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DPAM

Island: **Tahiti**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.529407, Lon -149.569088 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

The Direction Polynésiennes des Affaires Maritime (DPAM) has moved out of the Customs building to

this new location.

☐ www.service-public.pf/dpam/

To request permission to enter French Polynesia ☐ www.service-public.pf/dpam/

We are now located in SAT NUI building

N Å 12, route M, Fare Ute, Papeete

BP.9005, Motu Uta

98715 Papeete

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☐ [+68940544500](tel:+68940544500) Fax: + ☐ [+68940544504](tel:+68940544504)

@: ☐ accueil.dpam@maritime.gov.pf

This office is about 2 blocks from Nauti Sport and on the same street as Polynesian Paints. See ☐ maps.me

or google maps

Ship Schedules www.service-public.pf/dpam/transport-inter-insulaire/les-avis-de-departdesnaviresde-

commerce-en-partance-de-tahiti-vers-lesarchipels-

3-2/?fbclid=IwAR17IIm0D2zmAP3QJn8WpTjWJM0487jCvgJITSJPVpNHBArZL6QPxcLqAMs

Delivery Service

Mo'orea Courier Service

Island: **Mo'orea**

Thomas ☎ [+68940564715](tel:+68940564715) fax +68987780320

✉ mooreacoursier@mail.pf

Found this guy on the recommendation of a friend and then later Michel (from the chandlery near Taina). Nice guy named Thomas. Speaks fairly good English. He drives to Tahiti every weekday and cruises around picking up various items people ordered from stores. Then he brings them back to Moorea and delivers them. I ordered a fuel filter and some misc stuff from Michel late this afternoon. Thomas promises to have it delivered to either the quay near Tiki anchorage or Woody's house if we're off the boat. But he'll deliver it to wherever access is closest to wherever the cruiser is anchored. About \$35. Epic. ☎ www.mooreacoursier.pf/index.php?nx=ACC By Naoma

10-18 Sent an email to Thomas 3 hours ago and just received a response. A quote to pick up a 25kg anchor in Tiana Marina an Cooks Bay 2300F Anchor was delivered promptly the next day and the driver even carried it to the dinghy! Recommended highly by Jacaranda

DHL

Island: **Tahiti**

☎ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.546362, Lon -149.588387 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

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F: +68740837374

W: ☎ www.dhl.com

E: ☎ mairearii@dhl-express.pf

DHL is on the west side of the highway, half way between Monument aux morts and St. Joseph church.

Fenua Livraison (Tahiti Delivery Services)

Island: **Tahiti**

Fenua Livraison - Freddy Tupuai Phone (also WhatsApp) ☎ [+68989402723](tel:+68989402723)

✉ fenualivraison@gmail.com

Delivery service on the island of Tahiti

8-21 SV Tintamarre This is a delivery service on Tahiti. We wanted to send a dinghy we borrowed (so almost 50kg) from Raiatea Carenage to Taravao Marina. The Carenage delivered it to the docks in Raiatea (free), the boat freight was 1500 fpf....Then Fenua Livraison (Freddy) collected it and drove it to our friends at Taravao. (8000 fpf). Freddy was a great communicator, did exactly as promised, and I would definitely use his service again if I needed to. His services are used by Tahiti Crew and Raiatea Carenage.

Global Air Cargo (Fedex Agents)

Island: **Tahiti**

☞ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.557865, Lon -149.605867 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Fedex is just south of the Carrfour at Pacific Plaza, just about east of Art Cuisine

Dentist / Dental Surgeon

Dr Jacques Maton

Island: **Bora Bora**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -16.504809, Lon -151.752174 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Jacques Maton 📞 [+68940676942](#)

7-2022 SV Imagine reported that Maton is a very good dentist SV Dash Bora Bora I went to the dentist due to a filling falling out, and found out I needed ROOT CANAL! Went to Dr Jacques Maton, located immediately next to Aloe Cafe across from the Chin Lee Market. I was walk-in, saw me in 15 minutes. Xray and diagnosis, local anesthesia, root canal within the hour. Less than \$200US. The following day and appointment for a cap, 1 hour in chair, cap and done..\$100US. He also included a copy of my xray by email! I paid in FP \$ as his exchange rate would have cost me a bit more. His English is very good, office modern and spotless.

Dentist

Island: **Hiva Oa**

Reported 7-20 that there is a dentist on Hiva Oa. If you have any additional info please send me a note

Dr. Yeung Youk

Island: **Huahine**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -16.716093, Lon -151.033408 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Jimmy Yeung Youk office 📞 [+68940688800](#)

12-2020 SV Hanna - Correction on location reported by Ocean Star in 2019. See current location using google earth or 📍 [Maps.me](#)

12-2020 SV Hanna Also I want to add a positive experience with a dentist in Huahine. He was recommended by a French cruiser. His name is Jimmy Yeung Youk, office ☎ +68940688800 He speaks good enough English and his assistant speaks a little also. We each had a satisfactory cleaning (no x- ray) for XPF 8,000. Doug went back yesterday for repair to a broken tooth, XPF 12,000. His office is in a green, single story building immediately past the Gendarmes barracks in town, not far from the public clinic. There is a small sign on the fence with opening hours. Each time we've made appointments, it's been a two week wait for the next available appt.

9-2019 SV Ocean Star Had an unplanned need for a dentist in Huahine, found Dr. Yeung Youk (Jimmy) near the Avis rental, on 2nd floor above a medical doctors office. Speaks excellent English, fast & efficient.

Dr Alizée Lhomond

Island: **Mo'orea**

☞ maps.app.goo.gl/TAFq8XWRzsSDV26B8

Dr Alizée Lhomond Afareaitu1-24

SV Hanna As a contrast, I went to the dentist in Afareaitu in January for a cleaning and do not recommend. She allegedly found two cavities in the teeth immediately adjoining the root canal tooth, but did not see the bad cavity in the latter. Highly unlikely that the cavity developed in the past few months alone, so I don't know how she missed it. She was not particularly gentle with the cleaning and fillings and I don't think she spoke any English.

Dr. Elise Delpierre Chirurgien

Island: **Mo'orea**

☞ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.477834, Lon -149.778709 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr. Elise Delpierre Chirurgien – Dentiste. Taote Niho ☎ +68940561156 and ☎ +68987303964

Best to confirm Google maps location I got it as close as I could Located between Maharepa and the Golf Course

6-21 SV Sea Glub recommendation

Thomas Droy

Island: **Mo'orea** Thomas Droy Maharepa, Mo'orea www.thomasdroydentistemoorea.com/

7-24 SV Hanna I was glad to be able to make an appointment online, and it's great that he provides his cellphone number on his website for emergencies. Over a weekend I had increasing irritation in the gum surrounding a root canal I had done many years ago. I made an appt online for a Tuesday, and got both an SMS and email confirming it. At my first appointment, it was clear that the tooth needed both a filling and a crown. He had a cancellation and therefore had an opening that afternoon. (I declined because I would have been biking 6 miles back to Vaiare late in the day, unsure how I would feel about that if I needed any pain meds for the procedure). I made an appointment for a week later. The day before, I got an sms asking to confirm, and after a few hours, because I didn't reply, I got a phone call to confirm appt next day. Communication was excellent. They have modern equipment; they were able to model and make the crown and fit it all in one appointment, about 2.5 hours. For the initial visit, then the visit for the crown was about USD\$1000, with the crown itself being almost two thirds of that cost. Very pleased with the result and happy to have it done so quickly, and pretty pain free.

Guirado, André (Ua Pou)

Island: **Ua Pou**

No further info except he is in Ua Pou

Pierre Puech

Island: **Nuku Hiva**

7-9-20 Nuku Hiva Dentist: [+68940920874](tel:+68940920874)

Reported

10-21 40-92-04-18. Pierre Puech Look on Maps.me

After bridge past Celine grocery go up the hill ... after that ask people.

Dr. Blais Rahiti

Island: **Raiatea**

Dentist Dr. Blais Rahiti [+68987266562](tel:+68987266562)

cabinet.dentaire.avera@gmail.com

Submitted by Jaye & Irwin on Winsome who have used the services of this woman many times Ok ,the wonderful, very wonderful dentist here in Raiatea..very young beautiful Tahitian woman speaks gorgeous English (daughter of mixed marriage- mother is native English speaker). Dr. Blais Rahiti : her office is 7 kilometers south of uturoa in Avera where there is a pharmacy and medical clinic. There is a Beach where you can dinghy to right next to her clinic which is next to the post office. Avera is the first town south of the bay Vairahi...which is the bay where the Trois cascades hike starts. There are some moorings there and some mud/ sand to anchor in. There is also a small fish coop marina where you can leave dinghy and get fresh water there at Vairahi. Her cabinet number is 87 26 65 62...the only downside is Miri (her assistant- who answers the phone, does speak very little English so it can be a bit challenging to make apptmts and they are busy because she is so good (ie. Gentle,small hands and very conscious about pain management, clear speaking, and very knowledgeable with a brand new office and equipment..sonic cleaning and camera x-ray all right there)....

Wael El-Bakjaji

Island: **Raiatea**

Dentist: Wael El-Bakjaji ☎ [+68940663595](tel:+68940663595)

Located on Main Street in Uturoa He took care of Vivien and is a dentist/orthodontist. Very good and speaks good English. SV Mary Ann

Valerie Azcarate

Island: **Rangiroa**

7-20 Reported that Valerie has a practice in Rangiroa. If you have additional info please send me a note.

Dr Daniel Carnio

Island: **Tahiti**

☎ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.559523, Lon -149.6075 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dentist: Docteur Daniel Carnio Chirurgien-Dentiste Diplome de la faculté de Nancy Immeuble Air Tahiti Faa'a ☎ [B.P. 61763, +68940822228](tel:+68940822228)

☎ dr-carnio-daniel.chirurgiens-dentistes.fr/

Location is across from the airport next to the pharmacy Faa'a Note: This is not a personal recommendation but a referral from another dentist. Please let me know if you visit this dentist and your comments (recommendation from Dentist Dr Guirado, André; Ua Pou)

Dr Gerard Cheong

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.532061, Lon -149.55952 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Gerard Cheong 📞 [+689438893](#)

10-21 SV Sugar Shack He is not gentle by any means. I needed a cleaning and for 6000xpf it was hardly a cleaning. My husband needed a crown and he said it was painful. He too received a crappy cleaning. His cost 12000xpf. Would not recommend him.

