



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE PACIFIC | TAHITI, POLYNESIA
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Marina Uturoa

Uturoa, Raiatea 98735

GPS POSITION: 16 °43'22 S 151°27 W

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

BASE MAP

Marina Uturoa, RAIATEA:



EMBARKATION POINT: Public Pier Uturoa, RAIATEA:



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

Base Manager: Frederic Banneville

Phone: +689 87 305 502

Customer Service:

Laetitia Mahe (Lagoon 62 and Bali 54 except Idril)

Téléphone : +689 87 22 83 44

Olivier Naslain (all other vessels)

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BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation for catamarans up to 52 feet takes place at 2pm. *(also for Bali 5.4 "IDRIL")*

Embarkation for all catamarans of the Lagoon 620 & Bali 5.4 type takes place at 3pm)

EMBARKATION POINT

Embarkation for catamarans up to 52 feet is at the marina *(also for the Bali 5.4 "IDRIL" as an exception)*

Embarkation for all catamarans of the Lagoon 620 and Bali 5.4 type takes place at the public pier of Uturoa.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation time for catamarans up to 52 feet is at 9am (*also for Bali 5.4 "IDRIL"*)

Disembarkation for all catamarans of the Lagoon 620 & Bali 5.4 type takes place at 8am)

DISEMBARKATION POINT

Disembarkation for catamarans up to 52 feet is at the marina (also for the Bali 5.4 "Idril")

Disembarkation for all catamarans of the Lagoon 620 and Bali 5.4 type takes place at the public pier of Uturoa.

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in Polynesia: breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
which is 2 sets per week per cabin per person
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel, gas and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear, 2 kayaks and 2 paddleboards

- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately minimum 2 weeks before boarding date) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions with local providers
- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Faa'a International Airport, also known as Tahiti International Airport (PPT): All international flights arrive in Papeete and there are some connecting flights every day to the islands, up to 5 flights per day for Raiatea. There are regular flights from Papeete with Air Tahiti and Air Moana.

Raiatea Airport (RFP): The airport is 4km from the boarding place, which is a 7 minute journey by car/shuttle.

TRANSFERS TO PUBLIC PIER UTUROA – RAIATEA ISLAND

If you need an organized transfer from the airport, please contact [aftersales team](#).

Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts.

Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

Please note that we do not offer transfers to/from any Airbnb accommodations. Transfers are only available to/from the airport and hotels located within 10 km.

ACCESS BY ROAD

The boarding place is located close to town with groceries and shops around.

USEFUL INFORMATION

It is essential that each passenger must have a passport valid for 6 months after the return date. A copy of your passports, of your flight details and any know food restrictions or medical diet must be sent at least 2 weeks before your departure to your cruise' organizer.

PAYMENT

The base can accept : Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

CURRENCY: Pacific franc (CFP) & Euro (EUR) & American dollar (USD)

VOLTAGE: 220V

DIALING CODE: +689

INTERNET

The Internet is slow and expensive in the region. You can access Wi-Fi at our marina, at Uturoa market and in some restaurants. You can find internet cafes in and Papeete town. We recommend you rent a Mobile Hotspot from **TAHITI WIFI** available only at Papeete Airport .

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Sunset Raiatea Hotel:** PK 5 Uturoa, Raiatea
- **Raiatea Lodge:** Raiatea
- **Villa Tonoï:** Uturoa, Raiatea
- **Villa Temehani:** Call: 689 40 66 12 88 or 87 77 54 87
- **Opoa Beach Hotel:** PK 37, Ōpoa 98735

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Raiatea Lodge**
- **La Raie Gate Uturoa**
- **Pizzeria Napoli**
- **Fish & Blue**
- **Snack Tonoï:** Call: 40663256

Banks, doctor, hospital, ATM, pharmacy and the post office are available at the main village of Uturoa (0.5 km from the boarding quay).

