

- * largest of Marquesas Islands
- * 2nd largest in French Polynesia
- * Site of Fort Madison, 1813

- Taioha'e
- * main town
 - * location of port



Taioha' e Tourist Information



No visa necessary for U.S. citizens



French

Tai Pi Marquesan spoken in the valleys of the eastern third of country

Tour guides may speak English (tipping customary)



1 USD = 105.71 CFP Francs

US dollars are generally accepted by local vendors

ATMS located at Socredo Bank and Post office



73° - 87° hot and humid!



Small outdoor restaurant at dinghy dock

Yacht Services

Taihanunu Restaurant

(deteriorates when too many people are logged in)

Vini only mobile carrier with phone reception



No Uber

Rental Cars available but roads are sketchy

Yachtservicesnukuhiva.com

Moana Nui pension rents 4 x 4 vehicles



Taioha'e Tourist Information



No public Transportation



Restaurant Moana Nui

Yvonne's (out of town)

Snack places

Do not drink the tap water

Traditional dish: Hima'a (pig cooked in underground oven)



Authentic handicrafts such as wood, stone, and shell carvings.

Artisan Center located near dock

Rose Corser's Boutique & Museum of Marquesan Culture (also a B & B)



Very Safe

Standard precautions

Repellent suggested for excursions out of town

What to do in Taioha'e?

Within walking distance of the dock



Tiki Tuhiva

* Highest contemporary sculpture in the Pacific



Tikis along waterfront



Waterfront walk



* Pulpit carved from single trunk of tamanu (ironwood)



Monument to the dead



* Recognizes the death of French colonial sailors



Temeha Tohua

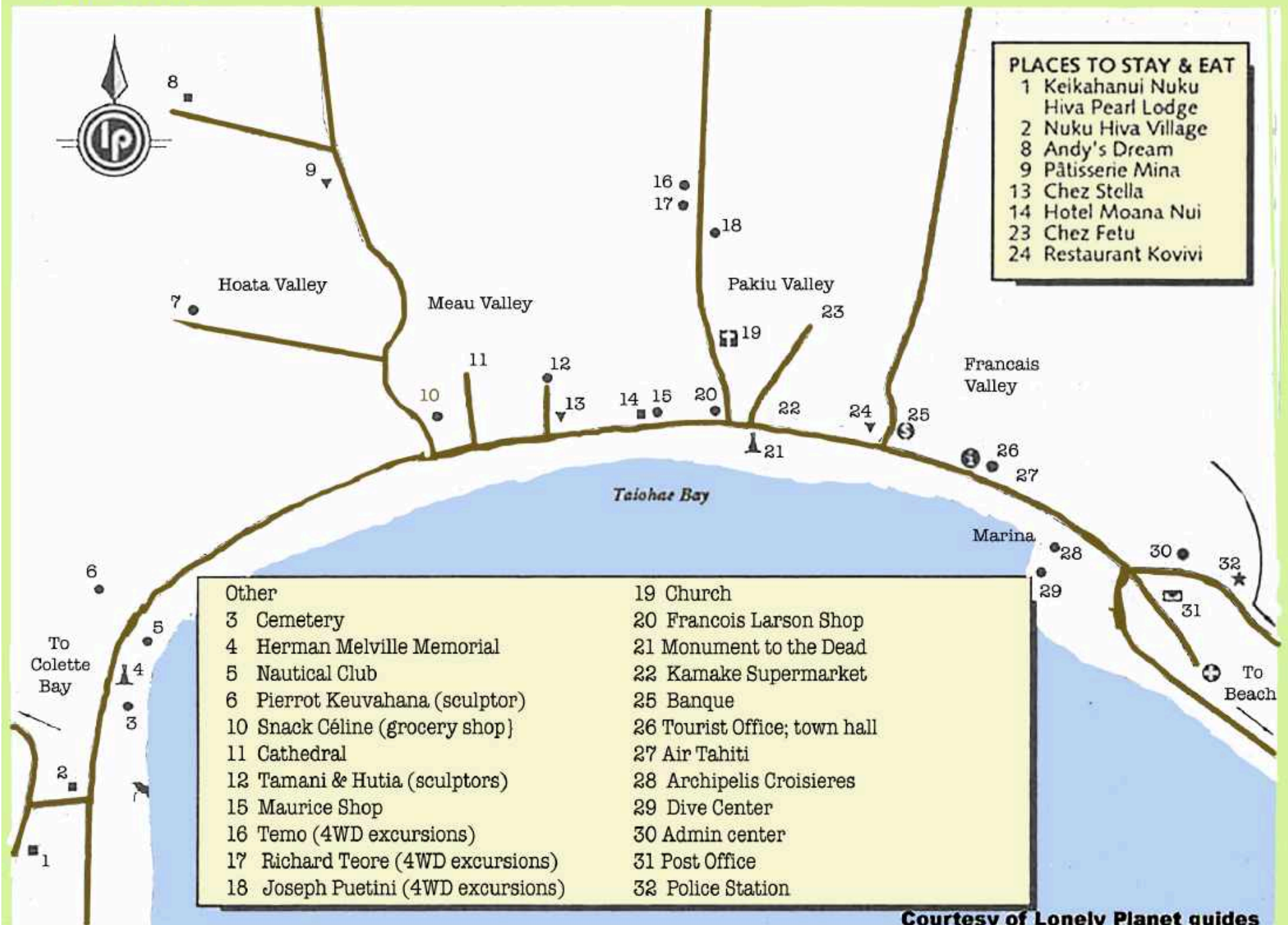
* Restored cultural site



Notre Dame Cathedral

* Gate is part of wall from original 19th century building. Current church built in 1977

