

## OUR TAHITI TOURS

See attached form to check off the tours you are interested in. Pre-paying for our tours is the only way to block enough space for our group and make sure we can be accommodated. We will not be signing people up for tours in Tahiti.

The following are the main tours that we will need advanced payment to determine how many will be coming. All of our tours are discounted for our group, some as much as 25%! Please fill out the attached form and either fax it back or reply via email with instructions to charge your credit card or mail in with your check.

Besides these tours, there are other tours that you can sign up for at our activity desk at each of our resorts including renting scooters, which is really fun, horseback riding, shopping for black pearls or just kayaking and snorkeling right out in front of our resorts.

## BORA BORA

### SWIMMING AND LUNCH AT SOFITEL

Wednesday, July 10th



We arrive in Bora Bora early in the morning. We will be a bit tired and our rooms will not be ready yet. What we enjoyed very much on our last trip there was to hang out at the nearby Sofitel. Our resort does not have a pool and this hotel does. It's a very nice scene and for just 5000 xpf (about \$45) it also includes lunch.

### FULL DAY LAGOON TOUR - SNORKELING, SHARK AND STING RAY FEEDING, Thursday, July 11th



Let's kick this trip off with a bang! Today we will get picked up at our dock for a wonderful day of snorkeling at the coral gardens, shark and sting ray feeding. We will be taken to a private island for a buffet barbecue lunch with fish ,



chicken, raw fish, local fruits and a drink. Normally this tour is \$133 but **our cost is just \$80!**

### CIRCLE ISLAND WAVE RUNNER TOUR, Friday, July 12th

Here's another activity that we've done on our Bora Bora trips that we've really enjoyed. Jet ski fun Activity Tours is perfect for those who crave "high adrenaline " kind of day. Just imagine: the wind in your face as you skirt across the beautiful lagoon of Bora Bora, leaving the sharks to quake in

your wake. It's the upmost fun at high speeds, while you soak up the gorgeous rugged views of Mount Otemanu as well as the attractive sandy beaches and coconut trees of the surrounding motus. Breathtaking Fun ! This guided tour lasts two hours, circling the entirety of Bora Bora's picturesque blue lagoon. We stop briefly to visit two scenic locations along the way to cool off and swim. One of these breaks includes a very interesting coconut demonstration, an important cultural tidbit of Polynesian island living. **Our rate is \$200** (reg. \$256) per wave runner. You can certainly **share and pay just \$100**. They have just 8 wave runners but if there is enough interest we'll set up 2 different times. [Youtube video](#)

## SCUBA DIVING, Friday, July 12th

We are going with the largest and best equipped dive operator in Bora Bora.

From their website: Our diving center is well known for the friendly atmosphere and our knowledge regarding the diving and fauna and have 11 years on Bora Bora and we are a PADI dive center. We offer quality services with brand new diving equipment and very personal services.

We will see Black tip, White tip sharks, Grey Sharks, Lemon Sharks and have some chance to enjoy Hammerhead sharks, Tiger sharks, Whale sharks...and of course the famous Manta rays.

The diving center has facilities (toilets, shower...), shop (T-shirts, Hat, Polo, Shorts, Books...), welcome desk, classroom, video services... and it's open everyday from 8h00 to 12h00 and 1h15 to 5h00 PM. 6 speed boats (no toilet on board) and all of them have OXYGEN, First aid and VHF radio on board :

BC's: 60 Stabilizer jacket Scubapro and Beuchat from the size XS to the size XL

Wetsuits: 60 shorty from children size to XXL

Regulators: 60 scubapro with pressure gauge, octopus...

We are lucky, in Bora, to have some marvelous and easy dives.

Climate and water temperature: Temperature of the water 75 °F (June to August) to 86 °F (December to March) Visibility 90 (when the water is warmer) to 150 feet

Our hotel pick-up will be at 8:15 a.m. for the morning dive and 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon dive. If you want to do just one dive it will be in the afternoon.