8-2020 SV Leela Dr Cheong is a dental surgeon in Pape'ete who has done good work with complex dental problems for both my wife and I. He speaks English. was recommended by another dentist in Nuka Hiva for a dental implant. He did an excellent job for an implant (molar replacement) Speaks English.

Dr Grelliere Marina

Island: **Tahiti**

Grelliere Marina Immeuble Van Bastolaer Rue Afarerii Pirae 📞 [+68940430010](#)

📧 molieres91@yahoo.fr

10-21 SV. Me and Jutta are completely happy with marina. She did a better job than we had in Europe. Highly recommend her. Apart from her profession she is also a very pleasant person.

Dr Laurent Sautel

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr SAUTEL 📞 [+68940838870](#)

📧 www.facebook.com/laurent.sautel

From SV Freevol

8-2019 Dr Sautelis a very skilled surgeon in dentistry. He did his studies in USA so I guess he should speak good english. He did the implants on Bernard both on the upper and bottom jaws. He did the stitching then took the stitches away and then took the print for positioning the new teeth after verifying every thing had sealed properly. Bernard was very pleased with his job and found him friendly. His former dentist was there to learn how to do it and she finished the job by placing the new teeth. All this took some time because of the healing of the jaw bone. He is located on the Pamatai hill in Faa'a, I think there is a bus that goes there from Papeete

Dr Marc Lefebvre (Implant Specialist)

Island: **Tahiti**

Dental Implant Specialist in Tahiti Dr Marc Lefebvre Dental surgeon SAS Polyclinique Paofai (Waterfront of Papeete, just south of Marina) Paofai Clinic (?) Dentists speak english but only one receptionist ☎ +68940432872 or ☎ +68940461891 or ☎ +68940461818

✉ lefebvre@mail.pf

(11-2019)SV Spirit of Argo Very professional, excellent services and fair price

Dr Marc Viallas

Island: **Tahiti**

☞ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.535255, Lon -149.563545 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Marc Jean Viallas PRINCE HINOI MEDICAL CENTER / PAPEETE-TAHITI 40438485 Corner of Prince Hinoi & Av du Regent Paritia

8-2020 Recommendation from Camille FP Cruiser FB page

Dr Marina Grelliere

Island: **Tahiti**

☞ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.531747, Lon -149.553109 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dentist Dr Marina Grelliere ☎ +68940430010

✉ secretariat.grelliere@gmail.com

Immeuble Van Bastolaer Rue Afarerii Pirae VAN BASTOLAER BUILDING / AFARERII STREET / PIRAE-TAHIT Near Rue Afareri & Ave de General Gaulle

10-2020 SV Alila A recommendation for the dentist Dr. Marina Grelliere in Papeete. I have knocked out my false front tooth by jumping over a wave. Appointment next day and she repaired it . Also made a filling. Speaks very good English, very friendly and professional. Good work!

11-18 SV Winsome 3400F for visit including xrays, some light cleaning and consultationDr Veronique Perez Eyrard Island: **Tahiti**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.541205, Lon -149.567527 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Veronique Perez Eyard Work phone ☐ [+68940425666](tel:+68940425666)

Vini phone number 87739962 Email adresse:veronique.eyrard@mail.pf Can make appointments via email. Located a few blocks from Papeete Marina Veronique accepts cash or bank transfer but not credit card. She speaks reasonable english. Her practice is in Passage Cardella or Rue Titiaivai. It is one street west of the Cathedral off Place Notre- Dame. The street has two names and both names are on signs at the end of the street. If you can find the restaurant L'O à la Bouche its across the street and down about 50 meters The building is between restaurants on the left side walking south along Rue Titiaivai. Veroniques plaque appears with several others out on the street beside the doorway. There is an intercom beside the door to get access. Ask for the door code when you make an appointment. Appointments can be arranged by phone or email. She attends 3 days each week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) and works into the evenings. The surgery is shared with another woman dentist for the other days. She is highly recommended by a number of people

7-2019 Highly recommended by this happy customer. I had a metal crown fitted to a molar for \$550 US 4-25-2019 SV Nehenehe

I had a single root canal. Cost was 24060 xpf. While I truly liked the demeanor of the dentist, her workmanship was mediocre. She made two significant errors, both of which are not really retrievable ones. She inserted the files past the apex of my root and into the boney space She did not completely get the root canal filled with the root filler. In addition there were several other concerns that were minor: She was not using an x-ray holder and had me hold the sensor in place with my finger. She had to retake two x-rays She did not use a rubber damn with also increases the risk of contamination. The dentist did not communicate at all during the procedure and this lead to problems at two points. I was not offered a lead apron or safety glasses. She did a great job of numbing my jaw, it was the best job of freezing me I have ever experienced at a dentist. Her office and operatory was beautifully clean and up to date, she was on time and very friendly. She spoke English well. I still like her but would probably seek another dentist that had better technicalskills.

11-2018 Linda just had her teeth cleaned and some bonding of a chipped tooth. She came home singing Veronique's praises! Position 17 32.468 S 149 34.053 W

Dr. Anne-Laure Levaudi

Island: **Tahiti**

Anne-Laure Levaudi 9 Norte Dame Place ☎ [+68940434729](tel:+68940434729)

dr.levaudi@gmail SV Cheyenne. I had two problem crowns replaced with all Zirconium crowns, two large cavities under the crowns filled, and a root canal. She seemed very professional and conscientious about the work. She speaks adequate English for basic communications, and her assistant speak a little better English. For more complicated discussions we used a translator on her computer since she wanted to be sure I was completely clear on the issues. I am happy with the results and would recommend her to others.

Dr. Jeffery Leogite

Island: **Tahiti**

☎ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.536763, Lon -149.567236 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr. Jeffery Leogite Dentist Surgeon 35, Rue des Ecoles 98714 Papeete ☎ [+68940482045](tel:+68940482045)

Located near corner of Rue des Ecoles and Rue Albert Leboucher. GPS position not exact but very close Speaks excellent English

Dr. Justine Fabre (Taravoa -Port Phaeton)

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr. Justine Fabre Port Phaeton, Tahiti ☎ [+68940579908](tel:+68940579908)

Located in the Centre Taimoe Bldg. 2nd floor across from the Super U on RT 3. The main number for Centre Taimoe is ☎ [+68987794824](tel:+68987794824)

10-2020 SV Baloo She cleaned and x-rayed our teeth - 15000 FRS each. Bob had one tooth pulled. She also does implants. Cost for an implant from start to finish is 205,000 FRS. She speaks English. Very happy with her work. In the same office is an orthodontist, another dentist, and a dermatologist. All our appointments were for 9:30 Tuesday, first come, first serve.

Dr. Leroy Guillaume Chirurgien

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr. Leroy Guillaume Chirurgien-Dentiste ☎ [+68940430620](tel:+68940430620)

✉ cabinetleroy@mail.pf

Imm Santa Anna, Ag Des Poilus Tahitiens, Papeete.

6-21 SV Sugar Shack Recommendation

Dr. Maxence Sand

Island: **Tahiti**

☞ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.539882, Lon -149.566346 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dental Surgeon Dr. Maxence Sand Cabinet Dentaire 16 rue Edouard Ahne BP 614 987 13 Papeete Tahiti ☎ [+68940420205](tel:+68940420205)

✉ Drsandmaxence@gmail.com

Next to Fast Print He speaks English

10-2020 Sugar Shack Matt had a filling that was bothering him so we emailed him on a Sunday (during a holiday weekend) thinking we would not hear from him until Tuesday. However, we got a reply within a few hours with an appointment date and time! Matt ended up having a very infected wisdom tooth that had to be extracted and a neighboring tooth with a cavity that had to be filled. Dr. Sand was very good, offered to reschedule so we could think about it, and when we declined got to work. He was as gentle as can be expected for having a tooth pulled, and provided a prescription for antibiotics, gauze, and pain meds. He was efficient, and reasonably priced. The work in the [U.S.](#) would have cost well over \$1000 with insurance and Matt walked out less than \$200 plus medicine costs at pharmacy for \$25.

2-21 SV Venture Lady Happy for you to include following recommendation in the TCG for Dr Maxence Sand Highly recommend. Good English speaker with extremely well equipped/modern surgery. I had complex root canal treatments in Oct 20. Then I broke a tooth in January 21 and he repaired it with a crown within 24 hrs so that we didn't miss a weather window to depart Papeete.

11-2020 SV Tintamarre Recommended. Speaks good English. Nice surgery. I only needed a check up and clean, but know other cruisers needing more major treatment who were very happy

9-2020 SV Shiraz Young French dentist. Speaks good English. Modern clean facility on the first floor. I recommend him.

11-18 We both had dental work, crowns and extraction. Very satisfied. Near Cathedral Center City. Turn up the street that Air Tahiti is on and about 3/4 same side of the street next to a copy store is an entrance to his office - 1st floor (2nd floor to North Americans)

10-18 SV Little Wing Can highly recommend Dr Maxence. He is a very gentle and thorough dentist. I found that my french was not up to par to fully communicate some of the discussion about what needed to be done to have a root canal and crown. Emailing was a great way to set up an appointment and discuss any concerns that one may have about any procedures. I would certainly recommend Dr. Sand Maxence for any dental work.

List of all Medical Professionals in FP

Island: **Tahiti**

www.cps.pf/professionnels-de-sante

Serge Richmond

Island: **Tahiti**

Serge Richmond [+68940429444](tel:+68940429444)

PK 03.5 COTE MER / RESIDENCE HEITIARE / PIRAE-TAHITI dr.sergerichmond@gmail.com

8-2020 Recommended by SV KONBREO Just had a root canal done by Serge Richmond. Was really great. And not expensive

Diesel / gas

Bora Bora Total (Duty Free)

Island: **Bora Bora**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -16.499303, Lon -151.7547 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Total Station has a dock with enough water to pull up and ☐ [fuel.They](#) accept duty free fuel certificate but do not have a copy machine. Be sure to bring a copy of the certificate, boat docks and passport.

Pacific station of Fakarava (Duty Free)

Island: **Fakarava**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -16.055805, Lon -145.620471 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Fuel Station Rotova Fakarava open

8-2019 Vessel able to come alongside and pump directly into the vessel.

