositions of the precedent paragraph, the suspension benefit is also granted:

- either for general interest reasons,
- or when the parts and equipment are included in the entry declaration and are subject of a later delivery.

For any information, we advise you to consult the **Customs Council** Motu Uta, Papeete
Ph : 40 50 55 58
cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr

Depending of the value of the requested equipment, you are advised to go through the services of a freight-forwarder or buy from local merchants. Feel free to request quotes or inquire locally before ordering from outside of French Polynesia.

Moreover, if your purchase (equipment or fueling equipment) is concomitant of departure and that the merchant agrees to grant you the regime of final exportation (DAUP Modele E100), you will benefit from a tax refund on VAT. If you pay the tax, no exit formality is required

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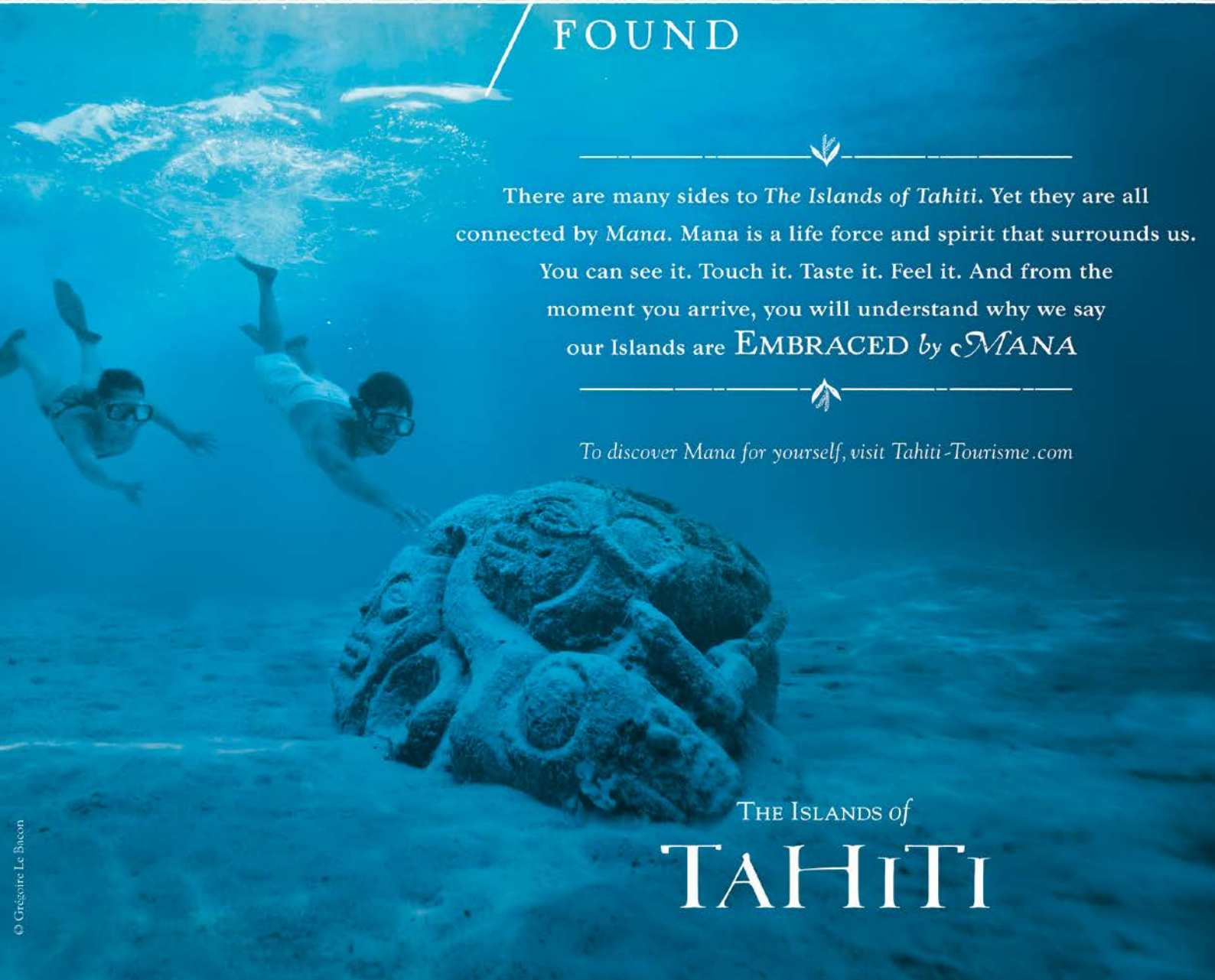


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