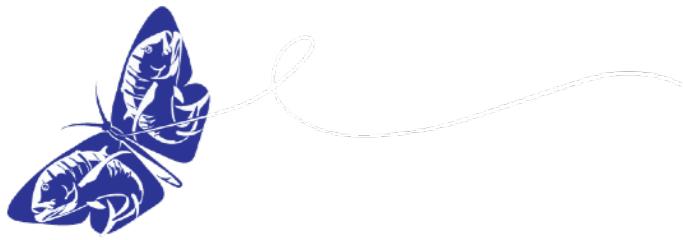




PRIVately GUIDED FISHING TRAVEL

**THE FLATS OF FRENCH POLYNESIA**



## ABOUT UNIQUELY FLY

At *Uniquely Fly*, we craft unforgettable, privately guided fly fishing adventures in some of the world's most extraordinary destinations.

Our mission is to combine world-class fly fishing with expert instruction and seamless travel experiences — tailored to anglers of all levels who are looking to improve their skills.

Every trip is led by a dedicated fly fishing expert and tailor-made to your personal goals — whether you're aiming to land your first trigger on fly, refine your casting, or catch billfish off the coast of Kenya.

Pre-trip consultations and coaching are included with every booking — in person or online — so you can hit the water running on Day 1.

We don't chase long seasons. We only fish our destinations at the peak times of year, ensuring you have the greatest possible opportunity for success on the water.

This is fly fishing travel, elevated. It's personal. It's *Uniquely Yours*.



