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**The Pacific islands**

FRENCH POLYNESIA & THE COOK ISLANDS

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EXPLORATIONS

# Maeva

Welcome, in Tahitian



## Beyond the postcard



Imagine the pristine landscapes of Mount Otemanu, *motu* Mahana, Cook's Bay, Ōpūnohu and Rōtui bays, Rangiroa's "infinite lagoon", Takuvaine valley, Taiohae petroglyphs – there are so many names that make you dream. So many reminders of inspiring places, scattered all around and set amongst enchanting waters.

From Bora Bora to Moorea, from the Tuamotus to the Cook Islands via the Marquesas, in 2026, go beyond the picture postcard image and plunge right into the heart of French Polynesia and the islands of the South Pacific. Its 25 years in the region make *Le Paul Gauguin* the authentic way to discover every idyllic corner of this sublime part of the world.

You'll find sites steeped in history and legend, atmospheric sacred places, seabeds teeming with life, craftsmanship of rare finesse, and local communities who have made hospitality a veritable art of living. On board, your Polynesian hosts, the *Gauguins* and *Gauguines*, share this wonderful spirit and traditional customs with you.

Discover what the islands have to offer at each port of call through the many immersive activities available. Canoeing, snorkelling, cycling and walking all provide plenty of opportunities to discover lush valleys, tropical forests, dramatic mountains, isolated atolls, lagoons inhabited by sharks and rays, traditional arts, black pearl and vanilla cultivation, and local gastronomy.

A trip to Polynesia will see you return charmed and amazed, if not charged with the positive energy known as *mana*, so dear to its inhabitants. A state of mind and serenity that we invite you to embrace as you turn the pages of this brochure.

See you on board soon,

*Hervé Gastinel*  
CEO of PONANT

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# Explore the South Pacific aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*

Shades of blue and green come to life in the lagoons, the beaches, the forests, the mountainous landscapes, and the ocean where the protective barrier reef embraces teeming sealife. Now all that remains is to associate these images with the names that whisper through your heart.



**IMMERSION**  
Discover Polynesia  
and all our destinations  
as if you were there.





# 5 reasons to sail aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*

## 1 Polynesian experts

In 1891, the painter Paul Gauguin settled in Tahiti in search of a "sky without winter". For more than 25 years, the ship named in his honour – designed to navigate the shallow waters of the South Pacific and its isolated islands – has taken guests on voyages of discovery to this faraway part of the world where time seems to stand still. Wild islands with dramatic volcanic peaks, deep valleys, lush jungles, precious lagoons and secluded coves, seabeds teeming with life and colour... There's so much to explore on a voyage with *Le Paul Gauguin*.

## 4 An extensive package

Taking advantage of our extensive list of inclusive offers on board means everything is taken care of so you can enjoy your holiday to the full. Meals and snacks, a wide selection of drinks, room service, butler service for certain suites and staterooms, watersports equipment (masks and snorkels, stand-up paddleboards), entertainment and exclusive access to a private islet in French Polynesia are included in the price of your voyage. Every day, let us surprise you with gourmet international cuisine, inspired by local products and flavours, in the laid-back setting of our three elegant restaurants.

## 2 Unprecedented routes

All *Le Paul Gauguin* itineraries have been designed to offer you an authentic experience of Polynesia and the islands of the South Pacific – Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora, the Tuamotus, the Marquesas and the Cook Islands. Lasting from 7 to 14 nights, our sailings offer you both an introduction to these enchanting archipelagos and time to get to know their different cultures and traditions. The many excursions and activities offered on every stopover, both on land and at sea, offer incredible opportunities to explore natural wonders and meet local communities.

## 5 A pioneering commitment

Exchange, cooperation, mutual aid – this is the spirit underpinning Paul Gauguin Cruises' commitment to French Polynesia. We do our utmost to develop more sustainable tourism, for the benefit of the communities that welcome our guests each season. Our excursion programs are developed directly with local, family-run structures. In 2023, we joined forces with the Polynesian government to provide medical care in the most remote, isolated islands. The medical teams on board *Le Paul Gauguin* will now be able to count on the support of Tahitian doctors who will travel to the islands free of charge on our ship. During time in dock, local residents can have free consultations with the ship's doctors and benefit from access to some of the ship's medical equipment, such as X-ray and ultrasound machines.

