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## APS Tahiti

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“All the people at the Asia Pacific Superyachts agencies are real pros, and have incredible experience and local knowledge”

Captain Chris Walsh,  
M.Y. Archimedes

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# About Us

**ASIA PACIFIC SUPERYACHTS** is the #1 superyacht agency in the Indian and Pacific Oceans with 17 offices in 14 countries, offering outstanding expertise on superyacht operations, supply, refit and management in an area spanning more than 10,000 nautical miles.

**ASIA PACIFIC SUPERYACHTS Tahiti**, formerly **TAHITI OCEAN**, was founded in 1995 by Etienne BOUTIN and provided assistance to more than 600 large yachts visiting French Polynesia. Together with **PACIFIC AVENUES** concierge services and charter brokerage, our experienced team will make your stay with us trouble free and memorable.

## TAHITI



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## OUR SERVICES

### OUR SERVICES TO THE CAPTAINS

- Cruise planning in our region
- Clearance in our region
- Visa and bond arrangements
- Dockage and pilot arrangements
- Helicopter authorization
- Charter license
- GSM cards and SAT TV decoder rentals
- Charts
- Parcel or express mail clearance and export
- Shipyard coordination
- Accounting and banking facilities
- Charter APA and tax management

### OUR SERVICES FOR INTERIOR

- Carpet cleaning
- Flower arrangements
- Interior cleaning supplies
- Appliance repairs and maintenance
- Laundry and dry cleaning
- Beauty & grooming products



FUEL SUPPLY



DOCK ARRANGEMENTS



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

### OUR SERVICES TO THE ENGINEERS

- Duty free fuel
- Jet fuel and gasoline
- Lube oil supply and used oil / Sludge removal
- Engine parts and supplies
- Repairs and maintenance jobs
- Metal fabrication

### OUR SERVICES TO OWNERS & CHARTER GUESTS

- Car rental at preferred rates
- Airport meet & greet and transport
- Charter planes and helicopters
- Concierge services
- Cruise planning and itineraries
- Dive guides
- Guided tours and excursions
- Hotel bookings at preferred rates
- Massage, spa and beauty care
- Traditional dance shows in various islands
- Yacht and fishing boat charter

### OUR SERVICES TO THE DECK OFFICERS

- High quality crew uniforms (Musto Uniforms)
- Deck parts and supplies with discounts
- Day workers
- Repairs and maintenance jobs
- Security and ISPS arrangements
- Warehousing

### OUR SERVICES TO THE GALLEY

- Fresh provisions\*
- Beverages and wine supplies
- Galley parts and supplies
- Wine tasting

### OUR SERVICES TO THE CREW

- Banking assistance
- Medical care
- Preferred rates on many hotels
- Car hire and tours
- Travel arrangements

# French Polynesia

The islands of Tahiti are an incredible alloy of scents and colors. Come and share with us the enthusiastic atmosphere of a safe and preserved destination.



## Society Islands

**TAHITI** is the main island and Papeete the capital of French Polynesia. Hub for international and local flights, the city is home of two thirds of the population. The island itself is worth the tour and Marina Taina or Papeete docks are great places to prepare guests trips.

**MOOREA** is only fourteen miles away from Papeete but already into the Polynesian mood of smiles and easy life.

**HUAHINE** is the door of the Leeward islands and possibly one the nicest stops with great anchorages, a preserved lagoon, beautiful landscapes and well restored archeological remains.



**RAIATEA** is called Hawaiki Nui and is considered the center of Maohi culture and the island of origin for Hawaiians and Maori people.

**TAHA'A** is set in the same lagoon and has become famous for its vanilla plantations producing the world's best beans.

**BORA BORA** is magical in many ways and has retained over the years its flavor of mythical Bali Ha'i, the incarnation of exotic paradise.

**MAUPITI** is less visited and offers a preserved opportunity to travel into old Polynesia.



# An Itinerary in the Society Islands



**DAY 1** - You arrive in TAHITI int'l airport and are greeted with music and flowers, then transported to the yacht at marina Taina. Afternoon visit of Papeete Pearl Museum and shopping for Tahitian pearls and art crafts.