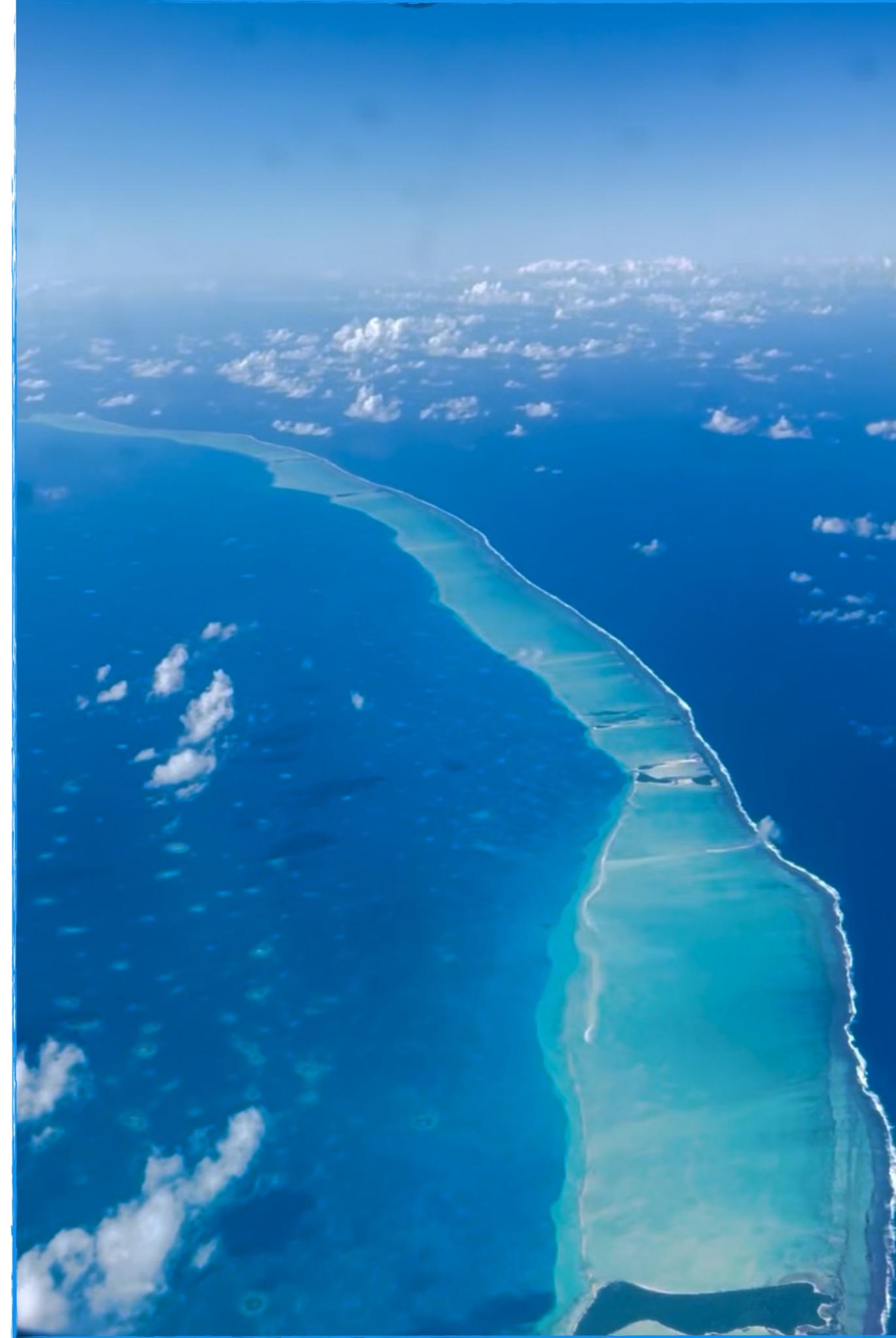
## ABOUT THE ATOLL

The Atoll is in French Polynesia, a short flight from the main island of Tahiti, and to say it is vast would be an understatement.

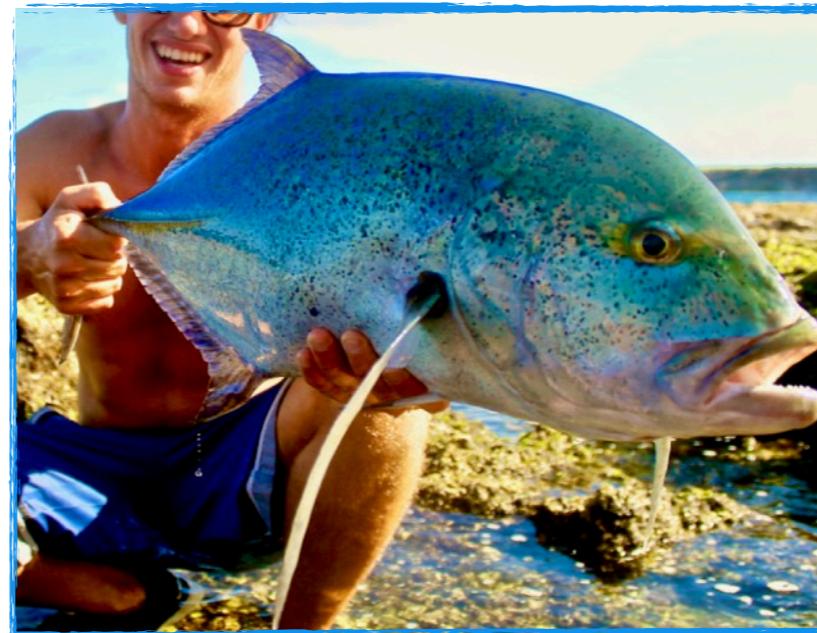
The atoll stretches over 50 km in length and 15 km in width, and yet the total land area of its narrow motus (islets) is very small in comparison.

Despite its size, around 4% of the atoll's land area is settled, leaving it dominated by its immense flats and lagoon.

As you can imagine, there is a lot still left to be discovered from a fly fishing perspective on this atoll, hence the semi explorative nature of this trip we are proposing.



# TARGET SPECIES



Giant Trevally, Bluefin Trevally, Yellow-Margin Triggerfish, Moustache Triggerfish. Bonefish  
\*Local info says permit and milkfish also call this atoll home, we have yet to find them - we have  
only ever fished there on foot without boats to take us to remote areas of it.



