

FRENCH POLYNESIA

Aboard the Master Fleet

March 24-April 3, 2020

TUAMOTU ARCHIPELAGO-Papeete to Fakarava Itinerary

Tahiti: just the word conjures up centuries' worth of images: hibiscus flowers; pristine white beaches and clear, warm water. French Polynesia is a diver's paradise. Largely untouched, diving in French Polynesia means seeing hundreds of sharks including Grey Reefs, Hammerheads, Tigers, Black Tips and Silky Sharks, usually joined by Manta Rays and Dolphins. Stunning colorful reefs, wrecks and channels are part of the normal dive day around this cluster of tiny islands. **The Tuamotos**, are a string of 80 atolls stretching roughly over the size of Western Europe. These are all low islands: sand bars atop coral reefs and look ridiculously beautiful. The Tuamotus are hard to beat but currents are a fact of life in the Tuamotus' passes, and they're the reason the sharks and dolphins are there. The Tuamotus are best suited to experienced advanced divers.

Package Includes:

- ❖ 11 days/ 10 nights onboard
- ❖ All meals while on board
- ❖ 24-26 dives total (3 dives a day)
- ❖ Tanks (AL 80s), weights & Nitrox
- Cruise surcharge (1 day at sea)
- Transfer from hotel or airport to vessel in Papeete
- ❖ Pre-trip & post-trip parties
- ❖ Trip t-shirt & water bottle

Package does not include:

- Mixed RT Airfare to Papeete (PPT) return from Fakarava (FAV)
- Hotel nights
- Meals & beverages not specified
- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities, gift shop
- Marine & Port fee \$100
- Fuel surcharge if added
- Trip/dive insurance

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Premium Suite

- ❖ \$5699 cash/\$5875 cc-Club member
- * \$5749 cash /\$5950 cc -Non-club

Stateroom

- **❖** \$5499 cash /\$5675cc -Club member
- * \$5549 cash /\$5725 cc -Non-club

\$1000 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit to reserve your spot

All pricing based on per person, USD, double occupancy.

Boat Info: M/V French Polynesia Master

Built in 2016, the French Polynesia Master offers guests plenty of space on board for relaxation and comfort. This includes an indoor lounge with entertainment system, outdoor shaded lounge area located on the upper deck and also a spacious sun deck, offering stunning French Polynesia views. There are 13 cabins spread over 3 decks to cater to 25 people on board. Guests can choose between standard or premium cabins.





Premium Cabins: Located on the main or upper deck, complete with double bed or 2 single beds (twin) En-suite bathrooms, AC units and sea views.

Standard Cabins: Located on the lower deck, complete with double bed or 2 single beds (twin). En-suite bathrooms and AC units

The diving regulations aboard the French Polynesia Master vary slightly due to the challenging nature of diving and strict local government regulations.

- Maximum of 3 dives per day
- Open Water divers are limited to a max depth of 60 ft on all dives. Advanced OW divers and above can dive to 98 ft.
- All Nitrox divers are to adhere to a strict 1.4 partial pressure
- All divers have to have a minimum of 50 logged dives with experience diving in currents
- All divers must complete a medical declaration
- There are regular checks by authorities that these limits are being maintained, so the guides will be very strict with them. You will be asked to sign a divers agreement
- There is no unguided diving allowed

FLIGHTS:

When making your flight arrangements you will fly into Papeete Fa'a'ā international airport (PPT) Embarkation is at 12:00 pm at Papeete Harbor on March 24. Disembarkation is at 9:00 am and you will want to make your flight departure from Fakarava airport (FAV) on April 3.

It is highly recommended that you arrive 1 day before vessel departure on March 24.