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Did you know? Hawaii receives as many travelers in one week as Tahiti does in an entire year.

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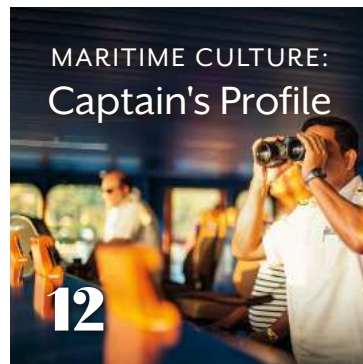
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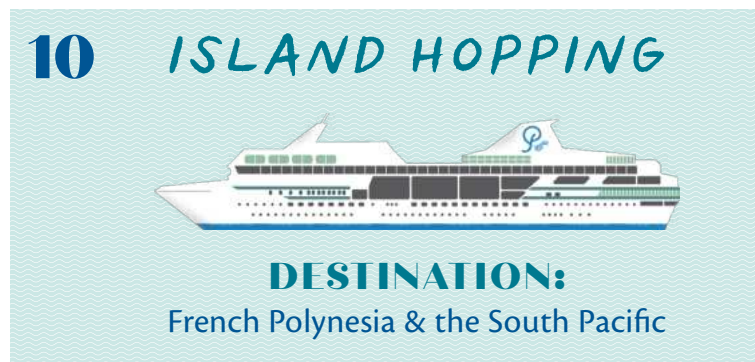
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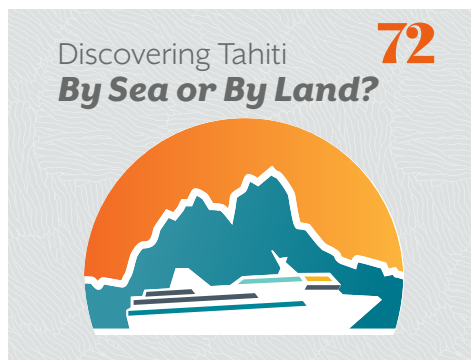
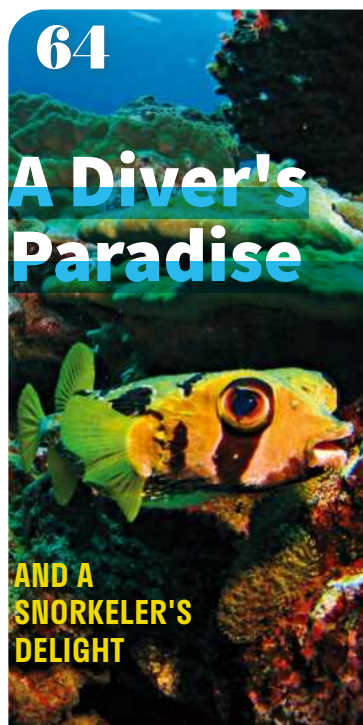
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MEET THE *Local* CELEBRITIES

Find Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins, *The Gauguin's* own troupe of Polynesian hosts and hostesses, at every turn. An already perfect setting made warmer and more authentic in the company of these incredible travel companions.



As French Polynesia's destination expert, Paul Gauguin Cruises showcases the scenic beauty and cultural treasures of these fabled isles with uncommon insight. Your journey begins here.



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PAUL GAUGUIN SOCIETY

Loyalty Has Its Rewards

Guests returning to the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, or those who have sailed previously with PONANT Explorations cruise line, are welcomed aboard with special Paul Gauguin Society member benefits. The rewards increase with each voyage you take, so be sure to explore your benefits when making plans for your next journey. Talk to your travel advisor, call 800-848-6172, or visit pgcruises.com/paul-gauguin-society for details.

An aerial photograph of a tropical bay in French Polynesia. The water is a deep blue, transitioning to a vibrant turquoise near the shore where coral reefs are visible. Several small white sailboats are anchored in the shallows. In the center of the bay, a larger white cruise ship is visible. The surrounding land is covered in lush green vegetation, with several sharp, jagged mountain peaks rising from the coastline under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Paul Gauguin Cruises:

The Ultimate French Polynesian Experience

What does it take to truly master the art of exploration, to be considered the expert in one of the most enchanting destinations on Earth?

For Paul Gauguin Cruises, it is over 25 years of unmatched experience, a passion for authenticity, and a deep commitment to preserving the natural beauty of Tahiti and her islands while offering travelers a window into the heart of a mesmerizing region. With an impeccable blend of luxury and local charm, Paul Gauguin Cruises has rightfully earned its place as French Polynesia's destination expert. »»



The 330-guest m/s *Paul Gauguin* is not just a vessel; it is a floating extension of the islands it explores. A voyage aboard this intimate ship is akin to experiencing the islands from the comfort of an overwater bungalow—except this “bungalow” sails from one enchanting island to the next, seamlessly immersing you in the raw beauty and rich culture of the archipelagos found here. With more private balconies than any other ship sailing year-round in French Polynesia, *The Gauguin* offers you unparalleled views of some of the most breathtaking scenery on Earth.



A Journey Through Fabled Isles

Imagine yourself anchored in Bora Bora's turquoise lagoon, gazing up at the iconic silhouette of Mount Otemanu as the sun sets, casting golden hues across the water. This is just one of the unforgettable moments that awaits on nearly every journey. The Society Islands, known for their lush green peaks, stunning coral reefs, and pristine beaches, are at the heart of every itinerary. Moorea, with its dramatic, forest-cloaked mountains and warm Polynesian spirit, beckons you to explore its rainforests and secluded beaches. Huahine, often called the "Garden of Eden," enchants with its verdant landscapes and cultural richness. And Motu Mahana, the line's private islet secluded in Taha'a's crystalline lagoon, evokes the Tahiti of your dreams. Here, nature and heritage intertwine, offering an island experience that feels untouched by time.

Beyond the Society Islands, the newly UNESCO-enshrined Marquesas archipelago boasts a rugged, awe-inspiring beauty. These remote islands are framed by jagged volcanic peaks, ancient petroglyphs, and steep cliffs that dive dramatically into the ocean.

For those seeking adventure, the Tuamotus offer an entirely different world. These low-lying coral atolls are a diving and snorkeling paradise, with vibrant underwater ecosystems and a tranquil beauty that contrasts with the towering mountains of other islands. Fakarava, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, is a marvel of biodiversity and one of the most sought-after destinations for snorkelers and divers alike.

And then there are the Cook Islands, a sprinkling of gems in the heart of the South Pacific known for their astonishing blue lagoons and secluded beaches. These islands are the epitome of tropical paradise, offering you the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

Unmatched Immersion

What sets *The Gauguin* Experience apart from others is not only the incomparable diversity of destinations visited but the immersive, authentic experience it offers. *The Gauguin* proudly boasts its own troupe of Tahitian hosts and entertainers—Les Gauguines (female) and Les Gauguins (male)—who live aboard the ship and bring Polynesian culture to life through song, dance, storytelling, and hands-on activities. Whether you're learning traditional crafts, watching the mesmerizing *ote'a* dance, or enjoying a Polynesian feast, every day aboard *The Gauguin* feels like an authentic slice of island life.

The company's longstanding relationships with local communities also ensure that you'll enjoy unique, off-the-beaten-path experiences ashore. From visiting pearl farms in Taha'a to exploring ancient *marae* on the sacred isle of Raiatea, guests are offered a window into Polynesia's rich cultural heritage in a way that other cruise lines simply cannot match.

Blissful Luxury and Comfort

Designed specifically for navigating the shallow lagoons of French Polynesia, *The Gauguin* is as much at home in these waters as the islands themselves. With 70% of the ship's butler-serviced suites and spacious staterooms offering true private balconies, guests can soak in the breathtaking scenery in sublime comfort. All accommodations deliver a level of personalized luxury that elevates the entire cruise experience. And with voyages ranging from seven to 14 nights—many combinable for longer sojourns—Paul Gauguin Cruises offers the perfect balance of exploration and indulgence.

One of the hallmarks of *The Gauguin* Experience is its commitment to luxury without pretense. The ship's décor is tropically chic, with elegant Polynesian touches that reflect the spirit of French Polynesia. The ambiance on board is blissfully carefree, with no jackets required, and the atmosphere feels more like a luxurious beach resort than a traditional cruise.

Dining aboard *The Gauguin* is a culinary journey in its own right, with French-inspired and Tahitian-infused cuisine served in three restaurants. Whether you're enjoying breakfast *al fresco* at La Veranda, savoring a decadent lunch at Le Grill, or indulging in fine French cuisine at L'Etoile, every meal aboard *The Gauguin* is a celebration of the flavors of the South Pacific.

Adventure Awaits

For those looking to dive into the crystal-clear waters of French Polynesia, only *The Gauguin* offers a certified PADI SCUBA program aboard ship, an enticing feature for divers of every experience level. Novices can receive their PADI Certification on board, and refresher courses are also available. Experienced divers will thrill to nitrox dives, shark and wreck dives, and adventures amidst world-renowned reef passes. All dives are led by a professional PADI Dive Master aboard inflatable dive boats launched directly from the ship's watersports marina. The marina also offers complimentary paddleboarding, kayaking, and snorkeling gear* for personal use throughout each voyage.

Families are welcomed aboard *The Gauguin* with the only dedicated kids' program on a luxury line in French Polynesia. The Moana Explorer Program is offered complimentary on select summer and holiday voyages, providing children ages six to 15 the chance to engage in hands-on, educational activities both on board and ashore. Offered in partnership with *Te mana o te moana*, a premier marine education and conservation foundation, this enriching program ensures that younger guests come away with not just memories, but a deeper understanding of the marine environment unique to French Polynesia. »



TOP LEFT, CLOCKWISE: *The Gauguin* at home in Tahitian waters; breakfast *al fresco* on your balcony; exploring a sacred site on Nuku Hiva, Marquesas. ABOVE: Les Gauguines.

*Snorkeling is not permitted from the watersports marina.

A Legacy of Excellence

As the highest-rated luxury ship sailing in French Polynesia, *The Gauguin's* reputation for excellence is well established. With more overnight stays and a rich roster of itineraries, Paul Gauguin Cruises offers you the chance to fully embrace the beauty, rhythm, and culture of the islands. And with its commitment to preserving the treasures here through partnerships such as that with the *Te mana o te moana* foundation, Paul Gauguin Cruises ensures that the pristine beauty of these islands will endure for generations to come.

Whether you're drawn by the allure of the Marquesas' untamed beauty, the tranquil atolls of the Tuamotus, or the legendary islands of Bora Bora and Moorea, a voyage aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin* is more than a cruise—it's an invitation to discover the soul of French Polynesia. ✦



TOP RIGHT, CLOCKWISE: SCUBA dive program aboard the ship; an indulgent seaside massage on Motu Mahana; kids snorkeling as part of the Moana Explorer Program.

What's Included

Explore in Sublime Comfort

- » **Gourmet dining** in three unique venues, plus **24-hour room service**
- » Welcome **Champagne** and selection of **fine wines, spirits, and beers**
- » **In-suite bar** setup and **butler service** in categories B and above
- » **Stateroom minibar** replenished daily
- » All onboard **gratuities**
- » **Watersports** including kayaking and paddleboarding from the retractable marina platform and/or destination beaches; use of snorkel gear throughout your voyage
- » Exclusive **private island** and beaches
- » **Unlimited Wi-Fi** throughout the ship
- » **Nightly entertainment**; special **local performances** on board
- » **Moana Explorer Program** for kids ages 6-15 years; select summer and holiday sailings

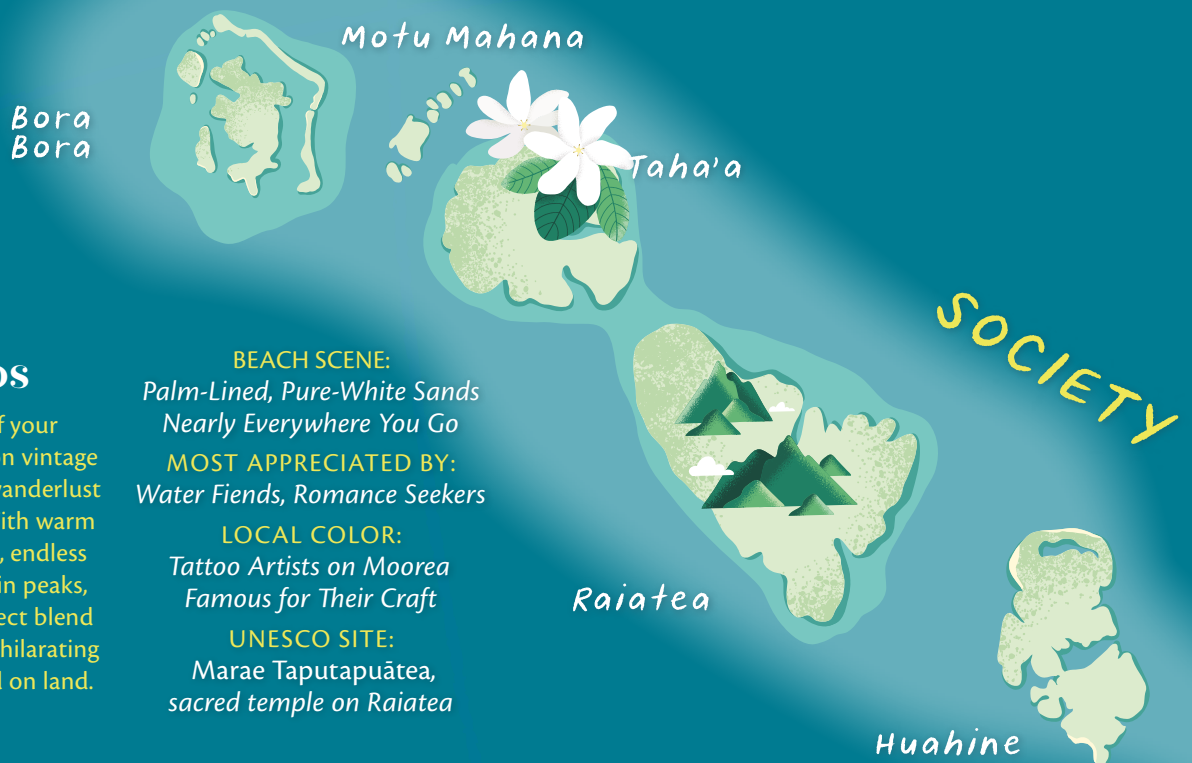


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Island Hopping

Revealing Polynesia: Artfully Authentic

To vacation in French Polynesia is to experience a harmonious blend of ancient cultures, secluded motus, intoxicating tropical fragrances, and the warm hospitality of its islanders. Spanning more than 3,000 miles and encompassing 118 islands and atolls—stretching across an area larger than continental Europe—this South Pacific paradise offers a sanctuary for relaxation, eco-adventures, and the ultimate opportunity to open your mind, body, and soul to the breathtaking beauty of the islands.



SOCIETY ISLANDS

This is the French Polynesia of your dreams—the one immortalized on vintage travel posters, stirring romantic wanderlust and fueling artistic expression. With warm hospitality, crystal-clear lagoons, endless blue skies, and majestic mountain peaks, the Society Islands offer the perfect blend of serene beach relaxation and exhilarating adventures both underwater and on land.

BEACH SCENE:
*Palm-Lined, Pure-White Sands
Nearly Everywhere You Go*

MOST APPRECIATED BY:
Water Fiends, Romance Seekers

LOCAL COLOR:
*Tattoo Artists on Moorea
Famous for Their Craft*

UNESCO SITE:
*Marae Taputapuātea,
sacred temple on Raiatea*

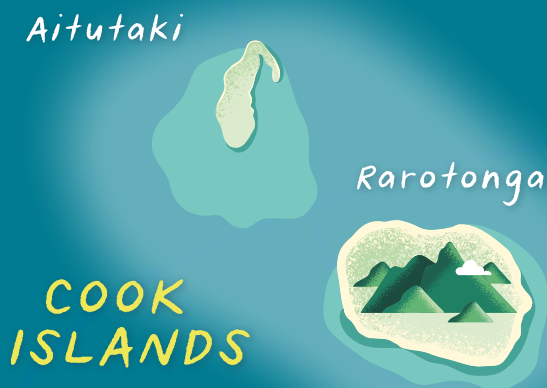
COOK ISLANDS

The Cook Islands are a pristine paradise free of branded resorts and buildings taller than coconut trees. The vibrant culture of the Cook Island *Maori* comes alive through music, storytelling, and dance, often welcoming you with the sounds of drums and ukuleles. With mountains rising over 2,000 feet above crystal-clear seas, you'll discover sugar-white sands, coral reefs, and untouched lagoons.

BEACH SCENE:
One Foot Island (off the Aitutaki coast), Incredible Lagoons

MOST APPRECIATED BY:
Beach Bunnies, New Zealanders, Sun Worshippers

LOCAL COLOR:
Enjoy Drum Music and Learn How to Rock a Grass Skirt



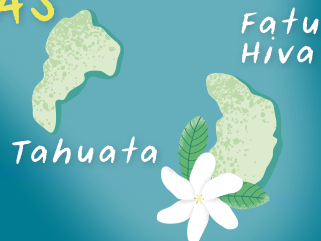
Nuku Hiva



Hiva Oa



MARQUESAS ISLANDS



Fatu Hiva

Tahuata



m/s Paul Gauguin

MARQUESAS ISLANDS

In stark contrast to the low-lying Tuamotus, the UNESCO-listed Marquesas rise with towering volcanic peaks. The youngest of French Polynesia's islands, these lush, jungle-covered isles lack reefs and lagoons but are rich in ancient culture and myth. Long attracting artists and writers, the Marquesas are also the final resting place of poet Jacques Brel and painter Paul Gauguin.

BEACH SCENE:

Few and Far Between; Be Ready for Soaring Mountain Peaks

MOST APPRECIATED BY:

*Adventurers, UNESCO Bucket-list Seekers
(inscribed 2024), Gauguin Groupies*

LOCAL COLOR:

Locals at the Market on Tahuata are Open to Bartering

UNESCO SITE:

The Entire Archipelago

Rangiroa



TUAMOTUS



Fakarava

TUAMOTU ARCHIPELAGO

East of the Society Islands lie the Tuamotus, the world's largest group of coral atolls and the lowest point in French Polynesia. These 75 "flat islands" contrast with their mountainous neighbors, but are a paradise for divers and snorkelers, home to vibrant reefs and marine life. An underwater camera is essential to capture the stunning Technicolor wonders beneath the surface.

