



STUDY ABROAD IN Polynesia

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On this trip you will learn how tectonic hotspots form island volcanoes and turn into tropical reefs. Explore their biodiversity and importance for global climate change. Experience the natural history of the islands and her surrounding oceans through hiking, swimming, and guided tours of the islands and cultural centers. Discover how the history of Polynesia developed and thrived over thousands of years, how the island and the Polynesian people survived colonization, and how Polynesians are working to preserve their environment and their culture for future generations.

Program Fee:

\$4,731 (with a single room) | **\$3,454** (with a roommate)
Students receive a discount if they find a roommate.

*Cost does not include flight to-from Tahiti, ground transportation to/from airports, class fees for Global Studies 35, lunch and dinner. Breakfast is included.



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