

TAHITI YACHT RALLY 2016

10 to 24 SEPTEMBER 2016 – 15 DAYS



From
\$5,150
per
person

Sail in company, explore on your own.

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Explore miles of white sandy beaches, lush rainforests, waterfalls, coral reefs and a relaxed water culture – it is the perfect tropical sailing destination.

Sail into stunning Bora Bora, arguably the most beautiful island in the world. Snorkel in coral gardens of Taha'a and sip cocktails on the beach in Huahine. Discover coves, bays and inlets in vibrant warm clear lagoons. Pair this with fun races and a lively social program designed by Mariner Boating to create the perfect mix of relaxation and adventure. Choose from a fleet of catamarans and enjoy the space, stability and privacy only a multihull can provide.



RALLY ITINERARY ... *sail in company, explore on your own*

DAY 1: Arrive in Pape'ete

Arrive in Pape'ete and transfer to hotel for overnight accommodation. Relax and enjoy a complimentary welcome drink at the hotel bar.

DAY 2: Transfer to Raiatea

Fly to Raiatea and transfer to the yacht charter base. Board the yachts and spend the afternoon at leisure. Cocktails and Poisson Cru will be delivered to the yachts this evening.

DAY 3: Race 1 Raiatea to Bora Bora

A tropical paradise awaits as you enter the lagoon at Bora Bora. White-sand beaches, emerald waters, coloured fish, coral gardens and giant manta rays all fade in comparison to the dramatic Mount Otemanu that pierces the sky. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore.

DAY 4: Leisure Day in Bora Bora

Relax in magical Bora Bora lagoon, swim with the manta rays or snorkel the coral gardens. Enjoy life ashore and perhaps a seafood extravaganza at the famous Bloody Mary's restaurant.

DAY 5: Race 2 Bora Bora to Taha'a

Race to Taha'a, known as the "Vanilla Island". Set in an emerald lagoon surrounded by "motu" – tiny islets with white sandy beaches, Taha'a is an ancient volcano dominated by Mount Ohiri. Join us for a post-race dinner ashore.

DAY 6: Race 3 Taha'a lagoon

Enjoy a race around the coral island as we sail entirely around the lagoon. Join us for post-race dinner ashore.

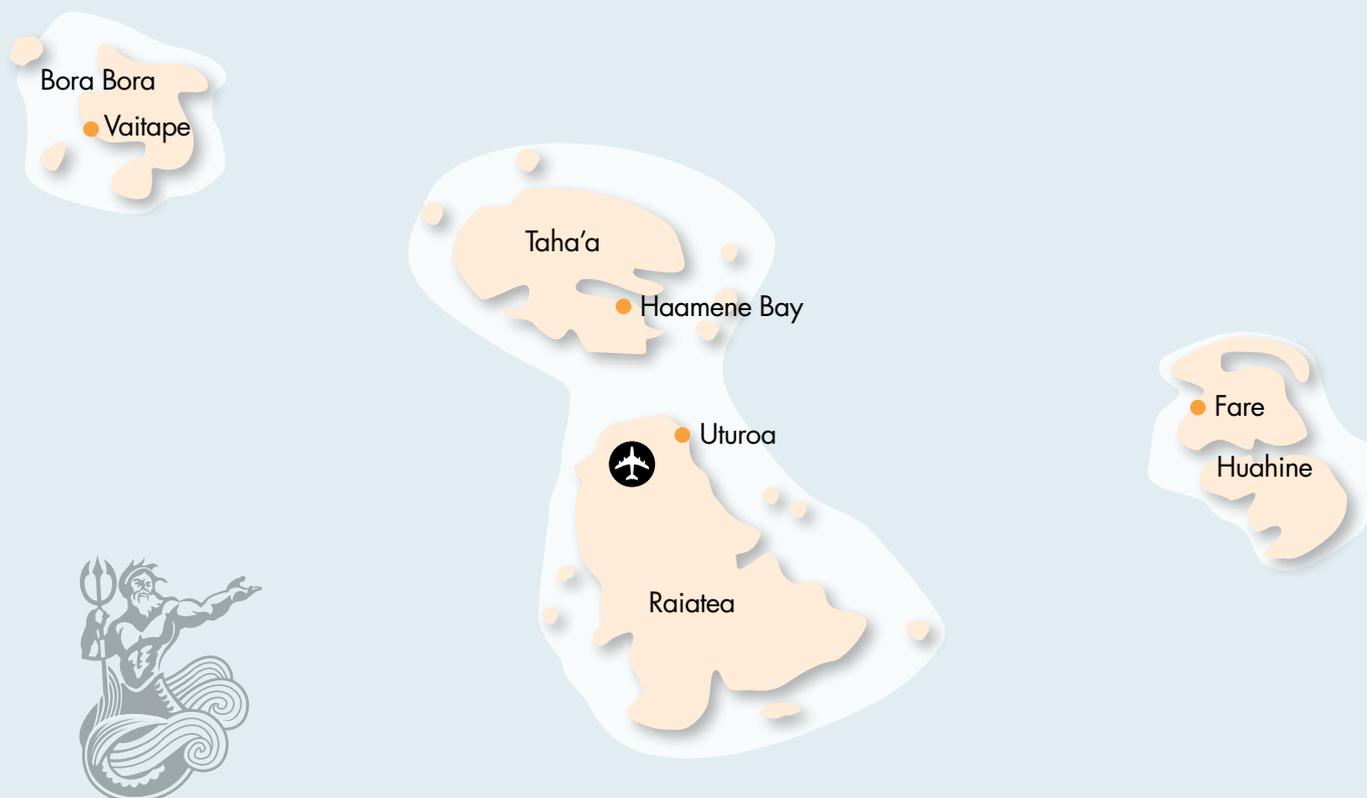
DAY 7: Leisure Day in Taha'a

Taha'a is totally unspoilt, it features archaeological sites, tropical vegetation and vanilla plantations. Explore during the day and spend your evening in a secluded, tranquil bay at anchor.

