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. Docking at the marina, also means having direct access to everything Papeete has to offer: shops, restaurants, service providers, culture, sports and recreation.

A secured space
Access to the pontoons and to the secure building with badge
Maritime barrier between the wharf and the first marina pontoon
Guarded

Additional services
Laundry
Supplied fresh water and electricity
Possibility of refueling on the dock
Pumping
Underground parking on quai
Bounty

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Internet access
Instant access facing the docks
Trash collection

Contact: VHF 9 - Phone : + 689 40 474 854 - marinadepapeete@portppt.pf
www.marinadepapeete.com
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. Ia ora na Maeva e Manava.

### Marquesas
Take a deep breath when you arrive in the Marquesas Islands. Visitors are often impressed by the culture and the warm and generous nature of the people. These high islands are the sentinels as you arrive in French Polynesia.

### Tuamotu
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.

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

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

### Leeward Islands
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.

### Responsible Cruising
Make a commitment to responsible cruising.

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

### Protected Marine Area
Rules of good behaviour.

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

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

### Pacific Map
Responsible cruising.

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**Waste management**

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- **Recyclable waste**
- **Dangerous waste**
**Marquesas Archipelago**

- **Motu Tapu**
- **Te Pari**
- **Pointe Venus**
- **Taharaa**
- **Boat Yard**
- **Entry formalities**
- **Marina**
- **Fuel**
- **Hospital or medical care**
- **Bank**
- **Shopping**

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**Nuku Hiva**
- **Ua Pou**
- **Ua Huka**
- **Hiva Oa**
- **Fatu Hiva**

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**Eiao**
- **Hatutaa Motu One**
- **Tahuata Motane**
- **Hatu Iti**
- **Tepoto nord**
- **Napuka Pukapuka**

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**Fangataufa**
- **Raroia**
- **Rekareka**
- **Taenga**
- **Nihiru**
- **Tekokota Tauere**
- **Amanu**
- **Marokau**
- **Reitoru**
- **Maroua**

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**Fakahina**
- **Fakahina**
- **Hikueru**
- **Hao**
- **Maroua sud**

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**Marutea sud**
- **Tatakoto**
- **Pukarua**
- **Reao**
- **Marutea sud**
- **Maria est**
- **Morane**

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**Moorea Tahiti**
- **Moorea**
- **Huahine**
- **Raiatea**
- **Tahaa**
- **Tupai**
- **Bora Bora**
- **Maupihaa**
- **Motu One**
- **Manuae**
- **Maria**

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**Raratonga**
- **Akamaru**
- **Taravai**
- **Apataki**
- **Arutua**
- **Kaukura**
- **Rangiroa**
- **Tikehau**
- **Mataiva**
- **Makatea**
- **Mehetia**
- **Tetiaroa**

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**Gambier Archipelago**
- **Makemo**
- **Takaroa**
- **Takapoto**
- **Manihi**
- **Ahe**
- **Katiu**
- **Tuanake**
- **Tahanea**
- **Hiti**
- **Motutunga Anaa**
- **Faaite**
- **Raraka**
- **Niau**
- **Kauehi**
- **Aratika**
- **Toau**
- **Apataki**

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- **Tangaroa**
- **Towhanga**
- **Hutapu**
- **Teiteitei**

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**Tuamotu Archipelago**
- **Rahraiki**
- **Puka Pukapuka**
- **Tamatoa**
- **Akiaki**
- **Vairaaea**
- **Tava'a**
- **Piraki**

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**Society Archipelago**
- **Vanavana Tureia**
- **Vairaatea**
- **Pinaki**
- **Tavana**
- **Nukutavake**
- **Akiaki**
- **Vairaaea**
- **Tava'a**
- **Piraki**

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**Austral Archipelago**
- **Vanavana Tureia**
- **Vairaatea**
- **Pinaki**
- **Tavana**
- **Nukutavake**
- **Akiaki**
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**Leeward Islands**
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- **Disappointment Islands**

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PLANTS

Importing plants and plant products in French Polynesia is regulated.

Transporting interisland fruit, vegetables, flowers, seeds or other plants is strictly regulated. These specimens may endanger the phytosanitary protection of our islands.

Vessels who have called on a country infested with the coconut rhinoceros beetle (Central America and Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Philippines, Hawaii…) will be inspected upon arrival and treated as needed.

You must declare your plants and plant products to the biosecurity officers or kept onboard.

