

## BORA BORA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

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### Bora Bora by 4-Wheel Drive

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

This is a true Land Rover™ off-road, 4-wheel-drive excursion to places accessible only to these special vehicles. Drive through the small town of **Vaitape** to make your first ascent up **Pahonu Hill**. Great views of Bora Bora's natural harbor and **Matira Beach** await! Continue with more off-road adventure and visit the 7-inch cannons still in their original World War II locations. Travel along the northern shore of Bora Bora into the lush valley of **Faanui**. Perhaps the highlight of the trip is the view of **Faanui Bay** from a traditional plantation high up in the mountains. On your return to the main road, pass by Matira Beach and continue with a stop at "the Farm." This is an opportunity for restrooms and refreshment and to get an understanding of pearl farming. With your guide at the wheel, you'll enjoy some great sightseeing, learn much about the island's history and people and see how to wear a **pareo** (wrap-around skirt). Please note: This excursion involves rough off-road driving and steep ascents and descents. It is therefore not recommended for overweight guests, those with bad backs, pregnant women or persons who suffer from motion sickness or vertigo. The vehicles accommodate 8 guests each. Large families or couples may be split up depending on tour numbers. On weekends and holidays, the pareo demonstration may be done at a different location.

PRICE \$135

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### Bora Bora by Jet Ski

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

Enjoy incredible views of **Bora Bora's lagoon** and mountain during this fun **Waverunner jet ski** adventure. You will be transferred from the pier to the activity center where you will receive your safety and operating instructions from your guide. Then board your *Waverunner* and enjoy the ride! Led by your guide, you will discover the **intense blue waters** of the Pearl of the Pacific! Along the way, a stop will be made at a **motu** islet for an opportunity to **swim** in the shallow waters and enjoy a pause with some local refreshment. You will then return to the *Waverunner* center, and back to the pier.

Please note: The total *Waverunner* ride is approximately 90 minutes and goes around the whole island. The cost of this tour is per *Waverunner* which can accommodate two average-sized adults (max 440 lbs. / machine). Tour is sold PER machine, not PER person, so when booking; please select only one ticket (for 1 or 2 pax).

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### Bora Bora: 2 Tank Certified Dive

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

This program is for **Certified Divers** looking to do a half day of diving (approximately 4 hours). The typical time underwater for the 2 tank dive is 45 minutes for the first dive, with a long surface interval followed by a second dive of approximately 45 minutes. For guests only wanting a one tank, you can go at the same price and may choose to snorkel or swim while the second dive is going. Dives will take place at two of the following three sites (weather dependent).

**Tapu:** An ocean dive and one of the most famous dive sites of Bora Bora. From the coral drop-off, you will meet lemon sharks, black tip sharks, humphead maori wrasses, moray eels, turtles.

**Toopua:** A lagoon dive where many tropical fish gather along the wall, among others, anemones and clown fish. At the bottom, you find a large sand bank where eagle rays and sting rays wander searching for food. You will anchor or drift dive depending upon weather conditions.

**Anau:** A lagoon dive in which you will follow a slope where rose corals grow and you are very likely to meet manta rays there. The visibility here may not be as clear sometimes due to the plankton.

Please note: The Dive Tour being offered is for Certified Divers only. Certified Divers need to bring their PADI - CMAS Cards or other proof of certification, including a log book. Waiver release forms must be signed and medical conditions must be disclosed. Bring your C-card. Nitrox is free of charge for Nitrox Certified Divers. Please wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, spare t-shirt and sun block.

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### Bora Bora: AquaSafari

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

Discover the fabulous underwater world of Bora Bora in a fun and exciting adventure, the AquaSafari. Go down 10 feet of water, where you will walk surrounded by **hundreds of tropical fish**. Understand why Bora Bora's spectacular lagoon is considered to be among the most beautiful in existence today during this unique underwater adventure. You will depart the pier by boat where your certified diving instructor will explain your safety and diving instructions,

and help you put on your helmet. Your head will remain **dry inside the helmet**; you can even wear your glasses as you freely maneuver about in total security just a few feet below the surface. While you are connected to the boat by an air hose, you can freely walk underwater and enjoy the coral formation around you. Plastic shoes, wet suits, masks and snorkels will be available, as there will be time for snorkeling while the other guests take their underwater walk. No swimming or diving experience is required.

Please note: While this tour is suitable for most, those with heart problems, asthma, claustrophobia or who are pregnant should not participate. At operator's discretion, a waiver may be required to be filled out prior departure. For your own safety and to help us preserve our environment, when in the water, do not touch or step on the coral reef.

Bring your swimsuit / cover up, towel, biodegradable sunscreen, bottled water. Depth of the water is not guaranteed, snorkelers should know how to swim and be able to negotiate boat access and eventual currents. While every effort is made to follow the time schedule, duration is approximate and is dependent on group interest and sea conditions. The snorkeling time allowed may be reduced should the group be under 9 participants. Underwater cameras and t-shirts available onboard. A film/ video may be offered for direct purchase onboard by a cameraman. This is an independent service that we cannot guarantee, and cannot be responsible for.

PRICE<sup>\$</sup>129

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Bora Bora: Discover SCUBA

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

This program is for the guest who wants to **experience SCUBA diving for the first time**, or for the guest with no dive certification. You will have a great experience, and receive lots of personal attention. Dives will take place at one of the following three sites (weather dependent)

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Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel. Waiver release form must be signed and medical conditions must be disclosed. SCUBA equipment is provided.