## 3 A ship with the personal touch

*Le Paul Gauguin* has 165 staterooms and suites, each offering its own view of the incredible surroundings. To make sure you enjoy your trip with complete peace of mind, the ship has two crew members per three guests, one of the best ratios in the cruise industry. The service provided by our Polynesian hosts, the *Gauguins* and *Gauguines*, is professional and friendly and an integral part of the ship's warm, intimate atmosphere.



## An extensive package

The Polynesian art of living, the relaxed atmosphere, gourmet dining: enjoy absolute immersion in moments of relaxation and discovery, thanks to all the services included and reserved for you on board.

- Full board from arrival to departure
- Catering at all hours of the day: tea and sweet treats, aperitifs, appetisers
- A selection of drinks in restaurants, bars and minibars
- 24-hour room service
- Butler service in some suites and staterooms
- Free and unlimited Wi-Fi service on board
- Parties, shows and other activities
- The support of the *Gauguines* and *Gauguins* Polynesian hosts for all itineraries in Polynesia
- Enriching lectures delivered by experts on Polynesia
- Access to the fitness centre and steam room
- From the marina access point, various non-motorised watersports activities, such as kayaking and paddleboarding
- Free use of masks and snorkels
- Access to *motu* Mahana for all itineraries in Polynesia
- Shuttle service to Huahine
- All port and security fees

*Butler service is available for the following suites: Owner's Suites, Grand Suites, A Veranda Suites and B Veranda Staterooms. Please note that the Wi-Fi connection may be slow and possibly interrupted depending on the geographical area or in circumstances beyond our control. Access to the steam room must be booked in advance and can be limited or unavailable due to health restrictions. Scuba diving and excursions are charged extra.*



### Children and teens in the spotlight

In partnership with *Te mana o te moana*, a South Pacific marine education and conservation foundation, the Moana Explorer Program invites children and teens, ages 7 to 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 excursions, science activities, crafts and other adventures. Depending on the itinerary, children might learn about underwater life, create natural jewellery, conduct water experiments, go on a treasure hunt, enjoy water games in the on-board pool, or design their own Polynesian tattoo. Best of all, there is no fee\* for this special family program! It's all part of PAUL GAUGUIN Cruises' extraordinary all-inclusive value.



*Please note: the Moana Explorer Program is available on a selection of sailings, and must be reserved at the time of booking. \*Certain itineraries may offer additional activities for a small fee. These will need to be requested onboard. The program is offered in English and French.*



# Life on board

Le Paul Gauguin's relaxed Polynesian atmosphere, friendliness and attentive service make every moment of your voyage memorable.



From the moment you arrive in Polynesia, the **Gauguines** and **Gauguins**, our local hosts, will be with you every day. There are songs, cultural exchanges, pareo knotting and wreath weaving workshops, Polynesian dance classes and more. You will be able to enjoy an authentic immersion in this rich culture through these interactions.

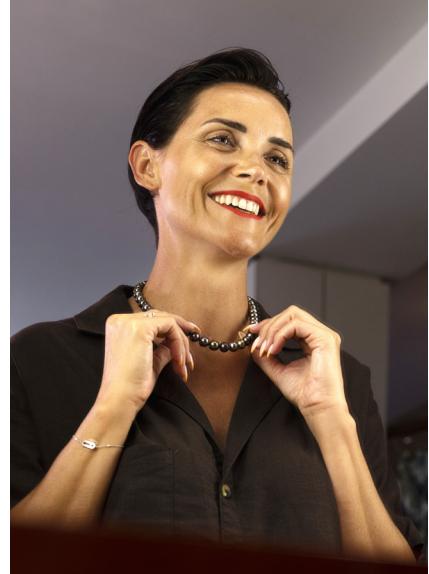
The **pool** is the perfect spot for leisurely dips, reading and taking in the beautiful scenery.



Located on the pool deck, close to **the Grill restaurant**, **La Palette** is the ideal place to relax or enjoy a lively evening. Guests like to linger on its open terrace to listen and dance to the artists who take turns to perform there.

The **Algotherm spa** offers a wide choice of massages and treatments, based on marine cosmetics.  
The **fitness room** offers the full range of machines and weight training equipment to help you to stay in shape.

The **shop** features a collection of gift items, clothing, and jewellery made with Tahitian pearls.



Near the restaurant **L'Étoile**, the piano bar is a favourite place for drinks before or after dinner.

There is **entertainment** every day, including local artists invited on board, jazz bands, piano concerts and dance evenings. The pleasure of the discoveries made on land continues with engaging lectures given by the experts who accompany you during your shore excursions.

