



Andover Foundation for Archaeological Research
2017 Marquesas Project

Project Dates: June 17 – July 21

Project fee	4600
Airfare Los Angeles to Tahiti (Papeete)	1650
Airfare Tahiti (Papeete) to Marquesas (Atuona)	<u>700</u>
Total expenses (based on dept. from LA):	\$6950

When do I pay the project fee? Facilities on the island are limited and we can only accommodate a small group. Please contact us at once. Reserve your space by sending a \$500 non-refundable deposit when your application is accepted. The rest of the fee is due by May 10.

HOW TO GET THERE? Fly direct from Los Angeles or Honolulu to Tahiti to meet the group on June 17. We will fly together (aboard a 60-seat Airbus) to Hiva Oa and be driven by jeep to board a fishing boat that crosses the 3 mile channel to Tahuata, bringing us to Vaitahu. We will return to Tahiti together on July 21.

Notes:

Tax deduction. \$3500 of the project fee is tax-deductible for American taxpayers because AFAR is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) scientific organization. Depending on the tax bracket of the person paying the fee this may create a savings of \$1100-\$1400.

Project fee. Project fee includes all of your living expenses in the Marquesas, including food and local transportation.

Tuition. Tuition for academic credit (through your home institution or the University of Hawaii) is extra and depends on the number of credits to take. We recommend you arrange a 3 or 6 credit independent study course through your home institution, because it may be cheaper than the University of Hawaii and you will not have to negotiate the transfer of credits.