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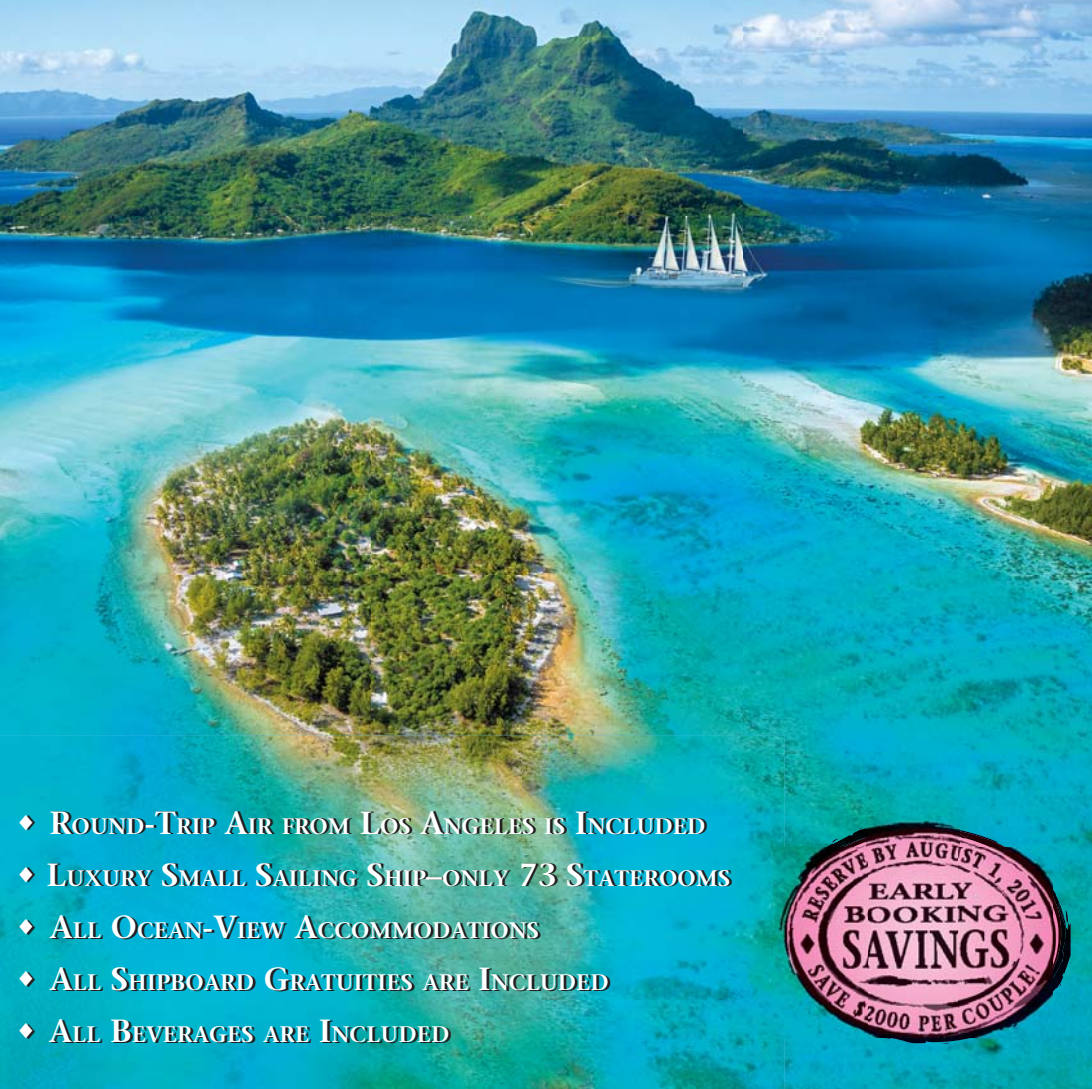
VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

# Tahiti and French Polynesia under Sail

*Tahiti ♦ Mo'orea ♦ Taha'a ♦  
Ra'iatea ♦ Bora Bora ♦ Huahine*

aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Sailing Ship  
**WIND SPIRIT**

February 6 to 16, 2018



- ◆ ROUND-TRIP AIR FROM LOS ANGELES IS INCLUDED
- ◆ LUXURY SMALL SAILING SHIP—ONLY 73 STATEROOMS
- ◆ ALL OCEAN-VIEW ACCOMMODATIONS
- ◆ ALL SHIPBOARD GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED
- ◆ ALL BEVERAGES ARE INCLUDED