More informations at the Plant Health Care Unit:
+689 40 544 585 - phyto.dbs@biosecurite.gov.pf

ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Without your knowledge, your pet may be carrying serious diseases or parasites, especially if you have visited Central or South America, even the United States in the last six months.

Unboarding pets is prohibited. Your dog, cat or any other animal travelling with you is confined on board until you receive a pass to unboard issued by a veterinarian agent of the biosecurity directorate.

Apply for a pass to unboard at the zoosanitary unit:
+689 40 42 35 18 / secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf

The animals are quarantined on board until they meet the import conditions.

Animals taken ashore without a pass are in breach. They shall be confiscated, slaughtered and destroyed at owner’s expense.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

☐ Official document stating the date of departure from the last non rabies-free country visited (entire American continent, including the USA is infected),

☐ Official document stating of date of your arrival in French Polynesia (eg custom stamp or Visa),

☐ Tatoo ID card or ISO 11784 microchip ID card,

☐ Rabies vaccination certificate, updated in more than 6 months,

☐ FAVN test with a result > 0.5 UI/ml performed for more than 3 month and less than 12 months.

☐ Certificate of treatment against internal and external parasites (esp. hydatid tapeworms and ticks).

Offenders face up to 6 months imprisonment and a 3.57 million Francs fine (Country Law n°2013-125 of May 6 2013).

This is a simplified document showing the elements communicated for information purposes only.

For further information and to avoid infringement, contact the biosecurity directorate:
www.service-public.pf/biosecurite
ENTRY PORTS
13 entry ports in French Polynesia
The entry formalities must be completed in Nuku Hiva, Ua Pou, Hiva Oa, Tubuai, Rurutu, Raiavae, Rangiroa, Mangareva, Moorea, Rarotonga, 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 prohibited and restricted goods and all passports with necessary valid visas.
- Contact the Biosafety authority for all the information you need to follow before landing your animals (dogs, cats, reptiles and/or birds), plants. (refer to left page)

Ph: 40 42 35 18 secretariat@biosecurite.gov pf
www.service-public.pf/biosecurite

- Clearance: only if you stop over in Tahiti or Moorea, an entry clearance must be obtained at the Harbor master of Papeete’s Autonomous port or by email (trafficmaritime@portppt.pf), as well as an exit clearance.

IMMIGRATION
(Border police / PAF)
Formalities to be done at the office of PAF in Faa’a (Tahiti Fa’a’s 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

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 from the first affected island.

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:
dr-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 stays 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 on lexpol.cloud pf

INSECTS AND ANIMALS CONTROL
(Biodiversity authority)
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. It’s a crime. The import of honey is prohibited. Food products of animal and plants origin should be strictly kept onboard.
Ph: 40 54 45 85 / 40 42 35 18 secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf
www.service-public.pf/biosecurite

HARBOR MASTER
OF PAPETEE’S AUTONOMOUS PORT
Ph: 40 47 48 81 / 89 71 84 47 VHF 12/16
trafficmaritime@portppt.pf

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT
Moko Ua, Papeete
Monday through Friday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Ph standard: 40 50 55 73
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

BORER POLICE
Monday through Thursday: 7:30 am to 1:45 pm & 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm
Friday: 7:30 am to 1:45 pm & 1:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Ph: 40 80 06 00
dpafl987@interieur.gouv.fr
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WATER & POWER

Tap water:
Tap water is drinkable in Tahiti (Papeete, Pirae, Arue, Punaauia, Papara, Faa’a), Bora Bora, Huahine, Moorea, Rurutu.
Electricity:
220 v – 60Hz
Gaz:
French standard butane only.
• Buy with deposit a 5 or 13 kg tank with its pressure release (in gas stations)

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-cafés and WiFi networks. 3G network except remote areas.
Internet Service Providers:
Mâna and Viti
Internet Service Provider by card:
Vinispot & Viti (Ora).
www.ora.pf
www.vinispot.pf

WATER & POWER

Domestic Flights Terminal
Contact Air Tahiti
Ph: 40 86 41 84
www.airtahiti.pf

Taxi in Papeete
Airport – Cruise ship docks: 1900 XPF (day) / 2590 XPF (night)
Airport – Ferries docks (Gare maritime): 1950 XPF (day) / 2680 XPF (night)
Ph: 89 40 10 30
www.taxitahiti.com

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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 2 m. There can be strong current and possible tidal bore in the passes in the Tuamotus. Sail through during slack tides.

