



NOVEMBER 12-19, 2022

Women's Tahitian Escape ("land + sea" 2022



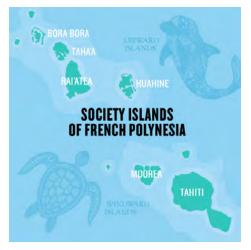
# We've put together your perfect week of both "Land and Sea".

## Treat yourself to the ultimate week of relaxation and adventure through the islands of Tahiti!

The first 3 nights/4 days of your trip will be spent at a small, intimate hotel set on a white sand beach on the stunning island of Huahine. We will spend our days exploring the island, taking in the history, culture, and splendor that this island has to offer. Days full of relaxation, delicious meals, white sand beaches, and unique Polynesian cultural experiences are at your fingertips.

On the 4th day of your trip, we will take a quick 15 minute flight to the neighboring island of Raiatea. Here, you will board your very own luxury catamaran for the next half of your adventure through paradise! Cruising the warm, calm, peaceful lagoon waters, you will see the islands of Tahiti from a unique, life changing perspective. Days will be spent exploring the sister islands of Raiatea and Tahaa. By catamaran, on the brilliantly blue colored waters, you will have the opportunity to see and experience places few are able to reach. Choose your pleasure...snorkeling, swimming, paddle boarding, kayaking, or simply relaxing onboard. This is your time to be as relaxed or active as your choose. There will be daily yoga, private beaches, Polynesian cultural experiences and drop-dead gorgeous views for you to take part in each day.

Our Women's Tahitian Escape is perfect for all ages and activity level, and relaxation experience! Come alone or bring a friend. The islands of Tahiti are a must see, must experience for everyone! Cross Tahiti off your bucket list the best way possible.



Cruise the warm, calm waters of the islands of Tahiti.



Your hotel "Maitai Lapita Village Huahine" is paradise.

#### HOW IT WORKS



#### "Land"

- 3 nights/4 days lodging, private or shared, at the <u>Hotel</u> <u>Maitai Lapita Village Huahine</u> in "Premium Garden" or "Premium Lake" bungalows.
- Meals: 3 group breakfasts, 3 group dinners
- 2 private group excursions exploring the island of Huahine, both by land and sea. This involves snorkeling, private beaches, hiking and stops at the islands most important historical sites.
- All airport transfers and ground transportation.
- Price includes inter-island airfare. Price does not include international airfare.

#### "Sea"

- 4 nights/5 days on a private luxury catamaran exploring the beautiful neighboring islands of Raiatea and Tahaa.
  Rates based on private or double occupancy cabins. All cabins equipped with private restrooms.
- All meals and group excursions are included. Alcohol not included in price.
- Privately crewed with a captain, hostess/chef, and guide
- Private daily guided snorkeling excursions, private island yoga, fun Tahitian dance instruction, and unique Polynesian cultural exchanges and adventures through both islands.

"Superlatives cannot adequately describe just how wonderful our Te Mana Travels adventure was. From our crew, to the comfortable accommodations and the outstanding food, the onshore excursions, the lush tropical scenery, and the unreal turquoise waters teeming with sea life...everything about it was perfect."  $-D \not\in L$ 

### ITINERARY

## Day I

Your inter-island flight will have you arrive on the island of Huahine early in the afternoon. Your trip leaders will be waiting for you at the airport and will have a quick transfer for you arranged to our host hotel. After getting settled into your room, we will meet as a group for a refreshing drink and snack, and a quick tour of the facilities. Go for a refreshing swim, lay on the beach, and take in the sunset view before we all meet for our group dinner!

### Day 2

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Your day will begin with breakfast and then a day spent exploring the warm peaceful lagoon waters of Huahine by private outrigger canoe boat. Imagine lots of sunshine, swimming and snorkeling remote, untouched places. We will have a private Polynesian lunch and BBQ on a private island with gorgeous white sand beaches.

Day 3

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After breakfast, we will depart as a group to fully circle the island for an exploration by truck. This private tour by one of our favorite Huahine local experts is loaded with amazing views, historical sites and enriching local information. We will have lunch at a great local restaurant in the main village of Fare, just a quick walk along the beach from our hotel. The afternoon is for you to explore, rest, swim, hike and enjoy this stunning island.