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#### Bora Bora: Glass Bottom Boat

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

This covered **glass-bottom boat excursion** gives a glimpse of Bora Bora's **sub-marine wonder world**. In the depths of the electric blue waters of Pofai Bay lies the center of an ancient sunken volcano. Giant coral formations reach upward toward the light—gardens that are home to over **300 species of fish**. Watch as a diver descends and feeds these glorious creatures. In the shallows near the reef, small brilliantly colored fish dart through the water and anemones dance to the rhythm of the currents.

Please note: This is an easy tour, only a few steps down to board the boat. Limited mobility guests are welcome, but there is no storage for wheelchairs or walkers which will remain on the pier with ship security. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

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#### Bora Bora: Helicopter Flight

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

From the pier, a van will transfer you to the heliport. Once aboard, listen to your pilot's commentary using the headphones provided as he points out the sights below. Discover **Bora Bora**, the Pearl of the Pacific, from a **bird's-eye view**. In "the most beautiful lagoon in the world" you can watch manta rays and sharks from the air. Fly over the **colorful lagoon, the reefs**, and around the highest peak, **Otemanu**. The 15-minute flight is spectacular, especially for those who enjoy aerial photography and it is very popular for all ages!

Please note: While the helicopter can accommodate 5 passengers, for comfort, our maximum will be 4 passengers, (unless there is a family request). Seating is 3 guests in the back and 1 in the front. Seating assignment is made based on weight and balance, determined by the pilot only. Due to helicopter stability requirements and safety regulations, overweight guests who cannot fasten a normal aircraft seatbelt cannot participate. (The tour provider will be consulted where weight limits are concerned and there will be no refund in case of an "on spot" cancellation due to an overweight passenger). A list of names for each flight must be provided prior to departure per airline regulations. Any child under 24 months of age is welcome to sit on his/her parent's lap at no charge. Children 24 months and over require an individual full-fare seat. Tour routes and sites visited may vary according to wind and weather conditions and

flights are subject to cancellation up to the last minute before departure. When operating 2 or more tours, guests may be transferred at the same time and a waiting time will be required before or after your flight.

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### Bora Bora: Island Discovery

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

A local, open-air truck with individual cushioned bucket seats takes you on a leisurely, guided tour. Your guide will share with you the history of the Tahitians, in particular that of Bora Borans. Witness how the popular **pareo** (wrap-around skirt) **is made**, learn about **tupa crabs**, **taste locally grown fruits**, and see relics left behind by the U.S. military. Admire the ever-changing colors of Bora Bora's **world-famous lagoon** and discover tropical flowers and trees among the dense green vegetation on the mountainside. Central Mount Otemanu, standing at more than 2,400 feet high, dominates the island and overlooks the turquoise lagoon and Bora Bora's crown of coral islands. Pass by the east coast of Bora Bora, site of some impressive resorts, before reaching Matira Point, boasting the prettiest sand beach of the island. Also visit the famous **Bloody Mary's restaurant** where you will have a chance to take a few pictures.

Please note: These vehicles do not have a compartment for storing wheelchairs or walkers. While limited mobility guests are welcome, walkers or wheelchairs will remain on the pier. The ride may be a little bumpy due to road conditions. The stop at Matira Beach is dependent on parking availability. At your Bloody Mary's stop you may use the restrooms and shop the boutique. The restaurant is closed on Sundays and holidays.

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### Bora Bora: Lagoon & Cultural Tour

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

An amazing day on the lagoon of Bora Bora awaits you! Experience Bora Bora's pristine waters and coral garden, an opportunity for snorkeling, and discover the ecosystem and its many fishes. Your guide will introduce you to the popular **stingrays** that will surround you in shallow water. Your next stop will take you to the reef where you will be observing the common **black-tip sharks** and maybe get a glimpse of the fascinating **lemon sharks**. Your adventure continues into all level of blue as you glide over the incredible colors of the lagoon to reach your private island where your **Polynesian lunch** will be served. The menu includes fish, chicken, beef,

Polynesian vegetables, raw fish salad with coconut milk, coconut rice, Tahitian coconut bread, and fruits. The rest of the **afternoon will be yours to enjoy** a shallow swim, the beach combing or the cultural demonstrations your guide have reserved for you. Pareo making is one of the nicest entertainments. Return with your own souvenir at the end of the day.

Please note: This tour is recommended for guests in reasonably good physical condition who are able to swim. It will be necessary to negotiate a ladder to board the boat from the water. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Bring biodegradable sunscreen, water shoes, wear your swimsuit under a cover up, a hat, towel, and water from the ship. Wear shoes you do not mind getting wet. Masks and snorkel provided.

PRICE\$289

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Bora Bora: Snorkel Safari & Stingray Encounter

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

**Dance with the stingrays** under the supervision of your guide before exploring the intricate coral formations and colorful tropical fish of the coral gardens. Your adventure will begin as you glide across the lagoon aboard a covered lagoon cruiser. Once you're past famous Motu Tapu, the captain will drop anchor on a shallow sandbank, a favorite haunt of several stingrays. With your guide's assistance, you will be able to touch these harmless creatures as they swim an effortless ballet around you. The harmless black tip sharks are often seen in the lagoon and there is also the possibility you will encounter one. Next, you will **explore the unspoiled coral gardens** by the barrier reef, where ideal conditions have encouraged maximum coral growth. After donning a mask and snorkel, you will enter water that is 4 to 5 feet deep and swim among the marine life. Underwater sightings may include butterfly fish, groupers, and hundreds of other rainbow-colored species.

Please note: There are some stairs involved. We recommend aqua shoes. Guests should be accustomed to wearing snorkel equipment and coping with occasional currents. While snorkel equipment is available (mask & snorkel), we recommend you bring your own for maximum comfort. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. For your own safety and to preserve the environment, when snorkeling, do not touch or step on the coral reef.

PRICE\$109