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Taxis

Advice: for a transfer an early morning, call the day before.
CLIMATE AND WEATHER FORECAST

Tropical oceanic climate
Temperatures 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): 6:30 am – 12pm – 4pm – 8pm
HF 8803 KHz: 7:30 am – 12:30pm – 4:30 pm – 8:30pm
Contact Meteo France Ph.: 40 44 27 08
www.meteo.pf

Meteo marine radio (polynésie lère)
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 your back.

EVENTS
Major nautical events:

TAHITI PEARL REGATTA (May)
International event in the Leeward Islands. Open to all kinds of sailboats.
www.tahitipearlregatta.com

TAHITI MOOREA SAILING RENDEZ-VOUS (June)
Three days of encounters between Tahiti and Moorea. Open to all kinds of sailboats.
Info: stephanie@archipelagoes.net
www.tahiti-moorea-sailing-rdv.com

HAWAIKI NUI VA’A (October)
A three-day outrigger canoes race between Raiatea, Huahine and Bora Bora.
www.hawaikinuivaapatapu.org

THE SAGA (June to August)
Summer camps with many water activities around sailing for the disadvantaged children of Tahiti and the islands.
www.sagatahiti.com

More about these events:
www.tahititourisme.com
www.tahiti-agenda.com

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  - (380V 150A, 250A)
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MAKE A COMMITMENT

TO RESPONSIBLE CRUISING

International sailors: The islanders of French Polynesia welcome you to their islands and atolls, which are spectacularly beautiful, but fragile. Visiting sailors like you can play a vital role in preserving the unspoiled natural beauty of these islands, while also reinforcing the long history of mutual respect between islanders and world cruisers.

As all westbound cruisers pass through these archipelagoes – Marquesas, Tuamotus, Gambier and Australs – sailors share an increased responsibility to protect and respect them — and their coral reef ecosystems — just as generations of islanders have done.

Today, these islands face the greatest pressure from increased yacht arrivals, so it’s no surprise that new rules and restrictions are being applied to formerly unregulated anchorages in Tahiti and elsewhere. While planning your visit be aware that anchoring is regulated or restricted in some areas of the islands listed below, in order to protect the marine ecosystem and to provide safe maneuvering areas for commercial traffic that is essential to island residents: Nuku Hiva, Hiva Oa Tahiti, Moorea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Fakarava, all have some type of specially protected status.

Learn the details at the governmental website: www.maritime.gov.pf or www.service-public.pf/dpam

RESPECT LOCAL ECOSYSTEMS

• Learn the local fishing regulations before casting a line. http://www.ressources-marines.gov.pf/
• If fishing is allowed, fish only for what you need to eat, not to fill your entire freezer.
• Anchor on sandy bottoms, never on coral, as it will be destroyed by your chain dragging across it.
• Use sewerage holding tanks in near-shore waters.
• Avoid introducing new species of sealife to an anchorage by scraping your hulls in bays or lagoons.
• Respect for private property, including beachfront.
• Never pick fruit without asking permission.

SHOW RESPECT FOR CULTURAL TRADITIONS

• Before you arrive in a new island or archipelago, do a little homework to learn about that area’s cultural and territorial customs.
• Trade or barter useful items but No Alcohol. Even better than giving products is to offer education and assistance.
• Showing a genuine curiosity about an island’s history, culture and day-to-day life is a great way to enhance your own travel experience, while showing respect for your island hosts.

RUBBISH

Do not expect to leave your rubbish on a small island— especially in private rubbish bins. Islanders themselves often struggle to cope with their own rubbish.
• As much as possible, drop your domestic waste in Ua Pou and Nuku Hiva in the Marquesas archipelago, or in the Societés islands (as they have a Landfill center). In the Tuamotu, if you can, keep your rubbish on board.
• Recycling waste (cans, plastic bottles...): these can only be recycled in Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora, Raatea and Nuku Hiva.
• Hazardous waste (flares, oil, batteries...) keep these on board until you get to the main island Tahiti, where they can be safely collected in dedicated containers.

Get to know more about rubbish and recycling on : service-public.pf/diren

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NAVIGATION

- No tropical depression, weather generally good, rainy season not very strong. Regular winds, influenced by the islands’ mountains. Heavy swells. Inter island 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 (e.g. 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.