**DAY 2** - Early depart to MOOREA, magical Cook's bay (15 nm). Morning tour up the Belvedere overlooking the two superb bays of Moorea ancient volcano. Afternoon swim at the Dolphin Center or ATV raid in the pineapple plantations.

**DAY 3** - Morning cruise to nearby Opunohu bay (3 nm). A chance of petting rays or watching whales in season (July to October). Private dance show on board at sunset with local artists.

**DAY 4** - A day to test your diving skills or enjoy on-board nautical toys. Evening Champagne at dusk or escape to a local restaurant. Night cruise to HUAHINE (90 nm).

**DAY 5** - Morning arrival in Fare village, HUAHINE. Archeological tour of the thousand years old Maeva village. Picnic in the water on a private beach with friendly Marc and his joyful team. Jet ski in the afternoon.

**DAY 6** - Morning cruise to RAIATEA (25 nm), the traditional land of origin for New Zealand Maoris and Hawaiians. Exploration of Faaroa river mangrove. Sunset sail to nearby TAHA'A island (5 nm) .

**DAY 7** - Morning visit of a vanilla plantation. TAHA'A vanilla is reputed around the world for its extra rich flavor. Cruise around the wild island and visit an active pearl farm. Stop at deluxe Taha'a Private Island Resort and Spa for an afternoon massage in the lagoon.

**DAY 8** - Cruise to BORA BORA (30 nm) and anchor in front of famous Bloody Mary's restaurant. Visit the last GI's traces from WW-II. Afternoon deep sea fishing party or jet ski tour around the lagoon. At sunset, a traditional Tahitian meal is served in the gardens of a private island.

**DAY 9** - Snorkel or scuba dive with manta rays. Shopping ashore for pearls and souvenirs. Afternoon facial and massage ashore. Evening dinner at one of the several gourmet restaurants of the island.

**DAY 10** - Helicopter tour to nearby MAUPITI to enjoy this genuine and preserved island. Afternoon Charter flight back to Papeete to catch your international flight out.

# Tuamotu Islands

**RANGIROA** is the capital of this archipelago of low lying atolls where each reef is an oasis for hundreds of marine animals. It is world renowned for amazing dives with manta rays and dolphins.

**APATAKI** has a very wild north pass full of grey sharks and a more populated south pass where tiger sharks and whale sharks are regularly spotted.

**TOAU** possesses a jewel in the form of a lagoon inside the reef only accessible by sea. The south east passes are famous for hammerhead sharks.



**FAKARAVA** is a UNESCO biosphere reserve and has two of the most stunning dive spots in the north and the south passes. A world where schools of fish can shade the light.

**KAUEHI** has a large pass with strong current and offers the ultimate idea of a secluded paradise.

**TAHANEA** is well known for the abundance of fish inside and outside the reef and the atoll has no population other than a few coconut grove farmers.

**MAKEMO** is often chosen to start a long cruise that will stroll along the Tuamotu chain with the trade winds. And what a start !

**GAMBIER** islands are much further south but can be a destination in itself for adventurers, and also a good stop from Easter and Pitcairn islands

# An Itinerary in the Northern Tuamotu islands



**Day 1** - You are greeted in FAKARAVA airport with traditional flower lays, then transported to the yacht anchored off. Immediate departure to the South Pass, 30 miles away. Evening drinks at Tetamanu village pension set up in the middle of the pass.

**Day 2** - You will dive into Tumakohua pass reputed for her walls of grey and white tip sharks and also for amazing schools of fish. The pass is easy and a very good start to refresh diving habits.

**Day 3** - Morning passage back to FAKARAVA north pass (30nm) and main village Rotoava. You will dive the north pass called Garuae, the largest in the Tuamotu and possibly holding the biggest fish population.

**Day 4** - Your yacht will move to nearby TOAU (15nm) where you will dive in the two south passes with great chances to spot manta rays and hammerhead sharks.

**Day 5** - Up in the North of TOAU (20nm), you will meet the sole inhabitants, Gaston and Valentine for an authentic Polynesian experience. They will invite you to try some Varo, a delicious local kind of crayfish, just grilled on the beach fire.