ISLANDS



Moorea



Tahiti

BEACH SCENE:

Teahatea Beach, Near Passe Garuae

MOST APPRECIATED BY:

Eco-Travelers, Divers, Mermaids

LOCAL COLOR:

*Keep an Eye Out for Hip Biosphere
Biologists and Pearl Farmers*

UNESCO SITE:

Fakarava Marine Biosphere

Map not drawn to scale

CULTURE CORNER: *A Profile of the Captain*

Captain Michel Quioc



Nearly two decades after his first voyage to Polynesia, in 2019 the captain returned to these waters that hold so much emotion for him—and that he knows by heart; a love affair he willingly shares with the guests of the m/s *Paul Gauguin*.

Like many of his fellow sailors who navigate the most impressive ships on the planet, Michel Quioc grew up reading *Treasure Island*, the classic tale of a young boy who goes to sea in search of adventure (and buried treasure). A keen interest in life at sea was further fueled by real-life accounts of the extraordinary feats achieved by legendary explorers and writers who abandoned their homelands, even if only temporarily, for the allure of Tahiti and her islands.

Michel joined a renowned Merchant Navy School in France and his nautical career took off with his initial crossings close to his family home. From his first voyages at just 20 years old, he recalls the intensity and demands of navigating complex passages with hectic currents, huge tides, abundant rocks, occasional fog, and formidable storms.

The experiences that followed range from a ferry in the English Channel to an oceanographic research vessel in the Mediterranean, and just about any and everything in between. Coastal navigation in New Caledonia and Vanuatu led to discovering Polynesia in the early 2000s, and he remembers it “very well. It may sound very strange, but it’s a place where I immediately felt I belonged.”

Dropping anchor in Polynesia

Without realizing it, the captain was crafting the first lines of a story that he is still writing, 20 years after he first fell in love with this land of sharing and carefree living. It is a never-ending pleasure that he obviously links to “his” ship, *The Gauguin*, but also to the anthology of emotions he experiences on every voyage to these waters—and islands—at the edge of the world: “the sailing is smooth, the scenery is like no other, and the welcome is incomparable. A bit like Ulysses with the siren song, there’s something really special here, the charm and purity of the islands bewitch you...”

Which ports of call particularly thrill the captain? The mystery of the Bay of Virgins at Fatu Hiva and the perfection of the Taiohae caldera at Nuku Hiva, respectively the first and last islands in the Marquesas archipelago where *The Gauguin* cruises. “It is not unusual for some guests to confess to me that they have never seen anything so beautiful.” A dream that Michel Quioc now lives without needing to open his childhood books.

The Gauguin Experience



Cruise Artfully



French Polynesia has been called heaven on Earth by all who visit, and the m/s *Paul Gauguin* delivers heaven year-round to 330 guests at a time. She was purpose-built to cruise these waters. With her small size, *The Gauguin* sails into remote harbors where larger ships cannot, bringing you closer to paradise. Her ample open deck space allows for sun bathing, lounging, or simply gazing at sunsets. »

BY MING TAPPIN

International Correspondent
and Travel Writer

The Gauguin Experience

Your all-inclusive experience begins with a flight from Los Angeles. Once on board the ship, dine on sumptuous cuisine in three fine restaurants serving a blend of international fare and local cuisine, complemented with featured wines. Breakfast and lunch are buffet-style, with an additional à la carte menu. Dinner is an elegant affair with romantic lighting, linens, and crystal. Don't miss Tea Time—a daily ritual with delectable sandwiches and lavish desserts. Room service is available 24-hours, so go ahead, indulge in breakfast in bed. You're on vacation after all.

All accommodations have ocean views and nearly 70% have private balconies. Elegant furnishings include marvelously comfortable queen-size beds (some twin beds available), refrigerators stocked daily with soft drinks, mineral water, and beer, and bathrooms with full-size tubs. There's ample storage and for extra comfort: luxurious linens, feather-down duvets, robes, cotton slippers, and upscale bath products. Butlers and an in-suite bar setup are provided for guests in categories B and above.

A latte with your breakfast, Champagne at sailaway, a pre-dinner cocktail, or a port with dessert? A waiter always magically appears just as you think of it. And of course, it's all included, as are gratuities for room stewards and butlers as well as dining and bar staff.

Inspiration comes in many forms and places, such as cocktails and dancing under the stars in La Palette, or a more mellow vibe in the piano bar. The nightly show in Le Grand Salon can consist of anything from traditional Polynesian dances to an endearing Crew Show that steals the hearts of all. Other diversions include a library, a pampering spa, fitness center, and a boutique stocked with Tahitian fashions and the ubiquitous Tahitian pearls. A cozy space is dedicated to showcasing French Polynesian heritage, with genuine artifacts and artwork. »

When the sun goes down at sea, Le Grand Salon comes alive with spectacular performances by Les Gauguines.



The Piano Bar offers the perfect setting for a pre-show cocktail.



Top 10 Reasons to Sail

1. **Small, intimate, and award-winning:** The 330-guest m/s *Paul Gauguin* is the highest-rated and longest continually sailing luxury cruise ship in the South Pacific.
2. **Extraordinary value in luxury cruising:** All-inclusive fares allow for a relaxed and carefree ambience on board.
3. **Exceptional service:** A crew-to-guest ratio of 1:1.5 is among the highest at sea and features a one-of-a-kind troupe of Tahitian host/entertainers.
4. **Exclusive retreats:** Revel in private utopias off the coasts of Bora Bora and Taha'a.
5. **Luxurious accommodations:** Spacious, oceanview staterooms include European linens and in-room refrigerator with beverages replenished daily. Nearly 70% of staterooms feature a private balcony.
6. **Three fine-dining venues and 24-hour room service:** Savor expertly prepared cuisine presented by knowledgeable and attentive staff.
7. **Watersports:** The onboard marina offers kayaks and paddleboards for your use in select ports and at destination beaches; complimentary snorkeling equipment for your use throughout your cruise; and optional PADI SCUBA diving programs.
8. **Enrichment program:** Sailings are enhanced with presentations by local naturalists and/or other experts, and special guests join select voyages.
9. **Longer port stays:** Experience island life to the fullest with longer stays in port and overnight calls on Bora Bora and Moorea on most itineraries.
10. **Moana Explorer Program:** In partnership with the *Te mana o te moana* conservation foundation, kids ages 6 to 15 enjoy educational and fun explorations; complimentary on select summer and holiday sailings.

With 70% of suites and staterooms featuring a private balcony, the m/s *Paul Gauguin* truly is an overwater "bungalow" that sails.

Toasting new friendships made in paradise.



The Gauguin Experience

Every element of *The Gauguin* has been designed to enhance your experience of paradise. Bask poolside in the tropical sun, bathed by gentle breezes. Escape to your spacious stateroom, and order up tantalizing treats at any time, all included in your fare.



As *The Gauguin* brings you to French Polynesia, she also brings French Polynesia to you. Local dance troupes come on board to perform traditional dances in Le Grand Salon. Your social hosts and hostesses—the charming Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins—hail from the islands and share their culture and knowledge with you through Polynesian arts and crafts, Tahitian dance, storytelling, and more. You might also enjoy the chef's moonfish presentation, a delicacy prized by Tahitians. With a taste similar to tuna or halibut, the massive fish is expertly filleted and served throughout the ship's three restaurants that evening.

Enrichment lectures led by a rotation of renowned guest speakers focus on Polynesian history, and guided excursions take you deep into the islands to explore archaeological sites. Several voyages throughout the year feature visiting experts on topics ranging from wine and food to health and wellness. These themed voyages add a nourishing mind/body dimension to already enriching voyages.

Divers rejoice—French Polynesia's lagoons and atolls offer world-class diving, where rays, turtles, reef sharks, and multi-color fish share their piece of paradise. For those wanting to stay above the waterline, the ship's retractable watersports marina offers complimentary use of paddleboards and kayaks. You can also be custom-fitted for snorkeling gear that is yours to use for the duration of your voyage.

But perhaps the most memorable encounter of *The Gauguin* experience is the incredible service of the entire crew, who exudes genuine friendliness and warmth. They are ever so attentive, without being intrusive. Every crew member greets you by name each time you meet. They also remember your favorite beverage, how you like your steak prepared, and that you like strawberries on your cereal. No request is too large, and short of saying "Your wish is our command," their ability to make every guest feel extra special is worthy of a genie. If you're celebrating a honeymoon or anniversary, a

special Polynesian blessing ceremony will leave you with incredible memories to last a lifetime.

When you come on board *The Gauguin*, you will arrive as a guest, but leave as family. And, all you will think about when you get home is when you will return for your next family reunion. ✦

From the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, you can enjoy a wide array of shore excursions by land and sea that let you discover the vivid beauty, vibrant history, and rich culture of this destination up close, in a small group.

Find full details of an exciting variety of selections available to you aboard *The Gauguin* at pgcruises.com/shore-excursions.



DAILY ADVENTURES

Call 800-848-6172 to talk with a Travel Specialist* or visit the Travel Concierge Desk on board to book your excursions.



**Shore Excursions can be booked within 60 days of sailing date*

7 Nights

Discover
the radiance of
French Polynesia

Where Paradise Begins



Tahiti & the Society Islands



Let your
daydreams unfold into
spectacular reality



TOP: Snorkeling vibrant lagoons in the Society Islands is a life-enhancing experience. BOTTOM: Mount Otemanu on the horizon of Bora Bora's iconic lagoon.



TOP: Weaving native pandanu leaves is an important part of Tahitian culture. BOTTOM: A 4x4 adventure reveals new heights, new thrills, and incredible views.



The 118 islands and atolls of French Polynesia shimmer like a string of prized Tahitian pearls. Tahiti and the Society Islands have inspired generations of artists and writers seeking to capture their magical allure. Among countless others, Herman Melville, James A. Michener, Henri Matisse—and, of course, Paul Gauguin himself—were transfixed by these islands. You will be, too.

Visiting five destinations in seven nights, the m/s *Paul Gauguin* will bring you closer to Tahiti, Huahine, Taha'a, Bora Bora, and Moorea for an intimate experience not possible on larger ships. Each island will charm you in a different way.

To see the South Pacific is to be forever changed by her beauty. The experience is unmatched. Words are inadequate. Photos seem unreal. Onboard views astound the senses and set the pulse racing; each island beckons with Edenic beauty. This is the proverbial adventure of a lifetime.



Tahiti & the Society Islands

TAHITI The islands of French Polynesia are a spectacular collection of volcanic atolls strewn across the tranquil Pacific Ocean, and the island of Tahiti is the largest of them all. Called the “Queen of the Pacific,” the royal moniker is appropriate, and you’ll see why. Majestic, stately and steeped in history, the island is synonymous with paradise.

While you’re likely eager to board your new floating home-away-from-home, don’t cheat yourself from sampling the bounty that Tahiti offers on land, first. As *The Gauguin* waits in the harbor, the capital city of Papeete offers shopping, waterfront dining, entertainment, and swoon-inducing sunsets. If you run out of time to see all you want to see, don’t worry—you’ll return to Papeete after your sea journey is complete.

HUAHINE How about breakfast in bed? You’ll need energy for the day, and really, being pampered right from the start sets a nice precedent for the discovery ahead.

In the brilliant morning light, a palette of blues and greens greets you as *The Gauguin* reaches her first port. The excitement is palpable as guests gather on deck to snap pictures, lost in absolute wonder.

Lush rainforests, dramatic landscapes, and idyllic lagoons welcome you to Huahine, one of French Polynesia’s best-kept secrets. Hidden temples embellished with rare orchids, romantic enclaves, and untouched hideaways await at every turn. One of the most secluded of the Society Islands, Huahine takes its name from the Tahitian word *vahine* (woman), perhaps because the island’s most prominent mountain ridge resembles the silhouette of a pregnant lady.

The pace here is relaxed. Tranquility floats in the air. Serenity surrounds you like an embrace. The splendor of the landscape playfully wrestles with the kaleidoscopic wonderland just beneath the surface of crystal waters. Let your own desires shape your day. Wander the village. Take in the spectacular views. Lounge on the beach.

TAHA'A [MOTU MAHANA]

Life is simple on this flower-shaped island, orchids and hibiscus grace the landscape and the air is sweet with vanilla. Most of the Tahitian vanilla prized by gourmets comes from Taha'a; so you'll want to stock up during your visit. With only a handful of guest houses and small hotels, this sleepy island is authentically Polynesian—the vibe is so laid-back you'll marvel that you ever worried about things like deadlines, schedules, and meetings. Off-the-charts snorkeling and diving are a given. Pillowy mountains, fertile valleys, and sparkling beaches will vie for your exploration, whether it's visiting a vanilla plantation, hiking ancient trails, or exploring the lush jungle on a guided 4x4 trek.

Nestled within Taha'a's tranquil lagoon is Motu Mahana, *The Gauguin*'s own private islet. No other cruise ship can access this intimate corner of paradise, and your exclusive day here will be one of serene relaxation. The experience is truly Tahitian.



DAY	PORT
1	PAPEETE, TAHITI
2	HUAHINE
3	TAHAA (MOTU MAHANA)
4/5	BORA BORA
6/7	MOOREA
7/8	PAPEETE, TAHITI

Les Gauguines welcome you with authentic Polynesian music, and then your time is your own. Leave your watch in your stateroom, because on **Motu Mahana** there are no schedules, no deadlines, and definitely no stress. Doze on a chaise lounge under a blue-sky canopy. Grab your favorite libation from the floating bar and find a perfect spot to enjoy. Join in a game of beach volleyball, take to the water on a kayak, or explore the underwater wonders with complimentary snorkel equipment. When you've worked up an appetite, a beach barbecue awaits. This is life in paradise.

BORA BORA (OVERNIGHT)

On Bora Bora, you're inside the postcard looking out. With the castle-like centerpiece of Mount Otemanu soaring skyward, the "Romantic Island" offers a decadent display of endless azure skies, turquoise waters, and Technicolor wildlife on land, sea, and air. Tuck a hibiscus flower behind your ear and surrender to the fragrant breezes of one of the world's top honeymoon destinations.

After indulging in the enchantment of your own private isle on Motu Mahana, your visit to Bora Bora rewards with yet another exclusive beach experience. Bring a towel from the ship and find your own spot on these private shores to bask in the warmth of the South Pacific sunshine and swim in

the crystal-clear waters. While you can easily spend a day simply wandering the beaches and being mesmerized by the lagoon's legendary blue waters, more active pursuits beckon inland, either on a 4x4 excursion or a scenic journey by Le Truck, an authentic Polynesian mode of transport.

One of the most unforgettable experiences you'll find in the South Pacific is the opportunity to stand in shallow waters as playful (and harmless) stingrays swim their ballet-like dance around you. The rays are accustomed to visitors and gently glide around as your guide feeds them. Keep your eyes open for possible sightings of lemon sharks, blacktip reef sharks, and schools of colorful fish. The story of your **Sharks & Stingrays Encounter** will inspire awe every time you tell it.

MOOREA (OVERNIGHT) It's okay to stare in wide-eyed amazement. Moorea is used to it. This island is everything you imagine a South Pacific island would be: majestic and mysterious; alluring and hypnotic. Waterfalls tumble from volcanic ridges as ferns dance in the spray. The lush landscape bursts with vanilla and pineapple. Warm waters beckon with open arms. If heaven exists on Earth, it must be here.

In this setting, you may need to express yourself with something other than words. Let your inner artist out to paint, sketch, doodle—even photograph Moorea's epic vistas or something on a smaller scale. There is endless beauty here to inspire you.

In addition to creative pursuits, Moorea is a wonderland for active travelers. How will you get your adrenaline pumping during your two days here? SCUBA excursions, snorkeling adventures, paddleboarding, kayaking, and wave runners await – and many of these activities can be launched from the ship's watersports marina. You can also go off the beaten path on an **Aito Off-Road Safari** excursion. This 3.5 hour adventure explores the volcanic crater from which Moorea was born via an off-road vehicle, with plenty of time included to stop for local treats like homemade jam, ice cream, and fresh fruit juice.

PAPEETE, TAHITI (OVERNIGHT)

Your overnight stay in Papeete is a tempting opportunity for one last stroll in paradise, perhaps along the waterfront where lively bistros and bars shine a light on local life.

All too soon, the sunrise comes and with it, the conclusion of your cruise experience. The best news is *The Gauguin* considers you family and eagerly awaits your return.

Tahiti & the Society Islands

Roundtrip Papeete, Tahiti

7 NIGHTS

from \$2,990 per person

Includes 30% Early Bonus Savings*

2026 SAILING DATES:

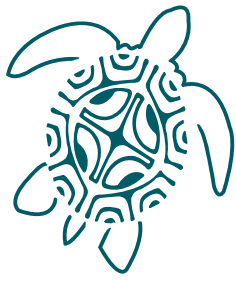
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August 8[†]; September 5; October 3, 17;

November 14; December 12, 2026

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[†]Moana Explorer Program for kids operates on this sailing.



MOANA EXPLORER PROGRAM

*Kids Sail Free!**

Adventure for Young Explorers

The South Pacific is a dream destination—and aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, it's also a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for families to create memories they will cherish forever through our Moana Explorer Program.

Offered in partnership with *Te mana o te moana*, a South Pacific marine education and conservation foundation, the one-of-a-kind enrichment activities invite children and teens, ages 6-15, to discover and value the natural wonders of this breathtaking part of the world through hands-on, interactive learning.

Every day of the voyage, there is a combination of naturalist-led island and/or beach excursions, science activities, crafts, games, and other adventures. Depending on the itinerary, these young explorers might learn about Polynesian life through board games, create natural jewelry, conduct water experiments, go on a treasure hunt, enjoy water games in the onboard pool, go stargazing, design their own Polynesian tattoo, and more.

The Moana Explorer Program is a complimentary,[†] part of Paul Gauguin Cruises' extraordinary all-inclusive value.

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FOR FAMILIES, *by design*

By Avery Bredesen

With its Moana Explorer Program, Paul Gauguin Cruises is transforming the family vacation into a journey of discovery.