MOORINGS

October to February
- South coast bays: more sheltered from the wind and swells.
- Taihoa: stable moorings, often rolling. Restricted anchoring area - east part of the bay. See the website YFG or refer the official SHOM Charts.
- Small wharf of Taihoa: For the dinghy (use a long line and don’t tie to the ladder). Bathrooms, non drinkable water, market, handicraft, diving club, snack, yacht services (washing, mechanics, sail making, boat shop, clothing store and Marquesan art, Internet access, etc.).

June to September
- Hakaehu: North side, landing at the mouth of the small river.
- Anahoe Bay: white sand beach, restaurant, water, fruits and vegetables. Excursions to Hatiheu bay, restaurant, grocery, infirmary, landing sometimes difficult.
- Baie du Contrôleur: on the east side small wharf of Taipiva, crowded in July.

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
Taiohae Hospital Ph : 40 91 02 00
Tourism Committee Ph : 40 92 03 73
cometetourisme.nukuhiva@gmail.com
Yacht Service Nuku Hiva Ph : 40 92 07 50 or 87 22 68 72
ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com
Guarding anchored boat (service to be defined according to contract). Repair, mechanic, electricity, rigging, sails.
- www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com

UA HUKA

MOORINGS
- Haavei Bay: landing on the East side of the beach.
- Vaipehu 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, Educational Marine Area.
- Hokatu Cove: facing the village, landing dock to the right.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Ua Huka Town Hall Ph : 40 91 60 26
Tourism Committee Ua Huka at Vaipehu Ph : 40 92 61 16
comitetourismeauahuka@marquises.pf

UA POU

MOORINGS
- Hakahau: safe mooring, sheltered by a dock, stores, infirmary, post office, bank, airport, craft and cultural center, agricultural cooperative.
- Vaiehu Bay: mooring ahead of the reefs, 7-8 m deep, pebble beach.
- Hakahetau Bay: used April to September. Landing dock to reach the village. Educational Marine Area.
- Uapo Bay: to the South, safe mooring, small recessed bay.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Ua Pou Town Hall Ph : 40 91 51 05
Ua Pou Tourism Committee uapoutourisme@mail.pf Ph : 40 92 51 21
Healo: 87 72 63 33
Eliza: 87 72 90 08

YACHT SERVICES NUKU-HIVA

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Customs, immigration, port
De-tax fuel authorizations, Bond Exemption Letter

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B.P. 301 Taiohae - 98742 Nuku-Hiva
THE LAND OF MAN,
LAND OF INSPIRATION

ARCHIPIELAGO

HIVA OA

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

MOORINGS

- Tahuata Bay (or Bay of the Traitors): protected by a rocky embankment, dock for fishermen. Port equipped, service station with dock, drinkable water, car rental, boat maintenance services, Internet at the Tourism Committee Office on the dock near anchor at the deep end of the bay. Restricted moorings area, especially during cargo ship stopovers.

Atuona (3 km away): Brel and Gauguin Center, grocery, medical center, banks, stores, restaurants, post office.

- Hanaipa Bay: very sheltered from eastern winds and swells. Wharf to access the village.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Hiva Oa Town Hall Ph.: 40 92 73 32
Hospital Ph.: 40 92 73 75
Tourism Committee
comite@tourisme-hiva-ao.com Ph.: 40 92 79 64 or Simone 87 24 64 77

FEPSM Rescue Station (VHF 16)
Semaphore with AIS receiver, VHF 9 and 16 / MHF 823
Ph.: 87 70 81 15 or 40 92 76 60

Hiva-Oa Yacht Services VHF: 09
Laundry (washing, ironing and packing). Delivery of fresh products (fruits & vegetables). Bookings: excursions, Wi-Fi.
Ph.: 40 92 79 85 or 87 23 22 47

www.hiva-oa-yacht-services.com
facebook: hivaoyachtservices

Maintenance Marquises Service
Store, antifouling, resin, small material. The boatyard station is outside the cyclonic area
Ph.: 87 73 90 45 fax: 40 92 75 05
direction@maintenance-marquises.com
www.maintenance-marquises.com

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TAHUATA

MOORINGS


- Hapatoni: ideal mooring depending on weather. Small dock for dinghy, grocery, artisan center, marae, the Queen’s pathway.

- Hanamoea Bay: NW coast, white sand beach.