**Day 6** - Moving on to the next atoll, APATAKI, (20nm) will give you a chance to dive two superb spots. This first day will be in the south pass where tigers sharks and sometimes whale sharks can be seen for electrifying sensations.

**Day 7**- APATAKI very wild and isolated north pass (18nm) is also an incredible aquarium full of life and a chance to spot schools of grey sharks and dolphins.

**Day 8** - Night passage (75 nm) to RANGIROA, offering a chance to dive Tiputa pass very early in the morning, when all the marine life is bursting. Tiputa pass is famous, amongst other things, for her group of amazingly friendly dolphins. Nearby Avatoru pass in also a fabulous place for drift dives.

**Day 9** - A visit in RANGIROA would not be complete if missing the Blue Lagoon, a stunning shallow lagoon nestled inside the reef on the west coast of this third largest atoll in the world. A natural swimming pool, it serves as a nursery for fish and sharks alike.

**Day 10** - On this last day without dives, the captain will propose a morning visit of the Gauguin pearl farm and lunch at the Kia Ora luxury hotel or in the more intimate Relais de Joshephine overlooking Tiputa pass. Late afternoon departure from Rangiroa Airport back to Tahiti and home.

# Marquesas Islands

**NUKU HIVA** is the best landing for superyachts in the Marquesas archipelago and a very convenient fuel stop before or after the long passage to or from the Galapagos.

**UA POU** offers a singular sight on impressive mountain picks and superb trekking in a bush with no dangerous animals.

**UA UKA** is the land of wild horses and desolated beauty. Not for shopping addicts ! Marquesas Islands



**HIVA OA** is the main Southern Marquesas island and famous for Paul Gauguin and Jacques Brel graves in the charming village of Atuona. The island is also home to the largest Tiki statues of Polynesia.

**TAHUATA** is reputed for her many art craft manufacturers and wood carvers, and also for lovely beaches.

**FATU HIVA** bay of virgin has gained international fame for her stunning beauty and dire appeal to escaping the world.

# An Itinerary in the Marquesas



**Day 1** - Landing in "Terre Déserte" airport of Nuku Hiva and driving through the mountains to Taiohae village is an experience in itself. It will no doubt plunge you into the exalting atmosphere of the Marquesas. In the afternoon, Koueva ancient village is worth a visit with a guide, as well as local carver shops.

**Day 2** - A small jump from Taiohae bay lays the superb Hakatea bay (5nm) and its famous hike to Hakau 1000ft waterfall, the tallest in all Polynesia. The walk along the river will take you through lush forest and many archeological sites.

**Day 3** - The yacht will depart to the north coast (24nm) via Taipivai bay where Herman Melville escaped from his whale ship and lived in a tribe with a reputation for cannibalism. The afternoon can be spent in Anaho bay snorkeling on one of the rare coral reefs of these exposed islands.

**Day 4** - A quick transit to Hatiheu bay (5nm) to visit Ha'e'enana patrimonial hall. The evening is best spent enjoying a warm welcome from local character Yvonne who can organize a special marquesian meal for you with local dancers performing the famous haka.

**Day 5** - The yacht will travel to nearby Ua Pou island (38nm) and anchor in Hakahetau bay to allow a visit ashore in the village and archeological site. Ua Pou has a shape from far with stunning sugar loaf picks making an incredible scenery.

**Day 6** - Its time to travel to the south group (80nm) and land in Hiva Oa island, first in the north bay of Hanaiapa, then in Puama'u village (13nm) where you will visit the largest tiki statues of French Polynesia.