## Day 4

After another delightful breakfast, we will take a quick, 15 minute flight to the neighboring island of Raiatea. Get ready to board and embark on your very own floating over-water bungalow for the next 4 nights and 5 days of your time in paradise! We will begin cruising the waters of Raiatea, stopping at one of our favorite secluded anchorages for the night.







#### ITINERARY (continued)

## Day 5

Wake up to the stunning crystal clear waters right outside your cabin windows. We will stop at a beautiful private islet for a day full of white sand beaches, swimming and lunch! You will have the opportunity to meet one of Polynesia's most respected tattoo artists and cultural expert. He will join us for this beautiful day of relaxation, rejuvenation, and cultural exploration.

## Day 6

We will cruise to the island of Tahaa, home to the world's best vanilla, and have the opportunity to visit a local vanilla farm. The day will be filled with a private tour of the lagoon only accessed by speed boat with lunch set on our favorite most picturesque islet. For those who love to snorkel it doesn't get any better. For those that just want to lay on a white sand beach, get ready for paradise.

## Day 7

We will cruise to the north of Tahaa to experience a private snorkeling tour of Tahaa's famous Coral Gardens. After lunch we will visit a local family pearl farm. Our afternoon and evening will include a farewell party onboard with local musicians, Polynesian dancers and all things Tahitian!

#### Day 8 NOVEMBER 19

We will disembark our catamaran in the morning after breakfast and transport to Raiatea airport for your flight back to the island of Tahiti, for your international flight to the USA, or perhaps another inter-island flight to a new island as your "adventure in paradise" continues (we will provide you with some great options for this).

### **GOING WITH THE FLOW**

Our itineraries are designed to be fun, flexible, and always designed to show guests the best of French Polynesia. We keep the itinerary "fluid" due to weather, as we are always seeking to enhance your time in the islands!







#### ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Your Hotel – The Maitai Lapita Village Huahine

Conveniently located at the entrance of the Fare, the island's main village, <u>The Maitai</u> <u>Lapita Village</u> is emblematic of the mix of nature and culture that is unique to the enchanting island of Huahine. Here you will discover luxuriant vegetation, private bays and inlets, heavenly motus, along with rich cultural and historical heritage.

This charming hotel village naturally blends into its environment as it combines local traditional materials and modern recycled ones. The hotel's architecture draws inspiration from the great sailing canoes of the island's ancestors, the Lapita people, and the saga of their migration through the Pacific islands.

Set on a white sand beach and a beautiful blue lagoon, your hotel is composed of 30 bungalows, half perched over the edge of a natural spring lake covered with water lilies (<u>"Premium Lake" bungalows</u>) and half nestled in beautiful tropical gardens (<u>"Premium Garden" bungalows</u>). Each premium bungalow is both spacious, well-equipped, and constructed inline with the ancient houses of Polynesian canoes. You'll enjoy modern, spacious restrooms, coffee/tea service, writing table and chair, safe, mini-bar, TV, international dial telephone, internet access (via WiFi), hairdryer, A/C, and daily maid service. Both bungalow types have spacious terraces overlooking the beautiful grounds and tropical flowers.

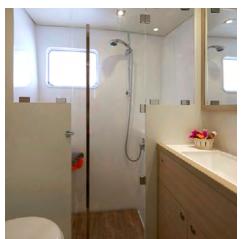
All bungalows are available for single or double occupancy, each featuring one large king-sized bed and two large sofa or twin beds. Pricing is based on occupancy.





#### ACCOMMODATIONS (continued)









#### Your Luxury Catamaran – "Floating Over-Water Bungalow"

We specifically designed our Women's Tahitian Escape itinerary to include time cruising the islands by catamaran. In our experience, there is simply no better way to experience the beauty and culture of French Polynesia than by boat. We will be cruising the peaceful waters of Raiatea and Tahaa which share the same exterior coral reef. This protective reef is what makes for the glassy, crystal clear lagoon waters that Tahiti is famous for. This style of travel allows for many different, beautiful, secluded anchorages each day, and with the shallow draft that catamarans have, we can reach places in the lagoon others are not able to. Simply sit back and enjoy the view from on deck, or dive in and enjoy a swim. Your captain, local chef, and guide are ready to welcome you onboard and share the beauty of the islands.