- 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
Tourism Committee
comite@tourisme-tahuata@marquises.pf
Ph.: 40 92 92 20
Ph: 87 25 50 96 (Teriki)

Hôtel Hanakee
Restaurant, bar, swimming pool, transfer
Ph.: 40 92 75 87

Marquises Cycle
Ph.: 87 31 11 06 Mr. Tui Tripault. Rent electric bike or car (delivery at boat arriving)

Germaine Taxi
Ph.: 87 27 41 54
Frida Taxi
Ph.: 87 70 72 02

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FATU HIVA

MOORINGS

- Hanavave Bay: Bay of the Virgins. Small dock for dinghies with drinkable water, grocery, church, paramedics. Do not miss the hike to the waterfall.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Fatu Hiva Town Hall Ph.: 40 92 82 38
Tourism Committee
Ph.: Léonie 40 92 82 04
comite@tourisme-fatu.hiva@marquises.pf

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**RANGIROA**

**ACCESS**
- Avatoru and Tiputa Passes: on the north side, marked, possible strong current (9 knots), to enter with entering current or reverse. Very choppy current by SE wind.

**MOORINGS**
- On the east side: facing the Kia Ora, motu Taama, motu Maumahaitea, motu Otepiti, Naonao and Mahtu, or toward the islets of Kirora, Atiati Rahi, Hauone.
- On the west side: in good weather, at the “Lagon bleu”, motu Pao and motu Pomanoriori.
- 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, dolphin’s show at the sunset, water trail in the pass.

**USEFUL CONTACTS**
- Avatoru Town Hall Ph: 40 96 83 43
- 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

Free Wifi at the airport 30 minutes

**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 Nuihahi (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.
- Teonomahina Point: NE side, well sheltered, magnificent environment.

**USEFUL CONTACTS**
- Apataki Shipyard (VHF 16 or 72) Ph: 87 71 61 39 or 87 72 78 13

**TIKEHUAU**

**ACCESS**
- Tuheiva Pass: large and easy, except by SW 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.
- Tavanua Islet
- Motu Aua
- Motu Puara: bird sanctuary, be careful and leave them alone, especially when they hatch.

**USEFUL CONTACTS**
- Ninamu Resort (3 stars Ecolodge) Ph.: 87 28 56 88

**MAKATEA**

One of the three Pacific raised coral atoll is 137 miles from Tahiti this is an atypical atoll with an unique history. There is no lagoon or pass in Makatea, but the polynesian government has created 3 moorings in front of their pier, regularly maintained, allowing you to a stopover in this extraordinary and unique atoll. Best climbing rock in the Pacific.

Makatea Town Hall Ph: 40 96 91 60
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.

MOORINGS

• Rotoava village: wharf in deep water, infirmary, post office, stores, Fuel Station at the pier, diesel fuel deliveries to the wharf in 200L barrels.
• Tetamanu village: 4 mooring buoys, old coral church, pink sands, etc.
• Amiot Cove 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.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Fakarava Town Hall
Ph.: 93 40 40 40

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FAKARAVA UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Since October 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, Kauhui, Niau, Paraka, 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.
More information on:
- yellowflagguides.com
- DPAM : www.maritime.gov.pf

Anchoring authorized only in the moorings area.
Contact the Environmental Direction - DIREN
Ph.: 40 47 66 66
direction@environnement.gov.pf
www.service-public.pf/diren

Reminder: As soon as you arrive, contact the Town Hall to report your presence and get information on the regulations.
AHE

ACCESS
The Tiareroa Pass can be used almost all the time. Beaconing channel from the pass to the village.

MOORINGS
• In the village, a wharf for cargo ships, with one side that is available for visiting vessels and yachts.
• A good anchorage, protected from the swell and the winds, just in front of the village, between the wharf and the Motu Moitessier, 10 m depth.
• A sheltered anchorage north of the atoll, near the pension Coco Perle Lodge. One of the best restaurants of the Tuamotu, and a lot of activities available (fishing, watersports, hiking, pool, ping pong). Call Frank or Jeanine to reserve a table or to have some assistance to get to this anchorage.
• Do not miss a visit of the original forest motu and its giant sea urchins.

USEFUL CONTACTS
Ahe Town Hall
Ph: 40 96 44 44
Coco Perle Lodge
Ph: 87 73 15 67
www.cocoperlelodge.com
MANIHI

ACCESS
• Tairapa Pass on the southwest side. Navigational markers make it possible to sail in two thirds of the lagoons. Careful, the pass is limited to boats under 2.30 meters draft.

