

BLUE VELVET

DIVING

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The Blue Velvet Diving Center offers 4 daily dives, discovery dives for beginners and scuba diving courses.



Come and discover Rangiroa's Tiputa pass. With varying tidal currents, the Tiputa pass offers numerous possibilities for certified divers.

During the ebb current you will dive along the reef. On the outside of the pass, the coral plateau drops off abruptly giving a direct view of the open ocean. The reef offers an abundant display of marine life with encounters with grey sharks wandering among the schools of colorful tropical fish. It is

also along the reef that you may encounter Rangiroa's friendly pod of bottlenose dolphins known to be very curious and playful.



During the flood current you will drift-dive from the entrance of the pass where the grey sharks gather, through the pass where you will see the incredible marine life in faults about half-way in called the canyons and come out into the lagoon to finish your dive above beautiful coral gardens.





You can dive up to 3 times a day and choose between 4 possible dives depending on the tide:

- 7:30 am
- 9:30 am
- 1:30 pm
- 3:30 pm, the "sunset" dive (3-person min)

As the diving center is situated very near the Tiputa pass, you will come back after each dive to settle comfortably on the deck have refreshments while you wait for your next dive.

For more experienced divers (AowD minimum) and weather conditions permitting we can organize a night dive. They also take place in and around the pass depending on the tide. Diving at night is an incredible experience. Under the cover of darkness, the pass's inhabitants completely change their behavior and diving in the dark introduces you to a whole new world. Nocturnal species emerge while day creatures retire, colors are vibrant and you can see your familiar and favorite dive sites in a whole new light.



If you're not a certified diver or you're not sure you'll like diving, you're interested in finding out what it is like to breath underwater and experience the underwater world, try our discovery dives. A quick and easy introduction to diving while visiting a beautiful coral garden with shoals of brightly colored fish inside the lagoon, sheltered from the tidal currents.



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If you've always wanted to take scuba-diving lessons, experience the adventure of exploring the world below the surface, this is where it starts. You will learn from dedicated instructors in one of the most beautiful locations in French Polynesia.



If you're a little bit rusty, we also offer refresher diving courses.