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Dear VMFA Members:

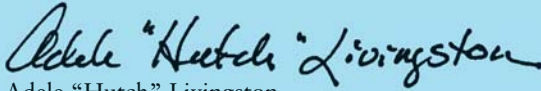
The evolution of volcanic activity beneath the sea, sculpted by waves and wind over millennia, created the islands of **Tahiti, Huahine, Ra'iatea, Taha'a, Bora Bora** and **Mo'orea**. What better way to experience this unspoiled earthly paradise than under the billowing white sails of an elegant yacht? During this nine-night land and sea sojourn, explore the Society Islands—an exotic and colorful land that has beckoned explorers, travelers, artists and writers for centuries. Enjoy two nights (air schedules permitting) in Pape'ete, Tahiti, and seven nights sailing aboard the Five-Star **WIND SPIRIT**, specifically designed to cruise the waters of the South Pacific, known for incredible marine life and tremendous snorkeling.

The **WIND SPIRIT** provides an **unmatched small sailing ship experience** amidst the beauty of the Society Islands. During the cruise, enjoy **complimentary features**, including **all shipboard gratuities; complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages** served throughout the ship, at every lunch and dinner and replenished in your Stateroom; **complimentary watersports**; and a specially arranged excursion included on every island.

Visit ancient *marae*, tour a vanilla plantation and learn more about Polynesia's unique history, environment and culture. You can observe extraordinary marine life and breathe in the fresh fragrances of vanilla, gardenia and jasmine that permeate the island air.

Join us for this splendid opportunity featuring round-trip **air included from Los Angeles** and **Low Air Add-Ons\*** from select U.S. cities. This program sells out quickly, so book now while space and Early Booking Savings are still available.

Sincerely,



Adele "Hutch" Livingston  
VMFA Coordinator of Member Travel

## Study Leader



**Dawn Flores** is a painter, writer and performer who teaches art nationally at botanical gardens, schools, museums and art centers. A graduate of the New York Botanical Garden, she is faculty at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and teaches across Virginia, through the museum's Statewide Partnership Program. Her strength as a teacher lies in her ability to understand, articulate and nurture the creative process. She builds confidence in her students with her humorous stories and her positive outlook on life. In addition to presenting watercolor demonstrations on board, Dawn is planning a lecture entitled, "Sky, Water, Color and Composition: Enjoying American Master Works in Watercolor."

*\*Included air from Los Angeles and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.*



## U.S./Pape'ete, Tahiti Tuesday and Wednesday, Day 1 and Day 2

Depart the U.S. and arrive in lively, cosmopolitan Pape'ete. This breathtaking capital of French Polynesia and the gateway to the treasures of the South Pacific has extended a hospitable welcome to visitors since its founding as a missionary settlement in 1824. Located on a natural harbor cooled by trade winds, Pape'ete enjoys one of the finest natural settings in the South Pacific, set against a backdrop of verdant, forest-clad peaks. Its tropical ambiance is complemented by the charm and diversity of its inhabitants, a vibrant blend of native Tahitian, French and Chinese.

Upon arrival, check into the ideally located, Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL RESORT TAHITI. Wednesday afternoon, travel along Tahiti's west coast, and tour the Museum of Tahiti and Her Islands to view significant archaeological finds and learn more about the island's geology, flora, fauna, culture and customs. Walk through the sacred Arahurahu Marae, Polynesia's only fully restored *marae* (temple). Visit the beautifully landscaped Spring Garden of Vaipahi, a haven of tranquility, waterfalls and walking paths and home to 75 different species of plants, including precious *mape* (chestnut), pine woods and tropical flowers.

In the evening, enjoy the Welcome Reception in the hotel.

## Pape'ete Thursday, Day 3

Enjoy time at leisure before embarking the WIND SPIRIT. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception on board this evening.

## Opunohu Bay, Mo'orea Friday, Day 4

The heart-shaped island of Mo'orea is the remnant of a long-extinct volcano. Once a sanctuary for vanquished warriors from Tahiti, it was visited by Captain Cook in 1777 and by the American novelist Herman Melville in 1842.

Cover photo: *Exotic natural beauty surrounds you in Bora Bora, where tall peaks and strikingly blue lagoons are in abundance.*

Photo this page: *Explore the mysterious underwater world of Bora Bora's reefs and look for graceful double-saddle butterflyfish, dazzling corals and myriad exotic marine life.*

## AIR is Included from Los Angeles!±

Low Air Add-Ons are available  
from select cities.