FROM sea turtle science to Tahitian crafts, star gazing to beach races, each day in the South Pacific is an adventure on board (and off) with the Moana Explorer Program. Paul Gauguin Cruises has created this unique offering in partnership with *Te mana o te moana*, a renowned South Pacific marine education and conservation foundation. Curated exclusively for the 6- to 15-year-old set, Moana Explorer Program beautifully blurs the lines between play and learning.

Aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, the program is part of an all-inclusive value, with different itineraries every day — each one led by an expert naturalist. The lineup includes island and beach





excursions, science experiments, creative crafts, and cultural games. Whether it's designing a Polynesian tattoo, conducting water experiments, or treasure hunting, the educational agenda is filtered through a lens of fun adventure.

More than a series of activities, Moana Explorer Program is a deep dive into the rich tapestry of Polynesian culture. Young travelers will learn about Tahitian traditions, legends, and island lifestyle, with opportunities to hear from locals themselves. As they play real-life beach "Survivor" and listen to tales of island folklore, they'll connect with the local culture in a meaningful and engaging way.

Central to the Moana Explorer Program is its focus on environmental stewardship. With nature-centric and sustainable experiences (snorkeling in pristine lagoons, hiking volcanic mountains, learning about sea turtles), each activity is designed to help foster a deep love and respect for nature while teaching the importance of preserving the biodiversity of the South Pacific for generations to come.

From touring the ship's bridge with officers to spotting wildlife from the sundeck, the activities are equally imaginative onboard *The Gauguin*. Paired with award-winning service, the ship provides an ideal setting for families to discover their own perfect blend of adventure, culture, and relaxation, making for a voyage that is just as educational as it is unforgettable.



2026 Sailing Dates

Tahiti & the Society Islands

7 NIGHTS

June 6, July 4, Aug 8, 2026

More Society Islands & Tahiti

7 NIGHTS

June 13, July 11, Aug 29, 2026

More Tuamotus & Society Islands

10 NIGHTS

July 29, 2026

Society Islands & Tuamotus

11 NIGHTS

July 18, 2026

Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands

14 NIGHTS

June 20, Aug 15, Dec 19, 2026

For more information on our Moana Explorer Program including sample day-by-day schedules, please visit us at pgcruises.com/family.



The Moana Explorer Program is available on select summer and holiday sailings, and must be booked on board. Program offered in English and French.

*Kids Sail Free as a third guest in the stateroom. Pricing for the third guest in the same stateroom is as follows: 17 years old and under, sail FREE, 18 years of age and older, 30% of adult fare. Triples are available in select staterooms and are capacity controlled.

†Certain itineraries may offer additional activities for a small fee.

7 Nights

Island inspiration
that has enchanted
artists for centuries

This itinerary includes a:




UNESCO World
Heritage Site

Majestic, Magical, and Mesmerizing



More Society Islands & Tahiti



Immerse your senses
in breathtaking vistas,
awash in ethereal hues



TOP: A family looks upon more than 1,000 years of history at Raiatea's *Taputapuātea marae*, a sacred site of the *mā'ohi* civilization.
 BOTTOM: Bora Bora's iconic Mount Otemanu rises above the lagoon.



TOP: An aerial view of the line's palm-laden private islet, Motu Mahana.
 BOTTOM: Suiting up for a kayaking adventure in Moorea; launched from *The Gauguin's* marina platform.



With her enchanting splendor of verdant volcanic isles and iconic turquoise lagoons, Tahiti and her Islands, as French Polynesia is also known, has long been a muse for artists, authors, and playwrights. Matisse was greatly influenced by “the light and enchantments of the sky.” Michener declared Bora Bora the most beautiful island in the world and wrote his legendary *Tales of the South Pacific*, which Rodgers and Hammerstein then took to the bright lights of Broadway.

That same surreal and picture-perfect scenery is showcased on this itinerary delving into the unique treasures of Tahiti’s Society Islands. From Bora Bora, Moorea, and Taha’a to Huahine and a return to Raiatea, these destinations are sure to captivate you too, just as they did Melville, Stevenson, and Gauguin himself.

Set your heart aglow and immerse your senses with the jaw-dropping views painted in dreamlike colors. This is the adventure you will never forget.



More Society Islands & Tahiti

TAHITI You’ll embark your cruise on French Polynesia’s largest island—Tahiti. Located halfway between Los Angeles and Sydney, Tahiti is comprised of two ancient volcanic cones, Tahiti Nui in the northwest and Tahiti Iti on the southeastern peninsula.

Your journey begins in the vibrant capital city of Papeete on Tahiti Nui where you can explore markets, museums, and galleries. And awaiting in the harbor: the m/s *Paul Gauguin*.

Following a warm welcome aboard, you’ll settle into your stateroom or suite to unpack, and familiarize yourself with your beautifully appointed home upon the sea for the next seven days.

Sleep well. You’ve got quite a day tomorrow.

HUAHINE Lush and untamed—indeed, a veritable Garden of Eden—Huahine is one of Tahiti’s best-kept secrets...but don’t worry, your crew aboard *The Gauguin* knows where all the treasures are hidden and they’re eager to introduce you to this picturesque destination.

A morning arrival welcomes you with exquisite light gracing the translucent turquoise lagoons perfect for a snorkel or swim. Nestled within the dense landscape of tropical forest, vanilla orchards, and towering coconut palms are well-preserved archaeological sites and sacred temples entwined in jungle vines. The delicate scents of frangipani and *tiaré* (Tahiti’s renowned gardenia flower) elevate the senses and tranquility lingers in the air. Huahine is truly Polynesian: the pace is a bit slower than that of her sister isles, but the magnificent beauty is equally as compelling.

The four-hour **Sacred Sites & Legendary Places** excursion showcases important historical relics, as well as some of the island’s most beautiful panoramas. Alternatively, you might choose to be whisked to Motu Murimahora for some incredible snorkeling followed by a secluded beach picnic. You’ll have plenty of time to let your cares drift away on the caress of the island breeze on this **Motu Picnic** adventure.

RAIATEA Blanketed in a lush landscape dotted with waterfalls, fertile valleys, and the cloud-capped Mount Temehani, Raiatea is Polynesia’s most sacred island. It was from here that the earliest migrations set forth to settle in Hawaii, New Zealand, and beyond. The island boasts a rich *Maohi* history and is home to the UNESCO-listed *Marae Taputapuarea* archaeological site. There are verdant mountains ideal for hiking, and a stunning lagoon perfect for snorkeling, swimming, and soaking up the heavenly tranquility.

TAHAA [MOTU MAHANA]

You’ll know you’ve arrived by the intoxicating scent of Tahitian vanilla that lingers in the air; 80 percent of French Polynesian vanilla is grown on Taha’a. This tranquil island is not a mirage, but it seems like one. Volcanic hillsides burst with banana, watermelon, and pineapple. Nature’s beauty is matched by the opportunity for adventure. Come to dive, snorkel, sail, and explore. Visit a pearl farm to learn how Tahitian pearls are cultivated, and be sure to pick up some vanilla!



DAY	PORT
1	PAPEETE, TAHITI
2	HUAHINE
3	RAIATEA
4	TAHAA (MOTU MAHANA)
5/6	BORA BORA
7	MOOREA
7/8	PAPEETE, TAHITI

Motu Mahana. Just offshore of Taha'a lies Motu Mahana, *The Gauguin's* own private paradise, exclusive to her guests. A motu is a tiny island, and here on Mahana (literally, "Light of Sun or Day"), the day is yours to create. Snorkel reefs surrounded by Technicolor fish. Grab a kayak for a bit of exploring. Beachside, you may find a game of volleyball or learn how to tie a *pareo* or open a coconut from your hosts, Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins. You might want to indulge in an overwater massage, and when the mood strikes, a sumptuous barbecue feast awaits—complete with cocktails from full and floating bars.

BORA BORA (OVERNIGHT)

It's like your first love. The one you never forget. This island—arguably the most celebrated of the Society Islands—is the one that will forever remain in your heart. It's just not possible to casually say, "Oh yeah, and then we went to Bora Bora." It inspires hyperbole, envy, and romance on an epic scale; it's easy to understand why it is one of the world's fairy-tale honeymoon destinations.

Located just northwest of Tahiti, "The Pearl of the Pacific" is surrounded by motus and embraced by a coral reef—which means

off-the-charts snorkeling. With the iconic Mount Otemanu in view, bask in the sun, kayak, or paddleboard from Paul Gauguin Cruises' exclusive beach. Whether you seek high adventure or supreme tranquility, the vibe here is friendly and relaxed. Smiles come easily and gentle breezes whisper, "Stay a while. And promise to come back." This really is heaven on Earth.

The **Bora Bora Off-Road Adventure** embraces the island's natural beauty in an exciting exploration of the road less traveled. Depart for an off-road journey to places accessible only via 4x4, as your driver navigates the steep terrain and introduces you to the plants, trees, and cultures of Bora Bora. Other highlights include driving through the small town of Vaitape on the shore of Pofai Bay, ascending Pahonu Hill with its expansive views, seeing cannons from World War II, and traveling along Bora Bora's north shore for a visit to the lush valley of Fa'anui. The journey concludes with spectacular views and photo opportunities of Fa'anui Bay from a traditional plantation high up in the mountains.

MOOREA Of all the ports on your itinerary, Moorea will be the one you find

most hypnotic. The orchestra of colors and textures—encompassing jagged volcanic ridges, lush green jungle, and aquamarine waters—reach a crescendo that's nothing short of symphonic.

Said to be the inspiration for the mythical *Bali Hai* in James A. Michener's *Tales of the South Pacific*, Moorea's landscape is dominated by eight mountain peaks rising from a shimmering lagoon. But in contrast to its breathtaking vistas, Moorea is laid-back and welcoming. On land and sea, adventures for all levels await: hiking, whale watching, snorkeling—even ATV riding for the truly adventurous.

PAPEETE, TAHITI (OVERNIGHT)

Your evening arrival in Papeete gives you the opportunity to sample the city at night. Tahitian locals welcome you to explore the carefree spirit of their island. Stroll along the wide waterfront-boulevard to find a Parisian-style café, shop the markets for everything from pearls to *pareos*, and be sure to sample the fare at one of the city's famed *roulettes* (food trucks). Or, you might choose to savor your last night aboard *The Gauguin* before you disembark in the morning.

More Society Islands & Tahiti

Roundtrip Papeete, Tahiti

7 NIGHTS

from \$3,200 per person

Includes up to 30% Early Bonus Savings*

2026 SAILING DATES:

January 31; April 18; **June 13[†]**;

July 11[†]; **August 29[†]**;

October 10; November 7, 2026

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CULTURE CORNER: *Tahitian Botanicals*



Decoding the *Tiaré* Flower

Soft white petals, verdant green foliage, and an intoxicating scent. These are the hallmarks of French Polynesia's inimitable national flower, the tiaré. This native gardenia stands out among the country's many introduced species of flora and is part of daily life on the islands. Already fragrant, unopened florets are woven into necklaces for arriving visitors. A single bloom worn behind the left ear indicates that one is romantically spoken for, while wearing one behind the right ear states that one is looking for love.

Much more than accessory, the blossoms are used alongside locally pressed coconut oil to create a decadent enfleurage called monoi oil. Though historically used in ancient ceremonies, this carefully made product is presently known for its miracle moisturizing properties—from revitalizing dry skin and damaged hair to adding that exquisite touch to a steamy soak. Nothing says Tahiti like tiaré.

Breadfruit [*Uru*]

The towering trunks of the breadfruit, or *uru*, tree can be seen throughout the islands, with their large orb-like fruits hanging low from long, arcing limbs. The bumpy, light-green fruit is a staple in Polynesian cuisine and played a huge role in colonizing the islands.

Distinct and unique, the cream-colored flesh of the breadfruit takes on the taste profiles of both a fruit and vegetable, making it extremely versatile. Immature breadfruit is often sliced and cooked, while fully ripe breadfruit is sweeter and creamier and can be found in pies and flan.

Once considered a super fruit, it is often a substitution for potatoes in recipes due to its similar texture and taste. Rich in antioxidants, vitamins, and minerals, it's a healthy (and delicious) island snack!

Try breadfruit while in the islands or while on board *The Gauguin*. It is featured on the menu on Polynesian night when it is in season.



EPICUREAN Wanderlust

An extraordinary culinary odyssey awaits aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, where every dish reflects the vibrant flavors of French Polynesia. From the first bite to the final toast, dining aboard *The Gauguin* is a celebration of taste, artistry, and the romance of the sea. Each meal is an indulgent experience, carefully curated by world-class chefs who craft exquisite menus that captivate the senses and embody the spirit of the islands. »





EPICUREAN

Wanderlust

As your journey unfolds, the seamless blend of French culinary tradition and Polynesian flair emerges in every dish, revealing a gourmet adventure unlike any other. Whether it's poolside casual fare or elegant fine dining, each meal offers the region's local bounty—freshly caught seafood, island fruits, and the finest international delicacies. From the simplicity of grilled fish to the allure of Tahitian vanilla crème brûlée, dining aboard *The Gauguin* is a story of place and tradition.

The Gauguin's three distinct restaurants cater to every mood. La Veranda captures the elegance of French-inspired cuisine, with ocean views framed by floor-to-ceiling glass walls. Here, the freshest ingredients and locally sourced seafood take

center stage. At Le Grill, a relaxed open-air ambiance welcomes you to dine under the stars, indulging in a fusion of Asian-Pacific and island flavors. And L'Etoile, the ship's signature venue, offers an ever-changing menu of international and Polynesian dishes in a sophisticated, yet relaxed setting.

Complementing each meal is an array of carefully selected wines, with sommelier-chosen pairings designed to elevate your dining experience. For those seeking something truly special, *The Gauguin's* exclusive Connoisseur Wine List presents exceptional bottles from renowned vineyards around the world.

Beyond the main dining venues, a variety of culinary experiences awaits. Enjoy a beachside »



Delight in exceptional dining experiences, plus 24-hour room service.

Let your mood guide your palate on a culinary adventure, from *al fresco* dining on tasty local Tahitian fare and the bounty of the sea to fine dining on gourmet French cuisine.



LA VERANDA

Breakfast, Lunch

Dinner by reservation

Savor breakfasts of tropical fruits; Tahitian fare for lunch

Indulge and enjoy upscale, fine French dining each evening

DINNER SPECIALTIES

Soupe de Lentilles à la Provençale
Provençal Lentil soup

Magret de Canard au foie gras poêlé, jus 5 épices d'épinards citron-ail
Duck Breast with pan-fried foie gras, lemon-garlic spinach jus

Noix de Saint-Jacques poêlées, purée de potiron et légumes, jus de crevettes et huile infusée au basilic
Pan-fried Scallops with basil-infused shrimp and pumpkin purée

Dégustation Menu with escargot, foie gras, Maison Bordier cheeses, and more

Tahitian Vanilla Crème Brûlée

LE GRILL

Breakfast, Lunch

Dinner by reservation

Savor casual dining poolside for breakfast buffets *al fresco*, and grilled favorites and salads for lunch

Indulge in an evening menu focusing on Polynesian specialties

DINNER SPECIALTIES

Hawaiian Ahi Poke fresh yellow fin tuna with sauce marinade and macadamia nuts

Coconut Prawns with pineapple horseradish emulsion

Local Pumpkin Bisque with rice crisp shrimp

Polynesian Steak New York strip with local marinade

Paul Gauguin's Pineapple Cake topped with caramel ice cream





L'ETOILE

Dinner Only no reservation required

Savor an ever-changing menu showcasing the bounty of the sea

Indulge in iconic dishes from around the world

DINNER SPECIALTIES

House-made Salmon Rilette with crème fraîche and Herring Caviar

Grilled Local Moonfish with rosemary onion sauce and salad marinade

Duck à l'Orange with marinated red cabbage and croquette potatoes

Beef Wellington tenderloin with mushroom *duxelles*, *foie gras* sauce and truffle oil

Tahitian Wok shrimp and scallop medley with lemongrass and chili sauce

barbecue on the private islet of Motu Mahana, where freshly grilled fare is served in turquoise waters, or themed lunches on board that transport you across global cuisines. Afternoon Tea at Le Grill tempts with tropical treats, while cooking demonstrations and fruit-carving showcases invite guests into the art of Polynesian cuisine. A highlight of the voyage is the Chef's Dinner, an exclusive feast paired with fine wines, designed to impress.

On Polynesian Night, the ship transforms into a lively celebration of island culture. All three restaurants serve an authentic Polynesian menu, featuring regional

delicacies and an abundance of lobster. Guests don pareos and embrace the island spirit as Les Gauguines create heis and leis and local dance troupes come aboard bringing the evening to life.

On board, every meal is included in your fare and meticulously crafted to delight. Whether dining *al fresco* or enjoying the comforts of room service, *The Gauguin's* culinary experience turns every bite into a memorable adventure. ✦



24HR ROOM SERVICE

Dining as an Art

A culinary experience on the high seas with Paul Gauguin Cruises is truly something special. The menus are artfully designed by some of the world's most talented and award-winning chefs. A vast selection of dishes appeals to each individual, and naturally, all meals are included in your cruise fare.



