



Oliver's Travel Journal



Moorea

French Polynesia



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Welcome, Traveler!

Dear Oliver,

You are about to become an explorer! This journal is your secret place to capture everything you discover in Moorea.

Years from now, you'll read these pages and remember exactly how you felt, what made you laugh, and all the amazing things you learned. Your words and drawings are more precious than any souvenir you could buy.

There are no wrong answers here - just YOUR thoughts, YOUR feelings, and YOUR adventure. Be curious. Ask questions. Try new things. And most importantly, have fun!

Before You Go...

Your adventure awaits!

- 1 What do you imagine Moorea will look, sound, and smell like?

- 2 What is one thing you hope to learn or discover on this trip?

- 3 What is something you've never done before that you want to try?

- 4 Write a wish or hope you have for this adventure:



About My Trip



Explorer: Oliver

Destination: Moorea

I am traveling with: _____

How we are getting there: _____

Draw Your Destination!

Draw a map, your route, or what you think your destination looks like:

My Packing Checklist

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorite toy/book | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal (this one!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfy shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |

All About Moorea

LANGUAGE

French & Tahitian

CURRENCY

CFP Franc

POPULATION

17,000

Useful Phrases:

"la orana" = Hello

"M w'w'w" = Thank you

"N á" = Goodbye

Did You Know?

- ★ Moorea means 'yellow lizard' in Tahitian!
- ★ The island is shaped like a heart when seen from above
- ★ You can feed stingrays and swim with sharks in crystal clear waters
- ★ Moorea was formed by a volcano over 2 million years ago

Cultural Tips

- Polynesian culture values nature and the ocean
- Flower crowns and leis are worn for celebrations
- Traditional outrigger canoes are still used

Famous Landmarks

1

Belvedere Lookout

My notes:

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2

Temae Beach

My notes:

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3

Cook's Bay

My notes:

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4

Opunohu Bay

My notes:

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5

Magic Mountain

My notes:

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IN-FLIGHT FUN!

UNSCRAMBLE

Word Search

Find: MOOREA, ISLAND, CORAL, LAGOON, DOLPHIN, SHARK

S	E	C	V	G	E	V	I	O
I	M	X	U	B	Q	D	M	A
J	X	Q	M	A	M	G	W	B
A	D	L	W	T	C	A	Y	O
V	B	A	R	K	N	O	K	E
J	C	G	Z	S	P	W	I	C
Y	S	E	U	D	Y	P	I	B
I	H	X	S	H	M	M	S	Q
U	W	Q	G	G	H	H	F	C

1. EARMOO
2. SANILD
3. ROCLA
4. LONAGO
5. OHPNDIL
6. SRHAK

Quick Trivia

Q1: What does Moorea mean in Tahitian?

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Q2: What shape is Moorea when seen from above?

.....

Q3: What ocean animals can you swim with in Moorea?

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Answers: 1.Yellow Lizard 2.A heart 3.Stingrays and sharks

Travel Bingo

Check off each item you spot!

<input type="radio"/> See a local animal	<input type="radio"/> Try new food	<input type="radio"/> Learn a new word
<input type="radio"/> Take a silly photo	<input type="radio"/> Make someone smile	<input type="radio"/> Find something blue
<input type="radio"/> See a street performer	<input type="radio"/> Walk 10,000 steps	<input type="radio"/> FREE SPACE
<input type="radio"/> Buy a souvenir	<input type="radio"/> See something ancient	<input type="radio"/> Eat dessert

Tally Count

Airplanes:

Dogs:

SCAVENGER HUNT

- ☐ Something red
- ☐ A uniform
- ☐ The number 7
- ☐ Something soft
- ☐ A cloud shape
- ☐ Someone smiling
- ☐ Something shiny
- ☐ A bird
- ☐ The color blue
- ☐ A sign with letters

Red cars:

Waves:

Draw It!

Draw what you imagine Moorea looks like:

Would You Rather...