## THE FISHING

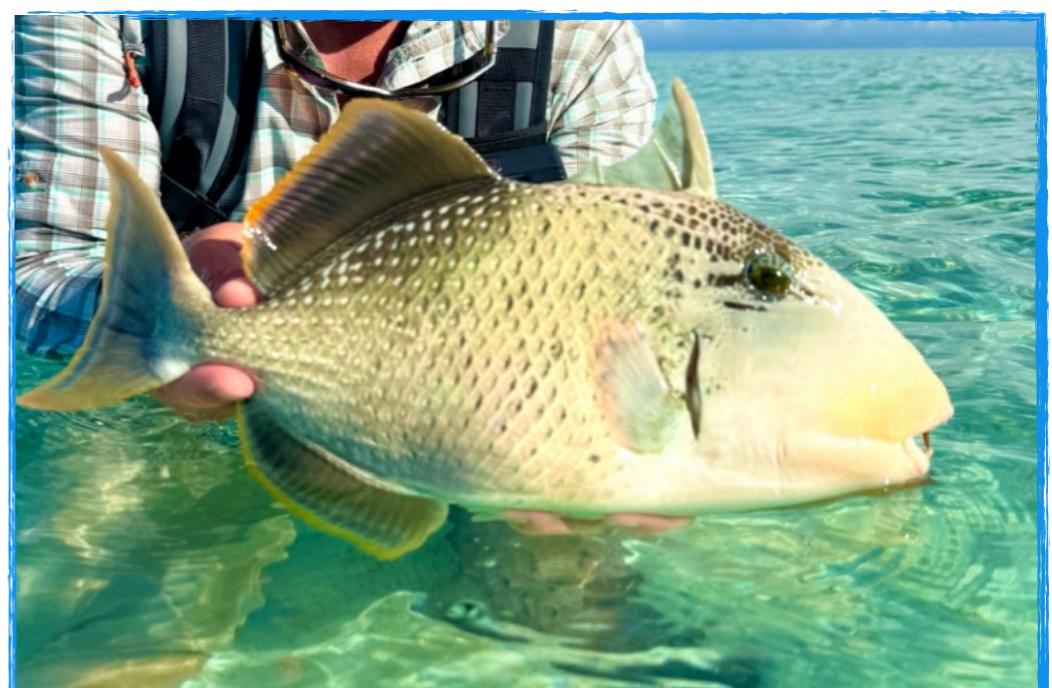
The atolls in French Polynesia are subject to very small tides that range from just 40 cm of change on springs to just 20 cm of change on neaps.

This makes it ideal for the likes of triggerfish, bonefish, and wading as there is always water on the flats. Never have we waded more than waist deep.

During our short on foot exploration of a tiny portion of this atoll's flats - we found good numbers of bonefish with a large average size, a huge amount of yellow margin trigger fish (catching 4 in two hours), trevally in the cuts in the reef, and some moustache triggers dotted around.

Needless to say, this experience blew our minds - and having guided for some years in the Seychelles, our minds are not so easily blown.

We couldn't just sit on this and not explore it further. There are amazing areas we never got to fish due to not having a boat and the potential is simply huge.





## THE TRIP

### Seasons

We plan to run 2-3 weeks of guided trips in **May 2026** and the same in **August 2026**.

These are the dryer months with low wind. We are trying to ensure we get good light on the flats and good casting conditions, and to not overfish the atoll.

Maximum of 4 anglers per week, a minimum of 2.

### Guides

Each group of anglers will be on a boat with a professional flats guide (ex-Seychelles) and a local captain.

We will use the boats to position us around the atoll and fish on foot the majority of the time.

With so much to explore, we will focus on mini lagoons within the flats, the surf, islet shorelines, and the lagoon edges.

### Accommodation & Food

Lovely bungalows set on an atoll pass that include breakfast and dinner. Packed lunches and cold drinks will be provided on the fishing days.

You can choose to share a bungalow (as per pricing) or pay extra to have your own bungalow.





# ITINERARY

## Day 1 - Arrival Day

Having landed at the Atoll's Airport, you will be met by your host. It is then a short drive to your accommodation on the island.

Relax into paradise before setting up tackle, getting the maps out, and going over the fishing plan for the next day. We will also use this time to run through how to fish for the target species and iron out any issues with double hauls.

