



TAHITI

## ARANOA'S TUAMOTU VOYAGE: LAGOON ADVENTURES & ISLAND CALM

(TOUR CODE: 15409)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Tahiti

### TRAVEL PERIODS

05 May 2027 - 09 May 2027

### EXPERIENCE

Cruising  
Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Ocean Cruising

Sail the Tuamotus with Aranoa—crystal lagoons, pearl heritage, coral reefs, and vibrant Polynesian culture.

### Highlights

- Enjoy swimming, snorkeling, and picnics on pristine beaches across the stunning Tuamotu lagoons and motus.
- Explore **Makatea**, the only Tuamotu atoll with potable water, visit its sacred caves, and see the remnants of historic phosphate mining.
- Visit **Anaa**, also known as Tukahora, to experience its jade-green lagoon, white-sand motus, the village, and try fly-fishing while spotting the giant fossilized coral blocks called *feo*.
- Pre and Post stay at **Te Moana Tahiti Resort**, located on the vibrant main island of Tahiti

Set sail on an unforgettable journey through the Tuamotu Islands, a glittering chain of atolls scattered across the South Pacific. Known for their jade-green lagoons, pristine motus, and vibrant coral reefs, the Tuamotus offer a rare glimpse of untouched paradise, where traditions and island rhythms remain beautifully intact.

Your adventure begins and ends with three nights at Te Moana Resort in Tahiti — a serene retreat where you can unwind, soak in lagoon views, and immerse yourself in Polynesian warmth before and after your voyage.

Aboard *Aranoa*, you'll spend five days exploring the heart of the Tuamotus. Wander through friendly villages, learn about pearl heritage and local crafts, discover historic churches, and swim in crystal-clear lagoons. Each day blends cultural encounters with moments of pure relaxation, all set against the backdrop of one of the world's most breathtaking archipelagos.

# INCLUSIONS

- Airport meet & greet with traditional flower lei
- All onboard meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- 4-night cruise aboard Aranoa in a Standard Cabin (Obstructed View)
- All shore excursions with English-speaking guides
- 3 nights at Te Moana (3\*) with daily breakfast
- All transfers between airport, hotel, and cruise terminal
- Port charges and government taxes
- Return economy airfares from Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne with Air Tahiti Nui
- Wine included during onboard lunches and dinners
- Resort fee

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 Airport Te Moana Tahiti Resort

Arrive at Tahiti International Airport and our representative will welcome and escort you to your transfer to Te Moana Tahiti Resort. This is a short 10 minutes drive from the airport.

Overnight stay in Tahiti at **Te Moana Tahiti Resort** in a Standard Room.

## Day 2 Te Moana Tahiti

Spend a relaxing morning at the Te Moana Tahiti Resort perhaps taking a dip in the stunning infinity pool with views over to Moorea. Take a swim in the stunning lagoon or enjoy the bars and restaurants the resort has to offer.

Overnight stay in Tahiti at **Te Moana Tahiti Resort** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast



STUNNING POOL AT TE MOANA TAHITI RESORT

## Day 3 Te Moana Tahiti Papeete Moorea



Enjoy a leisurely morning at the Te Moana Tahiti before checking out of the hotel.

At the Papeete Cruise Terminal, you'll board in true Polynesian style, greeted with fragrant flower garlands, lively ukulele music, and warm smiles. As the ship sets sail, the lush mountains of Tahiti gradually fade into the distance, making way for your next Pacific adventure.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day

4

## Makatea

Surrounded by cliffs rising nearly 240 feet, Makatea is the only atoll in the Tuamotus with potable water from underground caves. Once prosperous from phosphate mining (1917–1964), it is now sparsely inhabited, with locals living from copra cultivation, fishing, and trading the coconut crab (*Kaveu*).

Passengers will disembark by tender at Temao Wharf and explore the island on foot or by car. Highlights include the sacred caves and the remains of Makatea's phosphate mining era. A picnic is served under the cliffs or on the beach.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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## Mataiva

Mataiva is a stunning atoll, known for its unique lagoon and white-sand beaches, offering an authentic and tranquil experience with minimal tourism. Locals are warm and welcoming.

Passengers will disembark by tender at Pahua Wharf and be greeted with a traditional “Orero” performance. The village is just a 5-minute walk from the dock and can be explored at your leisure.

Optional excursions include visits to Turtle Rock, the Paure marae, the phosphate pond, the bird motu, and the “pito” of Mataiva (sign-up at reception). 4×4 vehicles will transport guests to a private beach for a picnic and lagoon activities.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Anaa

Anaa, birthplace of Tahiti’s Pomare royal family, is renowned for its sparkling jade lagoon and white-sand motus. Most locals are engaged in copra production or fishing, supported by a sustainable fishing program. Look out for the *feo*, the giant fossilized coral blocks unique to the atoll.

Passengers will disembark by tender at Tukahora Pier. Explore the village by bus or on foot, and try fly-fishing in the shallow, crystal-clear lagoon. A picnic lunch is served on the beach in Tukahora village.

**Optional activities:** Swimming and discovery at the “Ogoogo” pito.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Papeete Te Moana Tahiti Resort

This is the end of our journey. It's time to say *Nānā!* (Goodbye) to your travel companions, to the Polynesian staff and Aranui guides.

Morning arrival into Papeete by around 7:00 AM and guests disembark. Our representative will be waiting for you as you disembark to transfer you to the Te Moana Tahiti Resort. Spend a relaxing afternoon, wander through scenic coastal spots, admire local architecture, and explore open-air viewpoints and historic sites that capture the island’s charm.

Overnight stay in Tahiti at **Te Moana Tahiti Resort** in a Standard Room.

Breakfast



Day **8**

## Te Moana Tahiti Resort   Airport

It's time to wrap up our journey. Please check out and take the transfer to Tahiti International Airport for your international flight back home.

Breakfast

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

### LOCAL CURRENCY

CFP franc

## Excluded

- Domestic airmfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Local City Taxes (where applicable - payable locally on check in)
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package i.e. mandatory festive dinners
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package