

INFORMATION

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Flights:

The airlines flying to Tahiti (PPT) are (in alphabetical order):

- Aircalin (PPT - Noumea, and connections)
- Air France (PPT - Paris CDG via Los Angeles or Seattle, PPT - Tokyo, PPT - Auckland, and connections)
- Air New Zealand (PPT - Auckland, and connections)
- Air Tahiti Nui (PPT - Paris CDG via Los Angeles, and connections)
- Delta (PPT - Los Angeles, and connections)
- French Bee (PPT - Paris Orly via San Francisco, and connections, low cost, reliable airline)
- United Airlines (PPT - San Francisco, and connections)

Accommodation:

The high demand for accommodation due to the rebound in tourism in French Polynesia and the reduction in hotel supply following the pandemic crisis make finding accommodation more difficult this year than in the past. Here is a (non-exhaustive) list of the accommodation closest to the campus (distances in brackets).

- \$\$\$\$: InterContinental Resort (2 km), Te Moana Resort (4 km), Hilton (7 km), Le Tahiti Pearl Resort (16 km).
- \$\$\$: Hotel Tahiti Nui (9 km), Hotel Sarah Nui (9 km), Royal Tahitien (11 km)
- \$\$: Tiki Hotel @ Lycée Hôtelier (2 km), Tahiti Airport Motel (4 km), Hotel Kon Tiki (9 km)

There are also rooms in small family-run hotels ("pension de famille") and furnished tourist accommodation. A search on the best-known platforms (Google, AirBnB, Abritel, Agoda, Booking, TripAdvisor, etc.) will probably help you find your ideal accommodation.

See also: <https://tahititourisme.fr/fr-fr/iles/hebergements/>

P.S. The 12 rooms in the international residence on the UPF campus are already booked. Sorry about that!

Car rental:

The cheapest car rental agency in Tahiti is Tahiti Rent (25 euros/day):

<https://www.tahiti-rent.com/>

with a few constraints (only one agency in Papeete, with a supplement for airport hire, closed on weekend).

<https://www.tahiti-rent.com/faq-tahiti-rent.html>

Other (more expensive) agencies with vehicles available at the airport:

<https://www.ecocar-tahiti.com/>

<https://www.avis-tahiti.com/>

<https://www.hertz.pf/fr/>

<https://www.europcar-tahiti.com/location/french-polynesia/papeete/tahiti-papeete-faa-a-airport>

Discovering the islands of French Polynesia:

<https://tahititourisme.fr> (Official Destination Marketing Organization of French Polynesia)

<https://www.sejoursdanslesiles.pf> (flights on Air Tahiti + accommodation for short stays)