Polynesian Steak New York



Local Favorite *Poisson Cru*



Tahitian Vanilla *Crème Brûlée*

L'ETOILE

Dinner, *open seating*

LA VERANDA

Breakfast, Lunch, *open seating*
Dinner, *reservation only*

LE GRILL

Breakfast, Lunch, *open seating*
Dinner, *reservation only*

10 Nights

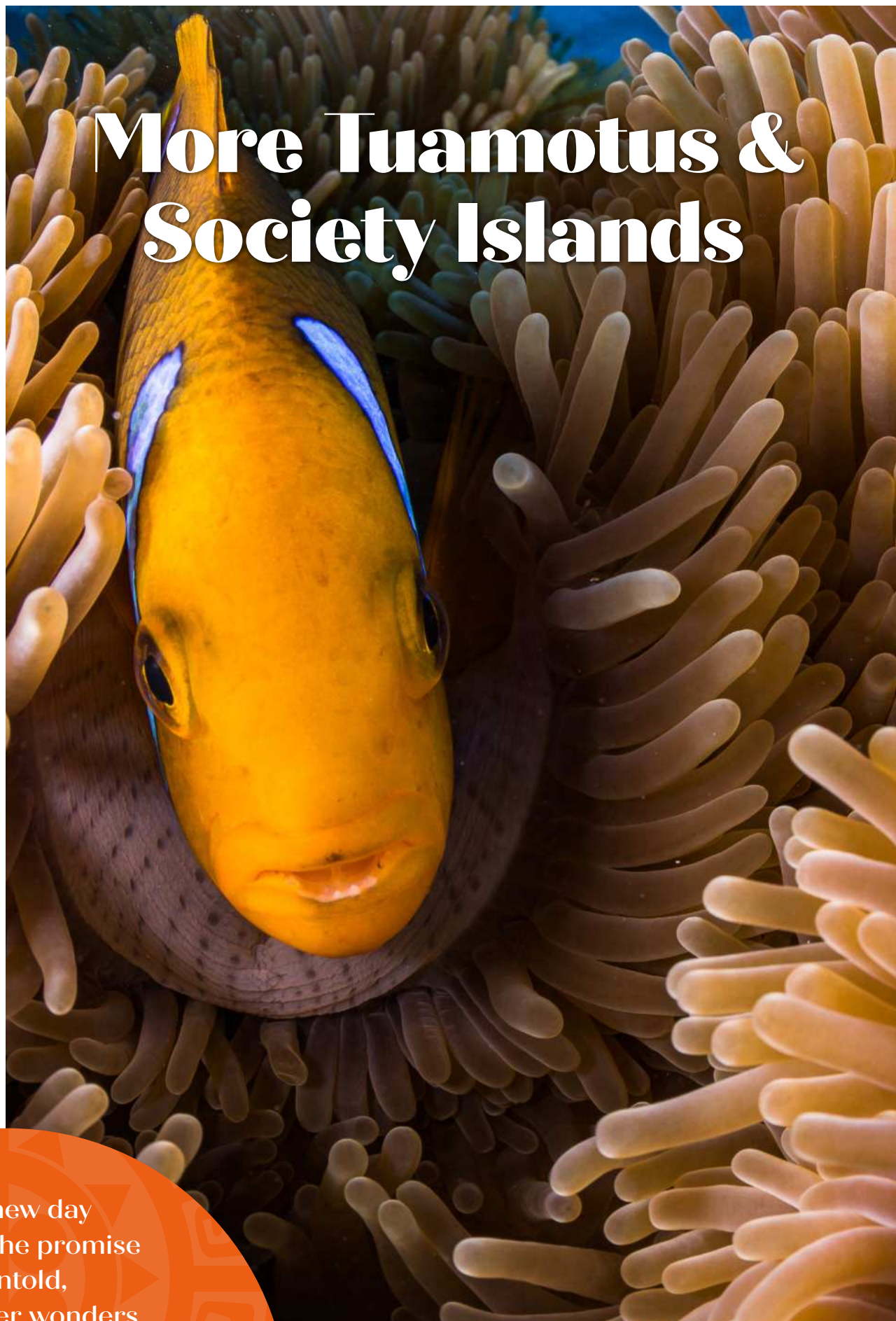
Brilliant lagoons and
rainforested isles

A Journey Into Paradise

This itinerary includes two:



UNESCO World
Heritage Sites



More Tuamotus & Society Islands

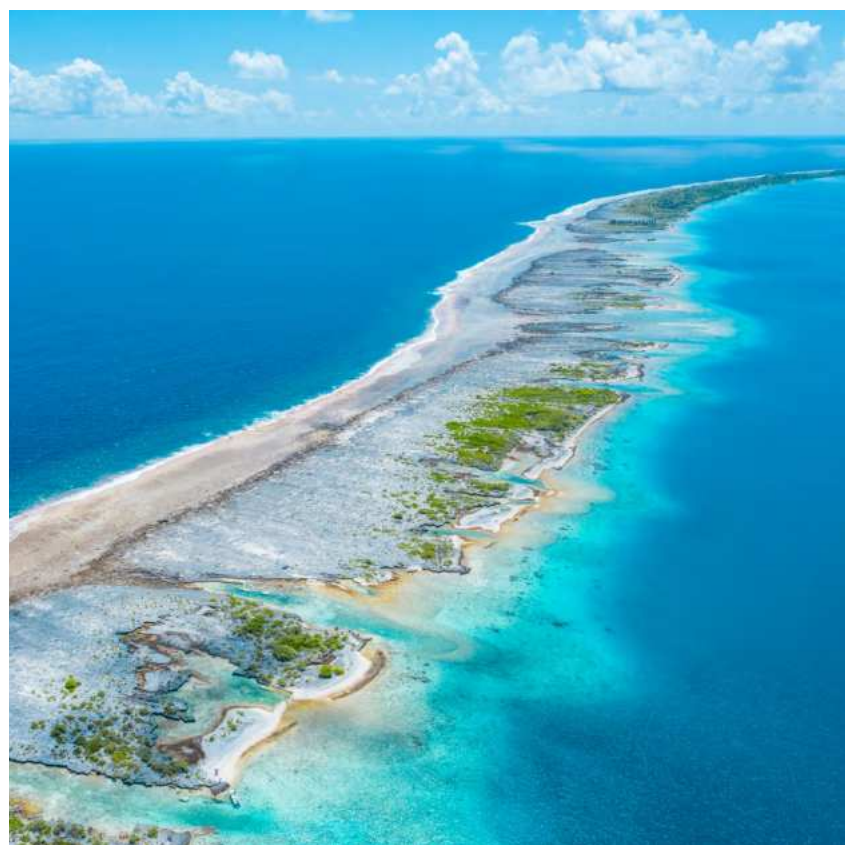
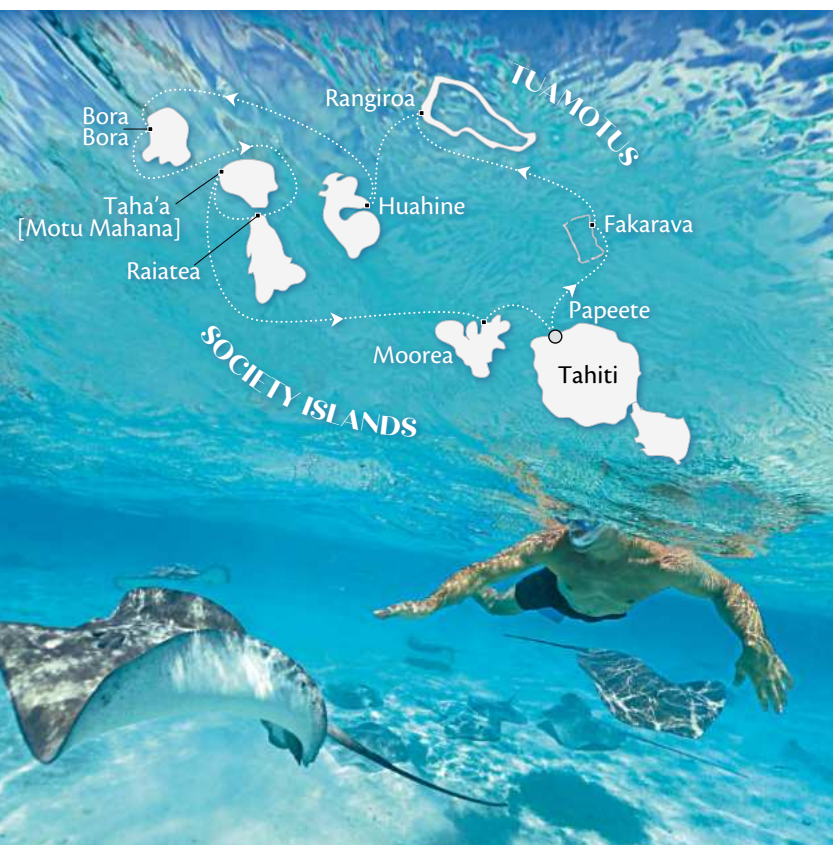
Each new day
whispers the promise
of untold,
underwater wonders



TOP: A family plays a rousing game of shuffleboard on board *The Gauguin*. BOTTOM: Snorkeling with stingrays.



TOP: A Gauguine wears a fragrant garland called an *umuhei* as she opens a coconut from the ubiquitous “tree of life” as coconut palms are known. BOTTOM: The spectacular low-lying Fakarava atoll.



Wouldn't it be great if there was a voyage that combined the über-romantic delights of Bora Bora and the Society Islands with the coral-reef euphoria of the Tuamotu Atolls? And maybe toss in a sacred island, a garden island, and a blissful beach day at Motu Mahana, Paul Gauguin Cruises' exclusive retreat nestled in Taha'a lagoon?

Good news: that's an exact description of this 10-night itinerary. Key among the highlights is an overnight in Fakarava, home to a submarine ecosystem so unique it's designated a UNESCO-listed Biosphere Reserve. Add to that an overnight bathed in the legendary allure of Bora Bora, relaxed days to explore Moorea's emerald mountains, ancient Raiatea and lush Huahine, and the incomparable subsurface beauty of Rangiroa's world-famous natural "aquarium"—and you've got a journey rich in beauty, exploration, adventure, and luxury. On the ship, on the land, and beneath the waves.



More Tuamotus & Society Islands

TAHITI Boarding *The Gauguin* before her sunset departure from Papeete, enjoy a classically warm Tahitian welcome from staff and crew—and your first glimpses of the epic beauty that so defines the Society Islands. You'll likely be snapping photos excitedly already, but no camera—or even Photoshop filter—can quite capture it. You must see it with your own eyes to believe it. As you will be doing repeatedly in the string of days to come.

AT SEA As you glide toward the Tuamotus, an urgent call comes in. It's *The Gauguin's* mahogany-framed saltwater pool, requesting your presence for a delightful swim, lounging with newfound friends, a bit of food, perhaps a cocktail.

Sea days are perfect for that sort of thing. And for visits to the Algotharm Spa. And for expanding your skills with Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins, your onboard hosts ever at the ready to provide lessons in Tahitian dance, *pareo*-tying, and traditional crafts. There's also no bigger wow than the one you get from a deckside sunset at sea.

FAKARAVA (OVERNIGHT) An afternoon arrival here brings you to one of UNESCO's seven Biosphere Reserves for the preservation of rare species. Luring divers from all over the world, Fakarava's sprawling lagoon and reef provide a home and underwater nursery for precious marine fauna found nowhere else. Whether you opt for a 90-minute **Fakarava Pinnacle Snorkel** excursion or a full-day **Tour of South Pass & Tetamanu**, you'll experience some of Mother Nature's finest subsurface handiwork.

Of course, as with the rest of the South Pacific, landside adventure here proves just as tempting. Perhaps a relaxed e-bike spin through a verdant coconut grove along the coast? The pyramidal Topaka lighthouse along the route is among the oldest in Polynesia, and the handsome coral church on Fakarava's southern tip has weathered the test of time and tropics since the 1870s.

With two days to explore this "Island of Dreams," you'll soon understand how it earned its name.

RANGIROA Picture a crystal-blue lagoon so vast the entire island of Tahiti could fit within it, encircled by 240 palmy sand islets and parked above one of the planet's most vibrant coral reef systems. If Rangiroa wasn't already on your bucket list, you'll soon be correcting the omission.

Experience the drift-snorkel of your dreams on a **Snorkeling Rangiroa's Aquarium** excursion, as a fluorescent menagerie of undersea life awaits your visit to their coral gardens on Motu Nui Nui, one of Rangiroa's most famous spots. Located at the entrance of the Tiputa Pass, here you'll swim among rays and dolphins and fish of every size, shape, and color.

Bask Crusoe-style on a pink-sand beach or cavort in a Reef Island swim hole. Visit a Blue Lagoon in a blue lagoon. Spot Tuamotu sandpipers at a seabird sanctuary. Catch wild dolphins leaping at Tiputa Point, or watch parrot fish, black-tip sharks, and huge Napoleon wrasse swim by beneath your dry feet on a **Glass-bottom Boat Tour** over Tiputa Channel.



DAY	PORT
1	PAPEETE, TAHITI
2/3	AT SEA / FAKARAVA
4	RANGIROA
5	HUAHINE
6/7	BORA BORA
8	RAIATEA
9	TAHAA [MOTU MAHANA]
10	MOOREA
10/11	PAPEETE, TAHITI

More into landlubbing? Wander picturesque Avatoru village or venture a bit farther down the road to the vineyard responsible for French Polynesia's only wine label, *Vin de Tahiti*.

HUAHINE A fresh day brings the promise of lush discoveries here on "The Garden Island." Everywhere your eye lands is deep, verdant green—or a thousand shades of shimmering blue. Life is quiet here; the jungle holds its secrets close, hinting at their richness with the sounds and scents of paradise.

Huahine was once the playground of Tahitian royalty; today it's yours. The island's historical allure is the stuff of legends, with *maraes* (temples), monuments, and archaeological relics dating back to the birth of the Polynesian culture. *The Gauguin's* anthropologist-led **Sacred Sites & Legendary Places** excursion visits Maeva, where many of these are concentrated, as well as a working vanilla plantation and a village where you'll meet—and feed—the famous blue-eyed eels of Faie.

BORA BORA (OVERNIGHT) The name alone triggers runaway romantic notions. But oh, what passion the reality of two days in Bora Bora will inspire. It's no wonder this jewel-like island with its slice-of-heaven lagoon is such a go-to for weddings, honeymoons, vow renewals—and spontaneous declarations of love.

Your days here can be casual, barefoot, unhurried. Especially at *The Gauguin's* exclusive beach retreat where time and cares evaporate in the Polynesian breeze. Snorkel, sunbathe, paddleboard, or simply float about in water so turquoise it appears on no color chart on Earth.

Bring active adventure into the equation with excursions like a **Sharks & Stingray Encounter**, a **Bora Bora Off-Road Adventure** that ascends the steep to jaw-dropping overlooks and cannon emplacements left behind here after WWII. Maybe even take to the lagoon for an adrenaline-fueled **Circle Island by Waverunner**.

No matter how splendid you've imagined this South Seas paradise to be, it's all that and more.

RAIATEA Polynesia's most mythic island is a contender for most scenic, too, with its landscape blanketed in ginger and waterfalls and its skyline defined by misty Mount Temehani. It was from these turquoise shores that the ancient Maohi launched their double-hulled sailing canoes to settle in Hawaii, New Zealand, and beyond.

Perhaps you'll launch your own craft today, and kayak the Faaroa River. Or enjoy a drift-snorkel in Raiatea's crystalline lagoon, shared with neighboring Taha'a. You might explore Raiatea's top viewpoints by open-air safari truck, or visit the UNESCO-listed *Marae Taputapuatea* archaeological complex and sense the 1,000-year-old spirit of this isle whose name translates to "faraway heaven."

TAHA'A [MOTU MAHANA] Foremost on today's agenda: vanquish any troubles, deadlines, or responsibilities with a **Motu Mahana** beach day. Paul Gauguin Cruises' private Polynesian islet offers sun, swaying palms, thatched huts, amiable chatter, and plenty of ukulele. Stroll the soft sand motu barefoot. Queue up your entrant in a spirited sandcrab race or toss up your serve in a boisterous beach volleyball game. Quench your hunger and

thirst with cool drinks from a floating bar and a barbeque lunch served as *al fresco* as they come.

Elsewhere on Taha'a, alternate adventures await. Quaint villages perfect for browsing. Island lanes perfect for cycling. Ancient hiking trails and 4x4 treks into mountain jungle. And everywhere, the intoxicating scent of paradise.

MOOREA Heart-shaped Moorea seems designed for celebrating love. Its eight craggy volcanic peaks tower over twin lagoons. Waterfalls and fern carpets cascade down the hillsides while coffee, sugarcane, and pineapples ripen in the valleys. Sparkling waist-deep water blankets the shorelines. And Spinner dolphins leap acrobatically among the waves. Don't bother trying to resist this allure; it's not possible.

Instead, surrender to the myriad possibilities: Ascend to the isle's ancient crater on an **Aito Off-Road Safari**. Experience a subsurface stroll along the lagoon floor with reef fish and rays for company on an **Aquablue Underwater Walk**. Explore by e-bike, waverunner, small plane, catamaran, mountain trail, or ATV.

When it's time to sail onward, hug yourself and those around you. That's the Moorean way.

PAPEETE, TAHITI (OVERNIGHT) Alas, like all life's finest journeys, your m/s *Paul Gauguin* voyage must end. Enriched, relaxed, and with a very fond *adieu* to the many staff and new friends you've gotten to know, you'll disembark this morning. But perhaps only for a while. Tahiti and her sister islands cast a spell not easily broken.

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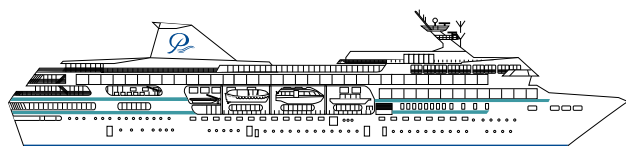
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Meet The Gauguin

Casually Elegant Polynesian Luxury

Tropically chic with an air of easy elegance, *The Gauguin* is a masterpiece of relaxed luxury. Drawing inspiration from the islands themselves—colors of sand and sea, warmth of rainforested woods, curves of nature—every detail is designed to elevate your South Pacific experience.



LEFT: Evening cocktails and camaraderie enjoyed *al fresco* at La Palette.

CLOCKWISE: Fare Tahiti, home to local artwork and artifacts and *The Gauguin's* digital museum of French Polynesian history; authentic teakwood detail at Le Grill; morning juice break at La Palette.





CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Plush fabrics of teal and turquoise are set against a backdrop of subdued tropical greenery; spaciouly elegant seating in Le Grand Salon; the Piano Bar ambience evokes a Polynesian personality; take in the vibrant *esprit* of Tahiti in colorful comfort on the pool deck; open and airy with enchanting views, La Veranda is crowned by artisan woodwork typical of the islands.









CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: The warm and inviting Reception Area (Front Desk, Concierge) sets the tone for the understated tropical elegance enjoyed throughout the ship; a quiet niche (and impressive wine cellar) in L'Etoile; a stone tiki stands sentinel in every suite and stateroom.