## Days 2 - 7, 6 Fishing Days

Fishing days start at 8 am and finish at 4 pm, getting back to the dock at 4:30 pm latest. The atoll is large and we may have to stop fishing earlier than 4 pm if the ride home is longer than 30 mins in the skiff.

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## Day 8 - Departure Day

Enjoy a lovely breakfast before checking out of your accommodation and hopping in the taxi to the airport for your flight to Tahiti and connecting flight home.

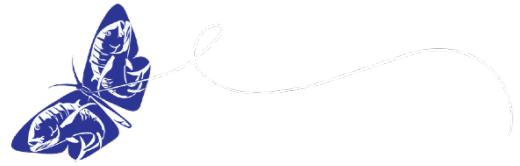
## EXPLORATORY PRICING

### BUNGALOW ACCOMMODATION - HALF BOARD

- \$7555 per angler
- Max of 4 anglers per trip, minimum of 2

#### INCLUDES

- 7 nights half board accommodation (2 people per bungalow, with breakfast & dinner) - option to upgrade to your own bungalow
- Flats guide
- 6 days of guided flats fishing on a small boat with a local captain
- Packed lunches, soft drinks on fishing days
- Airport transfers on the atoll



## GEAR LIST

### FISHING

- 9 Wt & 12 Wt fly rod and saltwater reel
- 9 Wt & 12 Wt fly lines plus spares
- 15, 20, & 80 lbs fluorocarbon leaders
- Brush flies, crab flies, shrimp flies
- Wading boots
- Water bottle
- Waterproof backpack

### IMPORTANT INFO

- Travel insurance with medical cover is mandatory for all
- Global Rescue cover is also mandatory
- Tips must be paid in cash

### GENERAL

- Sun cream
- Hats and buffs
- Polarised Sunglasses
- Long sleeved fishing shirts
- Light trousers/shorts for fishing in
- Camera
- Mosquito repellent
- Rehydration Salts
- Rain Jacket



## EXCLUSIONS

- All flights
- Accommodation on Tahiti if needed
- Fishing tips, recommend \$75-100 per angler per day
- Dinners Out
- Visas
- Accommodation Tips
- Alcohol





## GETTING TO THE ATOLL

### From Europe

Fly from any major hub to **Los Angeles** (LAX) and connect onto your flight to **Papeete Airport, Tahiti**. Depending on your flight's arrival time, you can either take the short 1 Hr flight to the atoll on arrival or the next day after spending a night on the main island.

### From USA

Direct flights to **Papeete Airport, Tahiti** are available from **Los Angeles** (LAX). Depending on your flight's arrival time, you can either take the short 1 Hr flight to the atoll on arrival or the next day after spending a night on the main island.

### From Middle East

From Dubai or Doha, it is fastest to fly via **Tokyo**, Japan or **Auckland**, New Zealand to **Papeete Airport, Tahiti**. You can also choose to fly via **Los Angeles** (LAX). Depending on your flight's arrival time, you can either take the short 1 Hr flight to the atoll on arrival or the next day after spending a night on the main island.

### From Australia or New Zealand

From Australia, it is best to fly via **Fiji** or **Auckland**. From New Zealand, fly direct from **Auckland** to **Papeete Airport, Tahiti**. Depending on your flight's arrival time, you can either take the short 1 Hr flight to the atoll on arrival or the next day after spending a night on the main island.