10-2019 reported Duty Free diesel is now available with proper paperwork

Mobil Station Autona (Duty Free)

Island: **Hiva 'Oa** ☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -9.805631, Lon -139.03097 [GoogleMaps](#)
[OpenStreetMap](#)

On the pier in Autona, Hiva Oa Duty Free available with paperwork

Huahine Total (Duty Free)

Island: **Huahine**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -16.714361, Lon -151.033951 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Total station located next to the supermarket in fare. Easily accessible from the main dock but does NOT have the capability to pump from the main dock as its across the street. But they do have a dolly to use for your jerry jugs

Makemo Magazin

Island: **Makemo**

Fuel is available in Makemo. Try one of the magazins Mo'orea Mobil Station (Duty Free) Island: Mo'oreaGPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees): Latitude: -17.501737 Longitude: -149.817083

The gas station in Cooks Bay does sell duty free fuel but you need to pay in cash. As of

9-18 the pump on the end of the dock is now working for diesel and gas. Usually a very quiet place to fuel. The dock is small but with no wind or wakes it works out nicely. Small store in gas station carrying fresh bread, fruits, oil, etc

Mobil Station Taiohae (Duty Free)

Island: **Nuku Hiva**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -8.921456, Lon -140.094397 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Fuel station on the pier in Taiohae Long hose will reach boats med moored Duty Free Available with correct paperwork

Raiatea Shell (Duty Free)

Island: **Raiatea**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -16.729303, Lon -151.443114 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Shell station located next to the public docks in Uturoa. Across the street from the supermarkets Beware if the trades are blowing strong it may be difficult to get off these docks

4-21 SV Aquarius Reported The Shell station charges 1500 xpf “ administration costs” if you want to take tax free diesel (is this legal ??) And they charge 2000 xpf if you want to fill up water .(you can take as much as you want)

Raiatea Total (Duty Free)

Island: **Raiatea**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -16.724982, Lon -151.448779 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Near Uturoa and next to the charter ☐ [base.Much](#) easier spot to refuel if the trades are blowing as its much more protected than the Uturoa fuel dock

4-21 SV Aquarius Reported The Total station doesn't take any charges for the " duty free paperwork" The water costs 1000 xpf.

Lucie Rangī

Island: **Rangiroa**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -14.967912, Lon -147.633405 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Lucie 87 73 40 26 Mobile Lucie upon contact will bring fuel right to the dock in front of the moorings at Ohutu

Rangiroa Shell (Duty Free)

Island: **Rangiroa**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -14.945305, Lon -147.706632 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

2019 - Cruisers reported being able to obtain duty free diesel in Rangiroa at the Shell station in Avatoru. Jerry jug only 2024 Station is reported closed

Customs (Obtaining a Duty Free Certificate)

Island: **Tahiti**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.534006, Lon -149.577083 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

See Customs

Tahiti Marina Taina (Duty Free)

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.585724, Lon -149.616533 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Taina sells duty free fuel but you need to come into the fuel dock with the boat. Gasoline or petrol is not sold duty free.

7-2022 Mixed reports by cruisers is the sell DF by jerry jug or needing to have boat at the dock at the same time. As of

6-30 they were selling jerry jugs of DF of diesel. Best to check first (3-2023) Phil confirmed that they do not sell duty free fuel on the weekend. They are too busy with locals fueling up to mess around with the duty free paperwork. In an "emergency" they will sell duty free, but they are not keen to do so. The fuel dock hours are 0630-1200, 1300-1600.

Tahiti Mobil (near City Marina)

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.531893, Lon -149.571021 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

about 15 minute walk Drop Propane / cooking gas bottles here Walk past the ferry terminal to roundabout. Turn left - on left about 1/2 kilometer.

Tahiti Shell (near City Marina)

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.535843, Lon -149.565524 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

A bit further than Total. Walk up Hihano Blvd about 4 1/2 blocks from Round (Les 3 Breussers) on Hihano & de Alsace' 17 32.09S 149 33.55W

Tahiti Total (near City Marina)

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.53573, Lon -149.566634 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Total Gas Station Rue Clappier & Rue des Remparts 2 blocks up from le 3 Bassuers on Hihano & left on Rue des Remparts

Tahiti Yacht Club de Tahiti (Duty Free)

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.524569, Lon -149.534573 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Yacht Club de Tahiti (Arue) sells duty free fuel at the fuel dock. Will sell via dinghy and jerry jugs. Full keeled boats should think carefully about attempting this dock, especially with any wind.

Diesel mechanic

Taxi Motu Marine

Island: **Bora Bora**

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Located in the village of Viatape. Recommended by SV Capall Mara

Maintenance Marquises Service

Island: **Hiva 'Oa** Maintenance Marquises Services For more information, see Haulout Jacques Marina Viare Island: Mo'orea Jacques - Contact Info ☎ jacques.services98@gmail.com

We have spoke to a number of people who have used Jacques while in the Viare Marina and were very satisfied with him He lives in the marina so also close at hand

Hio

Island: **Raiatea**

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5-23 SV Malaika He mostly works as a an independent contractor at Raiatea Carenage. He's a mechanic and all a round expert on boats

Raiatea Carenage

Island: **Raiatea**

☎ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -16.735995, Lon -151.485035 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Hio at Raiatea Carenage Recommended by a number of people as a good mechanic For more information, see Haulout

Petrouchelec

Island: **Raiatea**

Petrouchelec Bruno SV Petrouchka Raiatea, in front of Carénage Service, ☎ [+689877860 72](tel:+68987786072), kapetrouch@gmail.com. Anchored in front of the Carenage

3-21 SV Kini He worked on my engine, batteries, etc and I can testify of his serious thorough approach. He can do watermakers of course. He used to be engineer on superyachts in the Caribbean. Initially qualified in industrial electric engineering.

Thierry Duvauchelle

Island: **Raiatea**

Thierry Duvauchelle He will repair any diesel engine or outboard and can handle various general mechanical problems (windlass, watermakers, etc...). His forte are Perkins, Volvo, Yanmar and Westerbeck and all outboard brands. ☎ [+68987784792](tel:+68987784792)

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Diesel-Clinic

Island: **Tahiti**

Diesel-Clinic owner Adrian Pataki Engineering Technician ☎ [+68987286083](tel:+68987286083)

✉ svattila@gmail.com

Diagnostics, repair, technical consulting Located by Marina Taina, Punaauia Speaks: English, French & Spanish Excellent mechanic from diagnosing small problems to complete rebuilds. Reliable and knowledgeable as to where to get parts and find machine shops.

9-2021 SV Ipanema Very please with the work Adrian did for me.

10-2020 SV Marauder: We are repowering with Adrian, ordering a new Beta Marine inboard through him. He has incredibly helpful, friendly, knowledgeable, and for those who don't speak French, he speaks English! He is a certified dealer of Beta Marine engines and therefore also handles warranty

work. We highly recommend Adrian and Diesel Clinic Tahiti if you find yourself forced to repower in French Polynesia. Prices aren't that bad, certainly not as steep as Yanmar engines through Sin Tun Hing Marine. The Beta Marine inboard is also built custom to you/your boat, which is pretty cool. If you dispose of the old engine properly and you're a boat in transit, you don't need to pay the custom fees on the new engine! We recycled ours at SOREMAT right next to Technimarine in town

2-2020 SV Avatar We would like to give a reference for Adrian Pataki. We have been in FP for 4 1/2 years. We have used Adrian in several capacities over this time. We have had him watch our sailboat, Avatar, when away on a trip to the US. also several mechanical projects, repairs and a gen-set replacement as he is the Beta Dealer for FP. Adrian has always been on time, does what he says he will do. And one of the few Marine Mechanics that I have been in contact with that does not overbook himself. I was in the Auto repair business for over 15 years and have known good technicians and Adrian in my opinion is good, honest, fair and knowledgeable. Shelly and I whole heartedly recommend him.

6-2018 Jacaranda We have used Adrian multiple times and can highly recommend him 100%. He is very honest and knowledgeable and not only did some work on our Yanmar but we used him to replace a cutlass bearing, align the shaft and do some keel bolt work.

Lecler Patrick

Island: **Tahiti**

Lecler Patrick mechanics and electrical services Ph.: 87 71 84 18 [✉ patrick-tahiti@mail.pf](mailto:patrick-tahiti@mail.pf)

11-23 SV Elvira reported he has retired Pacific Marine -Dominique Fily Island: **Tahiti**

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[✉ patrickmarinepf@gmail.com](mailto:patrickmarinepf@gmail.com)

8-24 SV Pelagic Life While I'm not one to write a review, even a positive one, I feel compelled to write one now, if only to give back after benefiting from using the guide. We were recommended Pacific Marine by another cruiser who used them and had received great service. We made an appointment to meet on the Taina dock Monday morning. We braved the fuel dock lineup and got to our designated spot. I sent several WA messages and phoned all morning, but never got a response. It wasn't until noon that they replied that they would come and see us on Wednesday now. I suggested that I could immediately return to the anchorage then and come back Wednesday, but they said I would lose my spot. I'm still not sure if this meant I would lose my spot with them, the docking spot in Taina, or both. As I don't want to pay for four days on the dock just for an oil change, I will go elsewhere (or do it myself again). I found their communications poor. It took several days to get a response to get this set up, and it was never clear they would stick to a schedule.

11-23 SV Elvira Dominic and Ven helped us with a bad waterintake in our Volvo D2-55, taking it a part and cleaning everything, changing some parts. Motor is working good. They were kind, but had a very hard time to show up to appointed times, even though we prepared many weeks in advance. The second part they did fuck us up seriously. They had an idea of how to stop exhaust water getting into the motor. They gave us a choice of manual or electric. Then they asked us to order the parts from Ali Express, took many weeks and takes a lot of work with customs. Ended at like 300 \$. Then there idea of solution did not work, and they just stopped communicating, yelling at us for costing them a lot of money..... We were already delayed for departure and we had to find a solution in a few days even if we had waited for Dominique for many weeks. So please, if possible, work with someone else.

10-21 SV Alila Dominique does all kind of Diesel engines. Now he lives in Papeete . We had some problems with our main engine 140 hp yanmar engine. He repaired the turbo, the gear box, put a new elbow in. For this work he had to take the muffler and the air cooler off. Nothing was a problem for him. He worked so professional and did a fantastic job. In two days everything was done, he understood totally that a boat without engine on anchor is not what you dream of. He really knows his job and we had fully confidence. He definitely is the guy if you have engine problems. We can highly recommend him.