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

REGULATIONS

Please do not wear bathing suits in the villages, keep a t-shirt and shorts handy when in the villages or near locals.

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA

The South Pacific Island of Tahiti and its neighbour islands in the French Polynesia may be the closest you will ever come to paradise on earth.

Tahiti, which sits within a cruising ground of five groups of islands, is bursting with exciting marine life, emerald volcanic peaks and vivid exotic flowers. Tahiti is part of the Society Islands, an archipelago made up of the Windward and the Leeward Islands. It's the perfect destination for a yacht charter.

This area boasts some of the most famous, spectacular landscapes in the world, including the idyllic Bora Bora for romantics, as well as Raiatea, Huahine, Taha'a and Moorea.

Cooled by the Pacific Ocean's trade winds, Tahiti enjoys a pleasant, sunny climate. It's volcanic landscape and warm tropical waters have created a diverse ecosystem of interesting plants and animals.

Whatever itinerary you choose, a Tahiti sailing vacation is unmatched for sheer beauty, sunny skies, wonderful beaches and friendly smiles.

TOP THINGS TO DO WITH DEPARTURE FROM RAIATEA:

1. Visit the Anapa Pearl Farm or Champon Pearl Farm: while on Raiatea, visit one of these pearl farms with its divers, its rare aquatic reserve and coral garden. Make a tour reservation, then take a mooring at the farm and learn all about pearls. Afterwards, explore the lagoon or hike through the rainforest to spot Tiare Apetahi, a very rare flower.
2. Anchor at Bora Bora: During your Tahiti yacht charter, anchor at Motu To'opua on Bora Bora and enjoy swimming and snorkeling. Stop at the restaurant Le Gecko or at the Aii Motu Grill and enjoy a cocktail or a dinner.
3. Drift snorkeling at Taha'a: The coral garden at Tau Tau Motu is the most renowned snorkeling spot on Taha'a. Don your snorkel and float through channels of moving water

while the current carries you over the breathtaking coral. It's easy to see why it's one of the most popular things to do in Tahiti, as you'll get to see an amazing variety of coral, sea anemone and fish, even octopus and rays!

4. Navigate the mangrove river: The river Aoppomau that flows into the very end of Fa'aroa Bay can be explored by dinghy (with no motoring) or better, with kayaks or paddle board. The peace and quiet of this tropical jungle is wonderful, with only bird songs to accompany you. Above the trees, catch glimpses of towering Mount Tefatuaiti.
5. Visit Huahine Lagoon: One of the top things to do in French Polynesia: sail to Huahine and explore Fare's shops and restaurants and pick up fresh fruit on a Sunday at the market. Explore Maeva village with its archaeological sites and head to the lagoon for some amazing photographs.

WEATHER

The Islands of Tahiti enjoy a tropical climate that's perfect year-round for a getaway. In fact, the Tuamotu Islands bask in almost 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, one of the highest in the world! The temperatures in French Polynesia are mild and relatively constant, and the islands are cooled by the trade winds of the Pacific that blow throughout the year. On the northern islands, the average ambient temperature is around 78°F/25°C and is the same as the tranquil waters of the nation's turquoise lagoons.

At the Polynesian latitudes, it's summer year-round! However, you can distinguish two main Tahitian weather patterns: the dry season and the humid season. The dry season lasts from May to October and has balmy temperatures between 71°F and 80°F/21°C and 27°C. While the humid season typically lasts from November to April, is a little warmer (between 77°F and 95°F/25°C and 35°C), and subject to tropical showers, which rarely last longer than 30 minutes.

However, no matter what time of year you plan to visit, you'll experience the warm beach days and mild, fragrant nights The Islands of Tahiti are famous for. Although the temperature may sometimes appear high, the trade winds from the Pacific blow all the time and refresh the air of the islands beautifully.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Tahiti:

- Summer high: The February high is around 87°F/31 °C
 - Winter low: The July low is 69°F/21 °C
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WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!

Information subject to change without notice.