

Tahiti and Moorea 2000 Itinerary Summary

Field Biology L303 2000

Tahiti Tropical Biology Exploration

10 Participants, 7 from Natural Science, 1 Education, 1 Social Science, 1 Humanities

April 25

- Bring passport and identification:
- Depart from Louisville International Airport
- Flight Number and Time: Delta DL4268 to Atlanta, GA Depart 3:55 PM
- Arrive in Atlanta 5:25 PM
- Flight Number and Time: Delta DL459
- Depart 6:05 PM
- Arrive in LA at 7:51 PM
- Flight Number from Los Angeles and Time: AOM French Airlines IW 901 Departing 11:05 PM Arriving in Tahiti abt 5 AM

April 26

- Arrive in Papeete; Ferry to Moorea
- Bus to Moorea Village Hotel (Phone Number); Tour of the island A visit to Mt. Belvedere's Scenic Overlook
- Evening Meeting to Summarize Findings in Field Notebooks

April 27

- Morning—Interaction with local population; hotel has top rated show at lunch
- Evening—Summarize Findings

April 28

- Morning – Snorkel/scuba a Coral Reef
- Afternoon – Summarize findings
- Evening -- Southern Stars and the Polynesian Sky

April 29

- Morning -- Hiking and Tropical Plant Identification and Island Geology See the inside of a dormant Volcano Afternoon -- Summarize findings
- Night Visit to Tiki Village for local foods and entertainment

April 30

- Choose from the following: Optional fishing trip and Marine Fish Identification; Optional shark feeding; Optional Dolphin Encounter; Hike to hidden water falls; Visit the Distillery; Optional Snorkel/scuba Reef ; Optional Tropical Plant Identification; Optional Geography and Geology; Optional Boat Tour of Bay
- Early Evening -- Summarize Findings

May 1

- Morning or Afternoon –Transfer to private motu (island) for snorkeling, lunch and beach exploration
- Meet to Summarize Findings

May 2

- Interact with environment by visiting markets, schools, churches, and museums.
- Meet to Summarize Findings

May 3

- Morning ferry to Tahiti
- Bus to Tahiti Country Club Hotel
- Afternoon – visit Farmers Market and have dinner on the docks
- Summarize Findings

May 4

- Circle Island Tour: Gaugin Museum; Botanical Gardens; Visit Point Venust; A'A' Lava Tubest; Visit the fern grotto†; Visit blow holes and waterfalls
- Summarize Findings

May 5

- Morning—Final Examination; Afternoon – Pack for Return to the States

May 6

- Depart for Louisville
- Flight Number and Time: AOM French Airlines IW 902 Departing 09:30 AM Arriving in Los Angeles abt 8 PM

May 7

- Flight Number and Time: Delta DL548 to Cincy
- Departs 11:20 PM Arriving 6:24 AM
- Flight Number and Time: Delta DL1225 Departs 8:30A Arrives Louisville 9:11 AM