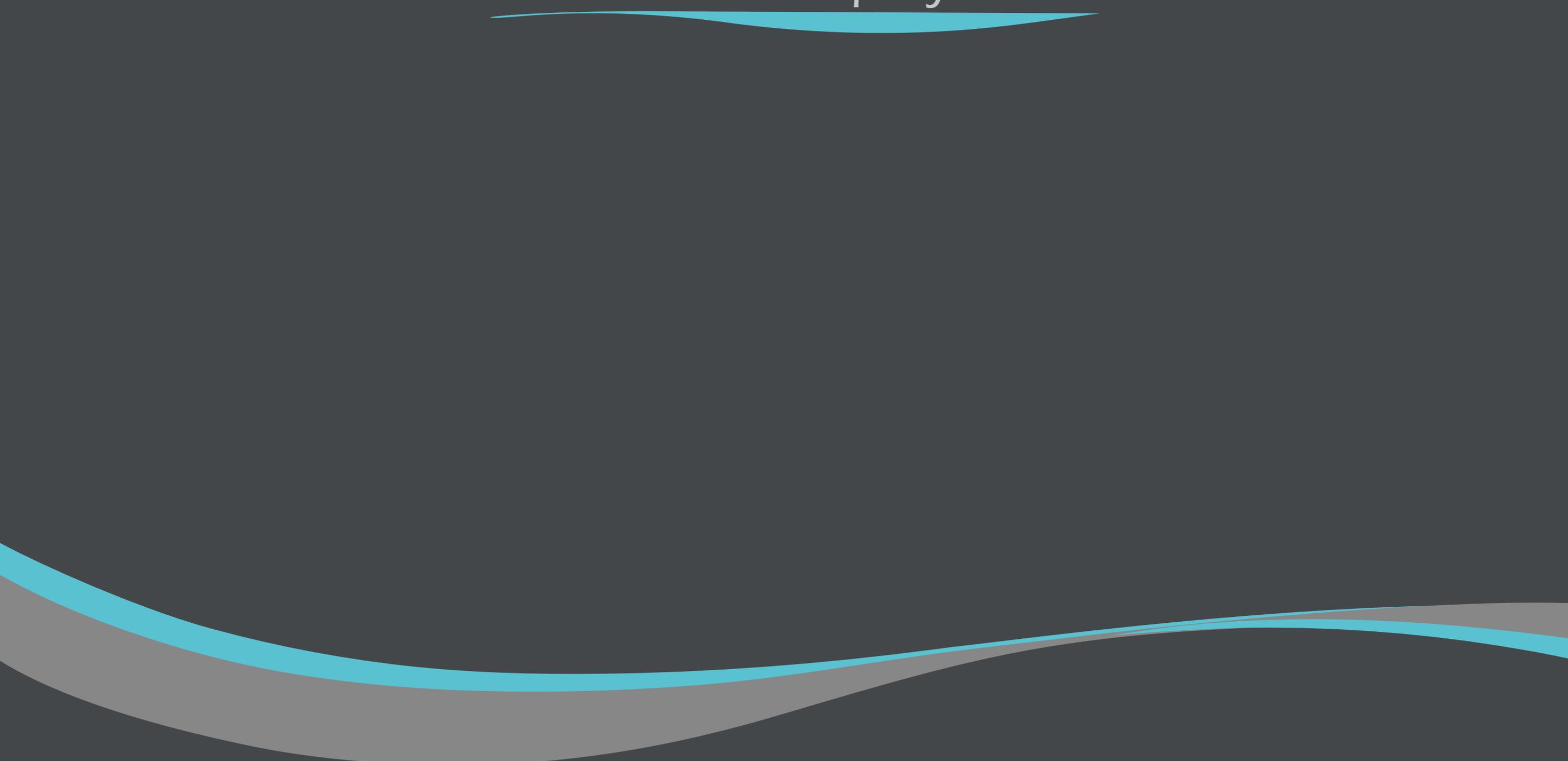
**Day 7** - The next day, you will travel to nearby Tahuata island (37nm), reputed for her two pretty bays of Vaitahu and Hapatoni, on the west coast, with beaches full of kids playing loud while mothers clean the fish and fathers make their beautiful wood or stone carving nearby.

**Day 8** - The cruise down to Fatu Hiva is 48nm but very much worth it as you will anchor in the bay of virgins, one of the landmarks of the South Pacific. Travel in a 4x4 pick-up truck to Omoa bay via the vertiginous mountain track while the yacht is moving to get you back on board.

**Day 9** - You will now cruise back to Hiva Oa main village of Atuona (53nm) where painter Paul Gauguin and Belgium singer Jacques Brel are buried in the small cemetery facing the immense bay of traitors.

**Day 10** - Time to relax with a walk around the village and catch your flight back to Papeete and home.

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