MOORINGS
The municipality has set up 7 berths, 2 in front of the village marina, 5 at Motu Tatetate.
• Motu Tatetate: close to the airport (1.5 Mnto the east of the village).
• Eastern area: Ideal anchorage at the extreme eastern tip of the atoll.
• Village: 3 grocery stores, infirmary, post office, town hall, Sailmail radio station, gas oil and gasoline (book in advance). We can momentarily dock along the wharf on the south shore of the pass.

USEFUL CONTACTS
Manihi Town hall Ph.: 40 96 42 55

Sail Mail Radio Station VHF 16/77
Ph: 40 96 41 70
The station is also equipped with an AIS receiver and freely distributes all the data it receives on the website:
www.marinetraffic.com
For more information contact:
xavier.michel@mail.pf

THE GAMBBIERS ARCHIPELAGO

WHERE?

UPON ARRIVAL
• Perform entry formalities with the police officer in Rikitea.
• Day navigation only inside the lagoon. Make sure not to sail above or nearby the pearl farms buoys.
• Access by the Rikitea pass (23°14'S 134°53'W). Pass large and easy, can be used almost all of the time.
• Upon arrival, go to the town hall and pay for garbage and water fees. Fuel can be ordered at the town hall for over 200L.
• Be aware that the groceries and shops in this village are replenished by cargo ship only every 3 weeks, imported food and items are therefore expensive and few.
• Reminder: Never pick fruits without asking permission.

HOW?

RIKITEA

USEFUL CONTACTS
Town hall 40 97 82 28
Gendarmerie 40 97 82 88
Tourism Committee 40 97 83 76
Post office 40 97 82 22
Open Monday Tuesday Thursday 7:30 am - 3 pm and Friday 7:30 am - 2 pm
No bank, no internet, no bakery

DO NOT MISS
• Visit of the Cathedral in Rikitea
• A hike on the Mont Le Duff
• Bastille day festivities in Mangareva
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GOOD PRACTICES

Moorings: 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

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SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

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EMBLEMATIC SPECIES

SHARKS

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

www.requinsdepolynesie.com

More info: www.service-public.pf/diren

CETACEANS WATCHING

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www.nautisport.pf

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8 Ocean 2000 Marine
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8 Tropic Froid
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15. Seeadler cannon
16. Papeete Market
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USEFUL CONTACTS

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Ph : 40 48 62 62
Emergency : 40 48 59 11
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Paofai Clinic
Waterfront, Papeete
Ph : 40 46 18 18
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Ph : 40 46 04 00
Emergency : 40 46 04 25

Police
Gendarmerie (emergencies) 17
Ph : 40 46 73 67

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Regulations fishing, marine areas and management planning, protection of species.
Direction of marine and mineral resources
Ph : 40 50 25 50
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ANCHORING IN THE VICINITY

• Tautira lagoon navigable, efficient navigational aids. Anchorages at the mouth of the Aurua 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 Varao wharf (gas station, stores, etc.) and to the Puunui Marina (no longer in service).

• Teputa Pass (Phaëton port): always accessible. Possible anchoring near Paparoa point.

MARINA
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Phaëton Bay, Taravao
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USEFUL CONTACTS
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Taravao emergencies
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Tourism Committee
Contact Annick Paofai 87 73 42 69
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THE MYTHICAL WAVE OF TEAHUPOO
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Possibilities of surfing excursions all year round, depending on weather conditions.
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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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**2 LARGE AREAS:**
- Cook’s Bay: dock, water and fuel supplied, stores.
- Opunohu - Papetoai Bay in the middle of the bay: small wharf and 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 and shops.
- Longer term anchorage inside of Cook’s bay - stable mud ground.
- 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. Anchorage limited on sandy shoals.

**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 maori artist Tihoi.

**DOLPHIN CENTER**
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**OPUNOHU VALLEY**
Valley located in the collapsing caldera 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
BORA BORA & MAUPITI

BORA BORA

New rules and regulations about moorings in the lagoon of Bora Bora:
Since January 1st, 2020, anchoring is prohibited inside the lagoon of Bora Bora, in order to protect its underwater flora and infrastructure (cables and piping).
To facilitate your stopover, they have installed 100 moorings, located in 5 large areas around the island (green zones).
Reserve and pay for your mooring with Bora Bora Mooring & Services manager: 89 440 888 or bbmoorings@gmail.com – VHF 9

Bora Bora moorings:
You must have a black water holding tank, because no waste is allowed to be dumped overboard. Pump out service available at the pier in Vaitape. Buy a water card from BBMS and refill your water tank at the pier. Drop both recyclable and non-recyclable garbage at the pier as well. Check it more infos with Bora Bora Mooring & Services.