The Gauguin's *thoughtfully authentic design embraces the essence of French Polynesia at every turn, keeping you tethered to your destination throughout your journey.* ✦

11 Nights

Turquoise seas
and enchanting
coral gardens

Iconic Peaks & Legendary Lagoons

This itinerary includes two:



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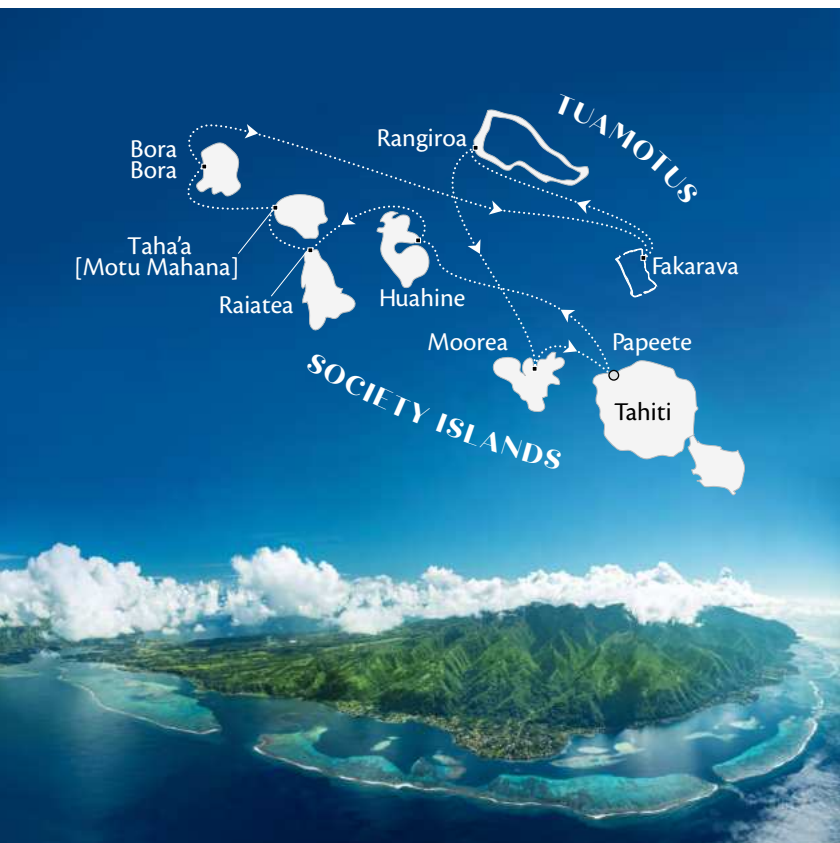
Society Islands & Tuamotus

Beneath the rustling
of palms, the sweet scent
of frangipani whispers on
the ocean breeze



TOP: The largest and most important religious site in Polynesia, the UNESCO-listed *Marea Taputapuātea* on Raiatea is considered the ancestral homeland for all Polynesians.
 BOTTOM: An aerial view of Tahiti, the largest of the French Polynesian islands.

TOP: Kayaking in the calm waters of Motu Mahana—a day on this private islet can be as active or relaxing as you wish. BOTTOM: The tattoo originated in Tahiti as an important symbol of cultural heritage and identity.



Your assignment: Surround yourself with beauty and luxury for 11 nights on ship, on land, and underwater. Answer the call of the Society Islands and the Tuamotu Archipelago for unlimited discovery, exploration, and adventure. This voyage offers multiple days on some of French Polynesia's most desirable islands—and the opportunity to experience each destination to the fullest, at your own pace or enhanced by a wealth of à la carte excursions.

Beyond Bora Bora's famed lagoon and legendary beauty, or Moorea's stunning mountain peaks and palm-fringed beaches—both enjoyed on overnight stays (with a double overnight in Bora Bora)—this voyage entices with undersea adventures in the Tuamotus, including coveted diving and snorkeling in Rangiroa and rare discovery within Fakarava's renowned UNESCO-listed Biosphere Reserve. Explore Huahine's lush garden beauty and enjoy a day on our own private islet, Motu Mahana.



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TAHITI Welcome aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin*! You are on the cusp of an extraordinary journey that will take you to dreamy places that have long lingered in your mind's eye.

You've seen photos of Tahiti and wondered what kind of filters or Photoshop magic have made the colors so intense. Your first task is to suspend disbelief. You're here. What you're seeing is real, and this is just the beginning.

HUAHINE Daybreak brings you to "The Garden Island" for a day of glorious exploration. Where will your curiosity lead you in this veritable Garden of Eden? Temptations (the good kind) abound. Once the playground for Tahitian royalty, today you find yourself in the very cradle of Tahitian culture. Temples, monuments, and archaeological relics dating as far back as 700 B.C. have waited thousands of years for your arrival.

Everywhere your eye lands is lovely and very green. Life is quiet here; the jungle greets you with sights, sounds, and scents you will only experience in the South Pacific. In the

distance, the islands of Raiatea, Taha'a, and Bora Bora bid you good day.

An array of island excursions is yours to consider, from diving and snorkeling, safaris, and tours by land and sea. *The Gauguin's* guided **Cultural Highlights of Huahine** excursion begins in the island's main village and includes visits to a working vanilla plantation, ancient temples, and the home of the island's sacred blue-eyed eels. The journey concludes with a stop at Huahine's most-photographed scenic spot, with plenty of time for selfies, group shots, and other "wish you were here" pictures.

RAIATEA Embraced by verdant landscapes adorned with cascading waterfalls and lush valleys, Raiatea stands as Polynesia's most sacred island. From this enchanting place, the first migrations journeyed to settle in Hawaii, New Zealand, and beyond. Rich in *Maohi* heritage, it is home to the UNESCO-listed *Marae Taputapuātea* archaeological site. Majestic mountains invite inland exploration while the **Anapa Pearl Farm and Snorkeling** adventure takes you out across the tranquil

lagoon to a reef where Tahitian pearls are cultivated. The coral garden here is a perfect sanctuary for snorkeling, swimming, and basking in blissful tranquility.

TAHAA [MOTU MAHANA]

Forget your troubles, deadlines, and responsibilities on this gentle little islet that will steal your heart and tingle your senses. Taha'a's sweet, vanilla-scented air will stay with you like your first kiss, while the island's beauty will be forever imprinted in your mind.

If you made it your quest on this voyage to find your perfect beach, you may discover it here at **Motu Mahana**, Paul Gauguin Cruises' own private slice of paradise. Bring your complimentary snorkel gear from the ship, feast on a barbecue lunch, and while away the afternoon doing whatever your vacationing heart desires.

BORA BORA (DOUBLE OVERNIGHT)

Spread out in a lavish opulence of colors and textures is one of the world's most famous destinations for romance: Bora Bora. It's easy to understand why this island is the site of so many weddings, honeymoons, vow renewals,

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and spontaneous declarations of love. The unparalleled beauty of this setting has inspired passion for thousands of years.

Have your camera ready. With its lush mountains, white sand beaches, and dreamy lagoons, Bora Bora just begs to have its picture taken. You can't miss the island's most iconic image: Mount Otemanu.

One of a pair of extinct volcanoes, this mighty monolith soars 2,400 feet above the aquamarine lagoon. For a truly epic adventure, arrange a guided hike or 4x4 trek to its lofty peak. The views cannot be adequately communicated with words.

The drama of Bora Bora's landscape is in sharp contrast to life on this island: casual, barefoot, unhurried, easygoing. Play on land or on water, or experience the underwater domain, where fish of every size and color play in the cathedral of the coral reef.

AT SEA Please report to the Pool Deck. *The Gauguin's* heated, mahogany-framed saltwater pool is calling. The sensation of being in the water while traveling on the water should not be missed. Take a dip. Grab a chaise. Order up a little food and your favorite cocktail. Chat up your fellow travelers—one meets the most interesting people while at sea.

The day is a blank canvas before you. Tomorrow, Fakarava.

FAKARAVA This treasured enclave is home to flora and fauna not seen anywhere else on the globe. Designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, you will see Mother Nature's handiwork firsthand on land and beneath the water. The Tuamotus' second-largest lagoon is one of the world's most prized (yet still relatively undiscovered) diving and snorkeling locations.

Like the rest of the South Pacific, the vibe on Fakarava is relaxed and stress-free.

Unplug from your worries and spend your day wandering through the main village of Rotoava. What you're seeing is real, and this is just the beginning. Feel the warm sand between your toes on extraordinarily beautiful beaches. Or go beneath the glass-like surface of the lagoon for an entrée into another world.

Whether you spend your day exploring below the surface of the water or above, you've found paradise. As your cares melt away with the breeze, imprint this beautiful day in the bank of memories you reach for when one day someone asks you when you were happiest.

RANGIROA If you were a mermaid, you'd probably choose to live in Rangiroa's natural "aquarium." Not only is the scenery extraordinary, but the schools (of fish) are first-rate.

"The Island of the Immense Sky," as this secluded atoll is known, boasts a crystal lagoon so vast that the entire island of Tahiti could fit within it, making Rangiroa a bucket-list destination for divers and snorkelers. The undersea discoveries here are exceptional with some of the most colorful and abundant marine life found anywhere on Earth. The submerged landscape borders on the hedonistic, home to fish of every shape, size, and color cavorting against a filigreed coral backdrop. You may even spy wild dolphins, playfully enjoying life as dolphins like to do.

French Polynesia's largest atoll invites you to find your perfect beach. If tranquil waters fringed by white velvet sand come to mind, you're covered. Or you might choose to wander the picturesque village of Avatoru, or venture just a stone's throw farther along to discover Dominique Auroy Winery which produces French Polynesia's only wine label, Vin de Tahiti.

The Gauguin offers two snorkeling excursions on Rangiroa. Drift snorkeling gently carries you with the current where the Pacific Ocean meets Rangiroa's lagoon. The view below the surface is said to be the island's best. **Snorkeling Rangiroa's Aquarium** brings you to another of the island's sweet spots, where you'll hand-feed the fish in their prismatic aquatic kingdom.

If diving is more your style, consider the **SCUBA Motu Nuhi Nuhi** excursion, which visits Tiputa Pass, where hammerhead sharks make their home during summer (December-March), and eels, colorful fish, and whitetip reef sharks frequent throughout the year.

MOOREA (OVERNIGHT) It seems like you could walk for miles in Moorea's waist-deep lagoon. The soft sand beneath your feet, the kiss of the sun on your shoulders. Like the finest uncut crystal, the warm water has such clarity it's almost as if it isn't there. Take a spin in a glass-bottomed boat, snorkel, swim, or just float for the sensation of zero-gravity levitation. Looking landward, this magical lagoon is met by a carpet of verdant jungle which surrenders to the fractured shell of a once-mighty volcano. Everywhere you look is exceedingly beautiful. Surely in such an exquisite setting, many great loves have been born.

PAPEETE, TAHITI (OVERNIGHT) Can it possibly be coming to an end? Already? Enriched and relaxed, your gracious home at sea has returned you to where you began what seems like only moments ago.

And so it is that the conclusion of your epic voyage has arrived. With a fond farewell, we bid adieu until your return to the m/s *Paul Gauguin* when you'll be greeted like old friends, as if you'd never been away.

Society Islands & Tuamotus

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Paul Gauguin Cruises offers not one, but **two private beach retreats** for you to sink your toes into.

Life's a

MOTU MAHANA

A PRIVATE ISLET OFF THE COAST OF TAHA'A

Discover the bliss of Motu Mahana, a private islet exclusive to Paul Gauguin Cruises nestled within the Taha'a lagoon. Guests often say this dreamy day in paradise is the highlight of their cruise, and why wouldn't it be? Here you can indulge in an authentic Polynesian barbecue and sip an ice-cold drink from a fresh coconut, and then take a dip in the shimmering waters to enjoy your favorite libation at the floating swim-up bar. You might join fellow guests for a spirited game of beach volleyball, do a little kayaking, or immerse yourself in local culture with Les Gauguines who guide you in traditional dance and the art of *pareo* tying. Of course, there's nothing quite like relaxing beneath the gentle sway of coconut palms, taking in the enchanting views.

Beach



Getting Ready to Say "I Do"?

Consider scheduling a private Polynesian blessing ceremony on Motu Mahana. Against this stunning backdrop, greet your better half wearing *heis* (crowns of flowers), and enjoy a ceremony under the sun.

A PRIVATE BEACH ON A SECLUDED MOTU

BORA BORA

The *Gauguin's* private beach off Bora Bora is your hidden sanctuary. With soaring Mount Otemanu in the distance, it is an iconic, breathtaking scene. Revel in the soft white sands lined with towering palms and relish the heavenly seclusion as the gentle sound of waves caresses the shore. Bring your snorkel gear from the ship and take a swim in the gin-clear waters to explore vibrant coral reefs. Or skate the surface on a paddleboard spotting the gentle rays as they pass by. This is your time to lose yourself in Bora Bora's tranquil beauty.

*Private beach in Bora Bora is subject to availability as conditions allow. When unable to call there a free shuttle to Matira Beach, the island's award-winning public beach, will be offered

11 Nights

A tropical paradise of
vibrant culture and
serene beaches

The Allure of Nature's Magic



Cook Islands & Society Islands



An invitation to immerse
yourself in translucent
waters and lush landscapes



TOP: Securing a passport stamp at the post office on One Foot Island in Aitutaki becomes a cherished memory. BOTTOM: An aerial view of the spectacular lagoon surrounding Rarotonga.



TOP: Locals skillfully climb coconut trees, showcasing tradition and resourcefulness in the Cook Islands. BOTTOM: At a local church in the Cooks, faith and community shine brightly.



This 11-night odyssey whisks you away for the definitive South Pacific experience—and oh, the tales you'll tell upon your return! Adventures above and below the sea. Pristine beaches with silken white sands. Ancient legends. Soaring mountains. And plenty of relaxation, discovery, and romance.

Your journey begins in Tahiti, and the beauty escalates from there as you explore French Polynesia's most captivating isles: Bora Bora, Taha'a, Huahine, and Moorea in the Society Islands, followed by Aitutaki and Rarotonga—called "Paradise" by the first European explorers—in the Cook Islands.

During this voyage, you'll see more colors than you thought possible. (Surely French Polynesia has come up with some entirely new ones the rest of the world isn't even aware of yet.) In addition to these islands, you'll enjoy a day on your very own islet, Motu Mahana, the exclusive domain of guests of the m/s *Paul Gauguin*.



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TAHITI They call her the "Queen of the Pacific," and Tahiti is indeed regal. Beyond the natural opulence that greets your senses, Tahiti offers something intangible... some say it's a sense of serenity and wellbeing. However you choose to describe it, it has lured many for thousands of years.

For this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, consider arriving a day early and/or extending your stay after the cruise. You'll want more time in this fabled land.

HUAHINE Midway between Tahiti and Bora Bora lies the sleepy isle of Huahine. Seen from the air, the Garden Island is actually two—Huahine Nui and Huahine Iti—connected by a man-made bridge and cradled by a coral reef. Not as developed or populous as its neighbors, Huahine is like a wish list for everything you'd want in a romantic fantasy destination: swaying palm trees, fragrant flowers, aquamarine waters, and beaches with sand as soft as talc.

If cultural pursuits are calling your name, Huahine doesn't disappoint. It's home to Maeva, one of Polynesia's best-preserved *marae*, or ancient Polynesian temples.

AT SEA Along with everything else you'll pack, be sure to remember to bring

your appetite. Aboard *The Gauguin*, each craving will be spectacularly sated. Every day Le Grill serves Afternoon Tea in high style—with finger sandwiches, fresh fruit, pastries, and petit fours. Breakfast or lunch *al fresco* beneath the vast azure sky is an exceedingly fine way to sample fare inspired by the islands you'll visit. And for a truly elegant meal, get spiffed up for a multi-course dinner at L'Etoile.

AITUTAKI It is believed that this island was settled around 900 A.D. by the legendary Polynesian explorer Ru. Today, its inhabitants keep their history alive through song, dance, legends, and crafts, in particular *tivaevae*—intricate, handmade patchwork quilts unique to the Cook Islands, featuring designs inspired by nature.

The island's coral reefs enclose a vast lagoon, which many believe rivals the usually beyond-compare Bora Bora lagoon. Several hundred species of fish make this their home, so underwater activities are a must. This island's quiet roads are ideally suited for exploration. For a panoramic experience, Aitutaki's highest point, Maunga Pu, is an easy hike with a huge payoff: 360-degree views of island and lagoon.

For some authentic cultural immersion, consider taking the **Aitutaki Discovery Safari** to learn of island legends and explore ancient sacred grounds, or *marae*. Visit the throne of Rae, reputed to have been the strongest man on Aitutaki, and journey to the top of Mount Piraki for incredible views—the ride to the highest peak on the island, Maunga Pu, is both thrilling and rewarding, revealing some of Aitutaki's best-kept secret spots.

RAROTONGA From the deck of *The Gauguin*, the primal beat of drums may be the first thing you hear. Next, your astounded eyes will take in the massive cathedral-like shell of an ancient volcano rising majestically against a sapphire sky. The largest of the 15 fabled Cook Islands, Rarotonga is embraced by a sparkling lagoon, sugar-white sands, and the friendly wave of palm trees. The unmistakable island sound of ukuleles floats in the air, and genuine smiles welcome you ashore.

Be warned: On Rarotonga, hurrying is strictly forbidden. The law of the island is to relax, immerse yourself in music, culture, and of course, unmatched beauty. This is the true island experience.



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AT SEA It is highly probable that the extraordinary sights, sounds, and tastes that you experience on this voyage will awaken your creativity. Such beauty needs to be expressed. On deck, as the otherworldly South Pacific landscape floats by, you may be tempted to throw your arms open wide and burst into song. If you're looking for a less vocal display of delight, you might consider sketching or painting—Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins are at the ready to share their passion for Polynesian arts and crafts. Make a basket out of coconut palm leaves, learn the ancient art of *tapa*, make your own jewelry with natural materials found on the islands, craft a bookmark out of indigenous *pandanus* leaves, and more. You'll return home with a one-of-a-kind memento of this extraordinary voyage.

BORA BORA (OVERNIGHT)
Famous. Exquisite. Adored. Breathtakingly beautiful. The supermodel of the South Pacific, you've seen countless photos and magazine covers of Bora Bora. Your pulse will race as you approach one of the most storied islands in the world—and you will find that photographs can't even begin to do her justice.

