

RAIATEA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

Raiatea: 2 Tank Certified Dive

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

This program is for Certified Divers looking to do a half day of diving (approximately 4 hours).. The typical time underwater for the 2 tank dive is 45 minutes for the first dive, with a long surface interval followed by a second dive of approximately 45 minutes. For guests only wanting a one tank, you can go at the same price and may choose to snorkel or swim while the second dive is going. Dives will take place at the following two sites (weather dependent).

Teavapiti Pass: A drive dive. You will be able to observe white tip lagoon sharks, black tip, grey sharks, schools of jacks fish, barracudas, napoleons and sometimes tuna fish in a depth up to 90 feet.

The Nordby: A wreck dive. You will visit the splendid 3-masted, 197-foot long ship, which sunk on August 22nd 1990. The hull and rigging are intact; 2 of the 3 masts are still in place, the wooden deck, open today, will allow you to come in and out very easily. You can find surgeon fish, lionfish, reef stone fish, giant jacks, angel fish, black coral and lots of other species in depths up to 90 feet.

Please note: The Dive Tour being offered is for Certified Divers only. Certified Divers need to bring their PADI - CMAS Cards or other proof of certification, including a log book. Waiver release forms must be signed and medical conditions must be disclosed. Bring your C-card. Please wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, spare t-shirt and sun block.

PRICE\$190

Raiatea: Anapa Pearl Farm AM Tour

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

A scenic, 15-minute drive will bring you to the pier where you'll take a boat ride out to Raiatea's reef. The sound of waves breaking on the reef and the spectacular palette of colors surrounding you are pure magic from the moment you arrive at **Anapa Pearl Farm**. Visit a small pearl station built over the lagoon, where your guide will unveil all the secrets of Tahiti's **mysterious black pearl**. Witness the pearl harvest, and see how a black pearl is cultured. You'll see the grafter performing the "operation" on the pearl. This is a fascinating look at one of nature's unique and most beautiful gifts. Seeing these rare pearl oysters during their underwater slumber is a truly unforgettable experience. Don't miss snorkeling on Raiatea's stunning reef—a **true coral**

garden filled with a large variety of tropical fish. After your time in the water, relax while **drinking fresh fruit juice** and enjoy the view of Bora Bora rising above the reef.

Please note: This unique experience is limited to 16 guests. Wear your swimsuit under a cover-up and bring sunscreen and a towel from the ship. There are no restroom stops. There is a small boutique at the pearl farm; cash and credit cards are accepted. If you want the opportunity to snorkel a mask and snorkel will be provided.

PRICE\$125

Raiatea: Anapa Pearl Farm PM Tour

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

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PRICE\$125

Raiatea: Discover SCUBA

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

This program is for the guest who wants to experience SCUBA diving for the first time, or for the guest with no dive certification. You will have a great experience, and receive lots of personal attention. Dives will take place at the following two sites (weather dependent).

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Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed and medical conditions must be disclosed. Scuba equipment is provided.

PRICE\$109

Raiatea: Faaroa River with Motu Beach Break

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Board a motorized **Polynesian outrigger canoe** and glide on deep blue waters towards the eastern coast of the island. This tour will take you upstream on the only navigable river in the Society Islands — the **Faaroa River**. Along the way, discover the lush vegetation of a tropical forest with wild hibiscus purau trees, bamboo groves, Tahitian chestnut trees, and much more. Departing from the river, you will be taken to a small motu, or islet, where you will have time to enjoy the water and relax in the sun.

Please note: Wear your bathing suit under shorts and a t-shirt. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and a towel. River access is sometimes obstructed, dependent on water level, and floating trees, the canoe will ride as deep as possible however time in the river cannot be guaranteed.

PRICE\$75

Raiatea: Harvest Your Own Pearl

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

You will take a scenic 20-minute drive in a minivan along Raiatea's west coast to the local boat wharf. From here you will board a skiff for a short 5-minute boat ride to the **over-the-water reef house and pearl farm** just beside the coral barrier reef. The reef house is perched over Raiatea's turquoise, pristine lagoon with panoramic, breathtaking ocean and landscape views. You will have the exciting and unique experience of **swimming over the oyster beds** and

through the coral garden on an adventure to find your own personal oyster and pearl treasure. You will **dive for your own oyster** and will take home one of nature's most fascinating treasures: a **Tahitian black pearl**. It is here you will observe, learn, and discover the mysteries behind the creation of the black pearl by watching the pearl grafter inseminate oysters and harvest their pearls. You will be fascinated at this unique look at one of nature's most beautiful gifts, the Tahitian black pearl.

Please note: This tour is not available for guests with limited mobility as access to the boat and the pearl farm includes steps and requires agility. The pearl farm features a small boutique where cash and credit cards are accepted. There will be time for pearl shopping while the group is invited to snorkel. Wear comfortable, flat shoes and your swimsuit under a cover up. Bring biodegradable sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, a towel, and water from the ship. Your mask and snorkel will be provided.

PRICE\$299

Raiatea: Kayak the Faaroa River

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

Discover the pristine natural beauty of Raiatea along the same route as New Zealand's Maohi settlers took during this unique kayak adventure on the **Faaroa River**. Depart the pier and drive to the Faaroa River, the only navigable river in French Polynesia. Upon arrival, you will receive your safety instructions and equipment and then **set out in your kayak**. Led by your guide, you will begin your tour by paddling gently along the river, beginning in the fjord-like inlet on Raiatea known as the Faaroa Gorge. You will continue up the scenic Faaroa River where you will find the steep river walls lush with jungle foliage and home to **diverse species of birds** and wild hibiscus purau trees along the sheer cliffs of the rainforest. Following your tour, you will reboard your vehicle for the return drive to the pier and ship. This is truly a peaceful yet active way to appreciate Raiatea's beauty.

Please note: This active tour includes approximately 1.75 hours of paddling. Guests must know how to swim and be in good physical condition. Pregnant women and guests with neck or back problems will not be permitted to participate on this tour. Wear your swimsuit under a cover-up with reef shoes and bring biodegradable sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, and insect repellent. Kayaks are doubles and will be shared. Children must be at least 12 years old and accompanied by a parent. The maximum weight to participate on this tour is 260 pounds per person. This is a guided tour; you will be required to follow your guide and wear your lifejacket. A waterproof bag will be available onboard the kayak to store your small items.

PRICE\$99

Raiatea: The Sacred Island

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

This tour will initiate you into the legends and folklore of historic Raiatea (The Sacred Island). This excursion is a voyage into Polynesia's past. You'll pass through the town of **Uturoa**, around the Bay of Faaroa, by Fetuna Crater, and visit the **Marae Taputapuatea**, Raiatea's most famous landmark. The marae is an open-air temple comprised of seven sacred sites built of stone and coral, and dedicated to Oro, the bloodthirsty god of war who demanded human sacrifices. During the tour, you will discover tropical plants, flowers, and trees that contribute to the lush beauty of the island. Your guide will point out local fruits and flowers in various stages of growth.

Please note: Bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Island-style "le truck" buses that do not have public address systems will transport you around the island. Guides will accompany you on this tour but it is possible you may not hear everything the guide says as the truck travels noisily along the natural terrain of the island. The bench seating is not cushioned and provides minimal back support.

PRICE\$69