ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF SMITH COLLEGE

ISLAND LIFE™
IN
TAHITI AND FRENCH POLYNESIA

January 25 to February 2, 2009

♦ ABOARD THE TALL SHIP S.Y. STAR FLYER
♦ EXCLUSIVE SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL LECTURES
♦ ALL MEALS AND MOST EXCURSIONS INCLUDED FROM $3695*

RESERVE BY OCTOBER 13, 2008
EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS
SNAP $1000 PER COUPLE
Dear Smith Alumnae and Friends:

Created by ancient submarine fires and sculpted by waves and wind over countless millennia, the enchanting isles of Tahiti, Bora Bora and Moorea have beckoned travelers to their coasts for centuries. During your stay, discover an earthly paradise where forest-clad mountains, fragrant with the scent of white-petaled *tiare* blossoms, rise dramatically from the azure waters of tropical lagoons and the ancient customs and traditional hospitality of the islanders survive to the present day.

Due to the popularity of this trip in 2008, we invite Smith alumnae once again to follow in the wake of the ancient Polynesian mariners as you explore the fascinating culture and history of the South Pacific during this spectacular, seven-night voyage. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered *S.Y. STAR FLYER*, a four-masted barkentine that evokes the great ocean voyages of the 19th century. Retrace the course of the legendary Captain Cook as your tall ship plies a course through deep-blue waters, its sails billowing majestically in the wind. Enjoy state-of-the-art amenities, impeccable standards of comfort and service, and the distinctive experience that only a sailing yacht can provide.

To enhance your travel experience, we have arranged an in-depth private lecture presented by a resident environmental expert and the unique Village Forum, where local residents will share their perspectives and insights into life in Polynesia. Also included on this program are exclusive expert-led excursions; occasions to meet with islanders; and an aquatic program offering opportunities to swim, snorkel and scuba dive. This itinerary, one of our highly successful and innovative travel programs in the Island Life series, is ideal for exploring the region’s alluring beauty, culture and way of life.

The camaraderie of fellow alumnae and the exceptional value which includes accommodations, meals and the convenience of unpacking only once combine with a magical destination to create a truly enticing program that will sell out quickly. Space is limited, so make your reservation today while Early Booking Savings are available!

Sincerely,

Carrie Cadwell Brown, Ed.M ’82
Executive Director
Alumnae Association of Smith College

Cover: Just like Captain James Cook in 1769, sail to the tropical paradise of Bora Bora, the embodiment of South Seas mystique and beauty.

In a timeless portrait of life in the South Seas, a family crosses a tranquil Bora Bora lagoon in their canoe.
ISLAND LIFE IN TAHITI AND FRENCH POLYNESIA is designed for travelers who understand that the true character of a maritime culture is best found in the tranquil lagoons, historic ports and the unique intimacy of its island communities. Amid spectacular surroundings, this travel program offers you a cultural and educational experience like no other. A comprehensive program at an exceptional value, ISLAND LIFE IN TAHITI AND FRENCH POLYNESIA focuses on the incomparable natural beauty, the timeless cultural traditions and the unique ecosystems of the South Seas. For one full week, immerse yourself in the vibrant life and magnificent beauty of isles where the past blends seamlessly with the present. Stand in silence before shrines dedicated to ancient Polynesian deities; watch the interplay of light and shadow on deep-blue tropical seas; and enjoy the unaffected warmth and hospitality of a people who still cherish the ways of their forefathers.

Attend exclusive lectures providing additional information and special insight into the islands of the South Pacific.

The S.Y. STAR FLYER has been specially chartered for this authentic sailing experience as it combines deluxe accommodations and excellent service with an intimate and comfortable atmosphere ideal for enjoying the exotic beauty of this tropical paradise.

Unpack once! This is an exceptional travel opportunity, which includes all accommodations and meals and many exclusively arranged excursions for an incredibly attractive price. Come experience a special way of life: ISLAND LIFE IN TAHITI AND FRENCH POLYNESIA.