1-21 SV Cyrolia Dominique has been my mechanic for my 2010 Jeanneau 53, since I bought it in December 2020. I have 110 hp Yanmar, and a 5.5 KW Onan generator. Dominique is extremely professional, and as highly skilled of a mechanic as I've ever met anywhere. He specializes in Yanmar, but I believe he can work on just about any type of engine (he used to work for Yanmar I believe). For any issue I have had, he instantly knows what the problem is, is able to articulate it and repair it. He's professional, and his rates are reasonable and fair. Because he is good, he should be scheduled inadvance. My experience with Dominique has been extremely positive.

01-21 SV BENG T We would like to recommend Dominique Fily, the diesel mechanic. He did a great job getting our engine going again. Competent, experienced and a nice guy. Speaks reasonable English.

5-2019 Kiapa Nui: Dominique is now independent and is not part of STH. Highly recommend him for Diesel work

8-20 ? on a recent FP FB page had 6 people recommend Dominic.

9-18 SV Airborne Dominique is a diesel and electrical mechanic... He lives on Moorea, but works in Papeete. He is associated with STH in Papeete and they had referred us to him when we had engine issues in Moorea. He came out on a Sunday to our boat to help us. When we continued to have issues he met us at the dock when we arrived in Papeete for further diagnosis and repairs. Great service. Speaks English and French. I'm not sure if he is an STH employee or a sub contractor, but there is some connection to STH (Yanmar dealer).

2018 SV Amelie Amelie's agent Laurent recommend Dominique and was he contacted directly. Stephen highly recommends Dominique after using him to remove and install a generator. He always showed up on time, great work ethic and did a wonderful job. 6000xpf per hour

Sail The Way – Rudy

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languages: English, Dutch, German Location: Papeete Diesel mechanic: Everything what can go wrong or needs maintenance in the engine room: oil- filters, fuel filters, fuel lines, air filters, anodes, mixing elbows, exhaust plumbing, alternators and (external) regulators (12/24 V), starters and relays, starter battery, V-belts, injectors, dripless seals, stuffing box, raw water- and fresh water pumps, water hoses, bilge pumps, head gasket replacements, valve adjustment...

2-22 SV Matador I have seen many satisfied customers after Rudy has successfully solved their problems. I can recommend his thorough approach, tidy work and great ability to think problems through, resulting in correct diagnosis and permanent solutions. I would not hesitate to recommend his services.

1-22 SV Wandersurf I limped into Nuku Hiva on my Vagabond 39 after a long journey from Panama. Transmission shot and mast track popping off in a section where the wood rotted away. Rudy helped me pull my transmission, diagnose the issue and put me in touch with a company to order a replacement. He also guided me through the process of repairing my mast. He is extremely knowledgeable and helpful with all things Marine related. He was just someone who helped work on my boat he became a friend. I highly recommend his services.

12-21 SY Mary Ann I want to send a recommendation regarding Sail The Way, both for electric/electronic work, and as a diesel mechanic. He also worked on my boat to relocate a day tank and did a superb job. Lastly, as we had to leave the boat while on the hard undergoing various jobs, Rudy took over the management of all contractors, and when I returned, all was done - and well done. Rudy is a calm, organized and thorough man who knows what he's doing. Very highly recommended.

7-21 SV Harmony - Outremer 5X - Rudy's extensive knowledge of marine diesel mechanic was impressive to say the least. There is no job related to diesel engines that I wouldn't trust Rudy to tackle. His attention to detail and going above and beyond with preventative measures to ensure engine longevity was greatly appreciated. I highly recommend Rudy in this field and trust his skills, knowledge and character to get you moving forward under power quickly.

1-21 SV Juffa Rudy is an accomplished electrician and mechanic who managed to repair our Dometic freezer when others failed to do so. His fees are reasonable and he is an experienced cruiser who understands our needs and is a pleasure to work with. When our Yanmar 3YM30 blew it's cylinder head gasket he again undertook the repairs and got us going in an efficient and well organized manner. We can highly recommend Rudy to our fellow cruisers.

2018 SV Pavo Real I would highly recommend Rudy-Sail the Way for those in need of electrical, diesel and general boat repairs. When sailing in Panama my vessel, a Lagoon 410 catamaran, was struck by lightning. It was a direct hit to the mast and the electrical damage was extensive. Nearly all the electronics on the boat were damaged. Navigation, radar, radios, charger/inverter, vessel lighting, engine sensors and helm gages were fried. I hired Rudy of Sail the Way to do the repairs. He did an amazing job. Rudy advised me to work together, to repair all the damage. The best way to learn about your boat and trouble shoot the things by yourself. Most of the boat needed to be rewired. He discovered many wiring issues beyond just simple repair and reconstructed the entire system including the electrical panel and breakers. All my systems now work better than ever. When we were hauled out he discovered some issues with through hull fittings and removed old no longer used valves and repaired the hull. Once back in the water he was able to get my two Yanmar diesel engine running in top shape. Rudy advised me to work together, to repair all the damage. The best way to learn about your boat and trouble shoot the things by yourself. We were truly lucky to have Rudy available to do the work. He was very busy with repair work on other vessels, including removing and repairing a keel on a large sailboat that had run aground. Fortunately, he committed himself to our job and installed systems as the arrived in Panama from the US. He is now in Tahiti and sailors there are lucky to have such an amazing individual available to their vessels.

1-19 SV Rosa dos Ventos I (Edwin Bovill) am writing this email to give an assessment of work done by Rudy S'hout on our Brewer 44 Cutter (1989) Rosa dos Ventos in 2018 at Shelter Bay, Panama. Electrical: Rudy S'hout installed a new Raymarine EV400 Sail Pilot system in our boat Rosa dos Ventos. Putting this state of the art system into our 28 year old boat was a challenge given the age of our boat and the complexity of the new system and fitting it together in an antiquated wiring system etc. Rudy S'hout did a superb job. He is incredibly knowledgeable about on board electrical systems. The system has performed flawlessly up to the present time. I give him my highest rating (5 out of 5) for the work he did for us and will point out that my rating was echoed by many other cruisers in Shelter Bay. Mechanical: We also had some problems with our Onan 6KW generator with which he helped us. Again he did a superb job trouble shooting and fixing both mechanical and electrical systems (5 out of 5). Also see Marine Electronics for more on Rudy

Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: **Tahiti**

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10-2019 SV Panache STH Marine did the 1,000-hour service on our Yanmar diesel engines. The mechanics were good, but their manager gave them the wrong manual and then interpreted it incorrectly. They set my valves incorrectly. It took me weeks to convince them that they were wrong. They finally relented, agreed I was correct and fixed their mistake. I wonder how many boats in Tahiti are operating with the wrong valve settings For more information, see Marine Suppliers

Thomas Lefebvre

Island: **Tahiti**

Thomas Lefebvre ☎ [+68987304063](tel:+68987304063)

11-23 SV Elvira Thomas helped us out with an exhaust solution. He is nice, fast, good priced and professional. He is though more of a mechanic than a specialist on diesel motors.

4-23 We blew out our wet exhaust leaving marina Taina on a Saturday. We ended up out in the mooring field in front of the airport. Another sailer called him for us, and he came out on his boat on Sunday to look at our engine. He gave us his recommendation, we got into Papeete that afternoon, and he came and replaced the exhaust on Monday. He's been doing a lot of work on our friends boat next to us, an older catana 38

Diesel parts

Dieselec

Island: **Tahiti**

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Good English. REBUILD FUEL injector pumps and full bench for starters and ☐ [alternator](#). **Note:** 2 shops (1 service & 1 parts) . Some limited Perkins parts Parts Store: Avenue du Chef Vaira'atoa. This lat/long Diesel Repair Shop is in Fare Ute near the Yamaha dealer. If you need to speak by phone in english ask Manu at the 40422576 or Pierre (his number 40508046) Be sure to double check location as this lat long was pulled off internet & not checked. 98713, Avenue du Chef Vaira'atoa, Pape'ete, French Polynesia

1-21 SV BENG T We highly recommend Dieselelec (under diesel parts). They did a great job renovating our injectors and injector pump. Helpful, friendly and competent.

Ocean 2000

Island: **Tahiti**

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find the part For more information, see Marine Suppliers

Poly Diesel

Island: **Tahiti**

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Sin Tung Hing (STH)

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Sin Tung Hing Marine is the local Yanmar distributor For Yanmar and Mercury parts Mahea
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Sopom

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For more information, see Marine Suppliers

Dinghy new/repair

Esteban Galvez

Island: **Raiatea**

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Esteban Galvez Dinghy Repair Contact: 87 32 67 29 📧 estebangalvez@gmail.com

SV Phoenix Raiatea Located near 3 waterfall bay We put tractor air chambers inside, we patch any holes it may have, and eventually we paint them with special paint.

7-2021 SV Domini Esteban is fantastic. He managed to save our dinghy which, after going over a metal spike at night, had a massive hole ripped out of two of the three chambers. It really seemed beyond repair, but with a few tractor tyre inner tubes he managed to somehow make it as good as new. He can also repair and service outboards. He's charges fairly, does a great job and speaks Spanish, English and French fluently. And on top of all that - he's a really nice bloke. I can absolutely recommend him to any cruiser with dinghy problems.

Blue Composites Tahiti

Island: **Tahiti**

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7-2023 Now carrying dinghies BLUE AIR semi-rigid annexes - PVC ALU bottom For more information, see Fiberglass, Resins, Gelcoat

Michael Girard

Island: **Tahiti3D Technologies**

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[✉ m.facebook.com/3dtechtahiti/](https://m.facebook.com/3dtechtahiti/)

BP 110076 98709 Mahina - Tahiti They sell Takacat (NZ) dinghies [✉ www.takacat.com/](http://www.takacat.com/)

Nautisport

Island: **Tahiti**

[✉ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.530357, Lon -149.571822](#) [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

[✉ www.nautisport.pf/index.php/magasins/nautisport-tahiti](http://www.nautisport.pf/index.php/magasins/nautisport-tahiti)

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BP 62 98713 Papeete - TAHITI [✉ Seller@nautisport.pf](mailto:Seller@nautisport.pf)

3-2022 From FP FB Page Nautisport does a fine job of repairs—get an estimate from them first! Call the store [✉ +68940505959](tel:+68940505959) for indications on where to drop off your tender, as it is near Arue. For more information, see Marine Suppliers

Sin Tung Hing (STH)

Island: **Tahiti**

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Dealer for Highfield Inflatables and AB. They had a number of AB dinghies in stock cheaper than the US. For more information, see Marine Suppliers Tahiti Pro Waves Island:

Tahiti <https://www.tahiti-prowaves.com/en/home-pro-waves-tender/>

01-2023 Have received numerous reports from various cruisers all reporting that Pro Waves were very unresponsive. Would give them a pass.