Our catamarans have six staterooms, each with a private restroom. Trip pricing is is based on choosing a private cabin for one person, or a shared cabin for two people. Each cabin is very spacious and has one queen-sized bed designed for two people.

### TRAVEL DETAILS

### **Flight Arrangements**

#### INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

With flights from LAX, San Francisco or Hawaii, flying to Tahiti is easy, and we are here to assist you every step of the way! Our travel team specializes in Tahiti, making your trip to paradise seamless.

Please note: International flights are not included in the price of "Women's Tahitian Escape."

#### INTER-ISLAND FLIGHTS

<u>Air Tahiti</u> is the only airline flying between the islands of Tahiti. Our November 2021 adventure requires three simple inter-island flights (November 12-Papeete to Huahine, November 15-Huahine to Raiatea, and November 19-Raiatea to Papeete). We're here to help make reservations and provide flight numbers and full details, as needed.

Please note: Inter-island flights are included in the price of "Women's Tahitian Escape."

#### **Meeting Time & Location**

Your adventure begins on the afternoon of November 12, 2022 on the island of Huahine. It is important that your international flight from the USA arrives on the islands of Tahiti on or before the morning of November 12. From the island of Tahiti, you will fly on an <u>Air Tahiti</u> inter-island flight to the island of Huahine for the start of your trip.

### **Conclusion of Trip**

The last day of your adventure is November 19. We will disembark our catamaran on the island of Raiatea on the morning of November 19. You will take an inter-island flight back to the island of Tahiti for your international departure back to the USA.



"We certainly enjoyed the Polynesian Islands experience. We highly recommend the tours Te Mana Travels puts together. The crew and food was great, the scenery amazing, and the people friendly."

— R & N

#### 2022 "LAND & SEA" PRICES

•	Private yacht cabin + private single "Premium Garden" bungalow on land:	\$6,400.00
•	Private yacht cabin + private single "Premium Lake" bungalow on land:	\$6,600.00
•	Shared yacht cabin (2 people) + double "Premium Garden" bungalow on land:	\$3,850.00

Shared yacht cabin (2 people) + double "Premium Lake" bungalow on land: \$3,975.00

Note: Cabin accommodations on catamaran, and bungalow accommodations at resort, on land.

#### THE CREW



#### Jennifer Westfall

#### FOUNDER, TE MANA TRAVELS, RETREAT CO-HOST & GUIDE

Meet Jennifer Westfall (top right), your host and guide for the week. Jennifer grew up with family that specialized in travel to the islands of Tahiti. Since she was a young girl, she dreamed of living in French Polynesia to experience first-hand the beauty that this culture and landscape offers. She is passionate about sharing this beauty with others.

Jennifer lives on the beautiful island of Tahaa. When she is not guiding folks around the islands, you can find her on her yoga mat, swimming, or trying to make friends with every stray dog or cat to be found.

#### Olivier de Rambures

#### CAPTAIN

Olivier de Rambures (top left) is a favorite, and long-time captain of Te Mana Travels. Olivier actually was captain on Te Mana Travels' first catamaran charter through the islands. He made the incredible voyage from France to French Polynesia by sailboat back in 2008. Since then, he has worked full-time as a professional skipper, sailing extensively throughout the islands of Tahiti.

Olivier is known to guests for his kind, calm demeanor, for his excellence in sharing the beauty of the ocean, and for his knowledge of sailing and sea-life.



Noe Heivanui Brown Co-Host

Welcome our co-host Noe. Noe was born in Tahiti but now lives in the USA. With a passion for her Tahitian roots, Noe works as a social media influence and travel and lifestyle specialist promoting the islands of Tahiti and other destinations she feels drawn to. Having a previous career as a therapist specializing in trauma related conditions and PTSD, Noe hopes to inspire others through travel, exploration and leading as an example of finding work and a life that you love! Te Mana Travels is excited to have Noe be a part of our 2022 Women's Tahitian Escape. We know you will fall in love with her zest for life, her passion for the islands and her beautiful unique approach to living a life full of joy and love.

















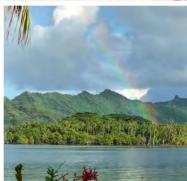
















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