“When Will You Marry?”
— Paul Gauguin, 1892

Experience the eternal allure of the South Seas on Moorea, an island paradise of jagged peaks, stately coconut palms and thatch-roofed dwellings.
PAPEETE, TAHITI, SOCIETY ISLANDS

Tahiti epitomizes the South Seas experience. Ever since Captain James Cook landed here in 1769, the isle has exerted an irresistible appeal to all who have encountered it—Fletcher Christian was so captivated by this tropical paradise that he led the historic mutiny aboard the H.M.S. BOUNTY and remained in the South Pacific instead of returning to England, and Paul Gauguin abandoned his family and career in France to embrace the seductive lifestyle of Polynesia. Bustling, cosmopolitan Papeete, the gateway to the treasures of the South Pacific and the capital of French Polynesia, has extended a hospitable welcome to visitors since its founding as a missionary settlement in 1824. Located along the northwest coast of Tahiti on a natural harbor, Papeete is set against a backdrop of verdant, forest-clad peaks. Cooled by trade winds, it enjoys one of the finest natural settings in Oceania. Papeete’s tropical ambiance is complemented by the charm and diversity of its inhabitants, a vibrant blend of native Tahitian, French and Chinese.

HUAHINE

Formed of two islands—Huahine-nui and Huahine-iti—separated by a deep blue bay and ringed by a coral atoll, this untouched paradise has soaring peaks, lush rain forests, dazzling white beaches and ancient shrines. The idyllic port of Fare lies nestled between the sea and a woodland of towering mape (chestnut) trees draped with sweet-scented vanilla vines. In the nearby settlement of Maeva, the ancient religious center of Huahine-nui, stand 10 marae, built in the 16th century of locally quarried stone and dedicated to Tane, Oro and other Polynesian deities.

Taha’a Bora Bora

Idyllically set across a blue lagoon to the north of Raiatea, Taha’a is dominated by the profile of Mount Ohiri, named for the Polynesian god of thieves. Two exotic enterprises provide the islanders’ livelihoods—the production of vanilla and the farming of lustrous black pearls. Along Taha’a’s northeastern shore lies a string of motu, pristine islets of white, powdery sand beaches shaded by graceful palm trees.

Bora Bora

With its soaring, black basalt peak, lush cloak of tropical forest, turquoise lagoon, coral reef teeming with multi-colored fish and outlying fringe of motu, Bora Bora—“the first born” in Tahitian—is the proverbial vision of a South Seas paradise. It was settled by adventurous Polynesian mariners in the 10th century A.D., and Captain Cook
called at Bora Bora on his first voyage in 1769 and again on his third and final voyage in 1777. Islanders have preserved the ways of their forebears and still wear the traditional *pareo*, a sarong-like cotton garment dyed in brilliant colors or adorned with floral patterns. In Bora Bora’s forested interior, villagers cultivate breadfruit, coconuts and taro, and stone *marae* preserve the legacy of ancestral Polynesian deities.

**RAIATEA**

According to local legend, Raiatea was once the “sacred island” of Havai‘i, the birthplace of Oro, the god of war and fertility, and the center for the colonization of Hawaii, the Marquesas and New Zealand. In the precolonial era, it served as the political and spiritual center of the Society Islands and was beloved by Captain Cook, who called here on each of his three voyages of discovery. Raiatea’s placid Faaroa River, the only navigable stream in Polynesia, threads its way through a world of wild hibiscus, bamboo and Tahitian chestnut. The rare and beautiful *tiare apetahi*, a delicate white flower, is found nowhere else on Earth. Along the eastern shore is Marae Taputapuatea, constructed of coral and black volcanic rock, and one of the best-preserved temple complexes in Polynesia. Once a sacrificial site to Oro, it was restored in 1995.

**MOOREA**

Rivaling Bora Bora in scenic splendor is the heart-shaped island of Moorea, the remnant of a long-extinct volcano. Once a sanctuary for vanquished warriors from Tahiti, it was visited by Captain Cook in 1777, and by the American novelist Herman Melville in 1842. It also inspired James Michener to write his unforgettable *Tales from the South Pacific*. A drive around Moorea’s perimeter reveals stunning vistas of forest-clad mountains, lush valleys and foaming waves breaking against scalloped shorelines. Moorea offers a distinctive blend of traditional and Western culture; its abandoned temples evoke its Polynesian heritage, while its churches underscore its role as the center for 19th-century missionary activity in the Society Islands—Papetoai’s unique Octagonal Church is the oldest European structure in the South Seas. Many contemporary islanders continue the ways of their forefathers by farming tropical fruits such as pineapples and crafting fine works of art from shells, wood and other indigenous materials.
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
Cultural tour of the island of Huahine, with a visit to the Maeva temples. Attend a welcome reception this evening.

Day 3
Excursion
Taha’a island tour in the open-air transport known as “Le Truck,” with a barbecue lunch on a private motu.

