

Suggested 8 to 10 days Tahiti Itinerary

Days 1 and 2

Fly into Papeete, Tahiti and recover from your flight with a relaxing stay overnight at a nearby Tahiti hotel or resort.

After your cozy sleep, explore Papeete's Le Marché - the central market, dine at the roadside les roulottes or enjoy another Tahiti activity. Enjoy a full day of activities around Papeete and then take a short boat ride to the nearby island of Moorea. If you're anxious to get to the sandy beach, head to Moorea first thing and explore Papeete on your last day in island paradise.

Days 3 and 4

Spend two nights on Moorea, checking out the unique valleys and plantations. With almost a half-dozen resorts on the island, you'll have plenty of options on where to lay your head in Moorea.

Day 5 to Day 7

Next, catch a flight directly from Moorea to Bora Bora, and experience the romantic wonderment of staying in an overwater bungalow in the islands where they were first built, or on a motu, overlooking the main island. Nearly all of the resorts on Bora Bora are fantastic, but each one has a unique style, personality and character.

During the day, relax by Scuba diving or snorkeling in the famous lagoons, lying on the sugar-sand beach or visiting other nearby Leeward Islands.

Some properties have multiple hotels on an island - such as Sofitel on Bora Bora - and will offer their guests discounted rates if they wish to stay at multiple properties in the chain. In addition to the different resort settings, travellers can experience a variety of rooms, such as a beach versus an overwater bungalow.

Keep in mind, however, that moving every-other-day is far from a relaxing experience! Try to limit the number of transfers and resorts and you'll better enjoy your holiday.

Finally, on your last day, return to Tahiti and catch your flight back home, well rested and full of wonderful honeymoon memories.

Spending less than a week? Cut out Moorea and go straight to Bora Bora from Papeete. Planning ten days? Extend your time in Moorea and Papeete, or explore more of the Leeward Islands.

Tahiti Scuba Diving itinerary

After your first night in a Tahiti hotel, take a short, hour-long flight from Papeete to Bora Bora and enjoy a few days of underwater exploring at the coral gardens and in the lagoons, checking out rays, fish, and sharks.

For wreck dives, visit nearby Raiatea. Stay in Bora Bora either on the lagoon in an overwater bungalow, or a tiny motu.

Right: *TheBigDay* co-founder, Michael, snorkels at InterContinental Le Moana Resort, Bora Bora.



Depart Bora Bora for a 50-minute flight to Rangiroa in the Tuamotu Atolls. Check in to your Rangiroa resort and head out to the Tiputa Pass, with legendary shark spotting and an amazingly active underwater community of fish and rays. Return from Rangiroa to Papeete.

For those with more time and a sense of adventure, consider the overnight ferry from Papeete to the Leeward Islands.

Not a certified Scuba diver? No worries! Many resorts offer introductory dives and full courses to their guests.

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