Disinfestation / Anti-Termite

Ader

Island: **Tahiti**

After some research, we found the best guy for dis-infestation. He's used to working on boats as well: Company name is Ader Contact is Henri LOPEZ-DIOT

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Diving equipment

Blue Water Killers Spearguns

Island: **Fakarava**

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Location: Fakarava, close to Rotoava. Can be reached by dingy. Matthieu from Pakokota Yacht Services offers rides to his location. Marc Alexander, the owner, makes great custom built spearguns and can ship to any island. He carries multiple lengths and colors of aluminum alloy and carbon guns, and the attention to detail is fantastic. He also carries free-diving suits and fins.

Speaks good English. More info at BWKS ☎

m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=231957557506218&ref=content_filter

Contact: Best through Facebook ☎ profile.php?id=100006891346451

Messenger, Marc Alexander: ☎ mobile.facebook.com/

Fare de la Lunette (Prescription Dive Masks)

Island: **Tahiti**

Fare de La Lunette ► Punaauia - Tamanu Center (40 852 800) h Papeete - Cathedral (40 852 808)
8:30-18:00 / Saturday: 8:30-13:00 7:30-17:00 / Saturday: 8-12:30 <https://www.facebook.com/FareDeLaLunetteTahiti>

Nautisport

Island: **Tahiti**

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Nautisport (Fare Ute, walking distance from Papeete Marina) has good selection of Scuba equipment They can facilitate tank inspection but will charge a premium for the service. They send the tanks out for hydro's Nautisport (Fare Ute, walking distance from Papeete Marina) has good selection of Scuba equipment They can facilitate tank inspection but will charge a premium for the service. They send the tanks out for hydro's

9-19 Coral Trekker They are a Mares agent but discontinue the services after 29. August 2019. I found them unfriendly as they did not sell me the CR 2450 battery for the dive computer without doing service on the entire computer

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Diving (schools and services)

Top Dive Bora Bora

Island: **Bora Bora**

topdive.com/scuba-diving-bora-bora/

Aqua Tiki

Island: **Fakarava**

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Dive Spirit Fakarava

Island: **Fakarava**

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Enata Diving

Island: **Fakarava**

Enata Diving www.enatafakaravadiving.com/

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infoenata@gmail.com

(we prefer you use the form from above link)

Fakarava Diving Center

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Kaina Plongée

O2 Fakarava

Island: **Fakarava**

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Located Rotoava Village

Top Dive Fakarava

Island: **Fakarava**

Top Dive Fakarava ☎ topdive.com/scuba-diving-fakarava-south/

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4-2023 Following up on my post: our ten year old just did his Padi Junior Open Water with Topdive at Fakarava South Pass. A very positive experience, lots of practical skills and great initiation to scuba diving Topdive in Fakarava at the North side (Rotoava) had very good instructors and take safety seriously. I was really surprised how professional the centre is run, much in contrast with some other places we dove

Marquesas Diving (Hiva oa)

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Temae Scubapiti/Moorea Scuba Fills Island: Mo'orea ☎ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.490481, Lon -149.90499 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Scubapiti/Moorea To fill dive tanks: \$10. per tank, regardless of the level brought in. They'll do it while you wait, and it only takes 10 minutes. They want to see the stamp on the tank which shows when they were last hydrotested and will not fill if it's out of date. Past the Intercontinental Hotel heading west, blue building, long pier. ☎ scubapitimoorea@gmail.com

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Top Dive Moorea Island: Mo'orea ☎ topdive.com/scuba-diving-moorea/

Nuku Dive

Island: **Nuku Hiva**

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Web site: ☎ nuku-dive.com/fr/

Services Nautic Nuku Hiva

Island: **Nuku Hiva**

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Bottom Cleaning, anodes changes

Sub Hemisphere Sub Plongée

Island: **Raiatea**

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☎ www.hemispheresub.com/en/

There are in the Apooti Marina complex From FP FB page

4-2023 did a dive with Hemisphere Sub Plongée (Raiatea), and they were great with some visiting friends who were on their first dive post certification. Always kept an eye on everyone and was good at explaining our dive plan. Just based on that, I bet they'd be good for someone going through dive certification. Worth stopping by to see if they'll be a good fit.

6 Passenger

Island: **Rangiroa**

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Rangiroa Diving Center

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Rangiroa Plongee

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Topdive Rangiroa

Island: **Rangiroa**

Topdive Rangiroa topdive.com/scuba-diving-rangiroa/

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Eleuthera Dive Shop Taina Marina

Island: **Tahiti**

[GPS](#) decimal degrees: Lat -17.585972, Lon -149.614556 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Eleuthera Dive Shop Located at Marina Taina; in the same building as Tahiti Crew

[+68940424929](tel:+68940424929)

They have a website in English too! www.eleutheratahiti.com/en

I called ahead and he advised they would fill my tank while I waited and they did. Cost for fill was 80 cu ft. was XPF 1000 They did check hydro date on tank before filling

Fluid Plongée

Island: **TahitiFluid Plongee**

Marina Taina

4-21 SV Barracuda I did my SSI Open Water Diver with Fluid and recommend them both for learning to dive, and for recreational dives. If required they will pick you up from Papeete Marina. For more information, see Scuba

Mana

Island: **Tahiti**

Mana Hull, interior, change of Zinc, diving. Taaroamea.raimana@outlook.fr

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For more information, see Boat Cleaning

STH Marine Taina Marina (Service)

Island: **Tahiti**

10-2019 SV Panache We took our dive tanks to the STH Marine shop at Marina Taina. I asked for a visual inspection. Without consulting me, they decided to do a pressure test and a valve inspection as well. We got the tanks back and loaded them onto the boat. We didn't use them until we got to Bora. Once we got there, we found that the valves on 3 of the tanks were faulty, rendering the tanks unusable. The problem was that they had only tightened the packing nut by hand. The nut needs to have 60 ft-lbs of torque! Take your tanks to Nautisport for service.

Subtechnology Diving (Service)

Island: **Tahiti**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.532729, Lon -149.570883 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Subtechnology Diving Christophe Cicullo ☐ [+68987797061](#)

☐ subtechnology@mail.pf

Can do Hydros, repair compressors and fill tanks Sub Technology is just past the Naval Base but before the Mobile Station on side street towards the harbour. Tanks in French Polynesia (legally) must be hydro tested every five years and VIP tested annually. You must have paperwork for each test or it will technically be illegal for a shop to refill your tank. Another shop named Argos is at the far eastern end of Motu Uta and was recommended by a scuba shop for hydro testing. Nautisport will handle the testing but at a premium.

Tahiti Private Expeditions

Island: **Tahiti**

Tahiti Private Expeditions Scuba Diving Center ☐ [+68987711776](#)

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☐ www.facebook.com/tahitiprivateexpeditions/

☐ www.tahiti-private-expeditions.com/

The only Tahiti based company providing private luxury yachts / superyachts with customized and exclusive dive services, logistics and itinerary planning throughout French Polynesia and further afield. #superyachts #privatediveguide #expeditionleader ☎ [+68987711776](tel:+68987711776)

Top Dive Tahiti

Island: **Tahiti**

☎ topdive.com/scuba-diving-tahiti/

Travaux sous marins du Pacifique

Island: **Tahiti**

Travaux sous marins du Pacifique Philippe de Villèle FB: Travaux sous marins du Pacifique Youtube: travaux sous marins du Pacifique.

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☎ pdevillele@yahoo.fr

I've a commercial diving company Travaux sous marins du Pacifique ,and I've a sailing boat (Sun Odyssey 42') With my diving crew we used to make different jobs and under boats , we can do: Hull cleaning ,and report for Nez Zealand entrance,(sailing boat , yachts and big ship) Anodes changesPropeller cleaning or change (when damaged) Hull pass change (without take the boat out of the sea) Inspections + report. Repairs All my staff and myself speak English and if necessary we can move to different islands of French Polynesia

05-2021 SV Ourialys 2 Just a word on Phil. I found him through another contact I found on your guide, and he was very quick and accommodating in getting our underwater hull inspection done as a final check on a boat purchase settlement. He was very responsive in using Whatsapp, and sent boat photos and videos through quickly.

WCKI Subservice

Island: **Tahiti**

Diving Services Bottom cleaning, underwater work Hubert (Speaks good english) wcki subservice ☎ wcki.hub@live.fr +68987761491

Doctor (general)

Medical Clinic Mo'orea

Island: **Mo'orea**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.483767, Lon -149.813809 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

There is a walk in clinic next to the pharmacy opposite the reef anchorage in Cooks Bay. You do not need an appointment. There is usually a doctor on call during business hours.

