



# ECLIPSE NEWS

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## ARANUI III SCHEDULES SOLAR ECLIPSE ITINERARY

Tropical Sails Corp announces the availability of cabins on a unique freighter for the Pacific July 11, 2010 Total Solar Eclipse. The solar eclipse will pass just south of Tahiti at approximately 9:30 am local time. It will be visible in the Pacific Ocean from south of Tahiti taking a arc over the to globe to Easter Island and then to southern Chilean coast.

Cabins are available for the voyage from Tropical Sails Corp. The price ranges from \$2079 to \$5,445 per person double occupancy, plus taxes and a 10% special sailing surcharge. Contact Tropical Sails Corp to book your voyage. From the USA and Canada, dial 800-595-1003, from the rest of the world dial 623-444-8195.

Tropical Sails Corp has been organizing solar eclipse cruises and expeditions since 1991. This will be our 11th astronomy related adventure. We took 35 motor-homes and various other campers down the Baja Peninsula in 1991. At the



**Aruani III**

time the magazines said “there would no fuel, ice, water and that you could not camp on the beach.” Daniel Opplinger, working for a motor home tour company organize the tour when his boss at the time said, “we don’t go to Baja in the summertime.” Now the magazines run their own tours. See the video at [www.tropicalsails.com/eclipse](http://www.tropicalsails.com/eclipse)



## BOOKING MADE EASY

Tropical Sails has a form on their website for clients to complete their booking information.

[www.tropicalsails.com/eclipse/page10.html](http://www.tropicalsails.com/eclipse/page10.html)

Tropical Sails has a board where you may post questions and interact with other eclipse chasers.