MOORINGS AND MARINAS

WEST COAST
• Bora Bora Yacht Club: Mooring buoys on Farepiti Point. Dock, water, ice, bathrooms, laundry, free wifi.
  Ph: 40 67 60 47
  contact.bbyc@gmail.com
  www.boraborayachtclub.net
• Bloody Mary’s Restaurant & Bar: mooring buoys, restaurant, ice, dock.
  Ph: 40 67 72 88
  www.bloodymarys.com
• Pier of Vaitape: daytime and short time docking, stores, doctor, restaurants.

EAST COAST
(maximum draft 2.5 m)
• SE Platier: snorkeling coral garden on Motu Piti uu Uta, Fafroone Beach, Matira Point access by dinghy only.

USEFUL CONTACTS
Bora Bora City Hall
Ph: 40 60 58 00
Police Ph: 40 67 70 41
Gendarmerie Ph: 40 60 59 05

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 preferable at tide slack. Narrow pass generating strong currents, to be avoided when swells are coming from the south exceed 2m.

USEFUL CONTACTS
Town hall / Tourism Committee
Ph: 40 60 15 55
Doctor Offices Ph: 40 60 15 70
Infirmary Ph: 40 67 80 18

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 Pitihahei: North of Tamaupiti Point, while exiting the pass, fishing and snorkeling, mooring buoys and buoys marking the Manta Rays areas.
Pauma: 200m east of the wharf (2m draft), bottom 5 to 6m
Village: 3 mooring buoys in front of the village.

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Upon arrival, go to the city hall to get all information and rules about the moorings and places where to drop your garbage.

MOORINGS

**RAIATEA**

**Tetorooa Bay:** “Bay of One Hundred Waterfalls” (fishing and surfing). Mooring 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.

**Faaroa Bay:** deep, excellent and sheltered anchorage with a dock for dinghies, a water faucet and waste collection, navigable river (by dinghy) and botanical garden.

**Vairahi Bay:** Docking, access to stores, pharmacy, excursions and activities nearby.

**TAHA’A**

**Apu Bay:** Southern Tahaa’s Point, open anchorage, mooring buoys available. Free visit of the Champaon pearl farm. Don’t miss the famous of polynesian dance party at the Ficus (Ph : 87 34 98 38)

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

**Tapuamu Bay:** sheltered by SE winds, small port, service station, water and grocery. Pari Pari rum factory

**Motu Tautau:** mooring for snorkeling at the “coral garden”.

**Faaaha Bay:** Small dock at the deep of the bay with access to garbages and water.

**Haamene Bay:** mooring buoys of the Hibiscus restaurant or anchorage 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.

**Baie Upapa:** Prefer anchorage area at the bay Upapa and avoid an anchorage in the Mirimiri area.

**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:** 100 spots, clean water, electricity, restroom, showers. Close to: fuel station, hospital, stores, market, restaurants. Access to Mount Tapioi (panoramic viewpoint).

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Port Master Ph : 40 66 38 00

**Marina Apooiti:** Northwest of the island, visitors wharf, dock, water, shops, restaurant, sail loft.

Ph : 40 66 12 20
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**UturoÆrae Technical Area:** fairing, various repair shops and gearing ( Cf. Services directory).

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.

**THE SAILORS’ WHERE? WHEN? HOW?**
AT THE HEART OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS

USEFUL CONTACTS

RAIATEA
Uturoa’s Town Hall Ph: 40 60 03 80
Gendarmerie Ph: 40 60 03 05
Municipal police Ph: 40 66 44 17
Uturoa Hospital Ph: 40 60 08 00
Dentistry Center Ph: 40 60 02 09
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Tourism Committee Ph: 40 60 07 77
Air Tahiti, Uturoa airport Ph: 40 60 04 44

NAUTICAL CHARTERS
MARINA APOTI
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La belle d’Hawaiki Laundry service Ph: 87 29 21 70
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Restaurant Tahaa Maitai Ph: 40 65 70 85
Vanilla Tour botanic excursion 4X4 Ph: 87 35 86 93
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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 Tuiana Association (87 79 37 12) or the Service Développement Rural (40 60 21 00) before any hike for your safety. The Te mehani ‘ule’ute plateau is listed as a protected area and its access is regulated and strictly submitted to authorization.