Your best course of action is to simply surrender to the considerable charms of this island. With so many things to do and see, you will easily fill your two days here. First, there's the water. Dazzling, warm, and inviting, Bora Bora's lagoon offers a cinematic below-the-surface experience for diving and snorkeling. Above: sailing, kayaking, jet boating, waverunner tours—the list goes on and on.

And if you must dry off, there are guided hikes, 4x4 excursions, and ancient temples to explore. The **Bora Bora Off-Road Adventure** excursion embraces this iconic island's natural beauty in an exciting exploration along roads less traveled. Highlights include visiting the small town of Vaitape, seeing cannons from WWII, and traveling along Bora Bora's north shore for a visit to the lush valley of Fa'anui. The journey concludes with spectacular views and photo opportunities of Fa'anui Bay.

It may surprise you that an island so vibrant by day is, by contrast, very quiet after sundown. Brace yourself for a ravishing sunset. It's hard to imagine a setting more conducive to romance.

TAHA'A [MOTU MAHANA]

You'll know it's near by the intoxicating scent of Tahitian vanilla lingering in the air (80 percent of French Polynesian vanilla is grown here). The tranquil island of Taha'a is not a mirage, but it sure seems like one. Volcanic hillsides burst with banana, watermelon, and pineapple. Nature's bounty is matched by the opportunity for adventure. Accessible only by boat, you'll see the mythical island of Bora Bora from the northwest coast; and a stone's throw across the lagoon, the tiny island of Raiatea gives a friendly wave.

Just offshore of Taha'a lies **Motu Mahana**. A *motu* is a tiny island, and *Mahana* is *The Gauguin's* own private slice of paradise, exclusive to her guests. Beneath swaying palm trees, the day is yours to create. Snorkel surrounded by Technicolor fish. Grab a kayak for a bit of exploring. Ashore, you might join a game of volleyball or watch your hosts, Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins, demonstrate how to open a coconut or tie a *pareo*.

Indulge in an overwater massage. And when the mood strikes, a sumptuous barbecue feast awaits, complete with cocktails from the floating bar.

MOOREA (OVERNIGHT) There are no two ways about it—French Polynesia is home to some of the most stunning locales on Earth. What you will discover is that while Moorea has a beauty uniquely its own, it shares the same attributes as other islands: Crystal-clear blue lagoon? Check. Stunning landscape? Check. Off-the-charts snorkeling and diving, ample opportunities for adventure on land or sea? Check, check, check.

Immerse yourself in this natural wonderland on the **Dolphin Watching Expedition**. This combination eco-tour and research journey led by world-renowned dolphin and whale expert—marine biologist Dr. Michael Poole—focuses on the wild, free-ranging dolphins within Moorea's reef. Accompanying Poole's fascinating commentary about their remarkable life and society at sea, you'll see schools of acrobatic spinner dolphins playing against Moorea's dramatic beauty. Time permitting, you may be able to experience the dolphin's view of the island with a swim or snorkel directly from the ship.

PAPEETE, TAHITI (OVERNIGHT)

And so it is time to return to where you began: Papeete. Although it has been less than two weeks since you first set sail, this journey has created a lifetime's worth of experiences and memories. Enjoy one last night on board your floating home before disembarking in the morning.

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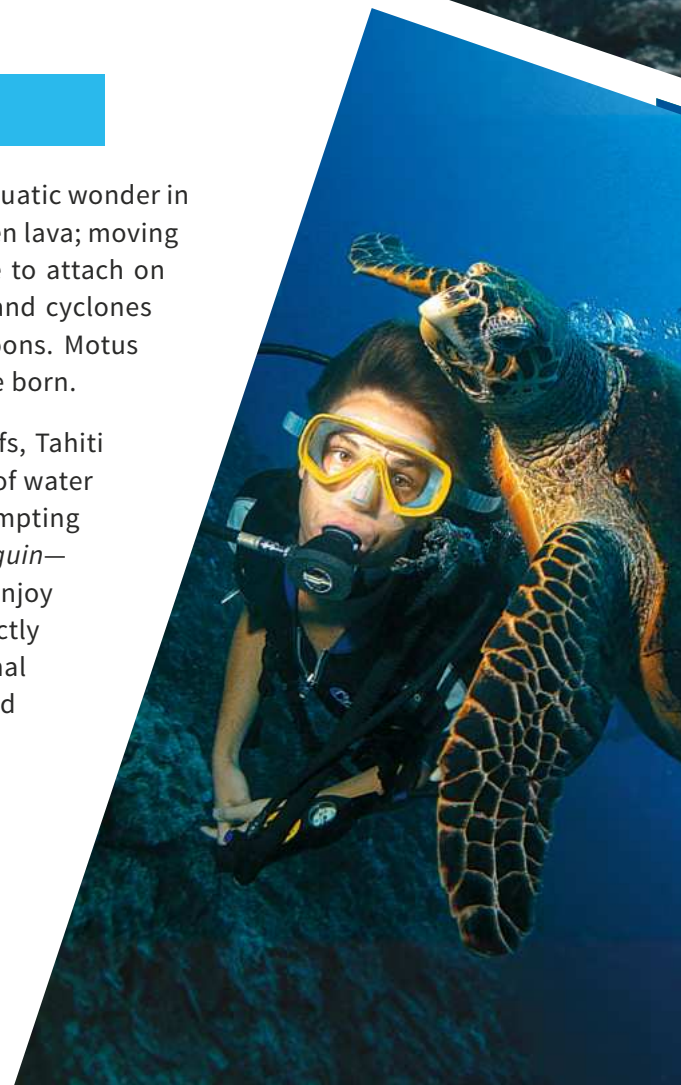


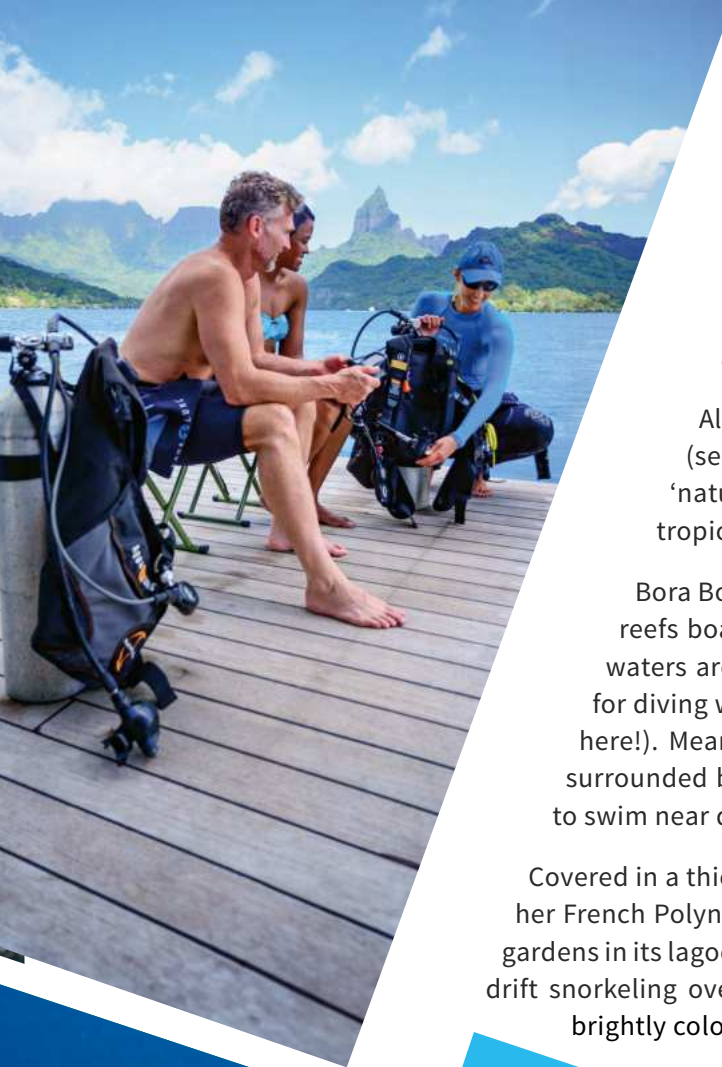
A Diver's Paradise

Eons in the making, Mother Nature worked relentlessly to create a realm of aquatic wonder in the middle of the South Pacific: creating volcanic hotspots that spewed molten lava; moving the Earth's crust so seamounts could rise; sending in troops of coral larvae to attach on submerged rocks. The ensuing millennia brought erosion, massive waves, and cyclones that battered the high islands and reefs, depositing debris in shallow lagoons. Motus rose. Volcanoes sank. And the 118 islands and atolls of French Polynesia were born.

With sparkling blue lagoons, crystal-clear waters, and magnificent coral reefs, Tahiti and her Islands, as French Polynesia is also known, is perfect for all manner of water play. The waters here average a steady 82°F/28°C year-round, making for a tempting invitation to jump in and play. And when traveling aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin*—purpose built with a shallow draft to navigate these lagoons—you can enjoy complimentary water sports including kayaking and paddleboarding directly from the ship's own marina, or embark on any number of exciting optional excursions from outrigger canoeing and catamaran sailing to zipping around on wave runners or enjoying a leisurely glass-bottom boat ride.

The most amazing discoveries, however, tend to await below the water line, where a world brimming with vibrant coral gardens and pelagic life—think everything from Napoleon wrasse, butterfly fish, angelfish, octopus, and eels to sharks, rays, turtles, and more—invites snorkeling and SCUBA dive excursions for both novice and experienced guests alike.





Some say that the best diving (and of course, snorkeling!) in French Polynesia is in the low-lying Tuamotu Archipelago. Fakarava is home to a **UNESCO-listed Marine Biosphere Reserve** rife with underwater canyons, coral heads, and a high concentration of whitetip sharks, turtles, and more. The reefs and passes here are legendary among divers for their shark walls and large schools of fish from Napoleons and surgeonfish to butterflies and angels.

Also in the Tuamotus is Rangiroa, French Polynesia's largest atoll (second largest in the world!) which is also revered as the world's largest 'natural' aquarium. Fringing Motu Nui Nui is a reef teeming with colorful tropical fish and perfect for both beginner and advanced snorkelers.

Bora Bora's famous lagoon is surrounded by one of the world's most pristine reefs boasting cauliflower, elkhorn, and finger corals. The shallow sheltered waters are perfect for snorkeling and novice divers. Bora Bora is also famous for diving with manta rays and sharks (there are at least 16 shark species found here!). Meanwhile, Moorea's lagoon, a dissected shield volcano with a caldera surrounded by peaks, is great for both snorkeling and diving, with opportunities to swim near dolphins and stingrays in the wild.

Covered in a thick jungle, Huahine is quiet and under the radar compared to some of her French Polynesian sister isles. The island offers excellent snorkeling among coral gardens in its lagoon. Finally, *The Gauguin's* own private islet, Motu Mahana, offers great drift snorkeling over an incredible coral garden brimming with butterflyfish, lionfish, brightly colored wrasse, clownfish, and great giant clams.

Treat yourself to magical underwater discoveries with French Polynesia's destination expert. ✦

... AND A SNORKELER'S DELIGHT



14 Nights

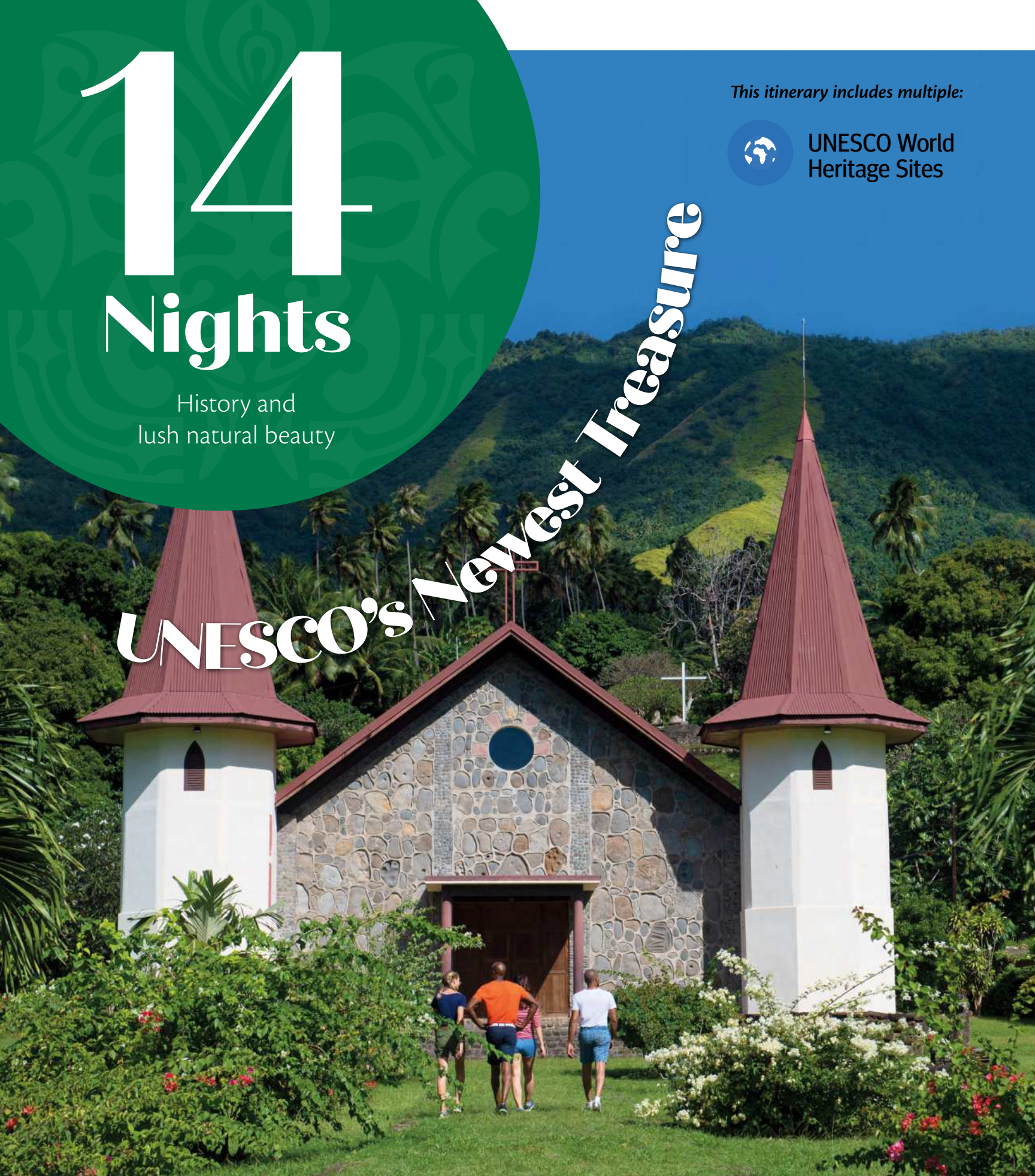
History and
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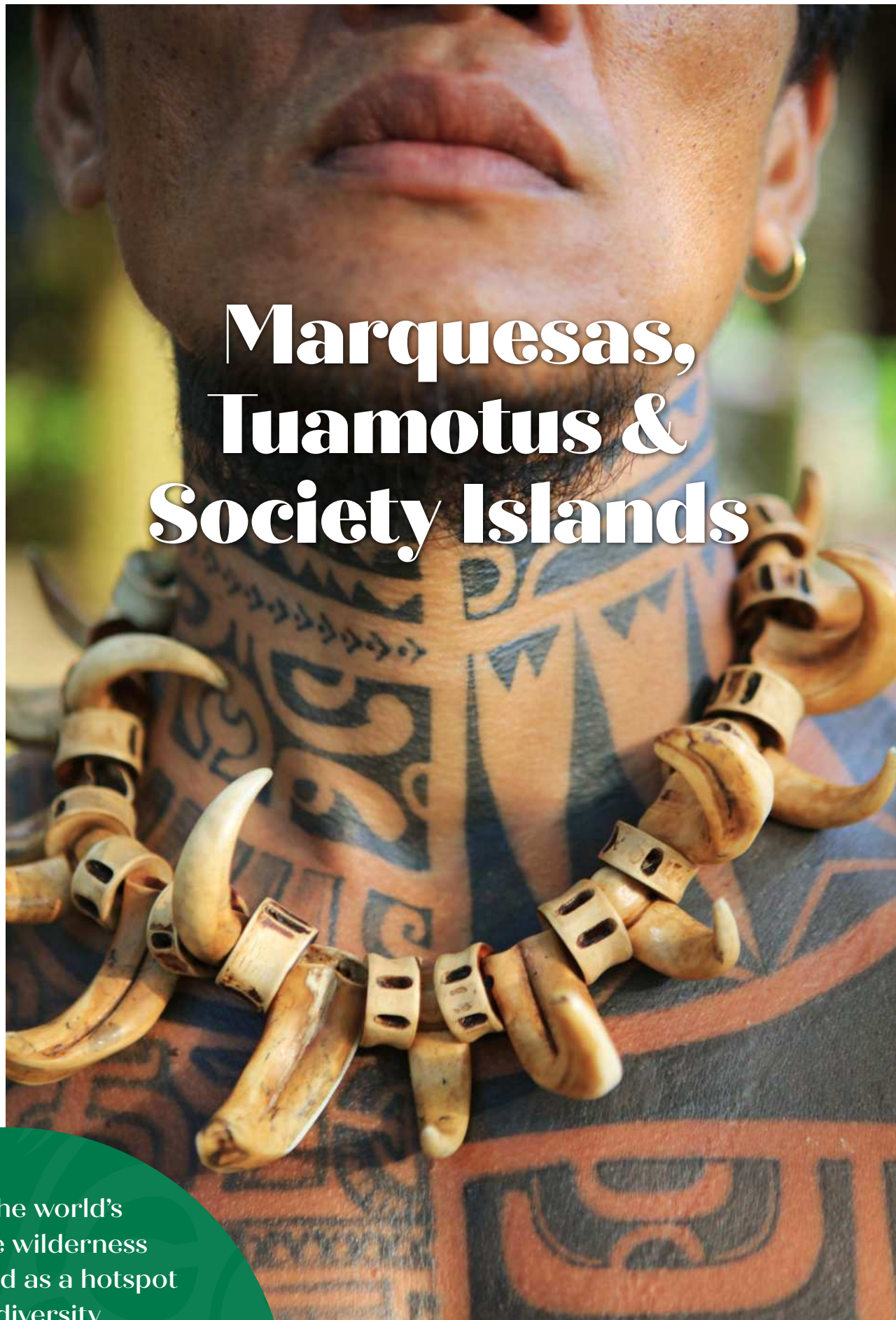
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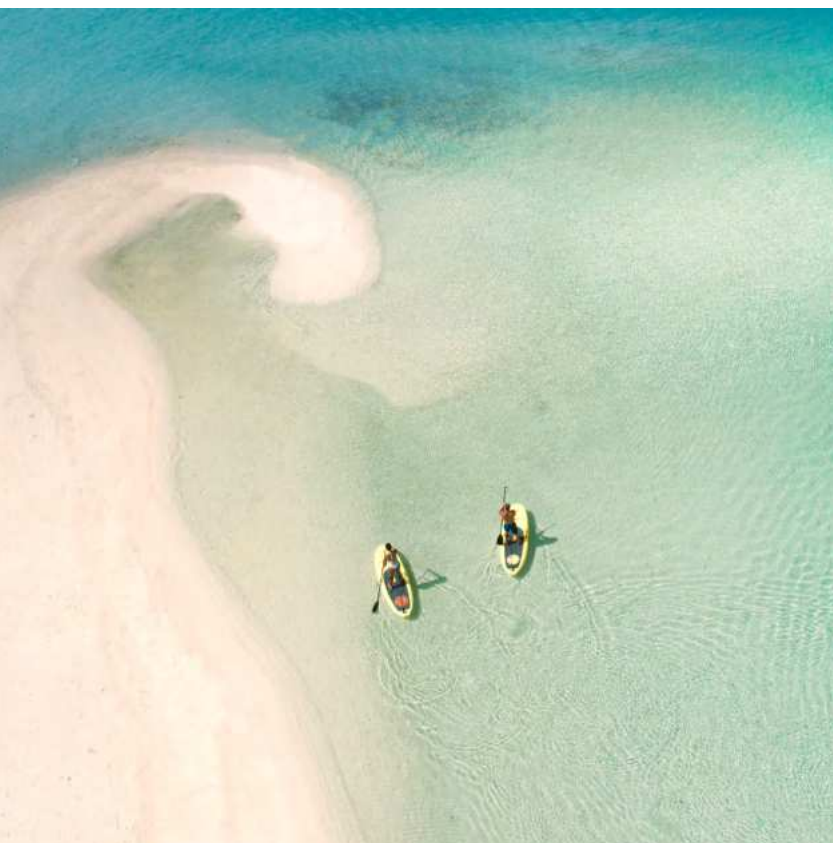
UNESCO's Newest Treasure





Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands

Among the world's
last marine wilderness
areas, revered as a hotspot
for biodiversity



TOP: Paddleboarding on the crystalline waters of Bora Bora's legendary lagoon; from *The Gauguin's* private beach. BOTTOM: The largest of the Marquesas Islands, Nuku Hiva is renowned for its towering volcanic peaks, steep cliffs, and deep valleys.



TOP: Breakfast This view can be yours aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, an overwater "bungalow" that sails. BOTTOM: If the coconut tree is the "tree of life," then drinking from a coconut must be life's elixir.



It's not enough to call this a vacation; for it's so much more than that. Part bucket-list adventure, part transformational experience, these 14 unforgettable nights aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin* explore some of the most majestic islands in all of the storied South Pacific.

This journey is an exercise in juxtaposition: The relaxed luxury of shipboard life contrasts beautifully with the wilds of the Marquesas Islands. The picture-perfect Society Islands beg for photos to be taken and postcards to be sent back home, while the Tuamotu Archipelago gives you the perfect reason to unplug and immerse yourself in all Mother Nature has to offer.

Two weeks is the perfect amount of time to decide: which island will be your favorite?



Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands

TAHITI There's a buzzy energy to Tahiti's capital city of Papeete that is unmistakably Polynesian. Vibrant, friendly, and unpretentious, the city is the flip side of the island's majestic peaks, lush jungles, tumbling waterfalls, and stellar blue lagoon. Before you sail, you might want to take in some of the history, culture, and art found in the many museums and galleries throughout the city.

FAKARAVA It's called the "Island of Dreams," and you'll be dreaming of Fakarava long after your visit. The second largest of the Tuamotu atolls (second only to Rangiroa), Fakarava's rectangular reef is home to a rich ecosystem, one of seven in a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Above and below the water, it's as if Mother Nature put on her best dress for you to admire and exclaim, "My, aren't you fetching!"

Fakarava lures divers from all over the world, inviting them to take a peek below the surface in search of barracudas, manta and eagle rays, hammerhead sharks, dolphins, and turtles—all playing amidst the dramatic coral landscape. On land, let the sea breeze guide you to the southern end of the lagoon, where you'll find a church made entirely of coral, built by missionaries in 1874.

AT SEA There is something innately glamorous about lounging on the deck of a ship as the horizon drifts past. Whether in a deck-side chaise with a tropical libation in hand and

a novel at the ready, or relaxing poolside simply soaking up the sun, *The Gauguin* is designed for your idle and indulgent pleasure. Consider a visit to the fitness center, capped with a rejuvenating interlude at the spa.

Your onboard hosts, Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins, are happy to lead Tahitian dance lessons, hands-on crafting projects, and an array of activities for all ages and interests. As the Golden Hour approaches, prepare for a spectacular Polynesian sunset enjoyed on deck. The colors really do defy description.

FATU HIVA The Marquesas: Wild. Dramatic. Bold. Here, the Pacific Ocean pounds against jagged cliffs—sharply sculpted mountains reaching so high that a fine mist of clouds often comes down to meet them. In contrast to the aquamarine waters and lagoons of the Society Islands, the water here is a deep indigo; no coral reef barriers, but a world of wonder still.

The southernmost island in the Marquesas, Fatu Hiva may also be the most beautiful. This isolated paradise really is "off the radar." No airstrip, only one road, and just 500 residents. Explorer and archaeologist Thor Heyerdahl immortalized Fatu Hiva in a book of the same name published in 1974, detailing his one-and-a-half-year quest to escape civilization in the 1930s. Little has changed since then.

Nestled within the shores of Fatu Hiva, Hanavave Bay, famously known as the

Bay of Virgins, captivates visitors with its breathtaking beauty and intriguing history. Surrounded by steep, verdant cliffs, the bay is often shrouded in mist, creating a mystical atmosphere that enchants all who visit. Its name originates from a local legend about the virgins who once lived here, offering a glimpse into the island's rich cultural heritage.

HIVA OA With its deep valleys, rugged peaks, and dense velvet rain forests, Hiva Oa's jungles hold many secrets, including ancient, massive stone tiki carvings and petroglyphs whose true meanings have never been definitively explained. If you enjoy exploring, this is the place.

The city of Atuona is a favorite of the yacht set, with just enough of an islandy-cosmopolitan vibe to make things interesting. It's easy to understand how artist Paul Gauguin and Belgian-born songwriter Jacques Brel came to call this island home. (They're still here; you can visit both at the Calvaire Cemetery.)

TAHUATA The smallest of the Marquesas' inhabited islands with only 600 residents, you'll immediately feel welcome by the locals here, and quite possibly by the pod of dolphins who regularly ply the waters. The island is rich with archaeological sites—and the ancient royal walkway, with its floral-scented air, is an enchanting setting for a stroll.

Arrival is at the quaint village of Hapatoni, where an open-air market presents a wealth



DAY	PORT
1	PAPEETE, TAHITI
2	FAKARAVA
3	AT SEA
4	FATU HIVA
5	HIVA OA
6	TAHUATA
7	NUKU HIVA
8	AT SEA
9	RANGIROA
10	AT SEA
10/11	BORA BORA
12	HUAHINE
13	TAHA'A (MOTU MAHANA)
14	MOOREA
14/15	PAPEETE, TAHITI

of locally made handicrafts (and no self-respecting South Seas traveler returns home without a woodcarving!).

A guided all-terrain **Hapaton Discovery** tour explores the island's wilderness, villages, and history, including scenic lookouts and brilliant vistas of regal mountain peaks.

NUKU HIVA The largest of the Marquesas Islands, Nuku Hiva's beauty is untamed. Rugged cliffs nose-dive into the ocean. A carpet of green jungle creeps from the water's edge, reaching upward. Shadows dance on the shoreline and knife-like peaks disappear behind a scrim of clouds. Optional tours will lead you to massive banyan trees, hidden valleys, and stunning bay views... and for the truly lucky, you may even sneak a peek of the island's wild horses.

An immersive off-road **Visit of Taipivai Valley** excursion leads to one of the richest archaeological sites in the Marquesas Islands. Dotted with tikis and sacred statuary, the valley is made famous by the writings of American novelist Herman Melville who deserted his ship and lived for weeks among the indigenous natives; Melville's *Typee: A Peep at Polynesian Life* was published in 1846, six years before he wrote *Moby-Dick*.

AT SEA This voyage is all about exploration, and there are opportunities for discovery tailored to every interest and inclination. Le Grand Salon plays host to myriad talks, presentations, and screenings—don't miss watching *The Bounty* on the big screen to see Hollywood's version of the infamous mutiny. You can choose to enhance your kitchen prowess with cooking demonstrations by the ship's executive chef or enjoy games of chess, trivia, and bridge. With two leisurely days at sea, you'll have plenty of time to relax, soak up the sun, and marvel at the ocean's beauty.

RANGIROA Known as "The Island of the Immense Sky," Rangiroa is a breathtaking

sanctuary where the vast blue heavens seem to merge with the endless turquoise lagoon. This immense atoll encircles a natural paradise, renowned for its vibrant marine life. Divers and snorkelers are drawn to its crystalline waters, teeming with multicolored fish, manta rays, and playful dolphins. Beneath the surface, an underwater wonderland unfolds—a tapestry of coral gardens and marine creatures that captivate the eye, and the heart. Above the waves, pristine white-sand beaches invite you to embrace the tranquility and beauty of this remote oasis.

AT SEA As *The Gauguin* carries you to your next port, why not start your day in a truly decadent way? Splurging on Champagne and breakfast in bed will have you feeling like royalty. During your time at sea you can be as active or as idle as you wish.

BORA BORA (OVERNIGHT) Like a priceless painting come to life, this island is one of the world's top honeymoon destinations, and for good reason. The landscape alone will have you searching for adequate adjectives: soaring volcanic peaks, impossibly green jungles, flowers in an explosion of vibrant colors. And then there's the lagoon. Can you capture that exact shade of turquoise in words? You may find it cannot be done, but you'll keep trying.

HUAHINE Huahine is the best-kept secret in the Society Islands. Often referred to as the Garden of Eden, it's hard to envision a more idyllic setting, seemingly untouched by the outside world.

The people of Huahine are known for their incredible warmth and welcome. Eight tiny villages spread over two islands encourage wandering. In Fare you'll find local handicrafts and intimate eateries s the true flavors of French Polynesia. You can also arrange underwater activities and guided tours of the island's many ancient temples and mythical sites.

TAHA'A [MOTU MAHANA]

Resembling a flower-shaped emerald in a glittering silver setting, the "Vanilla Island" will greet you as you awaken on board. Once you've realized you're not in the middle of a very beautiful dream, enjoy breakfast and disembark for a remarkable day of exploration.

Tahitian vanilla is as coveted as Tahitian pearls. **The Exploration of Taha'a** excursion allows you to explore both a small family-owned vanilla plantation and a black pearl farm, where you'll see how pearls are grown and harvested. You'll also do some off-road exploring, traversing the island's highest mountain and meandering coastline.

Throughout the day, the ship's tender service whisks guests to and from **Motu Mahana**, *The Gauguin's* own private island, accessible only to her guests. Swim, snorkel to your heart's content, or relax beneath gently swaying palm trees. Be sure you stay hydrated with refreshments from the floating bar, and complete your visit with a grand beachside barbecue showcasing the bounty of French Polynesia.

MOOREA Anyone who has ever seen Rogers & Hammerstein's *South Pacific* will probably have the song Bali Hai in their head while ashore on Moorea. Said to be the inspiration for the James A. Michener novel on which the musical is based, Moorea is a favorite destination for many. As undeniably beautiful as each island is, Moorea has little extra *je ne sais quoi*.

"The Magical Island" beckons, hypnotizes, entrances. You will have the day to explore at your leisure, with adventures both on land and sea.

PAPEETE, TAHITI (OVERNIGHT)

Following a memorable day on Moorea, it's time to wend your way back to your point of origin in Papeete. For one last magical evening on deck, raise a glass with the friends you've made here.

Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands

Roundtrip Papeete, Tahiti

14 NIGHTS

from \$7,700 per person

Includes 30% Early Bonus Savings*

2026 SAILING DATES:

January 17; March 7; May 23; **June 20†**;
August 15†; October 24; **December 19†**, 2026

*See page 78 for Terms & Conditions

†Moana Explorer Program for kids operates on this sailing.

THE BEST WAY TO EXPERIENCE POLYNESIA

If you've never been, but are considering a trip to French Polynesia (*and you should be considering a visit to the South Seas!*) you may be wondering about the best way to see this incredible part of the world. Do you choose one or two islands and book a hotel? Or do you opt for a small ship that offers up a vibrant array of Tahiti and her illustrious islands?



The Gauguin

1:1.5 Crew-to-Guest Ratio— 330 Guests
[7 Nights]

The island nature of this part of the world really lends to exploring by small ship. Here is a comparison to contemplate when doing your research:



Land Packages

Sold By Various Travel Agencies
[7 Nights]

Number of Islands Visited		
5 Bora Bora, Moorea, Tahiti, Taha'a & Huahine		2 Bora Bora & Tahiti
None	Inter-Island Airfare	\$350+
All meals Included! + 24-hour room service	Food	Daily Breakfast Included \$1000+ for lunch and dinner
Included! Non-alcoholic beverages, beer, and select wine & spirits	Beverages	Not Included
Included! Lectures and live entertainment daily, plus special guests on select voyages	Entertainment	Not Included
Included! Snorkeling equipment, kayaking, and paddleboarding	Watersports	Some Included
Motu Mahana & Bora Bora	Private Beaches	N/A
<i>From:</i> \$2,990	<i>Total Price</i> PER PERSON*	<i>From:</i> \$5,950

It's concluded: The extraordinary experience and value lies in the all-inclusive, luxury small ship m/s *Paul Gauguin*!

Sailing December 12, 2026, prices as of August 1, 2024

Pampered Bliss

Treat yourself to a little "me time" at the award-winning Algotherm Dermo Ocean Spa and level up the divine indulgence of days at sea. With treatments inspired by secrets of the sea, the spa's unrivaled approach to holistic beauty and rejuvenation combines the art of skilled touch with the qualities of expert marine biotechnologies.

Offerings are uniquely tailored to individual needs with an extensive array of services from massage therapies, body wraps, and reflexology to facials, exfoliation, beauty treatments, hair styling, and nail care.



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AIR TAHITI NUI

*Standard LAX-PPT air package, PRE and POST dayroom at the InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa or similar, transfers and return flight. All programs are subject to change and availability. Call for full details.

Enhance Your Journey

A trip to French Polynesia is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and we invite you to make the most of it with an array of optional packages designed to elevate your travels before and after your voyage. Our program* with Tahiti's leading airline includes **roundtrip air travel** between Los Angeles and Papeete on **Air Tahiti Nui**, **pre- and post-cruise dayroom(s)** at the InterContinental Resort & Spa, **island tours** on arrival and departure day, and **all transfers** between ship, airport, and hotel. We've also curated a collection of pre- and post-cruise programs at premier resorts throughout Tahiti and the South Pacific so that you can linger in paradise a little longer.

PRE- & POST-CRUISE PROGRAMS

A sampling of favorites from the Society Islands

BORA BORA

The InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa

4 day/3 nights

[Overwater Villa Lagoon View]

- Tahiti/Bora Bora flights
- Breakfasts and dinners at resort
- InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa dayroom (*on day of onward flight*)
- All transfers

MOOREA

Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort

4 days/3 nights

[Luxury Bungalow Garden View]

- Roundtrip ferry service between Papeete and Moorea
- Breakfasts and dinners at resort
- InterContinental Tahiti, Hilton Tahiti or similar accommodation for dayroom (*on day of onward flight*)
- All transfers

TAHITI

The InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa

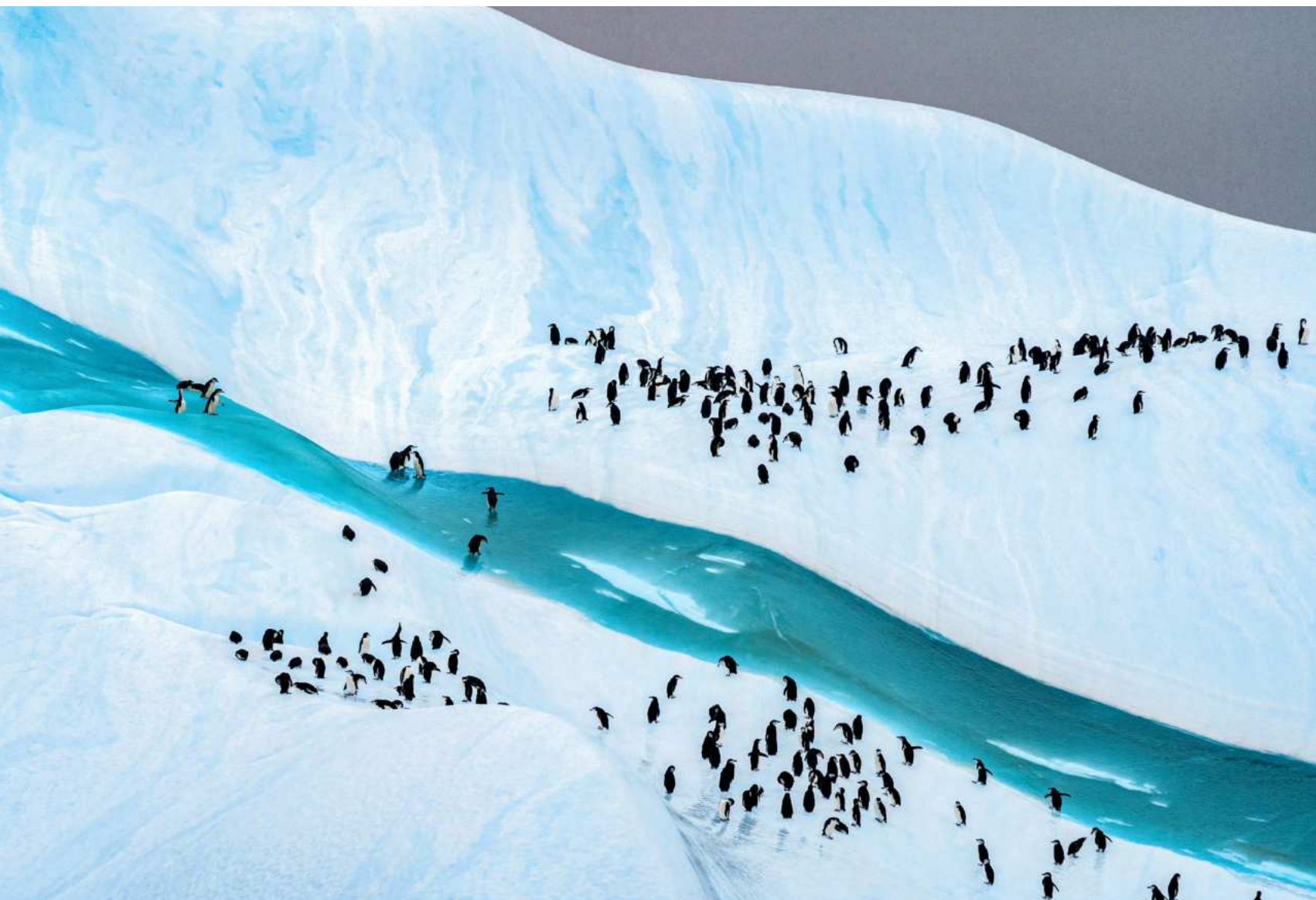
2 days/1 night

[Classic Ocean View]

- Breakfast and lunch at resort
- All transfers

Scan the code for a complete listing of all pre- and post-cruise resort programs.







