

Tahiti August 5-15, 2015

Unparalleled Paradise

10 Days - 4 Islands

There is no place on this earth like Tahiti. The warm clear waters, white sand beaches, swaying palm trees, coral reefs surrounding idyllic lagoons- this is the original inspiration for paradise. If you have dreamed of sailing and exploring a piece of the south seas tropics, where at Latitude 16 South the warmest summer day is 95, and the coldest winter night is 75, where high tide is always at noon and midnight, where Polynesian traditions and culture mix with warm French baguettes and pastries in perfect harmony, this is the trip for you.



We will fly from Los Angeles to Papeete, Tahiti, then connect to a short 45-minute flight to Raiatea and board our waiting luxury yachts. Most everything we could need or want is already on board, from snorkeling gear to a fully equipped galley to linens for the beds and a dinghy and outboard. August is



the sunniest, driest month, with the most perfect weather. We come to Tahiti for the sailing and swimming and exploring, so we'll be spending **a full 10 days and 9 nights aboard our yachts**. We'll first sail to the nearby village of Uturoa, where there are two nice supermarkets, and provisioning is fun and exciting. After that, **all 4 islands are in our plan**, including a reach up to the crystalline waters and vanilla plantations of **Tahaa**, and snorkeling along the coral reefs and passes. Perhaps a visit to a black pearl farm, and some shopping. Another day we'll ride the warm tradewinds to legendary **Bora Bora**, anchoring within its incomparable lagoon, and where we can walk along the outer coral reefs, waves breaking just a few

feet away from us and being absorbed by the coral. We'll indulge in some of the world's best snorkeling at the south end of Bora Bora. Perhaps a dinner at famous Bloody Mary's, where you leave your shoes at the door, dig your toes into the powder white sand, and choose your fresh fish for them to prepare however you like.

Another day will take us to less-traveled **Huahine**, for the local shops in Fare, and the remote anchorages and small local restaurants at the end of the lagoon. South **Raiatea** is also on the agenda, with its welcoming dolphins and perfect snorkeling conditions. Another day may have us taking the dinghy up a tropical river, and visiting some local farms, growing mango, pineapple, papaya, banana, and more.



Your time here will feel like a world away, the long sunny days stretching into warm starry nights. Peace, tranquility, a warm interaction with nature, good food and new friends... This is what a sailing vacation is supposed to be!

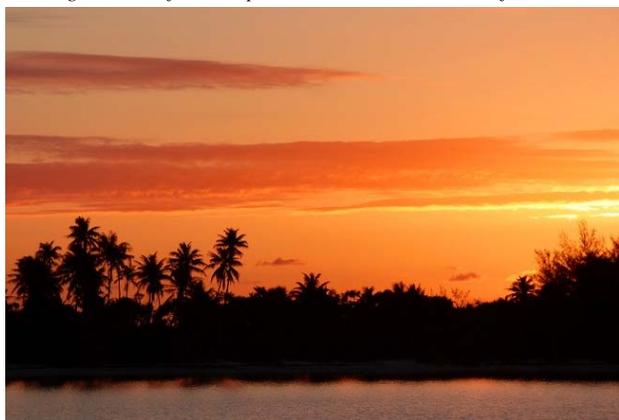
So what's the deal?

The trip costs \$3,495* per person, and it includes pretty much everything:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare from Los Angeles to Papeete
- ✓ Round-trip airfare from Papeete to Raiatea
- ✓ Welcome Lunch on Raiatea
- ✓ **10 days and 9 nights** aboard the yachts
- ✓ Ground transfers



**Price guaranteed for all deposits received until 9/1/14. After that date, airfare increases may increase the price.* The only thing you'll need to buy there is food and drink. You'll also need to get yourself to Los Angeles, but we can help arrange that for you, too, if you like.



How does it work?

You are welcome to participate in sailing the boat, or you can just relax and enjoy the ride. If you have your Bareboat certificate or have skippered on a charter before, and would like to skipper one of the boats, that may be possible, too. We will have both **monohulls** and **catamarans** available, but the choices are first come, first served, so sign up soon!

We welcome couples, families, and flexible singles, and work very hard to ensure everyone has an absolutely great time. David Kory, who will be leading this adventure, has led sailing vacations to all corners of the globe, including many prior sailing trips to Tahiti- so he knows the best local spots for anchoring, snorkeling, and eating, and is happy to share his insights with you.

A deposit of \$495 per person will hold your spot, with an additional deposit of \$1500 due February 1, and the balance will be due June 1.

Credit cards and checks are fine, and monthly payment plans are available, too. But space is limited on this trip, so don't delay- sign up today!



For answers to your questions, or if you are ready to join us, email David directly at: **davidkory@gmail.com**, or call him at **(925) 787-6893**

* The price listed includes all taxes and fuel surcharges as of April 1, 2014. If the world goes crazy again and the airlines add new fuel surcharges or invent new taxes, we may have to pass these on to you. I don't expect that to happen, but I have to warn you just in case.

Cancellation policy: 6 months before departure, full refund. 90 days to 6 months, loss of deposits. Less than 90 days, no refund.