11-2020 SV Tintamarre reports that there is a lab for blood tests

Gaelle Lacroze

Island: **Raiatea**

Doctor: Gaelle Lacroze: 40664966. Good doctor, takes her time, and speaks reasonable ☐

[English.Located](#) on Main Street in Uturoa SV Mary Ann

Dr Sophie Parisot-Killé GP & Homeopathie

Island: **Tahiti**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.535127, Lon -149.563563 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr. Sophie Parisot-Killé General Medicine Homeopathie also Centre Medical Prince Hinoi ☐

[+68940856162](#)

NICE new office, she seems to be just establishing herself so she was easy to get an appointment with. Speaks some English and was thorough and accessible

10-2018 SV Allora

Dr Antoine Carpentier GP

Island: **Tahiti**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.537893, Lon -149.56808 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Antoine Carpentier GP General Medicine 3 Rue Paul Gauguin (beside the Pharmacie du Port). ☐
[+68940425667](#)

Drop-in hours Monday/Wednesday 0700-1100, 1330-1800; Tues/Thurs 0700-1230; Fri 0700-1100, 1330-1700; alternate Saturdays

0800-1200 - or with appointment. Note: Google Maps link is very close but not exactly spot on Near the downtown bus drop-off not far from the market. SV Barracuda

10-2020 Dr Carpentier is a general doctor, but with an interest in diving-related/ hyperbaric medicine. Appointments not often needed. We needed a prescription; we called up, were told to come right round and within 15 minutes were in his office. After examination, the prescription and useful advice were issued and we were on our way for what seems the standard consultation fee of 3,600 xpf. His office is at the ocean end of Rue Paul Gauguin, right next door to the big Pharmacie du Port, near Papeete marina. SV Airborne Recommended

06-2020 Dr David Prevost - GPIsland: Tahiti ☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.544637, Lon -149.573009 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

GP ☐ [Dr.David](#) Prevost. 55, rue des Poilus Tahitiens ☐ [+68940533010](#)

Multilingual. Walk-in Many cruisers we know use Dr. Prevost in Pape'ete and have come back with great reviews. Not only is he a good physician, personable, and has a great bedside manner, he speaks French and English. He recently moved his practice from the Clinique Paofai to a new location. He has taken over the old veterinary clinic. There is a pharmacy next door: Pharmacie Maeva. To make an appointment, scheduling is now even easier, he has an online booking site. Often times appointments can be booked the same day or the next day. You can still contact his office by phone for an appointment as well: ☐ [doctofenua.pf/doctors/5fc90f4df1dda7004fb47143](#)

Above info supplied by SV Cream Puff

12-2022 SV Auntie Great experience with Dr Prevost. Easy appointments, knowledgeable and thorough. Nice man too!

5-22 SV Wind Dragon Dr Prevost is great and speaks English very well

7-20 SV Sugar Shack Dr. Prevost was able to see us same day appointment) for 7000xpf or about \$70). He was able to refill prescriptions and provide new scripts. Lab fees are separate but can be submitted right next-door Lab hours 0630-1600). Dr. Prevost's English is excellent and he is very kind and prompt

7-2019 SV Panache We found Dr. Prevost to be an excellent and experienced General Practitioner

2-2019 SV Kapia Nui General medicine and he was awesome. Good English, thorough, comic nerd. He was great, super personable and funny. We highly recommended him.

10-2018 SV Hedonism We arrived without appointment and he advised that he would see me but I would need to wait a bit so he could see his patients that had appointments. That is fair. We waited about 1 1/2 hours. He spent about 30 minutes with me and gave me a requisition for various blood tests. We also made an appointment for the next morning to go over the results. The Lab is the next door over from his office. Cost for this 1st visit was XPF 7000 The lab work was 3990 that included various blood work and urine tests. They also gave me a code and password so I could view the results on-line later in the day. (as they did for later test including the Cat Scan. It even allowed me to download the actual Cat Scan!9-2017 SV Jacaranda Highly recommended

Dr. Lafitte GP (Taravoa -Port Phaeton)

Island: **Tahiti**

Physician: Dr. Lafitte. ☎ [+68940572188](tel:+68940572188)

A group of physicians has offices next to the pharmacy.

10-2020 SV Baloo Dr Lafitte administered a vaccination we'd purchased at the pharmacy. (Measles) This was done on a walk-in basis. – Baloo

Generalities

Island: **Tahiti**

All medical staff several cruisers have used have been of a high standard. Consultation visits are currently costed at 3,600 xpf (approx \$34 US). In Papeete there are two General Practice physicians across from the Tourist Office on the quay. Dr Andrew Carpe speaks reasonably good English and has specialist training hyperbaric medicine 40 4256 67. Walk-ins are often seen without long waits. Specialists and technical procedures are available at hospital and at two private clinics. The hospital prices appear to be substantially less expensive than the private clinics. For example these charges were incurred at the main hospital: Sonogram of neck (thyroid) --\$64.80; Chest Xray --\$46.80; Consultation with ENT including upper airway endoscopy -- \$55.80 (in US dollars.) Hospital appointments can be a long wait but our experience is walk-ins are generally seen within two hours. No problem since most cruisers are "time millionaires." The main Hospital for FP is Hospital du Taaone on Charles de Gaulle ask at the bus station near the Marie if they go past the hospital.

List of all Medical Centers in FP

Island: **Tahiti**

www.ilm.pf/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Centres-sante.pdf

List of all Medical Professionals in FP

Island: **Tahiti**

<http://www.cps.pf/professionnels-de-sante>

Doctor, Specialists & Surgeons

Cabinet d'Ophtalmologie de Moorea

Island: **Mo'orea**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.548546, Lon -149.785928 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Cabinet d'Ophtalmologie de Moorea 📍 ophtalmologie-moorea.com/

📞 [+68940564000](tel:+68940564000)

Arterial Specialist Dr. Robert Bertucci

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.544014, Lon -149.575581 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Also in Paofai Clinic. Recommended by

10-18 SV Hedonism He conducted a thorough imaging scan on my neck with me watching and him explaining and pointing things out. His scanner was pretty high tech, he could even tell me that my saliva glands were too small (I knew that from previous treatments). He spent at least 45 minutes with me. He diagnosed my "problem", it was my Thyroid. Cost for Dr. Robert Bertucci including the scan: 7434

Breast Surgeon Gynecological Obstetrician Dr. Ines Leroux

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr. Ines Leroux Breast Surgeon Gynecological Obstetrician (great for breast cancer) 📍

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Clinique Cardella. [✉ dec.gynecocardella@gmail.com](mailto:dec.gynecocardella@gmail.com)

ines.leroux.cardella@medical98.apicrypt.org. Ancien interne des hopitaux de marseille Ancien cheif de clinique A la faculte de medecine de Paris (Former resident of Marseille Hospital. Former head of Clinic at the Faculty of Medicine of Paris)

6-21 SV Sugar Shack recommendation

CHPF Hospital

Island: **Tahiti**

✉ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.536955, Lon -149.558266 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Specialists and technical procedures are available at hospital and at two private clinics. The hospital prices appear to be substantially less expensive than the private clinics. For example these charges were incurred at the main hospital: Sonogram of neck (thyroid) --\$64.80; Chest Xray -- \$46.80; Consultation with ENT including upper airway endoscopy -- \$55.80 (in US dollars.) Hospital appointments can be a long wait but our experience is walkins are generally seen within two hours. No problem since most cruisers are "time millionaires." The main Hospital for FP is Hospital du Taaone on Charles de Gaulle ask at the bus station near the Marie if they go past the hopital.

Cardiologist Dr Bruno Ulmer

Island: **Tahiti**

✉ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.53534, Lon -149.558057 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Bruno Ulmer ✉ [+68940506900](tel:+68940506900)

✉ cardiovuth@mail.pf

THE MEDICAL CENTER (CTRE) OF MAMA O AVENUE GEORGES CLEMENCEAI Specialty pacemakers @ hospital Excellent English Sailor

11-18 Recommended by Winsome

Cardiologist Dr IN Sirivuth

Island: **Tahiti**

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Dr IN Sirivuth 📞 [+68940506900](#)

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THE MEDICAL CENTER (CTRE) OF MAMA O AVENUE GEORGES CLEMENCEAI Dr Ulmer fills in for Dr Sirivuth. Same office and secretary (Sandrine)

11-18 Dr Ulmer Recommended by Winsome & Franco from Marina Papeete

Cardiologist Dr Philippe Lionet

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr Philippe Lionet 40460410 Cardella Clinic

1-2021 SV September AM Very thorough examination, we managed to communicate with my limited French. Also in clinic Cardella, note long waiting list for an appointment.

Cardiologist – Dr. Gillet

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.54645, Lon -149.58469 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Tautiare Shopping Centre 2nd floor 📞 [+68940822121](#)

SECRETARIAT GILLET 📧 secretariatgillet@gmail.com

10-2019 Recommended by SV Panache Dr. Gillet is an experienced Cardiologist and able to perform a range of tests right in his office (ECG, Echocardiogram, etc.). His office is located in a two-story professional building, east (i.e. towards downtown) of the parking garage at the Faa'a Carrefour, across a small street but on the same side of the main road.

Chiropractor - Ben Eastwood

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.557919, Lon -149.606282 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

La Colonne Vitale Ben Eastwood ☎ [+68989294329](tel:+68989294329)

✉ lacolonnevitale@gmail.com

🌐 www.lacolonnevitale.com/

Fanomai Center Chiropractor · Massage Therapist

2-21 SV Aldebaran Highly recommended

Chiropractor Teiva Levine

Island: **Tahiti**

Teiva Levine Rue Laurent Le Bilhan

5-2022 SV Seneto If you're looking for a chiropractor in Papeete, Tahiti, I would highly recommend Teiva Levine at Rue Laurent Le Bilhan. Highly professional, extremely friendly staff and the treatment was outstanding.

Clinique Cardella

Island: **Tahiti**

☞ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.541314, Lon -149.566651 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Located near the cathedral City Central

Dermatologist Dr Fennira

Island: **Tahiti**

☞ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.544014, Lon -149.575581 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Fennira PAOFAI CLINIC / PAPEETE-TAHITI ☎ [+68940461843](tel:+68940461843)

10-21 SV Sugar Shack She works on Tuesdays. She is very thorough, kind, and speaks English. My visit which included an exam and about 12 spots being frozen cost about \$65. I would recommend her!!!

5-21 SV Kiapa Nui - I recently saw Dr. Fennira per seeing her name in the TCG...thank you. :) She was as close to an dermatologist you'd find in California. The best so far out here. She took her time, she went over almost EVERY piece of skin (she even slid my boobs out from my bikini top and looked underneath), bottoms of feet and she looked closely at the ears. The only place she actually didn't look was my nor Ryan's bum. She zapped me 34 times. She speaks great English and is keen to practice more and more. She likes having foreigners coming in and the interactions. She listens, she explains, and understands other methods like using Efedex but uses that gnarly cream as a last resort. I had a spot on my arm that appeared AFTER using Efedex so she zapped it about 4 LONG times and really got it. She wants to see me again in 2 months for that specific spot and if it reappears she wants to take a biopsy. She was extremely thorough. She will cut out spots if needed anywhere on the body except for the face. SV Tintamarre I saw a Dr Fennira at this clinic. Very pleasant lady, who spoke good English. Currently (in covid times) easy to get an appointment. If treatment is required the additional cost over a check up is only a few dollars.