±Round-trip economy-class air is included from Los Angeles to Pape'ete with return from Pape'ete, available exclusively through Gohagan & Company in partnership with award-winning Air Tahiti Nui; Gohagan & Company and the sponsoring association/organization have no control over availability.

It also inspired James A. Michener to write his unforgettable *Tales from the South Pacific*. A scenic drive to Belvedere Point reveals an unforgettable panoramic view of the island's lushly forested volcanic peaks, including impressive Mount Rotui, and the crystalline waters of Cook and Opunohu Bays. Visit the Agricultural School for a sampling of fresh fruit and local jams.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

## Ra'iatea Saturday, Day 5

In the pre-colonial era, Ra'iatea served as the political and spiritual center of the Society Islands and was beloved by Captain Cook, who called here on each of his three voyages of discovery. It was the hub for the colonization of Hawaii, the Marquesas and New Zealand, and according to local legend, it was the birthplace of Oro, the god of war and fertility. On a panoramic tour, visit Marae Taputapuatea, a temple constructed of coral and black volcanic rock and one of the best-preserved *marae* complexes in Polynesia. Aboard a motorized *va'a* (outrigger canoe), cruise along Ra'iatea's tranquil Fa'aroa River, the only navigable river in Polynesia, as it threads its way through a world of wild hibiscus, bamboo and Tahitian chestnut trees.

Your afternoon is at leisure.



BORA BORA

Society Islands

..... Cruise Itinerary  
✈ Air Routing

TAHA'A

HUAHINE

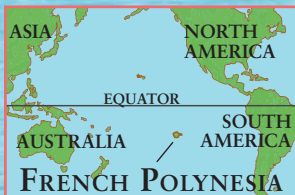
RA'IATEA

Opunohu Bay  
Cook's Bay

MO'OREA

PAPE'ETE

TAHITI



Distinctively

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- ◆ Round-trip air is included from Los Angeles!<sup>†</sup>
- ◆ Exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small sailing ship.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages.
- ◆ All shipboard gratuities are included.
- ◆ Complimentary fruit and flowers in your Stateroom upon arrival.
- ◆ 100% ocean-view accommodations.
- ◆ Excursions on every island.
- ◆ Only 73 Staterooms.
- ◆ Early Booking Savings!

## Bora Bora

### Monday, Day 7

Bora Bora, the proverbial vision of a South Seas paradise, was described as “the most beautiful island in the world” by James Michener.

On a panoramic tour, view its distinctive black basalt peak cloaked in a lush tropical forest and silhouetted against turquoise lagoon waters. Alongside glittering Fa’anui Bay, see the ceremonial site of the Fare Opu *marae* adorned with carved petroglyphs of turtles—a sacred creature in ancient Polynesia—and bunkers constructed by American soldiers during World War II.

Bora Bora was settled by adventurous Polynesian mariners in the 10<sup>th</sup> century, and since then, the islanders have preserved the ways of their forebears and still wear the traditional colorfully hand-dyed *pareo* (sarong). In Bora Bora’s forested interior, villagers cultivate breadfruit, coconuts and taro; preserve the ancient ruins of stone *marae*; and respect the legacy of ancestral Polynesian deities. Learn about the art of dyeing the traditional Polynesian *pareo* and taste some of the island’s abundant cultivated fruits.

From a lookout point, admire spectacular views of Mount Otemanu, Bora Bora’s highest peak, then enjoy time at leisure to explore the island.

## Huahine

### Tuesday, Day 8

Set across an azure lagoon to the south of Taha’a, idyllic Huahine is distinguished by soaring peaks, lush rain forests, dazzling white beaches and ancient shrines.

## Taha’a

### Sunday, Day 6

Taha’a is dominated by the profile of Mount Ohiri, named for Hiro, the Polynesian god of sailors and thieves. Today, two exotic enterprises provide the islanders’ livelihoods—the harvesting of the world’s most flavorful vanilla beans and the farming of lustrous black pearls. Gain a deeper understanding of the Polynesian people and their traditional agriculture when you tour the lush grounds of a vanilla plantation and visit a farm that meticulously cultivates the region’s distinctive black pearl oysters.

Enjoy a traditional Polynesian feast on a private *motu* (islet), where you can swim, snorkel or kayak!