<http://www.tropicalsails.com/windjammeradventures>

# SPECIAL ITINERARY ANNOUNCED

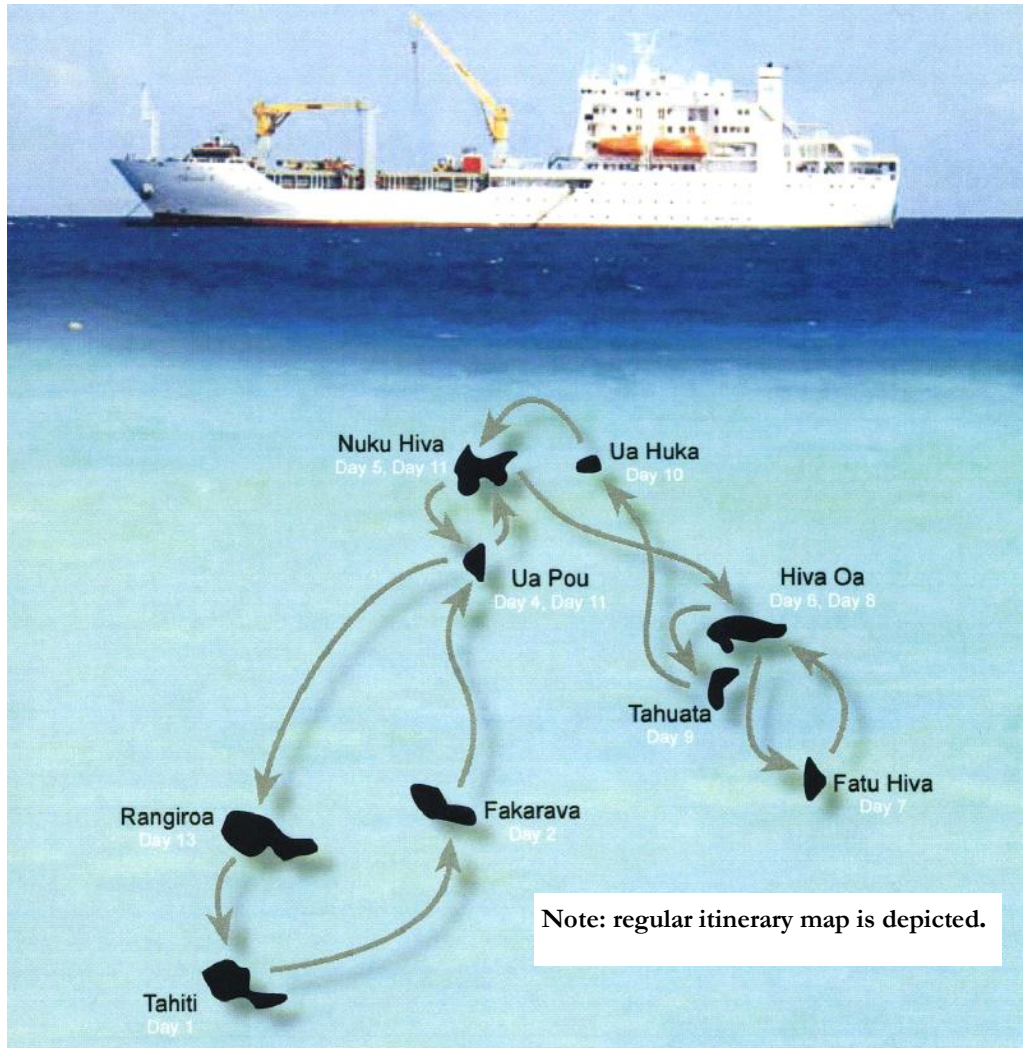


*“The solar eclipse will be observed south of Tahiti at Tuamotu”*



*“wine is included with meals”*

*“all shore excursions are included”*



**DEPARTURE from Papeete :**  
**JUNE 29TH, 2010 - 10:30 AM**

**WENESDAY June 30**  
 Fakarava

**THURSDAY July 1** At sea

**FRIDAY July 2**  
 Ua Pou (Hakahau – Hakahetau)

**SATURDAY July 3**  
 Nuku Hiva (Taiohae – Hatiheu)

**SUNDAY July 4** Hiva Oa (Puamau)  
**MONDAY July 5**  
 Hiva Oa (Atuona)

**TUESDAY July 6**  
 Fatu Hiva (Omoa – Hanavave)

**WENESDAY July 7**

Ua Huka (Vaipaee-Hane-Hokatu)

**THURSDAY July 8**  
 Nuku Hiva (Taiohae) - Ua Pou (Hakahau)

**FRIDAY July 9**  
 NAPUKA – Tuamotu  
 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

**SATURDAY July 10**  
 Tuamotu - by the solar eclipse at 11:00 pm

**SUNDAY July 11**  
**SOLAR ECLIPSE** -  
 departure around 9H30 am

**MONDAY July 12**  
 Arrival in Papeete – Tahiti 8:00 am

# Total Solar Eclipse of 2010 Jul 11

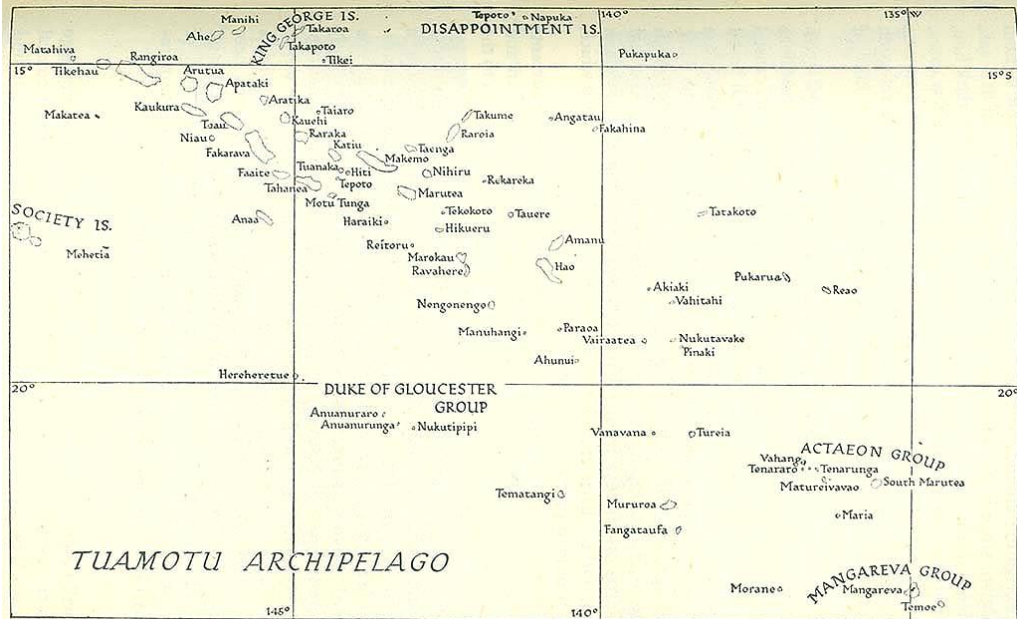
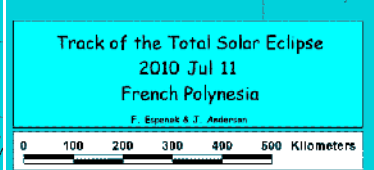
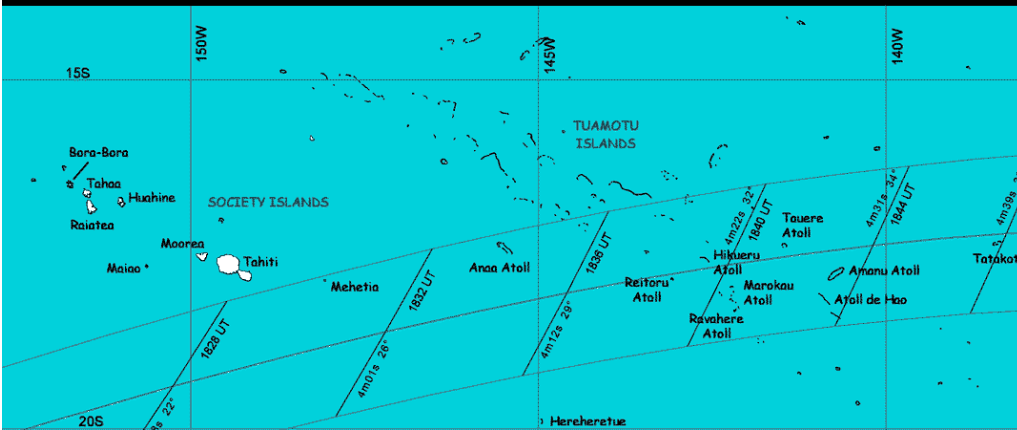


