

TIPUTA, RANGIROA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

Rangiroa: Drift Snorkeling in Tiputa Pass

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

You will board your boat for a 5-minute ride to the lagoon at **Tiputa Pass** for your drift snorkeling adventure. Your guide will give you safety instructions and information about the site before entering the water from the boat. You will then start your drift snorkeling experience and **discover a wide variety of species**. Fish common to the area include sharks, dolphins, tropical fish like groupers, parrot fish and triggerfish.

Please note: This deep water activity is only recommended for experienced swimmers in good physical condition who are comfortable wearing snorkeling equipment. Guests should be accustomed to wearing snorkel equipment and coping with occasional currents. All snorkel equipment is available (mask, fins & snorkel). Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. For your own safety and to preserve the environment, when snorkeling, do not touch or step on the coral reef.

PRICE\$79

Rangiroa: Glass Bottom Boat

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Here is a wonderful and easy way to get acquainted with the coral gardens and tropical fish of Rangiroa. You will board a **glass bottom boat** and float slowly over the **massive coral heads** that cluster in the shallow areas next to the Tiputa Channel. You will look through the large windows that open onto a **colorful world** full of parrot, butterfly and surgeonfish. It is likely that you will also encounter **black tipped sharks** and the majestic napoleon fish. A cover provides protection from the sun and eliminates glare, so you are sure to take home some great photos. The boat crew will attract the fish to come right under the glass panels to allow you easy viewing and photos.

Please note: The Tuamotus are very remote islands. This is mainly a scenic tour, so commentary from the crew will be very limited /almost non-existent. Their command of English may be very poor. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated. Wear comfortable attire including shoes, insect repellent, sunscreen and a bottle of water. Expensive jewelry and expensive clothing should not be worn. Wear your swimsuit under your clothes.

PRICE\$75

Rangiroa: One Tank Certified Scuba

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

This program is for Certified Divers looking to do a little diving (approximately 2 hours). The typical time underwater for the 1- tank dive, either a reef or a drift dive is 45 minutes.

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. Nitrox is free of charge for Nitrox Certified Divers. Please wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, spare t-shirt and sun block.

PRICE\$129

Rangiroa: Snorkeling at the Aquarium Coral Garden

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Your boat will depart from the pier to the **natural, open-water aquarium** for an exciting snorkeling adventure at one of the best snorkeling spots on the atoll. You will enter a **wonderful and colorful world of tropical fish** and coral formations. You will snorkel directly from the boat and enter water that is too deep to stand in. Harmless black tipped sharks may be present. As with all creatures in their natural environment there is no guarantee what marine animals you may see and swimming is restricted to the area surrounding the boat due to currents that can be strong.

Please note: We require guests participating in water activities, to know how to swim, be comfortable in the water & able to cope with occasional currents. Depth of water is not guaranteed, due to currents and sea level variation, guests are reminded to verify their ability prior to take part in a water activity. Guests are cautioned not to touch or step on the coral reef, or touch any underwater animals for safety & environmental reasons. Wildlife sightings are likely but never guaranteed. Sailing onboard a boat requires vigilance; guests must be physically alert of the boat environment & fit to negotiate steps and vessel surrounding. The Tuamotus are very remote islands. Commentary from the crew will be very limited /almost non-existent. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable appropriate attire including shoes , sun protection , insect repellent, sunglasses, and a bottle of water. Expensive jewelry or expensive clothing should not be worn. Wear your swimsuit under your clothes

PRICE\$89

Rangiroa: Visit Gauguin's Farm

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

This tour is especially for guests who are interested in learning about pearl cultivation, or for those shopping for unset black pearls. You will board a bus and travel along the main road to the black pearl farm. The staff will give you a 20-minute presentation on **pearl farming and how black pearls are produced**. You will learn about the evolution of the industry, how oysters are selected, brown and the grafted for production. The highlight of your tour will be the opportunity to view a **selection of unset black pearls** that can be purchased. Your guide will be able to show you the elements of how the pearls are graded for quality.

Please note: The prices are fixed; cash, Visa or MasterCard are accepted. The Tuamotus are very remote islands. Although the guides used are the best available, they are not certified and their command of English may be very poor. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated.

PRICE\$29