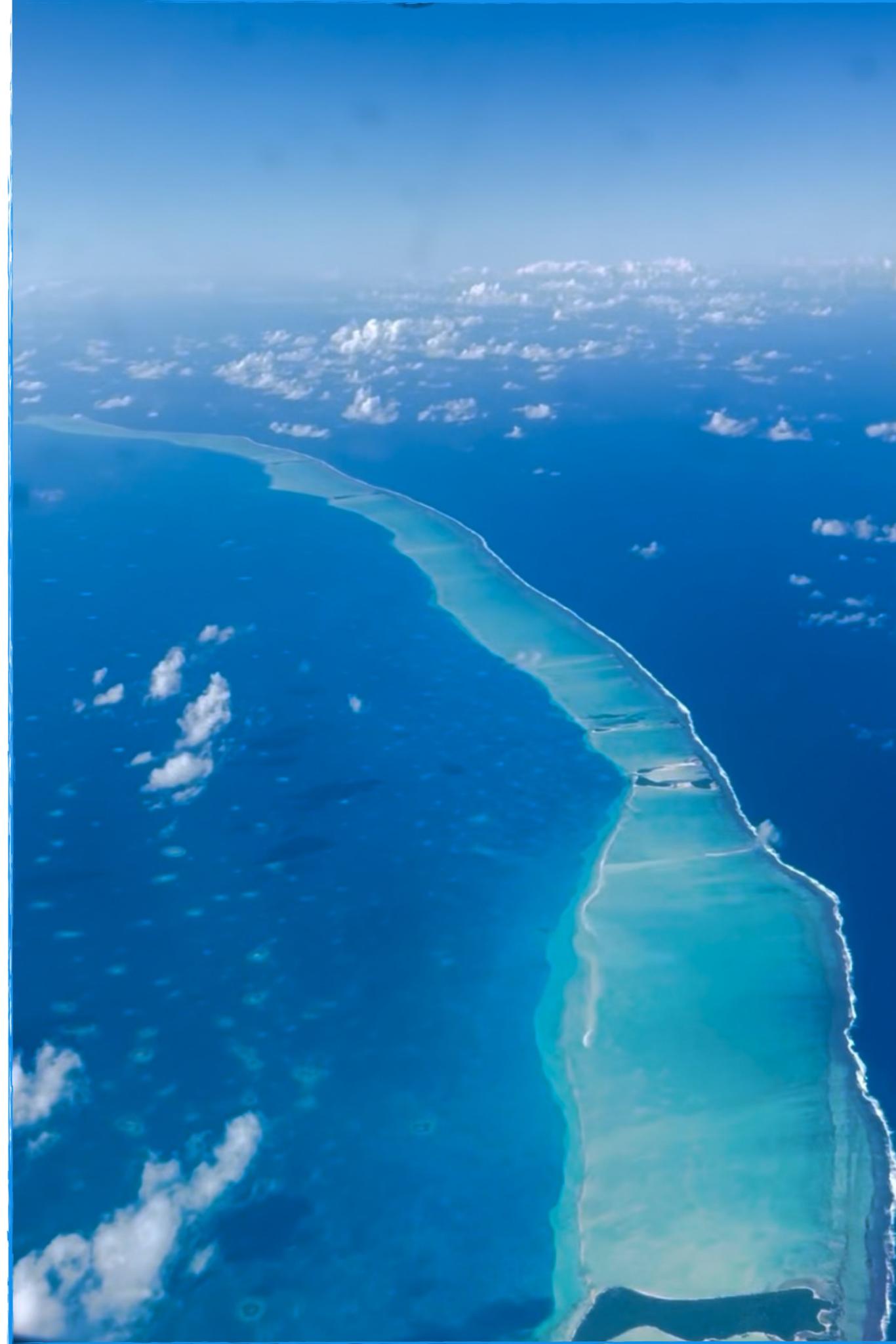
### From South Africa

Sadly getting to the atoll from South Africa is about as hard as it gets. Fly via **Paris** and/or **Los Angeles (LAX)**, or via **Dubai** and **Auckland or Tokyo** to **Papeete Airport, Tahiti**. Depending on your flight's arrival time, you can either take the short 1 Hr flight to the atoll on arrival or the next day after spending a night on the main island.



## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to confirm the trip
- The final 50% is due 90 days before the trip start date
- Cancellations must be in writing and are effective on the date the cancellation is received
- For cancellations within 91 days or more of the trip start date, the deposit is forfeited unless the dates can be resold, in which case a 10% admin fee is charged
- For cancellations within 90 days or less of the trip start date, 100% of the trip cost is forfeited unless the client can find a replacement, in which case a 10% admin fee is charged
- If you fail to show up for the trip, arrive after the trip start date, or leave prior to the end of the trip, no reimbursement whatsoever will be made





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