



TOPDIVE

RANGIROA

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RANGIROA, AN UNDERSEA SAFARI



Rangiroa is the biggest atoll in French Polynesia !
Our **drift dives** are the best underwater safari in French Polynesia. It is during these dives that **pelagic encounters** present unforgettable moments of wonder.

Dives in Rangiroa are an action packed thrill of adventure diving, with sightings of **dolphins, marlin, grey and hammerhead sharks and manta rays**... A MUST DO for divers.

The 2 **TOPDIVE Rangiroa dive centers** are strategically located, close to the **Tiputa pass** for easy access to the most beautiful dives Rangiroa has to offer. One is on the Reporepo beach at the edge of the lagoon and the second one is in the Kia Ora Resort and Spa complex.

RANGIROA DIVE SITES

The Avatoru Pass

Coming out from the right side of the Avatoru pass, you will find the reef teeming with life. The main dive site is situated on a coral plateau of an area of 50 - 65 feet stretched out in the direction of the pass. This site is ideally situated to favour unforgettable sightings of the majestic "**tapete**" or **Silvertip shark** and countless other species of fish, like enormous schools of **Bigeye** and **African Pompano jackfish**.

The Tiputa Pass

Exiting the Tiputa pass from the left, you'll discover a magnificent coral plateau at a depth of 50 feet. From **65 feet**, the **drop-off** comes rather abruptly, offering a direct view into the big blue.

This site opens up into an abundant display of marine life : a magnificent coral garden with multitudes of fish species. By chance, you'll see a **turtle** feeding on succulent **sea sponges**, a few **Whitetip sharks** wandering the reef, some **Grey sharks** hidden by a huge school of **barracudas**, a **napoleon wrasse** or a school of **blue jackfish**. Other exceptional encounters may be **leopard rays** and **manta rays**.

The Tiputa Canyons

Located on the inside of the **Tiputa** pass, this site is accessible by way of the incoming current on a drift dive.

The **canyons** are, in fact, faults through the pass. Many fish find refuge in the currents passing through these faults : schools of **surgeonfish**, **whitetip** sharks, **napoleon** wrasses, and schools of **soldierfish**.

DIVE CENTER Services and facilities:

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

Superior service

- Open 7 days a week, all year round
- Diveshop for purchase of equipment and merchandise
- Latest **Aqualung** brand gear used for all dives
- Dive boats : semi-rigid zodiac dive boats fit for diving safety and fast paced dives
- 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 - Fun dive
- 4:00 pm - Sunset fun dive
- Daily introductory and certification dives

Transfers

Pick-up by mini van from all hotels and pensions on the atoll.

Specialities

- Nitrox dive
- Drift dive
- Deep dive
- Photo dive
- Sunset dive
- Private dive (half day or full day)

