

Nestled at the heart of the Pacific Ocean, the stunningly exotic islands of French Polynesia have enchanted sailors for centuries.

These jewels of the South Pacific offer dramatic volcanic coastlines rich with lush tropical slopes of scented vanilla and hibiscus; spectacular turquoise lagoon-waters and colorful coral reefs ready for exploration and discovery.

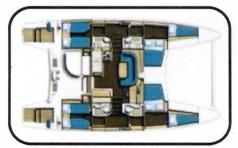
From picturesque Tahaa to romantic Bora Bora, the natural beauty of these islands will truly make our charter in these tropical waters the trip of a lifetime.

Our 14 day sailing adventure will embark and disembark at the Marina d'Uturoa on the island of Raiatea. The itinerary is not finalized at this time: however, the islands we intend to visit are Raiatea, Tahaa, Bora-Bora, Huahine and possibly Moorea.

Besides sailing there will be plenty of opportunities to bask in the sun, take a swim, hike and explore the various anchorages. If you enjoy snorkeling and diving you have come to the right place. The Society Islands are considered one of the best locations to interact with the diverse marine life.

I am working with a Polynesian travel specialist who I am expecting to make recommendations on the "must see" excursions. Some of them may include the blue eyed eel pond, a pearl farm, Polynesian cultural experience and marae's (sacred temple and sacrificial sites), to name a few.

The vessels that we will be operating are (3) 47' Catana catamarans that can accommodate 10 individuals. Due to the length of our voyage we will be limiting the crew number to 8. These cats are outfitted with the usual amenities found on chartered boats plus generators and water makers. Each cabin will have their own head.





The fee for the adventure is \$2100 with a refundable damage deposit of approximately \$125 per person. This fee covers the cost of the boat and does not include airfare, food, excursions or incidentals. \$600 is due at the time your reservation is made with the remainder of the fee divided into 3 equal payments of \$500. The payment schedule is May 1st, 2015...November 1st, 2015 and final payment due on or before May 1st, 2016.

This is an NLSC endorsed trip and all NLSC policies apply. To participate, a signed crew agreement will be necessary from each crew member. If you have any questions or you would like to sign on please contact Jay Biggs at: sailor1590@yahoo.com This trip is open to non-nlsc members and no sailing experienceis necessary. Fair winds and following seas!