# PONANT Benefits

## Free Solo Supplement

If you are travelling solo, take advantage of our **Free Solo Supplement<sup>(1)</sup>** applied on selected departures: enjoy the comfort of your own double stateroom, at no extra cost<sup>(1)</sup>!

Simply scan the QR code below to see our departures.



## Consecutive voyages

Take advantage of our special consecutive voyages offers<sup>(2)</sup>:

**\*On all cruises:**

10% discount on any combined cruises

**\*On a particular selection of voyages<sup>(3)</sup>:**

20% off the 2nd consecutive voyage

30% off the 3rd consecutive voyage

40% off the 4th consecutive voyage, etc.

Scan the QR code to see the list of voyages benefitting from this offer<sup>(3)</sup>.





## Refer your friends and family

As a referrer, you will receive a **AU\$800 discount<sup>(4)</sup> per stateroom** on your next voyage (as soon as your referral is booked). Your referral benefits from a **AU\$800 reduction<sup>(4)</sup> on their first voyage**. As the number of referrals is not limited, you can accumulate your discounts.



## PONANT Yacht Club

Save 5% when you book your second voyage and become a PONANT Yacht Club member! You will benefit from special attention and exclusive as well as privileged services.

Scan the QR code to learn more about the PONANT Yacht Club



Offers indicated are subject to change without notice. (1) Double cabin supplement for single use offered on a limited number of cabins and according to cabin category. Offer valid on selected voyages only. Visit [au.ponant.com](http://au.ponant.com) or contact your preferred travel agent. (2) Discount does not apply to the first voyage and relates to the port/port fare not including port taxes. The two offers cannot be combined. Discount applicable on the port-to-port voyage fare only and excludes port taxes. (3) Please consult the list of voyages benefitting from this offer by scanning the QR code below. (4) The referrer must have already sailed on a PONANT ship. The person being referred cannot have previously sailed on a PONANT ship. Visit [au.ponant.com/ponant-benefits](http://au.ponant.com/ponant-benefits) for all terms and conditions.

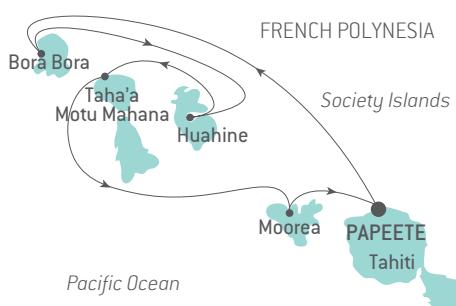
# Tahiti & the Society Islands



## Papeete • Papeete

8 days/7 nights | From AU\$9,000<sup>(1)</sup>

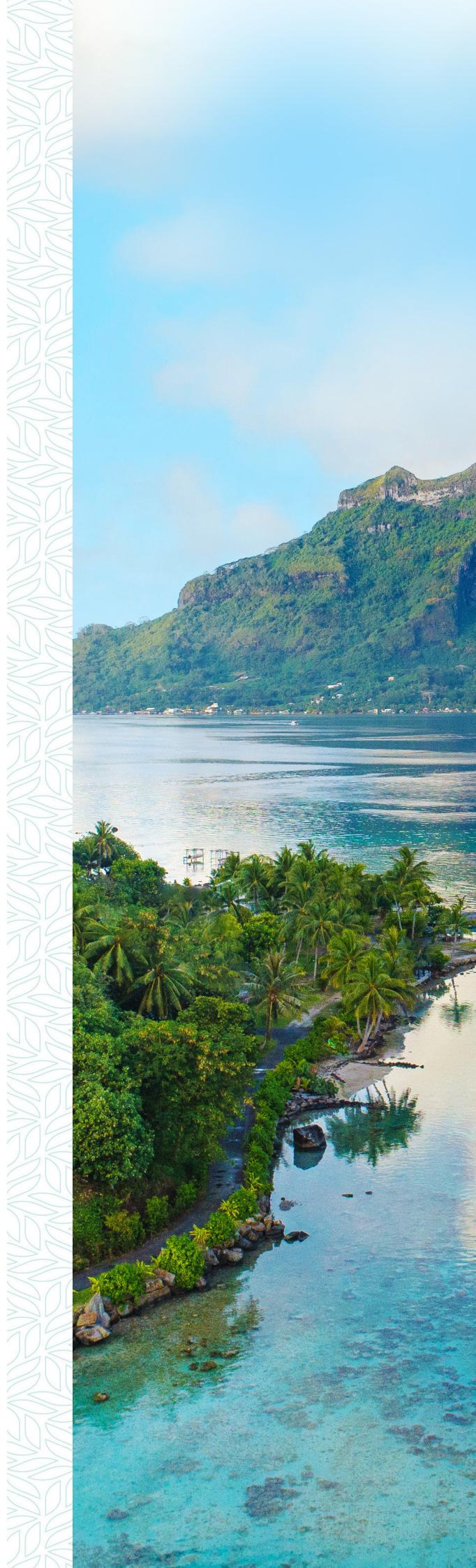
21st March, 6th June, 4th July, 8th August,  
5th September, 3rd and 17th October, 14th November  
and 12th December 2026