Exclusive Enrichment
Visits to a vanilla plantation and to a pearl farm for presentations on the farming of vanilla and the harvesting of pearls.

Day 4
Excursion
Island tour of Bora Bora, the “Pearl of the Pacific,” aboard “Le Truck.”

Exclusive Enrichment
Demonstration of the dyeing and wearing of pareo, the traditional garment of South Pacific islanders.

Day 5
Excursion
Cruise on Raiatea’s Faaroa River aboard an outrigger canoe with a visit to the famous Marae Taputapuatea.

Day 6
Excursion
Motorcoach island tour of Moorea, including a visit to the unique Octagonal Church in Papetoai and Belvedere Point.

Day 7
Optional Excursion
Dolphin-watching expedition with Dr. Michael Poole, a noted marine biologist.

Day 8
Disembark the S.Y. STAR FLYER in Papeete, Tahiti. Enjoy day rooms in the InterContinental Resort Tahiti. Transfer to the airport and board your return flight homeward.

Day 9
Arrive home.

S.Y. STAR FLYER

Launched in 1991, the four-star tall ship S.Y. STAR FLYER evokes the Golden Age of Sail, when sleek, swift clippers plied the waters of the Pacific Ocean. The casual elegance of the S.Y. STAR FLYER blends Edwardian ambiance, complete with teak decks and polished mahogany and brasswork, with 21st-century amenities providing an unforgettable sailing experience.

Each of the 85 inviting, tastefully appointed cabins or suites features one double bed or two twin beds, a private marble bathroom, air conditioning, telephone, television, DVD player, multi-channel audio system, safe and hairdryer.

Meals are served daily in a single open seating in the elegantly appointed dining room, where skilled chefs specialize in international cuisine, prepared with fresh, local ingredients.

The ship’s public areas include an indoor-outdoor bar, piano bar, library, boutique and two dipping pools.

The S.Y. STAR FLYER’s highly trained staff offers personalized and attentive service that complements the gracious and casual shipboard ambiance. The ship’s deck crew consists of experienced sailors with years of sailing on yachts and tall ships.

ISLAND LIFE DAY BY DAY....
**Papeete Pre-Program Option**

Prior to your cruise, spend two nights in Papeete in the deluxe *InterContinental Resort Tahiti*, located on the shore of an idyllic lagoon. Here, experience the timeless allure of an island that captivated legendary figures including Captain James Cook, Robert Louis Stevenson and Paul Gauguin. This carefully crafted itinerary offers a perfect balance of organized activities and leisure. Specially arranged excursions will provide unique insights into the culture and history of French Polynesia and allow you to admire the scenic treasures of this unspoiled island. Complete details will be provided with your registration confirmation.

**Moorea Post-Program Option**

Extend your stay in the South Pacific with two nights in the seaside *Sofitel Moorea Beach Resort* on the fabled isle of Moorea. This exquisite property offers a romantic setting on a crystal clear lagoon with deluxe accommodations in bungalows, providing a truly authentic Polynesian experience. Explore the “Green Garden of Polynesia,” visit centuries-old maraes (temples) and sample tasty liqueurs at a local distillery. Gain insights into regional flora and fauna during a visit to the Atitia Outreach Center. Visit a private home on the shores of Cook’s Bay and enjoy a tropical beverage and a stroll through splendid gardens. Complete details will be provided with your registration confirmation.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

On board the exclusively-chartered S.Y. Star Flyer, an authentic tall ship:

◊ Seven-night round trip cruise from Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands, with port calls at the idyllic islands of Huahine, Taha’a, Bora Bora, Raiatea and Moorea.

◊ Comfortable, air-conditioned cabin with private bathroom facilities.

◊ Welcome reception and dinner.

◊ Captain’s farewell toast.

◊ Delectable international cuisine served each day at a single, unassigned seating — continental breakfast, full breakfast, lunch and dinner.

◊ Opportunities to snorkel and swim in the pristine waters and idyllic lagoons surrounding the islands.

All tours and excursions below are led by expert local guides:

◊ Excursion on the island of Huahine, with a focus on the cultural treasures of the ancient Polynesians.

◊ Visit to a vanilla plantation and a black pearl farm on the enchanting island of Taha’a.

◊ Excursion on idyllic Bora Bora, including a circuit of the island by “Le Truck,” the local open-air transport.

◊ Faaroa River cruise followed by a visit to Raiatea’s Marae Taputapuatea.