**COST:** They are offering us a special discount on their 2-tank dive with 20% off making it 14320 xpf (about \$126). The 1-tank dive with our discount will be 7600 xpf (about \$67). This rate is for 8 divers minimum. Please express interest in the trip form and then email Jenny at the dive shop who will take payment from you in advance: [info@eleutheraboradiving.com](mailto:info@eleutheraboradiving.com)

## 4 X 4 JEEP SAFARI, Saturday, July 13th



TUPUNA SAFARI 4X4'S comfortable Range Rover 4x4's will take you on a tour of Bora Bora you will never forget. Approximately 3 hours in length, our tours circle the entire island of Bora Bora and parts of the island you can only see from the back roads. Our professional guides are locals who know BoraBora well and will show you the island from a different perspective...

We take you to several viewpoints throughout the island showing you fantastic panoramic views of our famous Island! The colors of the lagoon back dropped by Bora Bora's magnificent cliff walls will amaze you. You can easily see the nearby islands of Raiatea, Tahaa, and Tupai.

All our Guides are all locals. Many have lived on Bora Bora most of their lives. They are part of the culture of the island and are proud to share it with you on your tour.

All tours stop at the most interesting places on the island: **WORLD WAR 2 CANONS, ANCIENT MARAES, WHITE SAND BEACHES, FAMOUS HOTELS**, and more... You will learn the facts, history, and politics of Bora Bora including information on the archeological features, the American occupation during Word War II, and other cultural interests!

Our guides like to get a little crazy now and then... Depending on the mutual agreements of your particular group, you can get as crazy as you want in our rugged trucks! Our trucks don't have 4 wheel drive for just bad weather... we like to use them for what they were made for- 4 Wheelin! We cater to the most daring 4x4 enthusiast! Speak your mind. Tell us what you like and LETS GO 4 WHEELIN'!

<http://www.tupunasafari.com/> This 3 hour tour is **\$65.00 US dollars/** per person which is a 20% discount off their regular rate.

## **FREE DAY, Sunday, July 14th**

Consider spending some time on the beach. There are kayaks that are free of charge that you can take out. Another fun thing to do in Bora Bora is to either rent a motor scooter or a bike. Our hotel can fix you up there. You may also want to get yourself into town for some shopping. If you're a scuba diver you might want to sign up for another dive.

## **MOOREA TOURS!**

### **SNORKEL PICNIC ON MOTU WITH STING RAY & SHARK FEEDING, Tuesday, July 16th**

This is definitely a "must do" tour and I'm making this our first days tour to start things off with a bang. I hope we get everyone on this because it'll be a wonderful time that you will always remember. Tour on the lagoon with shark and ray feeding. We'll visit a beautiful "motu" (coral islet) that is such a lovely place, you will not want to leave. Enjoy beer, mai-tais, sodas and Tahitian buffet (fish, chicken, delicious!) in the peace of warm crystal waters and white sands. **\$55 (reg \$65)**. [Website](#) [Check out my video](#)



### **4x4 INNER ISLAND SAFARI, Wednesday, July 17th**

This is another must do. Check out the interior of the island and enjoy great views and exciting off-roading. Here is a great description of what we will see: The first leg of the tour takes you up to an overlook point on the rim of the crater of the ancient volcano which created Moorea. From here you can see the many colors of the island (one of the best photo opportunities), the

heart of the crater, as well as the coral reef surrounding Moorea. The next part of your journey will take you into Moorea's interior where you will visit a pineapple plantation, a vanilla plantation and a large plantation where a variety of tropical flowers and fruits are grown, such as Birds of Paradise, Porcelain flowers, Jojoba, Heliconia, Chinese grapefruit trees and Papaya trees. Further on up the valley, you'll see and learn a bit of the history of the "Marae", ancient Tahitian stone archeological sites. The road ends at the "Belvedere" scenic lookout, which offers fantastic views of both Cook's and Opunohu bays. While in the valley, the tour stops at the Tropical Garden for tasting of fresh fruit juices and jams. Toilets are on site. **COST - \$40**

### **SNORKEL WITH THE WHALES, Thursday, July 18th**

Here's an experience you will not likely have a chance to do anywhere else in the world. Tahiti is one of the only places in the world where it is legal to snorkel with the whales. There's a company we found that specializes in finding the whales and getting you in the water with them. We did it and it on last several trips and it was amazing. We will get picked up in powerboats at our dock. Make sure to bring an underwater camera! I'll be videotaping too. There is no guarantee we will find the whales especially as this is the very beginning of the whale season but we will stay in touch with our guide who can let us know. You might want to take something for motion sickness as we will be going outside of the reef. **COST: – \$85** [Check out my video](#) from our 2013 trip!