Fig. 54. Tuamotu archipelago

The dotted shapes represent atolls. Based on Admiralty chart no. 767.



*“The best weather prospects are at Tuamotu”*

## Total Solar Eclipse of 2010 - Climate Statistics For July

Cloud and Sunshine Statistics for July along the Eclipse Track											
Location	Sunshine (hours)	Percent of possible sunshine	Clear	Scattered	Broken	Overcast	Obscured	Calculated Mean Cloud Amount	Pcpn (mm)	Tmax (°C)	Tmin (°C)
<b>Tahiti</b>											
Papeete	7.57	68	0	70.4	26.5	3.1	0	41	53	30	20
<b>Tuamotu Atoll</b>											
Takaroa	7.8	69									
Rikitea	4.97	47									
Hereheretue	6.62	60									
<b>Austral Islands</b>											
Rapa Iti	3.93	37	0.2	29.7	45.7	23.8	0.6	66	244	23	19
Tubuai	5.66	51									
<b>Cook Islands</b>											
Rarotonga	2.82	26	0.2	42.6	49.4	7.8	0	56	107	28	23
<b>Chile</b>											
Easter Island *	5.06	48	0.2	25.5	55.4	18.9	0	67	94	23	19
Punta Arenas	2.39	30	9.7	36.5	27.2	26.3	0.2	56	33	4	-1
<b>Argentina</b>											
Rio Gallegos			13	25.2	31.6	29.6	0.6	60	20	4	-2

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## PRICING WORKSHEET

Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include 3 meals with complimentary wine, guided excursions, picnic and meals on shore. Optional excursion such as scuba diving, horseback riding, and helicopter tours are not included. **Add 10% Solar Eclipse surcharge to all fares.**

### SUITE

- \* Cabin E,F,K,G \$ 5,445.00 per person
- \* Cabin A,B,C,D,1,2,3,4 \$ 5,198.00 per person
- \* Cabin J,H \$ 4,830.00 per person

### DELUXE

\$ 4,410.00 per person

### STANDARD

\$ 3,675.00 per person

### CLASS 'C' Dorm cabin

\$ 2,079.00 per person

### TAXES:

- Port \$ 75.00 per person
- Cruise \$ 105.00 per person
- Tourism
  - . Suite E,F,K,G \$ 163.35 per person
  - . Suite A,B,C,D,1,2,3,4 \$ 155.94 per person
  - . Suite J,H \$ 144.90 per person
  - . Deluxe \$ 132.30 per person
  - . Standard \$ 110.25 per person
  - . Class "C" \$ 105.00 per person
  - . Child \$ 105.00 per person

\* Children tariff: 50% of base tariff

\* Adults sharing cabin with Pullman (3 beds) – third person less 25% from full tariff.

\* Single occupancy: add 50%

\* No one under 15 Years old will be accepted in the Class "C"

\* Children (14 years old and under) are limited to no more than 15 per sailing

\* Final payments are due 60 days prior to departure.

### Cancellation policy:

- 25% down to secure reservation
- fee of \$75 per person for any cancellation after confirmation
- Between 60 to 45 days prior to departure: 1/3 cost of voyage will be retained
- Between 44 to 30 days prior to departure: 2/3 cost of voyage will be retained
- less than 30 days: the full cost will be retained

Cabin Fare	\$
<b><i>10% Eclipse Surcharge</i></b>	
Port & Cruise Taxes	\$ 180
Tourism Tax per cabin	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>