DAY 8: Leisure Day Cruise to Huahine

Cruise to Huahine and the capital of Fare. Here you will find local markets, shops, a post office and even a laundry! Join us for a post-cruise dinner ashore.

THE LEEWARD ISLANDS



DAY 9: Leisure Day in Huahine

Known as the 'woman island' Huahine overflows with a savage allure. Turquoise mirror-like lagoons reflect phosphorescent coral formations that lay scattered in and along the reefs. Cruise in the afternoon to Avea Bay.

DAY 10: Leisure Day in Huahine

Optional leisure day activity – enjoy a special lunch followed by an afternoon of Polynesian culture. Canoe racing, coconut husking, traditional dance and more. A true highlight and highly recommended!

DAY 11: Race 4 Huahine to Raiatea

Race from Huahine to Raiatea, known as the 'spiritual island'. The magical atmosphere of this island is steeped in legend and Raiatea is believed to be the cradle of the Polynesian civilisation. Raiatea is also a delight for divers who can explore underwater gardens near the coral reef. Enjoy a night at anchor in beautiful Fa'aroa Bay. No presentation dinner this evening.

DAY 12: Leisure Day in Uturoa

Take the dinghy on an excursion through the nearby Aopomau River this morning. Return to Uturoa Marina early afternoon for the Polynesian themed final night dinner presentation!

DAY 13: Disembark and Transfer to Pape'ete

Disembark in the morning and transfer to Raiatea airport. Fly to Pape'ete where you will then check into the hotel for two nights accommodation. Spend your evening at leisure.

DAY 14: Leisure Day in Pape'ete

Relax by the hotel pool, shop or join the locals as they gather at the famed Roulotte's for a street food experience. Meet in the hotel bar this evening for complimentary farewell drinks.

DAY 15: Depart Pape'ete

Check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight home, or extend your stay in beautiful Tahiti.

Yacht Rally Fleet	Year	Cabins		Shower/ WC	Recommended Guests	Price per person Based on recommended capacity	Yacht Bond
		Dbl	Twin				
Catana 41 Ocean Class	2010	4		2	6	AU\$5,175	€ 650
Catana 50 Ocean Class	2011	5		5	10	AU\$5,150	€ 750
Catana 55 Carbon Infusion	2013	6		6	12	AU\$5,275	€ 750
Add a professional skipper	from AU\$1,700 total for 11 nights						

Prices are in Australian dollars and exclude airfares. Please enquire with Mariner Boating Holidays for the full price list.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Yacht charter and equipment

- 11 night bareboat charter
- Yacht Security Bond reduction
- Standard navigation equipment
- End of charter cleaning
- Welcome pack
- Outboard motor
- Dinghy
- 2 sets of bed linen
- 2 sets of bath towels
- Beach towel
- Snorkelling gear
- All taxes
- Cruising permit
- National Park Fees

Land

- Arrival and departure transfers in Pape'ete as per yacht rally program
- First night accommodation in Pape'ete
- Welcome drinks at hotel in Pape'ete
- Arrival and departure transfers in Raiatea as per yacht rally program
- 2 nights accommodation in Pape'ete after the yacht charter
- Dinners on race days as per yacht rally program

Support

- 24/7 support from Mariner Boatings experienced guides
- 24/7 professional technical assistance for the yacht
- Race management
- Prizes for race days
- Weatherproof sailing apparel
- Daily weather updates
- Regular newsletters with up to date itinerary suggestions

Did you know?



The Islands of French Polynesia cover the same surface area as Europe!

Extend your stay and choose from a vast array of destinations.

Swim with the dolphins in Moorea, dive through the Tuamotu Islands or 4WD on Tahiti Island!

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Add a professional skipper if you don't want to sail yourself
- Add a single supplement if you want your own room on land
- Optional pre and post yacht rally extension tours
- Travel insurance
- Refundable security bond
- On board provisioning
- Marina fees at private marinas/jetties
- Fuel for the yacht and outboard motor
- Flights and taxes

PERSONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

A valid travel insurance policy is a Mariner Boating booking condition.

We partner with Suresave, with whom we have special arrangements for cover during our yacht rallies. Please ask your Mariner Boating consultant for a Suresave no obligation quote.

PLEASE NOTE

- A booking form and deposit of AU\$1,500 per person is required to confirm a booking
- Sailing qualifications are required to charter a yacht
- Hotel accommodation is twin/double share and includes breakfast
- Prices are subject to currency fluctuation until paid in full
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The itinerary and prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to changes without notice (13/04/2015)

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