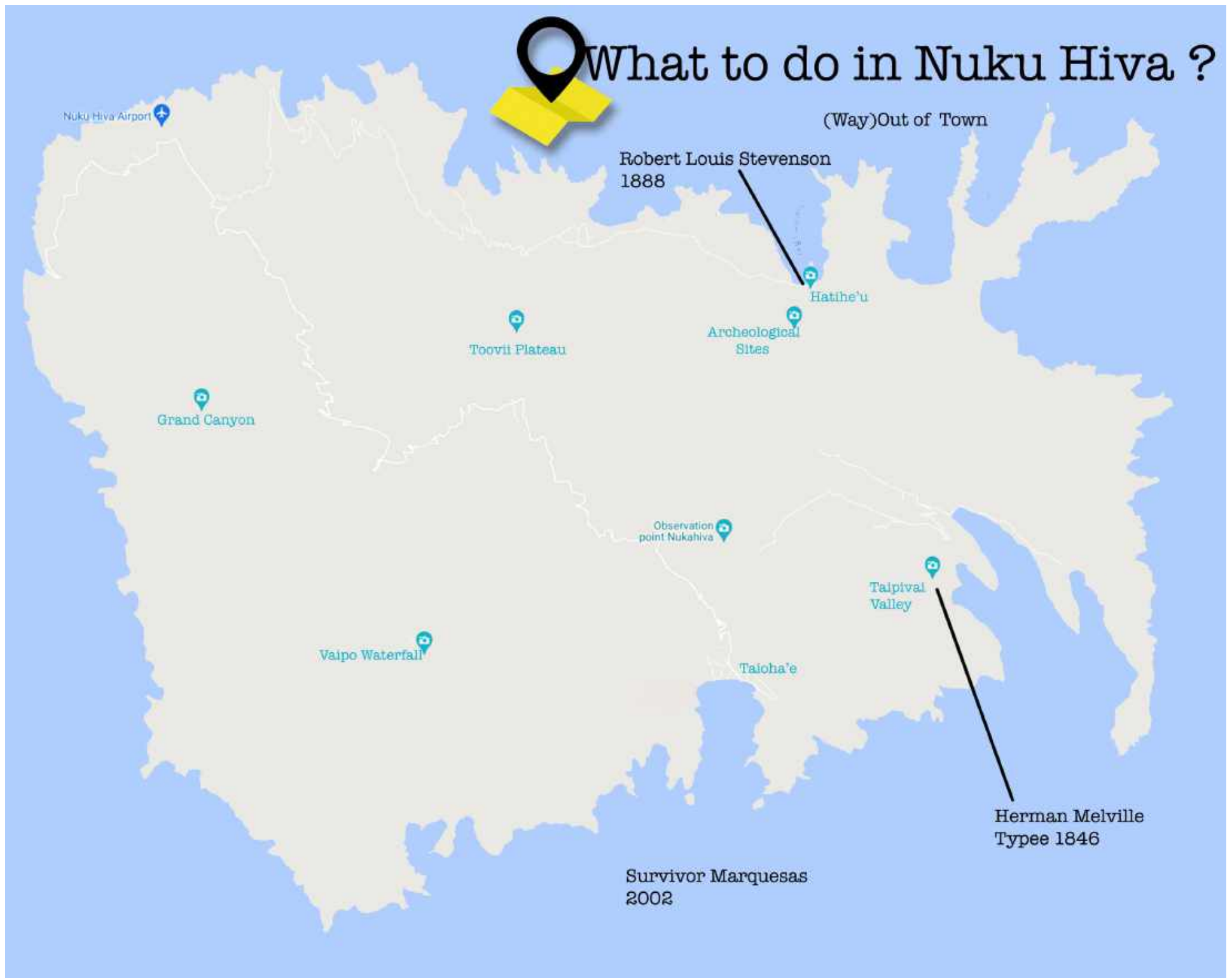
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Courtesy of Lonely Planet guides



What to do in Nuku Hiva ?



Nuku Hiva Airport

(Way)Out of Town

Robert Louis Stevenson
1888

Hatihe'u

Archeological
Sites

Toovii Plateau

Grand Canyon

Observation
point Nukahiva

Taipival
Valley

Vaipo Waterfall

Taioha'e

Herman Melville
Typee 1846

Survivor Marquesas
2002



Tour Options & Resources

HAL Tour:

Taipivai Valley Scenic Drive
3 hours \$139.95

Destinationmarquises.com

Mate Excursions

Excursions He'e Tai Inn

Koku'u Excursions



yachtservicesnukuhiva.com

Jocelyn Henua Enana Tours

(marquisesvoyages.pf)

Keikahanui Pearl Lodge

* Temerama.fr



alltrails.com

marquisesrando.com

xdaysiny.com

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