1. ☐ Fly like a bird OR ☐ Swim like a dolphin
2. ☐ Visit 100 years ago OR ☐ Visit 100 years ahead
3. ☐ Eat only sweets OR ☐ Eat only pizza

Categories Game



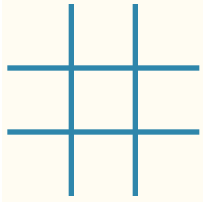
Name one thing starting with "M" for each:

Animal: _____ **Food:** _____ **Place:** _____

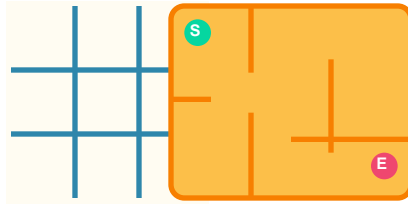
Name: _____ **Color:** _____ **Thing:** _____

Game Time!

Tic-Tac-Toe



MINI MAZE



Story Starter

"One day in Moorea, something amazing happened..."

Travel Math

$$3 \text{ hrs} \times 500 \text{ mph} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ miles}$$

$$25 + 17 + 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\$20 - \$7.50 = \$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$6 \text{ rows} \times 30 \text{ seats} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

License Plate Game

Check off license plates from different states as you spot them!

<input type="checkbox"/> AL	<input type="checkbox"/> AK	<input type="checkbox"/> AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> AR	<input type="checkbox"/> CA
<input type="checkbox"/> CO	<input type="checkbox"/> CT	<input type="checkbox"/> DE	<input type="checkbox"/> FL	<input type="checkbox"/> GA
<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> ID	<input type="checkbox"/> IL	<input type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> IA
<input type="checkbox"/> KS	<input type="checkbox"/> KY	<input type="checkbox"/> LA	<input type="checkbox"/> ME	<input type="checkbox"/> MD
<input type="checkbox"/> MA	<input type="checkbox"/> MI	<input type="checkbox"/> MN	<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> MO
<input type="checkbox"/> MT	<input type="checkbox"/> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> NV	<input type="checkbox"/> NH	<input type="checkbox"/> NJ
<input type="checkbox"/> NM	<input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> NC	<input type="checkbox"/> ND	<input type="checkbox"/> OH
<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> OR	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> RI	<input type="checkbox"/> SC
<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> TN	<input type="checkbox"/> TX	<input type="checkbox"/> UT	<input type="checkbox"/> VT
<input type="checkbox"/> VA	<input type="checkbox"/> WA	<input type="checkbox"/> WV	<input type="checkbox"/> WI	<input type="checkbox"/> WY

Bonus Finds

☐ Canada plate

☐ Mexico plate

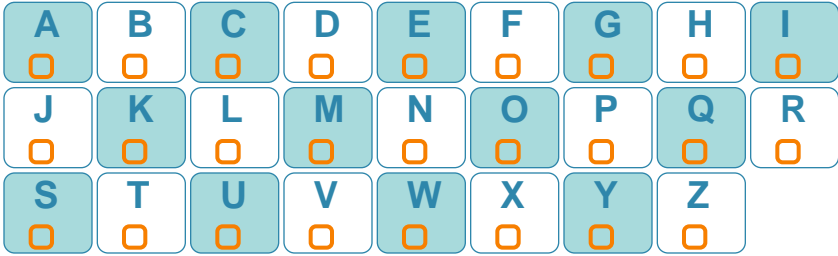
☐ Vanity plate

☐ Vintage plate

Total states spotted: _____ / 50

Alphabet Game

Find each letter on signs, billboards, or license plates!



Traffic Sign Spotter

Check off signs as you see them!

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> STOP sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Yield sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Speed limit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One way | <input type="checkbox"/> No parking | <input type="checkbox"/> School zone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Exit sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Rest area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas station | <input type="checkbox"/> Food sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital |

Travel Estimation Game

Guess how many of each thing you'll see, then count the real number!

