

MOOREA, THE SHARK AQUARIUM







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Moorea is located approximately 9 miles across the island of Tahiti. Tahiti's sister island, has lush green vegetation and dramatic mountains surrounded by azure lagoons.

The 2 **TOPDIVE Moorea centers** are ideally situated at the **InterContinental Moorea Resort and Spa** and at the **Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort & Spa**, strategically close to the best dive sites on the northern coast of the island.

MOOREA DIVE SITES

Most Moorea dives have an average depth of 60 feet and are ideal for beginners. Dives are usually in the lagoon in the afternoon and outside the reef in the open ocean during the morning. Typical marine encounters include large pelagic fish, morays eels, groupers, perches, unicornfish, triggerfish, groupers and of course the regular reef sharks.

French Polynesia has the best shark diving in the South Pacific. Moorea is one of the rare places where a diver can observe, study and appreciate the many facets of this marine animal. In the company of trained divermasters that have years of experience with sharks, a good number of dives will bring you into contact to observe at least 4 species of sharks – the Blacktip shark, the Whitetip sharks, Grey sharks and Lemon sharks. These species of sharks do not present any danger and appear to be more timid than otherwise. Again, as in any animal, it is best not provoked.

Tiki Point

World famous for its clear water, numerous sharks and fish, this site is an area where wild sea life is incredibly abundant and stirring. Good spot for whale or dolphin watching.

Taotoi

A favourite spot where you see many fish travel from one side of the island to the other, passing through this area. As one of the highlights - you will enjoy the **huge moray eels** which are quite impressive.

The Opunohu Canyons

Awesome undersea topography, Abundant marine fauna, black tip sharks and huge lemon sharks.

DIVE CENTER

Services and facilities:

As a commitment to all our clients, *TOPDIVE Moorea* centers maintains 3 gold standards:

Superior service

- Open 7 days a week, from 07:30am to 05:00pm
- Diveshop for purchase of equipment and merchandise
- Latest Aqualung brand gear used for all dives
- Dive boats: customize aluminium hulled dive boats fit for diving comfort and safety
- Multi-lingual staff with instructors and dive masters versed in English, French, Italian and Spanish.

Personal Comfort

- · Hot showers at the dive center
- Individual compartments (lockers) for your personal effects
- · Changing rooms
- No tank carrying gear prepped and ready on the boat

Safety

- 5 Star PADI dive facility
- Professionally trained divemasters, instructors (PADI, ANMP, FFESSM, CMAS)
- Free Nitrox enriched air tanks
- Dive gauges with integrated computers

Dive schedule

8:00am - Fun dive

10:00am - Fun dive

2:00pm - Introductory and certification dive

Specialities

Nitrox diving
Polynesian shark diver - PADI specialty
Course (2 dives)
Shark diving
Private dives (1/2 day or full day)
Blue honeymoon dive