*The bountiful island of Huahine is often referred to as “the garden island” due to its rich, fertile soil—perfect for the growth of the island’s coconut plantations, vanilla orchards, tropical melon fields and banana groves.*





*The enduring beauty and art of lei making is an important part of French Polynesian culture.*



*A glittering azure lagoon of tiny motus and white sand beaches surround the island of Taha'a.*

This untouched paradise is actually two islands—Huahine-Nui (big) and Huahine-Iti (small)—separated by a deep blue bay and ringed by a coral atoll. Stroll through the picturesque port of Fare, nestled between the sea and a woodland of towering mape trees draped with sweet-scented vanilla vines. Visit the nearby settlement of Maeva, the ancient religious center of Huahine-Nui, and see 10 *marae*, built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century of locally quarried stone and dedicated to the Polynesian deities Tane and Oro.

Your afternoon is at leisure.

### **Cook's Bay, Mo'orea Wednesday, Day 9**

Impressive temples evoke Mo'orea's Polynesian heritage while European churches underscore its role as the center for 19<sup>th</sup>-century missionary activity in the Society Islands. Contemporary islanders continue the ways of their forefathers, farming pineapples and papayas and crafting fine works of art from seashells and indigenous wood.

On board the ship, enjoy an enriching lecture by naturalist Frank Murphy of the Richard B. Gump Research Station. Afterward, visit the Atitia Outreach Center at Gump Station to learn more about the unique ecosystem of French Polynesia. Enjoy a demonstration of traditional weaving and *tapa* (barkcloth) making.

*Enjoy complimentary kayaking and snorkeling opportunities from the retractable watersports marina.*



This evening, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception on board.

### **Pape'ete, Tahiti Thursday, Day 10**

Disembark the ship and explore the east coast of Tahiti. Visit the former home of American author James Norman Hall, best known for co-authoring *Mutiny on the Bounty*. Admire the island of Tahiti's only lighthouse at Point Venus, named for the observatory Captain Cook established here in 1769. Day-room accommodations have been reserved in the INTERCONTINENTAL RESORT TAHITI.

This evening, transfer to the airport to continue on to the Bora Bora Post-Program Option or board your flight home.

### **U.S.**

### **Friday, Day 11**

Arrive in the U.S.



### **InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort**

#### **Post-Program Option**

Extend your sojourn in French Polynesia with two nights in a Five-Star seaside resort hotel on Bora Bora, providing an authentic Polynesian experience. On Bora Bora's dazzling Matira Point, enjoy magnificent, expansive ocean views from your deluxe beachfront or overwater bungalow—choose from three categories. Observe the abundant marine life on a reef excursion, dine in one of the island's gourmet restaurants for the exotic flavors of fresh local seafood prepared with French Polynesian flair, or enjoy the resort's wide array of watersports and white-sand beach. This resort option includes breakfast daily and round-trip air between Tahiti and Bora Bora.

*The Post-Program Option is at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*



## FIVE-STAR, SMALL SAILING SHIP MSY WIND SPIRIT

Rated the #1 cruise to book to Tahiti by *Condé Nast Traveler*, the intimate, four-masted Five-Star WIND SPIRIT offers an unforgettable and captivating sailing experience—seafaring in its most traditional form. A harmonious alliance of nautical history and elegant style, this small ship is designed to sail among the islands, atolls and *motus* of Tahiti and French Polynesia—its year-round home—from deep seas into bays and shallow lagoons inaccessible to larger vessels, making it feel like your own private yacht.

Each of the 73 deluxe, ocean-view Staterooms and the Owner's Suite features one queen bed (convertible to two twin beds), a private granite-finished bathroom with shower, luxurious European linens and amenities, individual climate control, flat-screen television with DVD player, Wi-Fi access, safe, minibar, vanity table, hair dryer, plush robes and slippers. Complimentary fresh welcome flowers and fruit are provided in each Stateroom upon embarkation.

The elegant AmphorA dining room accommodates all guests at a single, unassigned seating, and an attentive staff serves contemporary international cuisine. Guests may enjoy indoor or outdoor dining in the Veranda restaurant for breakfast and lunch, or reserve a table at Candles for alfresco evening dining. **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.** 24-hour room service is also available.

The inviting public areas are tastefully appointed and include a large lounge, where a program of enriching lectures is held, two bars, comfortable library, spa, fitness center, boutique, casino, outdoor whirlpool, swimming pool and watersports marina with complimentary kayaking and snorkeling equipment. There is no elevator on the ship. There is a doctor on board.

The international, English-speaking crew provides personable and attentive service throughout the cruise.