ITEM	MY GUESS	ACTUAL
Dogs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cats	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cows	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Horses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Red cars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Blue cars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Motorcycles	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Trucks	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Airplanes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Birds	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bridges	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tunnels	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fast food signs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gas stations	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Police cars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
School buses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

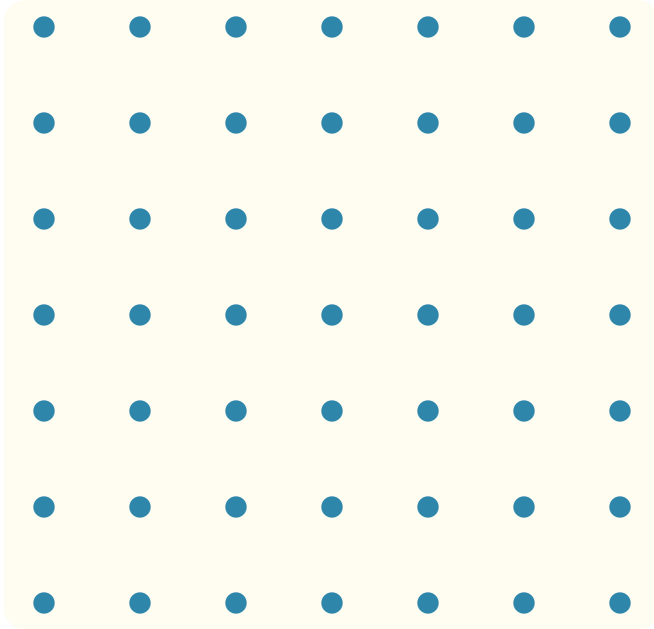
How close were your guesses? Circle one:

VERY CLOSE / PRETTY CLOSE / WAY OFF

Dots & Boxes

Take turns drawing lines between dots. Complete a box and write your initial inside!

GAME 1



SCORE

Player 1: _____

Boxes: _____

Player 2: _____

Boxes: _____

GAME 2 (Quick Round)



P1: _____

P2: _____



Date: _____

Mood: ☐ Great ☐ GoodWeather: ☐ Sunny☐ Cloudy☐ Rainy☐ Cold☐ Okay☐ Tired

1

Look at the water. How many shades of blue can you count?

2

Describe the coral reef you saw. What shapes and colors?

3

What tropical fish did you see snorkeling?

Day 1 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw something amazing you saw today



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember



Date: _____

Mood:



Great



Good

Weather:



Sunny



Cloudy



Rainy



Cold



Okay



Tired

1

Watch the fish swimming near shore. What colors do you see?

2

Climb to a lookout point. Describe the view of the bays.

3

What does the ocean mean to people who live here?

Day 2 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Sketch your favorite meal



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember



Date: _____

Mood: ☐ Great ☐ GoodWeather: ☐ Sunny☐ Cloudy☐ Rainy☐ Cold☐ Okay☐ Tired

1

Climb to a lookout point. Describe the view of the bays.

2

What did you learn about how the island was formed?

Day 3 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw the view from where you are



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember



Date: _____

Mood: ☐ Great ☐ GoodWeather: ☐ Sunny☐ Cloudy☐ Rainy☐ Cold☐ Okay☐ Tired

1 Notice the tropical flowers. Which ones smell the sweetest?

2 Look at the water. How many shades of blue can you count?

3 What tropical fish did you see snorkeling?

Day 4 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw yourself exploring Moorea



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember



Date: _____

Mood:



Great



Good

Weather:



Sunny



Cloudy



Rainy



Cold



Okay



Tired

1

Look at the water. How many shades of blue can you count?

2

How is this island different from beaches at home?

Day 5 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Illustrate your favorite moment



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember



Date: _____

Mood: ☐ Great ☐ GoodWeather: ☐ Sunny☐ Cloudy☐ Rainy☐ Cold☐ Okay☐ Tired

1 Watch the fish swimming near shore. What colors do you see?

2 Climb to a lookout point. Describe the view of the bays.

3 How would your life change if you lived on this island?

Day 6 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw something that surprised you



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember



Trip Reflections

1 *The BEST thing about this trip was...*

Something that SURPRISED me...

3 *A new thing I LEARNED...*

I want to REMEMBER...

5 *Next time I travel, I want to...*



DONE!

Trip Complete!

Oliver's Adventure

to Moorea

6 Days of Exploration



RATE YOUR TRIP

Overall:



Visit again?

☐

Yes

☐

No

MY TOP 3 MEMORIES

1

2

3

FOODS I TRIED

-
-
-

SOUVENIRS

-
-
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NOTE TO MY FUTURE SELF:



SCAN AFTER YOUR TRIP!

Upload photos of your journal to
create a video memory!