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www.facebook.com/tuiana.org
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Kiam Marti randonnée Trekking pension Temehani Ph: 87 27 23 00
kiam.marti@gmail.com

The site of Marae Taputapuatae 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 sea at the Mä-tahi-rä-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 Taputapuatea 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 Rüea, the inauguration stone of the Huian Tamatoa – ancient chief’s stands in the center of the court, the ‘Opü-teina marae, the Tau-’aitü marae and the marae-o-Hiro.

Taputapuatae was the religious and political center of the Tamatoa chiefdom of ‘Opua, 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 Taputapuatea marae was dedicated, was manifested by the replication of many marae Taputapuatae 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 ‘Opua chiefdom, of which it was the center; the landscape is dominated by the sacred Tea-‘e-tapu mountain, forests home to many archaeological remains in the ‘Opua valley, the sacred Te Ava Mo’a pass and the slet (motu) A’aro. The cultural scenery of Taputapuatae including these maraes is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites since July 9th 2017.

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WHEN?

HOW?

ACCESS

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

Upon arrival, go to the townhall in Fare to pay for mooring and garbage tax.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Huahine Town Hall Ph.: 40 60 63 21
Gendarmerie Ph.: 40 60 62 05
Infirmary / Emergency Ph.: 40 68 82 48
Pharmacy - Fare Ph.: 40 60 61 41

MOORINGS

Mobil diesel station – Fare Ph.: 40 68 81 41
Total diesel station – Fare Ph.: 40 68 80 54
Tourism Committee Ph.: 87 30 52 18
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Main “goelettes” wharf in Fare temporary docking, contact Port Master: VHF 12
Stores, restaurants, banks, market Ph.: 40 68 82 11/ 87 74 23 48.

Fare: Anchorage only between the 2 pass.
Access to the village of Fare by dinghies using the floating dock.
Contact: Pat or Teva (Pacific Art) Ph.: 40 68 70 09
or Jean-Luc Ph.: 40 68 70 00.
Drinking water (package)

Hôtel Mailai Lapita Village Huahine: Nice hotel with a small Huahine archaeological museum Ph.: 40 68 80 80
Hana Iti: At the entrance of Port Bourayne to access to this beach, anchor in the green area Faaua, and go by dinghy.
The site’s Manager proposes activities such as beach BBQ, snorkeling, hiking.

Port Bourayne: At the end of bay, 30m deep mooring, anti-cyclone hole.

Haapu Bay: Possible anchorage in front of the village, grocery store, vanilla plantation, hiking.

Avea Bay: green mooring area Avea, exceptional anchorage, select the reef side (coral regeneration are land side).
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Tefarerii (Motu Murimaora): Green mooring area Tefarerii, in the shelter of the motu Murimaora, south of the Farerea pass.

Fae: Do not miss visit to the village and the sacred eels site.

Association for the protection of the Haapu marine area Ph.: 87 215 138
www.huahineavenir.sitew.com
Due to an exceptional marine environment, French Polynesia has implemented many protected marine areas in its whole marine space. French Polynesia is the larger managed marine area in the world, proclaimed in March 2018. Protected & managed marine areas and natural marine reserves in several archipelagos of French Polynesia belong to it.

MARQUESAS ARCHIPELAGO

Educational Marine Area, Vaitahu - Tahuata

The first “educational marine area” (EMA) is in Polynesia! In the wake of the work done with schools during the “Pakahi 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 constitutes 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, more educational marine areas have been created on the other 5 inhabited Marquesan islands and on the Tahiti and Rarotonga, each one is managed by a primary education class. Please get informed about the mooring conditions from each island’s townhall.

AUSTRAL ISLANDS:

On the 7 islands of the Austral Islands, only 5 are inhabited, and you can enter in Rurutu, Tubuai or Rarivave. 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.

TAI NIU ATEA: The largest managed marine area in the world. The lagoons’ riches, the big marine biodiversity associated to the cultural heritage and to ancestral life styles help the French Polynesia to presently work on the creation of a large managed marine area, named “Tai Nui Atea”, which would become the world’s largest.

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FORMALITIES

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

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.

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