◊ Tour of Moorea, the tropical paradise that inspired James Michener’s *Bali Hai*, featuring magnificent Belvedere Point.

In Papeete

◊ Day room accommodations in the deluxe *InterContinental Resort Tahiti* upon disembarkation, prior to return flight home.

A full program of educational and cultural enrichment including:

◊ Specially arranged lectures by association-sponsored study leaders.

◊ Exclusive demonstrations on pearl farming and the dyeing of pareo.

And to enhance your travel experience, the following will also be provided:

◊ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

◊ A hospitality desk on the ship.

◊ The services of an experienced Program Director throughout the program.

◊ Gratuities to ship personnel and local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

◊ Taxes.

◊ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.

◊ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
TARIFF *(per person, based on double occupancy)*

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* Singles are available in category E at $8195 and category D at $8695 on or before October 13, 2008. Add $500 for reservations made after October 13, 2008.

* Taxes are included.

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TAHITI AND FRENCH POLYNESIA RESERVATION FORM

Send to:
Smith Travel
Alumnae of Smith College
33 Elm Street
Northampton, MA 01063
(800) 225-2029

Name(s) (as appears on passport)

First Initial Last Class Year

First Initial Last Class Year

Address (no P.O. Box numbers please)

City State Zip Code

Telephone (Home) (Business)

Email Address (Fax)

Preferred name(s) on badge(s) Tour No. 041-01/25/09-888

Please make my/our reservations in cabin category:

1st Choice _______ 2nd Choice _______

- Double occupancy (one double bed).
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

PAPIETE PRE-PROGRAM RESERVATIONS:
- Double from $695 per person.
- Single from $1095 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Above pricing is for Garden View rooms.
Information regarding Ocean View rooms, Panorama View rooms and Over-the-Water Bungalow upgrades will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

MOOREA POST-PROGRAM RESERVATIONS:
- Double from $765 per person.
- Single from $1215 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Above pricing is for Garden and Beach Bungalows.
Information regarding the Over-the-Water Bungalow upgrade will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Program Air:
- Flights Los Angeles/Papeete with return Papeete/Los Angeles. Approximate economy airfare is $1330 per person, including taxes.‡
- Flights from (fill in departure city)
to Papeete, Tahiti, with return from Papeete, Tahiti, at an additional cost to be advised.‡

Class:  Economy  First  Business

An Air Coordinator will contact you no later than four months prior to departure regarding your selections.

Please contact your travel agent or air carrier directly for any deviations to the above.

Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability, and is nonrefundable.

- I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $________ as deposit ($600 per person, plus $200 per person Papeete Pre-Program and/or $200 per person Moorea Post-Program). Make check(s) payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made in cash, by check or wire transfer by October 22, 2008.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to:  √ Visa  √ MasterCard

Card No. _______________ Exp. Date _______________

Signature as it appears on credit card
CONTRACT: TERMS & CONDITIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry and telephone calls; accident and/or trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; excess baggage charges on aircraft; local area air taxes; airport and/or local city taxes, airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the “Included Features” section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/ship/hotel on day(s) of arrival and/or departure 1) if you have not purchased your air arrangements through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, or 2) if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); meals and alcoholic beverages not listed in the “Included Features” section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the “Included Features” section.

AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is non-refundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline (not Thomas P. Gohagan & Company), even if purchased through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. Please contact your airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.

HEALTH: Any physical or mental condition that may require medical attention (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported when you make your reservation.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Thomas P. Gohagan & Company in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by October 13, 2008. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation is, in effect, a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff.

Change and/or cancellation fees apply as outlined in this “Contract: Terms and Conditions” for the “replacement” reservation and the cancelled reservation.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Thomas P. Gohagan & Company. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a $200 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure $600 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariff; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

PRE-PROGRAM AND POST-PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS: Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a $50 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $200 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariff; 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

Because these cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Insurance information will be sent to you by Smith Travel on receipt of your registration.

RESPONSIBILITY: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring institution or association, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively “Gohagan”), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity of any third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, sickness, illness, the lack of availability of or access to appropriate medical attention, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner’s risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant on these trips at any time. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel/cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Gohagan may cancel a trip for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. All fares, as well as ship schedules, port charges, commissions, or other charges, are subject to change and are non-refundable. Your air ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to the Responsibility Clause, to the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure.

REGISTRATION: CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666.

OST#: TA 0905.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms and conditions of this contract.