

French Polynesia Flotilla



Tahiti, Raiatea, Taha'a, Huahine, Bora Bora, Maupiti

Tentative Itinerary

Optional - Arrive in Tahiti ahead of the flotilla and explore Pape'ete and the Island of Mo'orea.

FLOTILLA

February 21-

Arrive in Raiatea. Provision and board the boats. Safety briefing prior to departure.

February 21- March 7

Cruise and explore the Society Islands including Raiatea, Taha'a, Huahine, and Bora Bora.

March 7

Return to charter base. Disembark.

Optional - Extend your vacation and explore more of the South Pacific.



Payments:

\$1000 non-refundable deposit per person due immediately.



Here at last is paradise on earth! Those who fly into the islands and stay at hotels experience only a part of the magic. It is only in sailing between the blue ocean of the South Pacific, turquoise lagoons and majestic volcanic peaks, as the ancient Polynesians did in their outrigger canoes, that one realizes

the full majesty of French Polynesia!

The four major islands have ancient volcanic centers which rise from lovely calm lagoons ringed by outlying reefs, also known as atolls. French Polynesia uses the Cardinal buoyage System (versus the Lateral System used in the US), allowing safe passage in and out of the atolls. Steady trade winds provide fast reaches of about 5 hours between the islands.



Good anchorages are abundant among the central islands as well as on the motus, lushly vegetated islets that have evolved on the encircling barrier reefs. These coral atolls have sandy beaches and offer stunning views back toward volcanic ranges!

Activities

There's plenty to do and see in the Society Islands. Snorkeling, swimming, SUP, SCUBA and kayaking, are just a few of the water activities available. The coral reefs are spectacular as they rise from 80 feet or more to just a few feet deep! Van tours, car, bicycle and scooter rentals are available ashore.



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The Boats: We have reserved several boats for this island-hopping odyssey! Reservations are available for singles, couples, or if you are a qualified skipper you may put your own group together.



ASA certifications are available during the flotilla. The cost is \$300 per certification plus the cost of the textbook and shipping. **NEW ASA 116 (Dinghy & Outboard Motor Endorsement)** available for \$250. Contact flotilla leader Capt. Lucy Newman for more information.



The Price: South Coast Sailing Adventures and the American Sailing Association join in for this once in a life time opportunity with package fees averaging \$6500 per person, based on double occupancy, for 15 days aboard. For singles that prefer not to share a cabin, a small discount will be available for the whole cabin.

What's included? Pricing includes charter fees, flotilla fees, all applicable taxes, provisioning (breakfasts, lunches, snacks and partial dinners aboard), water, use of kayaks and Stand-Up Paddleboards, dock/moorage fees, fuel, goodie bag, group dinner, dinghy with motor, linens, and guaranteed fun!

What's not included? Airfare, optional hotel nights before or after the flotilla, meals ashore, optional excursions, miscellaneous personal expenditures such as shopping or souvenirs, alcoholic beverages, airport taxi transfers, personal incidentals and gratuity for your Captain/ Instructor are not included. In addition, Travel Insurance is recommended.

Payment: A \$1000 non-refundable deposit per person due immediately for priority boat and cabin preference! Then, 50% of balance is due by December 15, 2025. The remaining balance is due no later than January 5, 2026. Credit cards, checks and cash are all acceptable forms of payment. There is a 5 % extra charge for credit card payments.



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