Dermatologist Dr Picault

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.539905, Lon -149.566324 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Picault 10, 98714 Rue Edouard Ahnne 📞 [+68940572700](tel:+68940572700)

9-21 SV Mojo We both used Dr Picault and found him to speak english and was super efficient, close to the Town centre Vodaphone shop. Next to Fast Print

Dermatologist Dr Ruiz

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.540534, Lon -149.569559 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr. Solene Ruiz Dr. Ruiz's work website: 🌐 www.drruizdermatologuetahiti.com

Here you can find the link to the doctofenua site and all her contact info. 📞 [+68940422051](tel:+68940422051) (office)

📞 [+68987270022](tel:+68987270022) (cell) 📧 docteurruizsolene@gmail.com

🌐 doctofenua.pf and create an account and start selecting which department, location (if you know) and doctor. More and more doctors are going this route. Their whole schedule shows up and you can pick and choose which day and which time you would like and for how long (15 mins = a consult, 30 min slot or a 45 min slot). Across from the Papeete Marina in the yellow building second floor west of Post Office. Very Close to the entrance to Hotel Tiare See GE photo: When you get in that area look for metal plaques with names next to a doorway. It's fairly easy to find once you

know generally where to look. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor. Her office is at the end of the hall.

7-2022 SV Auntie Excellent doctor, good experience. She is thorough, professional, and freezes things off with good equipment. She also advised cutting off one lesion, and did an excellent job of it. Her office is located directly across from Marina Papeete in a the yellow building (Real Estate office on ground floor) and the stairs to get up to her office are at the right far right of the yellow building. This is the same office was formerly run by Dr. Oviada. There is no receptionist at the time of review, but she is prompt at returning calls.

5-21 SV Kiapa Nui taken from a report of numerous dermatologists that they have seen. Dr. Ruiz speaks a bit of English but more than what she leads on to speak and understand. She's a sweet doctor in my opinion. She takes her time with you. I spent a whole hour with her as she cut out a spot that made me uneasy and we sent it to the lab. She also froze off what I asked her to freeze off. She took her time to look over my skin but did not check the bottoms of the feet and ears. I was told by Dr. Fennira that she is very good a surgically removing spots, her speciality is removing spots on the face.

Dermatologist Dr. Jean Pierre Bernadat

Island: **Tahiti**

GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees): Latitude: -17.544014 Longitude: -149.575581

Dr. Jean Pierre Bernadat Clinic Paofai Phone ☎ [+68940461818](tel:+68940461818)

Recommended by numerous cruisers: Speaks very good English

9-21 SV Kiapa Nui - Paofi Clinic, 40-46-18-18 same office: Monday, Friday, Saturday is Dr. Jean-Pierre Bernadat (his name is on the office wall so when you call to make an appointment you say his name and the help desk will direct your call to his office) Shared office with other dermatologists based on day of week.

5-21 Kiapa Nui - Can recommend him

10-17 Jacaranda We found that he did a good job when both Linda and I went to him in 2017 2017 Naoma Thorough and direct. Kind of a no-bullshit "here's how it is" kind of guy.

Dermatologist Dr. Julien Levang (Taravoa - Port Phaeton)

Island: **Tahiti**

Dermatologist. Dr. Julien Levang. ☎ [+68987290820](tel:+68987290820)

Located in the Centre Taimoe Bldg. 2nd floor across from the Super U on RT 3. The main number for Centre Taimoe is ☎ [+68987794824](tel:+68987794824)

10-2020 SV Baloo He performed a thorough, full body skin cancer check on both of us. Speaks some English. Very happy with his work. Located in the Taimoe building across from Super U in the dentist suite, second floor. All our appointments were for 9:30 Tuesday, first come, first serve.

Dermatologist - Dr. Ermolieff

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr. Ermolieff Paofi Clinic

4-21 SV Kiapa Nui from a group report of seen dermatologists in Tahiti. Dr Ermolieff speaks great English, I've seen him at least 3 times, he's old school, does an okay job at looking over the body, will freeze off what he sees and what you ask for and he takes his time with you. He is very responsive to his personal email if you have it. Paofi Clinic, same office: Monday, Friday, Saturday Tuesday, Dr. Ferial Fennira Wednesday, Dr. Serge Ermolieff Thursday, Dr. Solene Ruiz Saturday, Jean-Pierre Bernadat

Echograph/Doppler Dr. Martha Ford

Island: **Tahiti**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.535127, Lon -149.563563 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr. Martha Ford Echograph/Doppler Centre Medical Prince Hinoi, Second Floor ☎ [+68940836434](tel:+68940836434)

Excellent place to get an ultrasound. She is from the US but has worked in France since her education. Speaks perfect English. Very knowledgeable/easy to get an appointment

10-2018

Emergency room care

Island: **Tahiti**

The emergency room at SAMU is well run and there are a number of english speaking staff. You are charged for a 3,600 xpf consultation fee and if it is after hours a 4500xpf surcharge. Ambulance

service is free. On a recent 3/2017 visit for a broken arm we were seen in minutes, xray performed, reviewed by an on-call orthopedic surgeon, 24 hours of pain meds and a sling provided were provided free of charge. Total cost was 13,600 xpf (\$126 US). Knowing our limited French they arranged a hotel at 1:30 am as returning to our vessel with a fracture humerus by dingy was not feasible

Endocrinologist (Thyroid specialist) Dr. Jessica Leogite

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.535127, Lon -149.563563 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr. Jessica Leogite Endocrinologist (Thyroid specialist) Centre Medical Prince Hinoi 📍

[+68940430490](#)

Her office was always crowded, but once in her room, she was attentive, focused and not rushed. Speaks some English.

Eye Surgeon Dr Thomas Chassine

Island: **Tahiti** 📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.541314, Lon -149.566651 [GoogleMaps](#)
[OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Thomas Chassine Cardella Clinic. Phone 📞 [+68940460413](#)

Has full eye examinations and laser procedures available as needed. Speaks English fluently.

3-2021 SV Airborne Recommended

Eye Surgeon Dr. Eleonora Zito

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr. Eleonora Zito 📞 [+68940460413](#)

CLINIQUE CARDELLA (Near Marina Papeete) Recommended by Steve on Ocean Star who has laser cataract surgery done by her.

Eye Surgeon Dr. Thomas Fallevoz

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.54007, Lon -149.566846 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Thomas Fallevoz Route de Toahotu 📞 [+68940482121](#)

📞 [+68989504005](#)

Across from the Cathedral City Center. Used him for Cataract Surgery. Now after 8 months I can say I would not recommend him. After having the other eye done in Mexico at 1/3 the price found out that the stitch was never removed causing me months of eye irritation. Does eye exams with very modern equipment. He speaks excellent English.

Gastroenterology Dr Bronstein

Island: **Tahiti** **Dr Bronstein** (See Internal Medicine Dr Bronstein)

Gastroenterology Dr Fadi Chakhtoura

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.54435, Lon -149.574842 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Fadi Chakhtoura. - Digestive 📞 [+68940851010](#)

Office in Vaimoanatea Building across from front entrance of Champion, 1st floor, Entrance A
Excellent english and a very caring doctor

Gastroenterology, Dr. Pierre-Alain Cougard

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.536483, Lon -149.560206 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr. Pierre-Alain Cougard. Hepato-Gastro-Enterologue (Gastroenterologist). Clinique Mamao. 📞 [+68940506900](#)

12-21 SV Kiapa Nui Speaks excellent English, including medical terminology. He is timely, very friendly, skilled/experienced, professional, and has a great 'bedside manner'. We were referred to him by our GP Dr. Prevost. He and his husband own the clinic with their offices and the procedure rooms. I don't remember the name of their anesthesiologist but he was also good (but only speaks French). Dr Cougard's staff of assistants and nurses was also exceptional. The facility was clean, well equipped, comfortable, and modern without being "flashy" if you know what I mean. After the procedure Dr Cougard met with us to give a detailed report of his findings and to answer any questions with patience and detail. When I had a last minute question on the Sunday afternoon before my procedure I sent a message to his clinic email address and was stunned to quickly get a personal reply from him answering my question in a friendly familiar but professional way. So far he's impressed me to the point I'm comfortable ranking him amongst the top doctors I've experienced.

Gynecologist Dr. Violaine Bertrand DINH-GIA

Island: **Tahiti**

☐ GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.544029, Lon -149.576862 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Bertrand (Gynecologist) ☐ [+68940425799](#)

☐ [+689404618](#) ☐ 13secrtairebertrand@gmail.com

NOTE: Address Change 9/21 Moved to a new location. 1 block from Paofai clinic. Between Paofai parking lot and Rue Cook. On Blvd de la Reine Pomare. Between to the Galerie des Tropiques and the podologue office.

11-2021 SV Sugar Shack She did a full breast exam, pelvic exam, ultrasound, pap smear for 9000xpf. She is very pleasant and professional. Speaks English. When you enter her office, go to the receptionist furthest from the door as the other person is for a different doctor.

8-2020 She was able to fit me in the same week. Dr. Bertrand is lovely, kind, and speaks wonderful English. For a general checkup she did a full breast exam, a sonogram and a pap-smear for 14000xpf (\$140). Her lab is a few blocks away and she will give you a map. Very pleasant experience.

Gynecologist Dr Nedim Alwardi

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.544014, Lon -149.575581 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Nedim Alwardi Clinic Paofai 📞 [+68940433360](#)

speaks English Also provides mammograms Recommended by

10-17 Jacaranda & a number of other cruising women.

Internal Medicine Dr Bronstein

Island: **Tahiti**

📍 GPS decimal degrees: Lat -17.541314, Lon -149.566651 [GoogleMaps](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)

Dr Bronstein Cardella Clinic His secretary 📞 [+68940460415](#)

1-2021 SV September Am I used Prof. Dr Bronstein at Clinic Cardella, a wonderful man, speaks perfect English. Enormously helpful in all matters, personable and caring. He is a specialist in internal medicine, gastrologist and cancer specialist. All manner of internal examinations are available (gastrscopy etc). List of all Medical Professionals in FP Island:
Tahiti <http://www.cps.pf/professionnels-de-sante>

Onocolgist Dr Bronstein

Island: **Tahiti**

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Dr Bronstein see Internal Medicine Dr Bronstein Cardella Clinic His secretary 📞 [+68940460415](#)

Optometrist Dr. Nochez Yannick

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr. Nochez Yannick, Opthamologiste Center Medical Prince Hanoi

3-2021 SV Auntie Recommended by friends of friends. Made appointment by phone for 2 days in future, arrived 30 mins before scheduled appt, receptionist had no record of appointment but remembered the phone call, re-scheduled me for 11 days in future. While I was pondering the wisdom of returning, I asked 1 other patient In waiting room if they thought the doctor was good. Reply was not so much, "it takes him 10 appointments to do what other clinics can do in 2

appointments". Never saw doctor, no first hand knowledge, receptionist not friendly or helpful, made appointment at a different clinic. Side note: I've learned it is best to go to the clinic /office to make the initial appointment as you then have a piece of paper to show receptionists.

