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 13 to 23, 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

Reservation by August 1, 2017
Dear Emory Alumni, Family, and Friends:

The evolution of ancient volcanic activity beneath the sea, sculpted by waves and wind over millennia, created the idyllic islands of Tahiti, Huahine, Ra’iatea, Taha’a, Bora Bora and Mo’orea. What better way to experience this unspoiled earthly paradise—majestic peaks rising up from emerald green jungles, chalk white atolls, pristine beaches and turquoise lagoons—than under the billowing white sails of an elegant yacht? During this nine-night land and sea sojourn, explore the resplendent Society Islands—an exotic and colorful land that has beckoned explorers, travelers, artists and writers for centuries.

Enjoy two nights (air schedules permitting) in colorful Pape‘ete, Tahiti, and seven nights sailing aboard the Five-Star WIND SPIRIT, specifically designed to cruise the crystal-clear aquamarine waters of the South Pacific, known for incredible marine life and tremendous snorkeling.

The intimate, Five-Star, 73-Stateroom WIND SPIRIT provides an unmatched small sailing ship experience amidst the unparalleled 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 throughout the cruise; complimentary watersports; and a specially arranged excursion included on every island.

Cultural enrichment abounds in the captivating natural environment of French Polynesia. During your stay in Tahiti, visit ancient marae, tour a vanilla plantation and learn more about Polynesia’s unique history, environment and culture. You can observe—and even snorkel or swim with—extraordinary marine life and breathe in the fresh fragrances of vanilla, gardenia and jasmine that delicately 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 is the perfect time of year to enjoy the Five-Star WIND SPIRIT sailing its home waters amidst the mysterious, far-off islands of the South Pacific. This program sells out quickly, so book now while space and Early Booking Savings are still available!

Sincerely,

Frances Stanfield
Travel Program Manager
Emory Alumni Association

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For more information, please call Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088.

*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.
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.

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 10th 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.
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 16th 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 19th-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.

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.

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.
Included Features
◆ Round-trip Air Tahiti Nui flight from Los Angeles.²

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.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling is included aboard 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.³
◆ 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.³

²Included economy-class air from Los Angeles and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.
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 19th 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.
wire transfer by November 10, 2017

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or card number                        Exp. Date
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❑ $200 per person Bora Bora Post-Program Option.
Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person and
preferred name(s) on badge(s) tour no. 041-02/13/18-033
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and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

❑ I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $___________ to:
Make checks payable to
Visa          MasterCard

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $____________ as deposit.

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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.

Choose one:
❑ Included economy-class flights from Los Angeles.
❑ Another departure city at additional cost to be advised.

(fill in departure city)

❑ Please contact me/us regarding an upgrade at additional cost to be advised.
❑ I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

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.

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DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by August 1, 2017. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be submitted at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation is a new reservation and can be accepted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including PrePost 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 $220 ($50 Per Person 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 Per Person Program(s)); 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.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax and fee increases.

TAXES: All programs are priced to include all federal, state, local and/or foreign taxes, including sales taxes, value-added taxes, excise taxes, etc., as required by the governing authorities of the countries or areas that the program visits. A 10% gratuity to hotel personnel is included in your program price.

TRIP SECURITY: While Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from strikes or other labor disputes, Gohagan makes every effort to maintain air, land and sea transportation as scheduled. In the event that it becomes necessary to substitute one mode of transportation for another, Gohagan reserves the right to do so without incurring any liability for any loss or damage to person or property or for any injury, loss, delay, inconvenience, or damage to person or property resulting therefrom. In the event that it becomes necessary to change the itinerary of any tour, Gohagan reserves the right to substitute a similar economy class aircraft, alternate hotel, or substitute similar attractions or activities of a similar category for those listed in this brochure. The participant and Gohagan are fully protected by the terms and conditions of the contract entered into by the participant and Gohagan, and by virtue of this agreement and its acceptance by the participant, the participant consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Illinois and all disputes shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or the then existing Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and/or any state, federal, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a jury by pact.

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

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

RESERVATIONS: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring association/organization, all agents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, assigns, and Gohagan’s designees ("Gohagan"), do not own or operate any entity which is or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, motorcoach companies, airlines, excursion operators or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers (collectively referred to herein as "Suppliers"). As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property caused by or resulting from whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attack by animals, insects or pests, or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness or illness, the defects, malfunctions, or the failure of or inability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

FLIGHTS: If due to weather, flight disruptions or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for paying for such night(s), and hotel and meals are entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, members of a third party, or any authorized employees of Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are at Gohagan's sole discretion.

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NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access; medical or hospital insurance; accident or sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. The participant and Gohagan are fully protected by the terms and conditions of the contract entered into by the participant and Gohagan, and by virtue of this agreement and its acceptance by the participant, the participant consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Illinois and all disputes shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or the then existing Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and/or any state, federal, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a jury by pact.

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