### **SUNSET CRUISE, Thursday, July 18th**

We did this the last couple of trips and it is one of the highlights. It's so much fun and a great way to end our last night on Moorea. The same guys that run the Motu Snorkel Picnic will be picking us up on our dock for this 2-hour cruise. Cost includes cruising inside the barrier reef, beer, rum punch and some musicians. - **\$30**

### **JET SKI TOUR, Friday, July 19th**

Follow our Polynesian guide and discover half of Mo'orea island as you ride in Cook's bay and 'Opunohu bay. Come and watch dolphins, rays and sharks in the sea depths. This is a 2-hour excursion. Check out the [youtube video](#). **COST: \$150**. You may share for the same price.



### **BBQ , Friday, June 30th**

Every Wednesday night Manava Beach Resort and Spa invites you to a barbecue evening at Mahana'i restaurant. You will enjoy sumptuous surf and turf barbecue including a selection of mix salad, grilled meat, fresh fish and exotic desserts.

This is included in your package.

### **SCUBA DIVING, any day**

We will be using the dive shop right on our property. We have been offered a group rate of about 10% off. The 2-tank morning dive will be 12500 xpf (about \$110) / 2 tanks dive instead 14500 xpf per person all included, for certified divers only 7.30 AM-11.30 AM. The one-tank dive is typically only in the afternoon and it will be 7000 xpf (about \$62) instead of 8000 xpf.

You can sign up for several dives to bring the cost down. I would recommend the shark feed dive. You can sign up for this when you get there. <http://www.mooreabluediving.com/> They also offer an Intro Dive Package for those people who would like to try the sport. We will schedule a meeting with the dive shop the day that we arrive. It will be in your itinerary. Just express an interest on the form but you can pay when we get there.

## DOLPHIN EXPERIENCE, ANY DAY



We have reservations for the Dolphin Experience program for Thursday but you can do this any time you'd like. They offer several different programs. I am attaching some information. You can do a short program with 15 minutes in the water with the dolphins or 30 minutes with the dolphins. There are two parts: one educational and one interactive with 30 minutes of education and 30 minutes in the water with the dolphin. For both, trainers will tell you all you've ever wanted to know about Atlantic bottlenose dolphins: anatomy, behaviour, and habits. Their impressive jumps and flips are fascinating to observe. Dolphins are great acrobats and water ballet dancers. These mischievous and teasing mammals like to play tricks on their visitors... but all is soon forgotten... time for a (wet) kiss! This dolphin encounter combines elements of hands-on contact, education, fun, laughter and adventure.

We've been given a 20% discount on their programs. The [Reva](#) is the only program where you can swim with the dolphins in groups of just 4 people. Cost is normally 27,300 XFP (about \$240) so our cost is \$192. Yes, it is very expensive. Their other program, [Moana](#), is 30 minutes with 15 minutes of education and 15 minutes with the dolphins (petting, no swimming) that would be \$137 with our discount.

If you'd like to do either of these tours please use this email to contact Laurence at the Moorea Dolphin Center: [direction@mooreadolphincenter.com](mailto:direction@mooreadolphincenter.com) Let him know you are with Singles in Paradise and which program you would like to sign up for and he will give you the time. Confirm the 20% discount. They will then send you a link to make payment.

For each program, pictures are taken by a photographer at an extra cost. [Website](#)

Does not include transportation.

## **OTHER TOURS ON MOOREA**

There is an activity desk in our lobby that offers other tours like horseback riding, ATV tours, Hiking, Car rental and even golfing. You can also rent a scooter right across the street. I may organize this but would need to make sure that you have previous scooter experience.

Please use the attached form to sign up for the tours