This perfect introduction to the charms of the Society Islands is a trip focused totally on well-being. Time slows down as soon as you arrive in Tahiti, as if encouraged to breathe deeply and slowly. Enchanting fragrances abound. Your eyes will be drawn to clear turquoise water, a sanctuary for multitudes of colourful fish. Time to relax and marvel...

## Highlights

- **Live the exceptional:** a voyage of initiation into the wonders of the natural treasures and ancient traditions of the Society Islands.
- Enjoy an overnight in exquisite Bora Bora and explore its dramatic mountain peaks, romantic lagoon and crystal-clear waters.
- Slow down and let stress float away on secluded Huahine: explore the village on foot; wander through lush rainforests; float in peaceful lagoons.
- Experience a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, our own private slice of paradise, where you'll be treated to a sumptuous barbecue lunch.
- Two days on Moorea exploring all the riches its ancient heritage and spectacular scenery have to offer, from the hillside pineapple plantations to the Belvedere lookout, from where you can admire the bays of Cook, Ōpūnohu and Rōtui.
- Discover Polynesia's customs and traditional way of life.
- Landscapes: lagoons, idyllic beaches, deserted coves, tropical forests and mountain peaks.
- Possibility of diving (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



Opposite: Bora Bora.



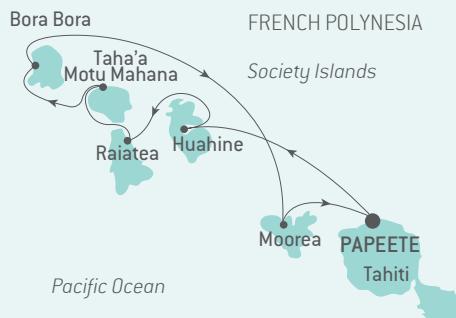
# Pearls of the Society Islands



## Papeete • Papeete

8 days/7 nights | From AU\$9,000<sup>(1)</sup>

31st January, 18th April, 13th June, 11th July, 29th August, 10th October and 7th November 2026



On this itinerary, you get to enjoy a full day on Raiatea (which replaces one of the two days on Moorea on the **Tahiti & the Society Islands** itinerary). According to legend, the island is the cradle of the gods because it is home to the earliest traces of local human habitation as well as the oldest place of worship in Polynesia – namely the Taputapuātea marae, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This platform was once a highly important political, ceremonial and funerary centre. The island also has a wonderful range of nature and wildlife to reveal to curious guests who come to explore.



Coral reef between the islands of Raiatea and Taha'a.

# Society Islands & the Tuamotus



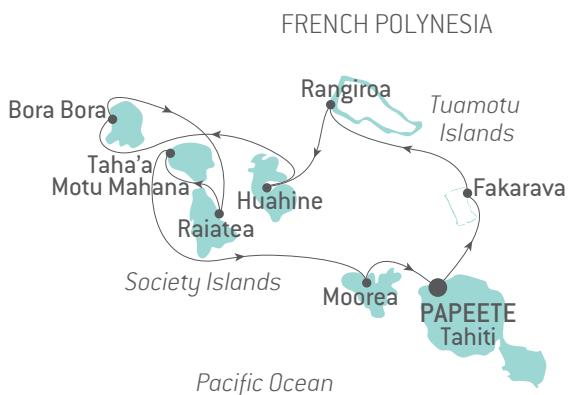
## Papeete • Papeete

11 days/10 nights | From AU\$11,610<sup>(1)</sup>

7th January, 25th February, 8th April, 13th May, 29th July, 23rd September and 2nd December 2026