*Stateroom*



*AmphorA Restaurant*



*Lounge*



*Pool Deck*

# Included Features

- ◆ Round-trip Air Tahiti Nui flight from Los Angeles.\*

## In Pape'ete, Tahiti

- ◆ Two nights (air schedules permitting) in the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL RESORT TAHITI.
- ◆ Breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Tour of Tahiti's west coast featuring visits to the sacred Arahurahu Marae, Spring Garden of Vaipahi and Museum of Tahiti and Her Islands.
- ◆ Excursion on the east coast of Tahiti, featuring the well-preserved James Norman Hall Museum, former home of the American author, and to see the only lighthouse in Tahiti at Point Venus.
- ◆ Day-room accommodations in the INTERCONTINENTAL RESORT TAHITI on Day 10.

## On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small sailing ship WIND SPIRIT

- ◆ Seven-night cruise round trip Pape'ete, Tahiti, with port calls at the Society Islands of Huahine, Taha'a, Ra'iatea, Bora Bora and Mo'orea.
- ◆ Five-Star, ocean-view accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary fresh fruit and flowers in your Stateroom upon arrival.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals on board—full breakfast, lunch and dinner—served open-seating style, allowing you to choose the venue, time and with whom you wish to dine.
- ◆ Complimentary kayaking in the pristine waters and lagoons surrounding the Society Islands.
- ◆ Complimentary snorkeling equipment.
- ◆ Five-Star service, amenities and facilities on board.
- ◆ 24-hour room service.
- ◆ Tour of Mo'orea, the tropical paradise that is said to have inspired James Michener's mythical Bali Ha'i, including magnificent views from Belvedere Point.
- ◆ Excursion on Ra'iatea, a cradle of early Polynesian culture and a favorite destination of Captain Cook.
- ◆ Visit to a vanilla plantation and black pearl farm on Taha'a, and a traditional Polynesian lunch on a private *motu*.
- ◆ Panoramic tour on idyllic Bora Bora, featuring the site of the island's largest temple and American World War II bunkers.
- ◆ Demonstration of dyeing the traditional Polynesian *pareo* and tasting of local fruits on Bora Bora.
- ◆ Excursion on Huahine to experience the cultural treasures of ancient Polynesians.
- ◆ Visit to the Atitia Outreach Center to view traditional *tapa* making and learn more about French Polynesia's unique ecosystem.



## Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling is included abroad for all participants who have booked their air tickets through Gohagan & Company on the program travel dates.
- ◆ Low Air Add-Ons are available from select cities.\*
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in the hotel, aboard ship and on all included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to shipboard personnel and to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotel.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Optional Bora Bora Shark and Ray Lagoon Cruise excursion is available at an additional cost.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

\*Included economy-class air from Los Angeles and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.



*The captivating island of Mo'orea's verdant peaks are said to have inspired James Michener's fictional island of Bali Ha'i.*

## *The Lure of the South Pacific*

Tahiti, "Queen of the Pacific," and her sister islands—Huahine, Taha'a, Bora Bora, Ra'iatea and Mo'orea—have beckoned visitors ever since Captain James Cook landed here in 1769. This tropical paradise has captivated explorers and mariners, artists and writers alike—Captain Cook returned twice more, *HMS Bounty's* Fletcher Christian chose to remain for a time and Master Impressionist Paul Gauguin abandoned his career in France to embrace the seductive lifestyle of Polynesia.

Contemporary Tahitian society was born of a unique blend of peoples originating in Southeast Asia. Among the finest sailors in the world, they used the sun, stars, ocean tides and flight patterns of birds to make their way across the sea around 2000 B.C. First settled by mariners from Samoa, the Society Islands became inhabited shortly thereafter and more than 200 years after Ferdinand Magellan sailed past, English navigator Captain Samuel Wallis became the first European to set foot on Tahiti in 1767. The next year, French explorer Louis de Bougainville arrived on the island. In addition to English, French and Polynesian heritage, the Chinese also came to Tahiti during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, furthering the diverse cultural blend of the island's inhabitants.

In the South Pacific, aqua- and agricultural preservation continue to encompass the everyday life and cultural traditions of these remote, unspoiled islands. Cultivation of lustrous Tahitian black pearls and their shells, vanilla bean farms and the coffee trade, *copra* (dried coconut) and shellfish are the island's traditional industries and of great cultural significance here. To this day, these beguiling islands are synonymous with the world's romantic vision of the South Seas, and they await your discovery as you experience the true essence of French Polynesia under sail.

