

MOOREA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

Moorea: Dolphin Eco Tour

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Join **marine biologist Dr. Michael Poole** or his assistant and learn about their ecotourism and research projects on the dolphins that frequent Moorea's magnificent coastline. Dr. Poole, the founder of the Marine Mammal Research Program, has been studying dolphins and whales in French Polynesia since 1987. Spinner dolphins, rough-tooth dolphins, and pilot whales are often seen around Moorea. Hear details on the remarkable life and society of these fascinating mammals. Learn about the geology of French Polynesia while viewing and photographing the dramatic beauty of Moorea from the water. **Dolphins are found on 95% of the tours**, and the thoroughness of the commentary and the sheer magnificence of Moorea's coastline will ensure a rewarding and educational experience. There is the **additional chance to view humpback whales** during their seasonal presence to mate and calf. This tour company follows international ecotourism guidelines and is an active contributor to the conservation of French Polynesia's dolphins and whales. Participation in this tour will help to further their goal.

Please note: As with all creatures in their natural environment, the presence of wildlife cannot be guaranteed, but even so, dolphins are found 95% of the time. This is not a swim with the dolphins, but time permitting you can swim directly from the boat at the end of the tour. Even though the boat is covered, you are advised to wear sunscreen as protection from the glare of the water. And definitely bring your camera.

PRICE \$135