

Moorea, Society Islands, French Polynesia

A heart-shaped volcanic island wrapped in electric-blue lagoon, just 17 km from Tahiti — where jagged basalt peaks overlook twin bays, rays glide beneath your snorkel, and a single mountain road connects it all.

Tender port (no pier)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

CFP Franc (XPF)

French / Tahitian

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender into Cook's Bay

Best For: Snorkeling · Scenic drives

Walk to center: ~10 min to Maharepa village

Don't Miss: Belvedere Lookout & lagoon rays

Getting around: **Taxi** \$13–\$40 USD · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Lagoon Snorkeling with Rays & Reef Sharks** — The most popular Moorea experience: wade or snorkel in shallow lagoon water alongside blacktip reef sharks and schools...
 - Belvedere Lookout (Belvédère)** — Drive or ride up to the Belvedere viewpoint — also called Magic Mountain — for a panoramic sweep over both Cook's Bay...
- ATV / 4x4 Mountain Tour** — Tear up mountain trails through pineapple plantations, jungle valleys, and viewpoints in a 4x4 or on an ATV.
 - Tiki Village Cultural Center** — A re-created traditional Polynesian village on the lagoon edge near Haapiti, demonstrating tattooing, weaving, dance...
 - Temae Beach** — Moorea's best public white-sand beach, on the northeast shore near the airport.

BEST WALKS

- Cook's Bay Waterfront Stroll** ~2 km · 45 min · easy — From the tender dock, walk the flat coastal road along Cook's Bay past small shops, the Moorea Handicraft Center, and waterfront snack...
- Opunohu Valley Overlook Trail** ~1 km · 30 min · easy–moderate — A short walk from the Belvedere parking area along a viewpoint path gives unobstructed views over Opunohu Bay and the valley's vanilla...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	81°	77°	20d
Jun	79°	75°	15d
Aug	78°	73°	13d
Sep	78°	74°	13d
Oct	79°	74°	16d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:08AM–5:49PM · Jun 6:27AM–5:32PM · Aug 6:18AM–5:49PM · Sep 5:54AM–5:54PM · Oct 5:30AM–5:59PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender lines build fast. Independent travelers should head to the tender dock early in the morning. If the ship issues tickets, collect yours as soon as possible.
- Rent a car or scooter at the dock. Rental agencies meet tenders; the RN1 coastal road is easy to navigate and lets you hit Belvedere, Temae Beach, and the pineapple farm in one...