Island Life in Tahiti and French Polynesia

March 16 to 24, 2008

DETAILED ITINERARY
(subject to amendment)

Day 1
Depart from the U.S. Arrive in Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands. Transfer to the S.Y. Star Flyer for embarkation. Sail late this evening.

Day 2
Excursion
Enjoy a cultural tour of the island of Huahine, with a visit to the Maeva temples. Attend a welcome reception this evening.

Day 3
Excursion
Half-day tour of Raiatea, featuring a visit to the famous Marae Taputapuatea. Optional Excursion
Cruise on the Faaroa River through a tropical forest aboard an outrigger canoe. Exclusive Enrichment
Lecture by resident biologist Frank Murphy on the course of evolution on small islands.

Day 4
Optional Excursion
Taha’a island tour is the open-air transport known as “Le Truck,” with visits to a vanilla plantation and a black pearl farm.
Day 5

**Excursion**
Island circle tour of Bora Bora, the “Pearl of the Pacificm” aboard “Le Truck.”

**Exclusive Enrichments**
Demonstration of the dyeing and wearing of *pareo*, the traditional garment of South Pacific islanders. Lecture by local naturalist Frank Murphy on the effects of global warming on life in Polynesia.

Day 6

**Excursion**
Motorcoach circle tour of Moorea, including a visit to the unique Octagonal Church in Papetoai.

**Exclusive Enrichment**
Meet local residents during a specially arranged Village Forum.

Day 7

**Optional Excursions**
Tour of Moorea’s scenic interior in a four-wheel-drive vehicle. Dophin-watching expedition with Dr. Michael Poole, a noted marine biologist.

**Exclusive Enrichment**
Lecture by cultural historian and ecologist Frank Murphy on the emergence of a distinctively Polynesian culture.

Day 8

Arrive in Papeete, Tahiti and disembark the *S.Y. Star Flyer*. Enjoy day rooms in the *Sofitel Tahiti Resort*. Transfer to the airport and board your return flight to Los Angelos.

Day 9

Arrive in Los Angeles.