Discover Your Inner Explorer



Paul Gauguin Cruise belongs to the PONANT Group, world leader in luxury exploration. As the seasons and ports change, PONANT's intimate, refined ships take you to the places where the most beautiful stories are written. Accompanied by our expert teams of naturalist guides, expedition leaders, lecturers, local hosts and scientists, you'll immerse yourself in tales of yesterday and today, of people and nature. Experience adventures you'll be eager to tell and whose memories will last a lifetime.



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It's up to you to choose your new story. **And if you've already sailed aboard the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, your travel benefits and special savings will extend to your next PONANT voyage.**

For more information or to make a reservation, contact your Travel Advisor, email USreservations@ponant.com or call 844-656-3722.



[2026]

Sailing Schedule

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DATE	ITINERARY	NIGHTS
Jan 7	More Tuamotus & Society Islands	10
Jan 17	Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands	14
Jan 31	More Society Islands & Tahiti	7
Feb 7	Cook Islands & Society Islands	11
Feb 25	More Tuamotus & Society Islands	10
Mar 7	Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands	14
Mar 21	Tahiti & the Society Islands	7
Mar 28	Cook Islands & Society Islands	11
Apr 8	More Tuamotus & Society Islands	10
Apr 18	More Society Islands & Tahiti	7
May 2	Society Islands & Tuamotus	11
May 13	More Tuamotus & Society Islands	10
May 23	Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands	14
Jun 6	Tahiti & the Society Islands	7
Jun 13	More Society Islands & Tahiti	7
Jun 20	Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands	14
Jul 4	Tahiti & the Society Islands	7
Jul 11	More Society Islands & Tahiti	7
Jul 18	Society Islands & Tuamotus	11
Jul 29	More Tuamotus & Society Islands	10

DATE	ITINERARY	NIGHTS
Aug 8	Tahiti & the Society Islands	7
Aug 15	Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands	14
Aug 29	More Society Islands & Tahiti	7
Sep 5	Tahiti & the Society Islands	7
Sep 12	Society Islands & Tuamotus	11
Sep 23	More Tuamotus & Society Islands	10
Oct 3	Tahiti & the Society Islands	7
Oct 10	More Society Islands & Tahiti	7
Oct 17	Tahiti & the Society Islands	7
Oct 24	Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands	14
Nov 7	More Society Islands & Tahiti	7
Nov 14	Tahiti & the Society Islands	7
Nov 21	Cook Islands & Society Islands	11
Dec 2	More Tuamotus & Society Islands	10
Dec 12	Tahiti & the Society Islands	7
Dec 19	Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands	14

Explore itineraries:



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A person is relaxing on a ship's deck, sitting in a white plastic lounge chair. Their legs are stretched out on a white table. They are wearing a dark, patterned sarong with various colorful designs. A large, dark, circular object, possibly a life preserver or a piece of art, is visible in the upper right corner. The background shows the ship's railing and the ocean.

m/s Paul Gauguin

Deckplans & Staterooms

Capacity..... 330 Guests
Crew 217 / International
Crew-to-Guest Ratio .. 1:1.5, one of the highest
of any cruise ship
Officers European &
International

Registry..... Wallis and Futuna
(Mata Utu)
Shipyard Chantiers de l'Atlantique
(Saint Nazaire, France)
Length..... 504'
Width 72'
Draft 17.1'

Tonnage..... 19,200 Tons
Maximum Speed 18 Knots
Passenger Decks 7
Call Letters C6TH9
Propulsion System ... Diesel Electric

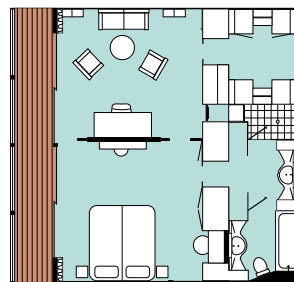
Room Amenities

AVAILABLE IN ALL CATEGORIES

Flat-screen TV, international channels, videos on demand | Stocked minibar | Individually-controlled air conditioning
Dressing table, hairdryer | Algothorm Spa bath amenities | Electronic safe | 24-hour room service | Wi-Fi

Category OS Owner's Suite | Deck 7 | Butler Service* | Private Veranda

OWNER'S SUITE OS 701



457 sq. ft. + 77 sq. ft. veranda

OWNER'S SUITE 701

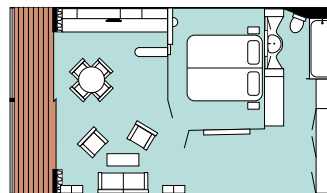
Bathroom with a bathtub and a separate shower, plus a dressing area

OWNER'S SUITE 7002

Bathroom with a bathtub and dressing area

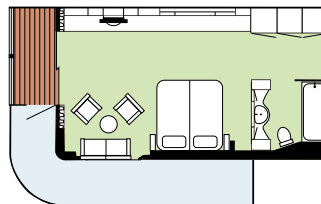
- Separate bedroom with one queen-size bed or two single beds
- Lounge with sofa bed, two armchairs and dining table for four
- Private transfers to and from the ship
- Priority embarkation
- Premium Champagne upon arrival
- Fruit basket upon arrival, replenished during cruise
- Fresh flowers upon arrival
- Two complimentary 50-minute spa treatments
- Invitation to a dinner with Captain or Hotel Director
- Daily canapés according to guest preferences

OWNER'S SUITE OS 7002



531 sq. ft. + 57 sq. ft. veranda

Category GS Grand Suite | Deck 8 | Butler Service* | Private Veranda

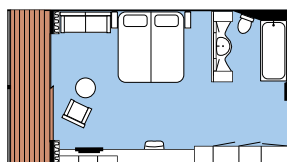


332 sq. ft. + 179 sq. ft. veranda

- One king-size bed, or two single beds
- Sitting area with two armchairs and loveseat sofa bed
- Bathroom with a bathtub and shower
- Private transfers from the ship to the airport
- Priority embarkation
- Premium Champagne upon arrival
- Fruit basket upon arrival, replenished during cruise
- Fresh flowers upon arrival
- Two complimentary 50-minute spa treatments
- Invitation to a dinner with Captain or Hotel Director
- Daily canapés according to guest preferences

**Butler service includes, but not limited to: Personalized assistance for luggage (during embarkation and disembarkation). Arrangement of clothes for ironing or laundry. In-suite cocktail party arrangements. Restaurant reservations. For more information visit: pgcruises.com/butler-service*

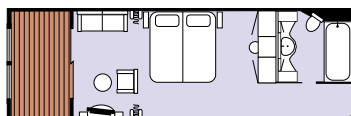
Category A Veranda Suite | Deck 7 | Butler Service* | Private Veranda



300 sq. ft.
+ 58 sq. ft. veranda

- One king- or queen-size bed, or two single beds
- Sitting area with armchair and loveseat sofa
- Floor-to-ceiling glass doors
- Bathroom with full-size tub and shower
- Priority embarkation
- Fruit basket upon arrival, replenished during cruise
- Fresh flowers upon arrival
- Daily canapés according to guest preferences

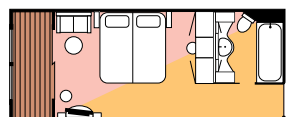
Category B Veranda Stateroom | Deck 8 | Butler Service* | Private Veranda



249 sq. ft. + 56 sq. ft. veranda

- One king- or queen-size bed, or two single beds
- Sitting area with armchair and loveseat sofa
- Panoramic sliding bay window
- Bathroom with bathtub or shower
- Priority embarkation
- Fruit basket upon arrival
- Daily canapés according to guest preferences

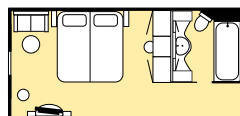
Category C & D Balcony Stateroom | Deck 7 | Deck 6 | Private Veranda



202 sq. ft.
+ 37 sq. ft. veranda

- One queen-size bed or two single beds
- Bathroom with full-size tub and shower

Category E Window Stateroom | Deck 4



200 sq. ft.

- One queen-size bed or two single beds
- Panoramic window
- Bathroom with a full-size tub and shower

Category F Porthole Stateroom | Deck 7

200 sq. ft.

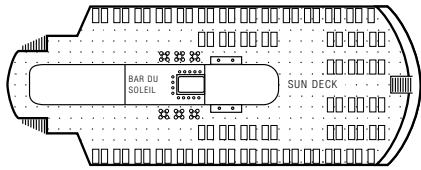
- One queen-size bed or two single beds
- Two portholes
- Bathroom with full-size tub and shower

Category F Porthole Staterooms floorplan are exactly the same as Category E except that they feature two portholes instead of a window.

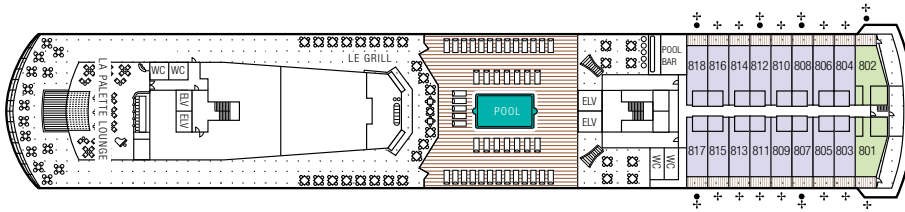


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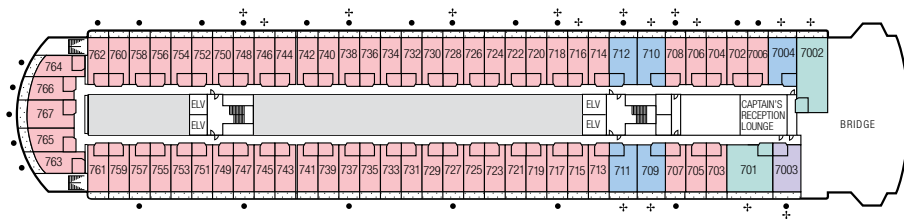
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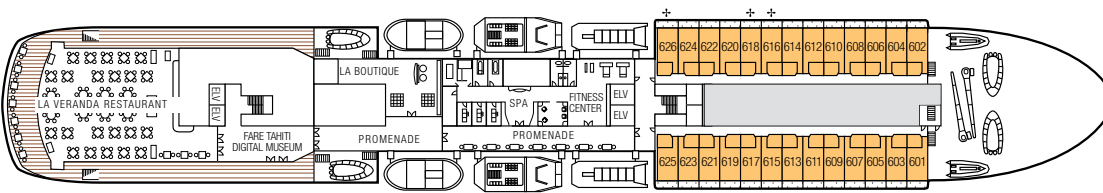
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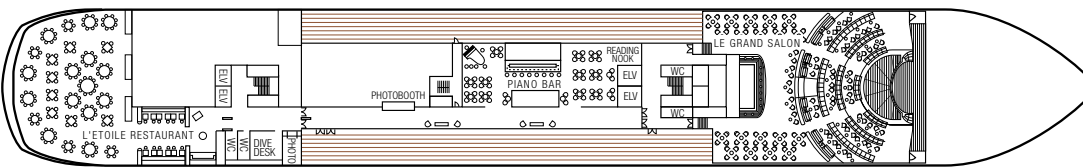
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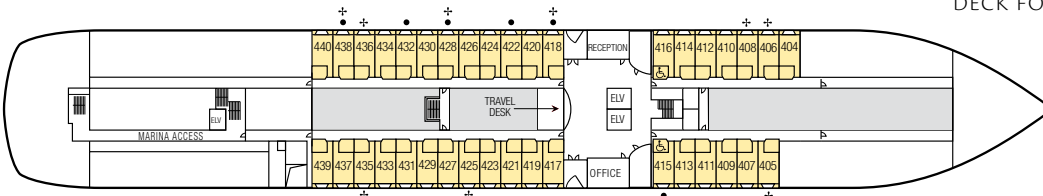
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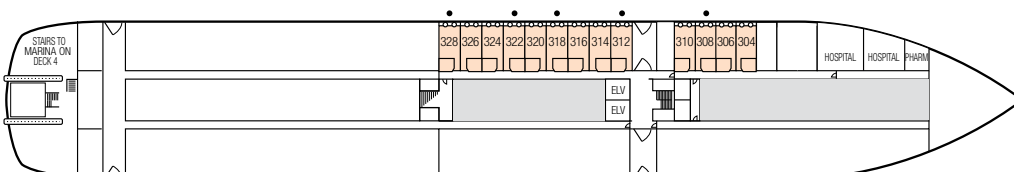
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DECK THREE



- OS Owner's Suite
- GS Grand Suite
- A Veranda Suite
- B Veranda Stateroom
- C Balcony Stateroom
- D Balcony Stateroom
- E Window Stateroom
- F Porthole Stateroom

• Denotes stateroom with two twin beds that convert to a queen. Stateroom 801 offers a king-size bed.

+ Denotes stateroom with triple occupancy.

Note: Loveseat beds are slightly smaller than a standard twin bed.

Staterooms 415 and 416 are wheelchair accessible.

Suites and staterooms range from 200 to 588 square feet. This measurement includes balconies and verandas in categories D and above.

What Guests of *The Gauguin* are Saying



"We loved our experience with Paul Gauguin Cruises. We were traveling on our honeymoon and everyone on board made us feel really special. The destinations were amazing and the whole crew were so passionate about their roles. We'll be back on board one day for sure!" — Steph Clawson



"We enjoyed the cruise at its best and had a relaxing journey through the breathtaking islands of French Polynesia. The crew and the Gauguines & Gauguins are awesome and you can feel that they love their job. The food is delicious and the shows are entertaining. The whole experience was great! *Maururu* — thank you!" — Remo Suhner and Nadia Fedrizzi



"We couldn't have asked for a better setting for our honeymoon. We loved waking up in the morning, walking out onto the balcony, and watching the beautiful coastline go by as the ship approached a different island each morning. Whether it was sitting poolside on deck, taking the tender to an excursion, or enjoying the floating bar on a perfect white sand beach, everything was absolutely perfect. We can't wait to go back!" — Miles Lippold



"When you think of Tahiti & the Society Islands, think no further than Paul Gauguin Cruises ... from the moment you step aboard you know you are traveling in true French Polynesian style. From every aspect on board and off the ship, Paul Gauguin Cruises is the best way to be truly immersed in absolute paradise." — Rane Reguson

Paul Gauguin Cruises

We Care

As French Polynesia's destination expert, Paul Gauguin Cruises has long been dedicated to providing guests with the most authentic and meaningful travel experiences within the communities, cultures, and natural wonders that make this destination so alluring. The line's lauded We Care initiatives aim to elevate people, support tradition and heritage, and raise awareness and affection for the delicate eco-systems unique to The Islands of Tahiti.



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CARING FOR PEOPLE

Paul Gauguin Cruises is committed to sustainable travel that enriches the guest experience as well as the lives of island communities. Its "*Taote* (doctor) *Gauguin*" healthcare partnership with the French Polynesian government provides essential medical assistance and supports local doctors, making a tangible impact on the wellbeing of local residents. The program recently received the 2024 Sustainability Initiative of the Year award from Seatrade, a premier international cruise industry organization.

CARING FOR CULTURE

Paul Gauguin Cruises strives to infuse the Polynesian spirit into every voyage, leading to deeper, more memorable connections for guests. Cultural experts share their knowledge on board through dynamic lectures, informative lectures, and entertaining local presentations. Unique among all cruise lines is the ship's troupe of cultural ambassadors, Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins, who welcome guests to experience the local way of life.

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Paul Gauguin Cruises shares French Polynesians' deep respect for the vast blue ocean and is committed to eco-friendly operations that guide activities both on and off the ship. In partnership with *Te mana o te moana*, a leading South Pacific marine conservation foundation, the company's complimentary Moana Explorer Program inspires its youngest guests, ages six to 15, to understand and care for the world around them through hands-on, interactive activities.

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Paradise is Closer Than You Think

The ultimate escape from everyday cares, Tahiti and French Polynesia are actually in the same time zone as Hawaii and only two hours further away by plane. Once there, enjoy unmatched, up-close views of one of the world's most beautiful destinations from a sleek and nimble ship designed specifically to sail these seas.

LOS ANGELES: 8.5 hours (*non-stop*)
HONOLULU: 6 hours (*non-stop*)
AUCKLAND: 5 hours (*non-stop*)
SYDNEY: 9.5 hours
TOKYO: 11.5 hours (*non-stop*)
SANTIAGO: 14 hours
PARIS: 22.5 hours