Optometrist: Dr. Laurent Grillot (Taravoa - Port Phaeton)

Island: **Tahiti**

Optometrist: Dr. Laurent Grillot. ☎ [+68987322609](tel:+68987322609)

Located in the Centre Taimoe Bldg. 2nd floor across from the Super U on RT 3. The main number for Centre Taimoe is ☎ [+68987794824](tel:+68987794824) Offices located at the opposite end of the dentist suite. "Maladies et Chirurgies des Yeux" (Diseases and eye surgeries).

10-2020 SV Baloo We had basic eye exams. Very up-to-date equipment and a busy office. Speaks very little English. He has several offices in Tahiti. All our appointments were for 9:30 Tuesday, first come, first serve.

Orthopedics Dr Christian Sonderlund

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr Christian Sonderlund ☎ [+68940542426](tel:+68940542426)

☎ www.soderlund.fr/

Cardella Clinic Spinal Column Surgery - Orthopaedics - Trauma

4-21 Recommended by SV September and other doctors in Papeete

Orthopedics Dr. Karem DJENADI

Island: **Tahiti**

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Dr. Karem DJENADI Orthopedics MD office phone number : ☎ [+68940486200](tel:+68940486200)

☎ karim.djenadi@cht.pf

HOSPITAL PRACTITIONERS Hospital of French Polynesia of the Taaone Avenue du Général de Gaulle Pirae 98713 Papeete Doctor K. DJENADI Head of Department Former Head of Clinic Hospital Assistant M 1509 Dr. Karem mentioned that one can make appointments with any of the Drs, but gave permission to be added to the list. Doctor P.FLEURÉ Former Head of Clinic Hospital Assistant M 1408 [✉ pierre.fleure@cht.pf](mailto:pierre.fleure@cht.pf)

Doctor A. de JESSE Former Head of Clinic Hospital Assistant M 1278 [✉ alix.de-jesse@cht.pf](mailto:alix.de-jesse@cht.pf)

Doctor R. LUTH Former Head of Clinic Hospital Assistant M2739 [✉ romuald.luth@cht.pf](mailto:romuald.luth@cht.pf)

REPLACEMENT SURGEON:

10-2020 SV Ziezo Dr. Karem Djenadi speaks fluent English and is a sailor himself. He is extremely professional, extremely kind and polite. He does not rush you, is very efficient and thorough. My husband and I are both Physical Therapists and have worked with hundreds of Ortho MDs and he ranks amongst the top.

Osteopath Boyer Marion

Island: **Tahiti**

Osteopath Boyer Marion [✉ boyermarion.os@gmail.com](mailto:boyermarion.os@gmail.com)

89 53 22 18She doesn't currently have an office.. she does home calls / visits on the boat as well! She lives close to Faa'a.

3-2021 SV Selavi Thanks to everyone that sent recommendations for a chiro/ osteopath around Tahtii.... i ended up seeing Marion who was awesome. She's an osteopath, very thorough. Best part, aside from her adjusting my hips/back into proper alignment ... was she came out to the boat for a "home visit"! Not having a car this was a huge perk for us. She was lovely to work with and I highly recommend her. I'll leave her phone in the comments if you're interested. I believe she speaks a little English as well for the non French speakers.

Osteopath Nicolas BOUSSEREAU

Island: **Tahiti**

Nicolas BOUSSEREAU Centre Tamanu PK15 [✉ +68987277907](tel:+68987277907)

Osteopath Orama Richmond

Island: **Tahiti**

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Orama Richmond Osteopath ☐ [+68987758175](#)

17°32'37. 149°34'28.8"W, Aroā 5 nō māti 1797, Pape'ete She's been doing a bit of work with some of us big boat yacht crew. Located in the Paofai clinic near the Champion supermarket

Paofai Clinic

Island: **Tahiti**

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Located next to Champion near Marina Papeete. Across from the park. Numerous specialty doctors and surgeons

10-21 SV Hedonsim Paofai Clinic - INFO POLYCLINIC PAOFAI Location Corner of boulevard de la Reine POMARE and rue du Lieutenant VARNEY 98714 Papeete Contact details

☐ [+68940461818](#) (Standard and Emergencies) Other services Medical reception-24h00 / 24h00:

☐ [+68940461830](#)

Angéiologie: ☐ [+68940461840](#)

Dental office: ☐ [+68940461891](#)

Cardiology: ☐ [+68940461836](#) ☐ [+68940461837](#)

☐ [Visceral.-Thoracic surgery: ☐ +68940461822](#)

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Pneumology-Phtisiology: ☎ [+68940461920](tel:+68940461920)

Psychiatry : ☎ [+68940461836](tel:+68940461836)

Radiology-Ultrasound: ☎ [+68940461820](tel:+68940461820)

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Physiotherapist Steeven Gall

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VAIRAATO A NUI BUILDING, PAPEETE

6-2020 Sid Seymour This guy is AMAZING!!! 5 stars and more!!

Podiatris Dr. Pascal Maillard

Island: **Tahiti**

Note: GPS is approximate location Dr. Pascal Maillard Podiatrist/Podologue (Foot Dr. also handles problems with equilibrium and posture) Across from an optician's shop and it's on the second floor.

This is what his business card says: Quartier du Commerce - Face Optique Gimond Taote Avae ☎ pascalmaillard@yahoo.fr

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GREAT guy, speaks English pretty well. (His brother also works in the same field and has his office across from where Heiva is held - 87.29.99.83)

10-2018

Surgeon Dr. Nicolas Ruiz

Island: **Tahiti**

Dr. Nicolas Ruiz Telefonnummer ☎ [+68940507112](tel:+68940507112)

✉ docteurnicolasruiz@gmail.com

Location: He works in Paofai Polyclinique and has his office just a few bindings up the road, ☎ IPCAL.pf Institut Polynésien de Chirurgie, Bd Pomare / en face de LÔtac) - entree B/C - 2 emergency Etage.

10-2023 SV ALILA Mike Campbell, (refrigeration) had a knee operation and got a new prosthesis. He used a surgeon Dr. Nicolas Ruiz, which did a fantastic job. We can highly recommend him.

Urologist Dr. Gonzaque Desrez

Island: **Tahiti**

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Urologist Gonzaque Desrez 5 minute walk from Paofai Clinic ☎ [+68940541030](tel:+68940541030)

Second floor at the Numero medico legal building, on the corner of Rue de 5 Mars 1797 and Avenue de Poilus Tahitiens. Across the street on Rue de 5 Mars from the "Institut Louis Malarde". Speaks some English (not fluent) Recommended by

09-17 Jacaranda Linda went to see him a number of times and can highly recommend him

10-18 Hedonism Dr. Desrez looked at my ultrasound and said he wanted a Cat Scan. He wrote the requisition and required Prescription for the dye to be injected for the scan. (Bring your own dye to the cat scan...different from back home)Cost for this visit to the Specialist; 5000. Cost for the "dye" at the Pharmacy - 9282. Cost for Cat Scan at Paofai clinic - 41075 (not bad really)

Donations (clothing etc)

Catholic Relief Mo'orea

Island: **Mo'orea**

Catholic Relief Moorea Mrs Mareva FROGIER

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Catholic Relief Raiatea

Island: **Raiatea**

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Cathedral (Papeete Center)

Island: **Tahiti**

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Cathedral City Center If you face the church. It is across the street on the right. On Pl. Notre Dame. Within the strip of stores. The door was locked and we had to knock. Someone inside the church helps us find where to go

Catholic Relief Punaauia

Island: **Tahiti**

Catholic Relief Tahiti Punaauia (Saint-Etienne parish): ☎ ☎ [+68940422899](tel:+68940422899)

Croix Rouge/Red Cross (City Center)

Island: **Tahiti**

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Charity shop - Croix Rouge/Red Cross is a charity shop which appreciates donations of clothing, household items, books etc. It is next door to the Piment Rouge on the Avenue de Marechal Foch.

Marina Papeete (Franco)

Island: **Tahiti**

Franco in the office runs a va'a program for at-risk kids. He is connected to many deserving people.

Tahiti Crew

Island: **Tahiti**

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Tahiti Crew Located Tania Marina Tehani -- ☐ tehani@tahiticrew.com

-- ☐ yachts@tahiticrew.com

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Tehani and family have a charity organization that they work closely with and gladly accept clothing, etc. For more information, see Yacht Services

Tahiti Ocean (Taina Marina)

Island: **Tahiti**

Tahiti Ocean in the same building as Casa Bianca collect and when they have a good amount take to the Red Cross

Dry ice

GasPac Tahiti

Island: **Tahiti**

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Gazpac

For more information, see CO2 Refills

Duty Free alcohol

Kim Fa SAS

Island: **Tahiti**

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🌐 kimfa-tahiti.com

Supply Duty Free Alcohol

5-2024 SV Ticket to Ride I wanted to follow up and let everyone know that we had a great experience with Kim Fa and the prices were great. I worked with both Jo-Ann and Annick. You can contact them directly using these email addresses: ☎ ja.liusing@kimfa-tahiti.com or ☎ a.liu@kimfa-tahiti.com They can give you a list of spirits and wines available to order from or they can help you with choices. We decided on our order, paid by credit card and had the delivery just a few days later. Remember you are restricted to having this delivered just before leaving the country and you will need to provide the clearance paperwork. We were very pleased with the service. Jo-Ann also has WhatsApp if you need to speak on the phone. For those who do not speak French, Jo-Ann does speak English.

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Tahiti Crew Contact Tahiti Crew for list of available alcohol and processing. Note: You must check out from Papeete to obtain this duty free Submitted by SV Sea Bella For more information, see Yacht Services