

## Ports & Excursions



### Moorea, Polynesia

To discover the storied Polynesia of Melville, Gauguin and Michener, you have to travel to Tahiti's outer islands. Moorea, the former haunt of Tahitian royalty, is one such island where you still see fishermen paddling outrigger canoes, pareo-clad women strolling along the roads and children fishing from island bridges. Moorea is an island of vertiginous mountains - most of its 18,000 people live along the narrow coastal shelf. Behind tin-roofed wooden houses lie lush green mountains rushing up to fill the sky.

French Polynesia comprises some 130 islands, of which Tahiti is the best known. Just 12 miles across the lagoon from Tahiti lies Moorea.

Note: Moorea is a tender port. Transportation from ship to shore will be via the ship's tender service.

### Points of Interest

#### 1 Circle Island Tour

Discover Moorea on a journey around the island along the coastline to Belvedere Lookout. Travel past lush pineapple fields and coffee plantations to the ruins of a Polynesian temple or "marae."

#### 2 Belvedere Lookout

This vantage point at the summit of Mt. Rotui is a must-see offering panoramic views of the lush green valley, as well as the two bodies of water: Opunohu Bay and Cook's Bay, flanking the mountain.

#### 3 Tiki Village Theatre

Visit a cultural center where you can buy authentic woodcarvings, vahine weavings, leis, quilts, dyed cloth and more from artisans, then watch a traditional dance performance and tour a pearl farm.

#### 4 Moorea Fruit Juice Factory

This local factory produces an assortment of incredibly fresh juices harvested from local fruits: papaya, pineapple, star fruit, ginger, coconut and grapefruit, as well as fruit brandies and liqueurs.

#### 5 Aquatic Adventures

Moorea's two gentle lagoons make a wide array of activities possible, some of which include boating, jet and water skiing, paragliding and picnicking on the motu, scuba diving or even shark feeding.

#### 6 Lagoon Excursions

The shimmering lagoon welcomes visitors to the most stunning island in the South Pacific. Teaming with tropical fish and colorful coral, explore its beauty on a glass-bottom boat or catamaran cruise.

#### 7 4WD Excursion & Hiking

Take an off-road expedition through the forest, past bamboo groves and fruit plantations, or go on foot to Belvedere Lookout and up Magic Mountain for stunning views of the North Shore.

#### 8 Dolphin Watching

Moorea is home to the amazingly intelligent spinner and rough-tooth dolphins. Visit the Dolphin Center for an interactive program or join a marine biologist on the water for a dolphin-viewing outing.

### Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

### Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

Island Drive, Kia Ora & Belvedere  
MOZ-105 | Moorea, Polynesia

You will visit:



3.5 hours

from \$59.95

Take a tour of the island on this half-day narrated excursion. Enjoy amazing views from Moorea's most spectacular lookouts, see the 19th century church and visit the ancient ruins of a Polynesian temple. There's even time to shop for pearls.



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Island Drive, Kia Ora & Belvedere (Guided in French)  
MOZ-106 | Moorea, Polynesia

You will visit:



3.5 hours

from \$59.00

Guided in French - take a tour of the island on this half-day narrated excursion. Enjoy amazing views from Moorea's most spectacular lookouts, see the 19th century church and visit the ancient ruins of a Polynesian temple. There's even time to shop for pearls.



Island Drive, Tiki Theatre Village & Juice Factory  
MOZ-110 | Moorea, Polynesia

You will visit:



3.5 hours

from \$79.95

Take a narrated drive around the island on this half-day excursion. You will visit the Tiki Village Theatre for a taste of old Polynesian crafts and culture, as well as sample liqueurs and fruit juices from a local factory. Along the way, enjoy spectacular views at Kia Ora Lookout and a photo stop at the Protestant Church - the octagonal church is built from the stones of Tahitian maraes.

### Activities & Adventures



Moorea by 4WD  
MOZ-500 | Moorea, Polynesia

You will visit:



3.5 hours

from \$89.95

Take a 4WD expedition and hike that explores the heart of the island on a half-day excursion. Travel through the forest past bamboo groves and plantations. Take in sweeping views from Belvedere and Magic Mountain. Also visit a popular tropical juice factory.



**Dolphin & Whale Watching Expedition**  
MOZ-640 | Moorea, Polynesia

You will visit:

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3 hours

from \$109.95

Join an expert naturalist as you go in search of wild dolphins on this exciting and informative half-day excursion. Savor Moorea's dramatic beauty as you cruise for spinner and rough-tooth dolphins. Humpback whales are also frequently sighted from August through November.



**Moorea's Lagoon & Coral Motu Snorkel**  
MOZ-790 | Moorea, Polynesia

You will visit:

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2 hours

from \$99.95

Go snorkeling off Moorea's barrier reef on an approximately two-hour excursion. This snorkel safari is ideal for experienced snorkelers used to swimming in open waters. Enjoy the crystal-clear visibility as your guide hand feeds stingrays that swim gracefully amongst you.



**Motu Islet Beach**  
MOZ-990 | Moorea, Polynesia

You will visit:

6



5 hours

from \$109.95

Take a lagoon cruise to a coral motu for swimming followed by a beach barbecue during this half-day excursion. Entertainment includes an island trio and a coconut show.