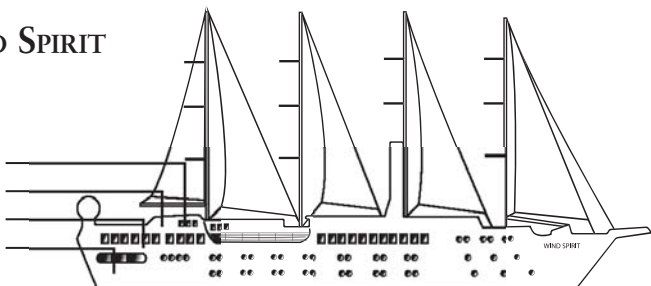
*The pristine, sparkling waters of French Polynesia provide incredible snorkeling opportunities.*





# MSY WIND SPIRIT

Deck 4  
Deck 3  
Deck 2  
Deck 1



## INCLUDED AIR FROM LOS ANGELES<sup>†</sup> Low Air Add-Ons<sup>‡</sup> from select U.S. and Canadian cities

Stateroom Category <sup>‡</sup>	AIR <sup>†</sup> /LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <sup>‡</sup> excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through August 1, 2017	Tariff* after August 1, 2017
6	Ocean-view Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, aft. (limited availability)	<b>\$6795</b>	<b>\$7795</b>
5	Ocean-view Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, forward. (limited availability)	<b>\$7595</b>	<b>\$8595</b>
4	Ocean-view Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, midship.	<b>\$8495</b>	<b>\$9495</b>
3	Ocean-view Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, aft. (limited availability)	<b>\$8995</b>	<b>\$9995</b>
2	Ocean-view Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, forward. (limited availability)	<b>\$9595</b>	<b>\$10595</b>
1	Ocean-view Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, midship.	<b>\$9895</b>	<b>\$10895</b>
Owner's Suite	Ocean-view Suite with two portholes, sitting area and in-room dining space. Deck 1, aft. (limited availability)	<b>\$14295</b>	<b>\$15295</b>

Singles are available in category 4 at \$13195\* and in category 1 at \$15695\* on or before August 1, 2017. Add \$1000 for reservations made after August 1, 2017.

\*Taxes are an additional \$240 per person and are subject to change.

<sup>†</sup>Round-trip Air Tahiti Nui economy-class air is included from Los Angeles to Pape'ete, Tahiti. Low Air Add-Ons are available from select U.S. and Canadian cities.<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>‡</sup>WIND SPIRIT has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## TAHITI AND FRENCH POLYNESIA UNDER SAIL RESERVATION FORM

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 041-02/06/18-346

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Bora Bora Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.  
Make checks payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.**
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by November 3, 2017.

### Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

- 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).  
 Double occupancy (one queen bed).  
 Single accommodations.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

### Please make my/our reservation(s):

INTERCONTINENTAL BORA BORA  
LE MOANA RESORT Post-Program Option

- Double from \$1585 per person.  
 Single from \$2420 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

### Please make my/our air arrangements to and from Pape'ete, Tahiti.<sup>‡</sup>

Choose one:

- Included economy-class flights from Los Angeles.<sup>‡</sup>
- Another departure city at additional cost to be advised.<sup>‡</sup>

(fill in departure city)

- Please contact me/us regarding an upgrade at additional cost to be advised.<sup>‡</sup>
- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

<sup>‡</sup>Note: Included airfare, Low Air Add-Ons and/or airfare are subject to change. Space is limited and subject to availability and is not guaranteed. Changes to flight itineraries and/or travel dates are subject to additional fees; see Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

Requirement: VMFA travel opportunities are open to all members of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. For additional information about joining the museum, please call 804-340-1519.



*The sweeping, dramatic landscapes and sparkling turquoise lagoons lend Bora Bora its fabled ambiance.*

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**AIR:** Included air and Low Air Add-Ons are limited and subject to change and availability at time of booking and are nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan. Round-trip economy air is included from Los Angeles, California; round-trip Low Air Add-Ons may be available from selected gateways at additional cost; and all are based on economy-class travel, carriers and routings of Gohagan's choice and contractual agreements between Gohagan and respective airlines. As the airfares negotiated by Gohagan are very restricted, all tickets issued are non-endorsable and cannot be exchanged for another carrier or alternative routing, Gohagan and the sponsoring association/organization have no control over availability. Once submitted, flight itineraries and/or travel dates on all deposited bookings can be changed for a \$150-per-person air change fee, plus any difference in airfare for the class of service. Included air, however, is not guaranteed on any such changes. Business class may be available for your flights at additional cost.

**LUGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

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**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$200 (\$50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$800 (\$200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 61 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 60 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

**TRIP INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Gohagan and others for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

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**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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