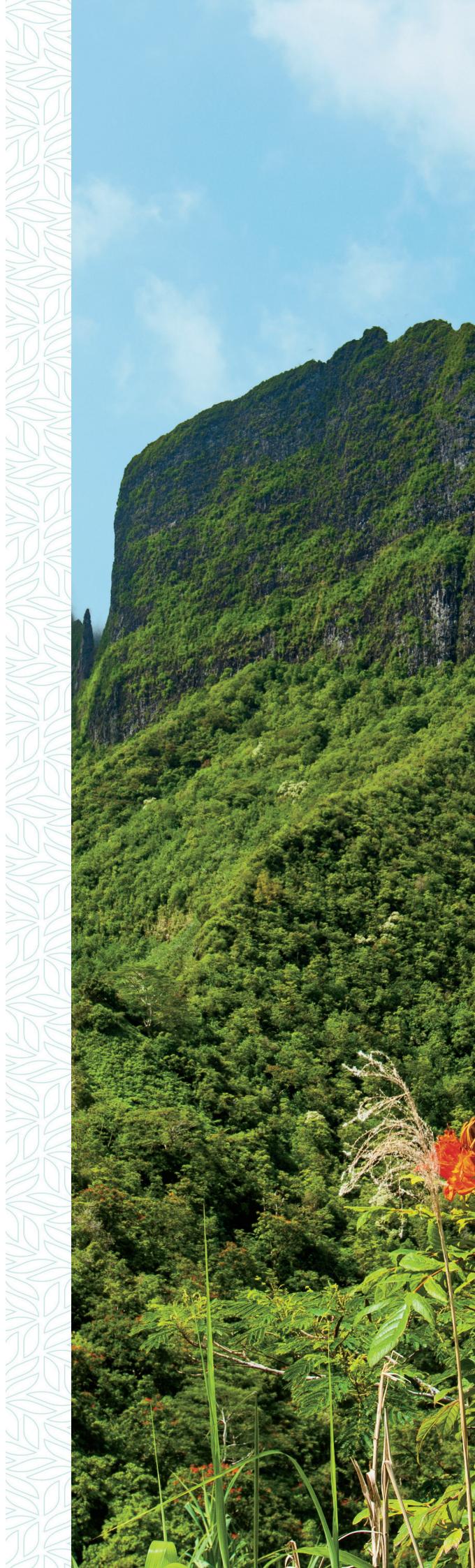
12 days/11 nights | From AU\$12,230<sup>(1)</sup>

2nd May, 18th July and 12th September 2026



*Departures on 2nd May, 18th July and 12th September: stopovers in a different order, with an extra night in Moorea.*

Wondrous moments are assured in the seas of the Tuamotus – the oldest islands in Polynesia – in the lagoon of Rangiroa, classed as one of the most beautiful underwater sites on the planet by Captain Cousteau, and the warm waters of the UNESCO biosphere reserve of Fakarava. Slip into fins, mask and snorkel to swim in these natural aquariums where multicoloured fish, rays and harmless sharks dance among the reefs, and where you can feel at one with the ocean.





Opposite: Moorea.  
Below: dancer at Bora Bora.



## Highlights

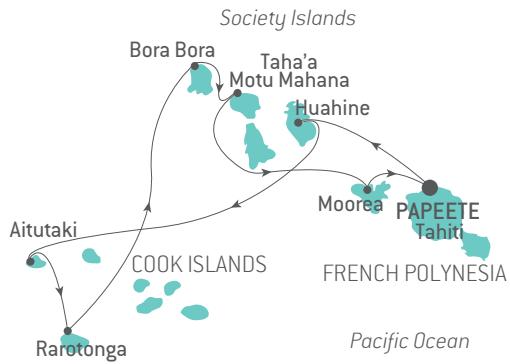
- **Live the exceptional:** two days on the Tuamotu Archipelago, discovering its atolls teeming with life, rare species of birds and plants, and its black pearl farms.
- UNESCO World Heritage Site: Fakarava, a biosphere reserve and the world's second-largest lagoon, home to unique flora and fauna, grey reef sharks and untouched coral reefs.
- Explore the 'infinite lagoon' on Rangiroa, the biggest atoll in French Polynesia, which is famous for its 'wall of sharks'.
- Enjoy an overnight in exquisite Bora Bora and explore its dramatic mountain peaks and romantic lagoon.
- The legendary island of Raiatea, combining ancestral wonders and enchanting nature.
- Experience a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, our own private slice of paradise: treat yourself to sand between your toes and a sumptuous barbecue lunch.
- Discover Polynesia's culture and traditions.
- Fauna: manta rays, spotted eagle rays, common eagle rays, lemon sharks, blacktip reef sharks, sea turtles and multicoloured fish.
- Possibility of diving (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).

# Cook Islands & Society Islands



## Papeete • Papeete

12 days/11 nights | From AU\$12,230<sup>(1)</sup>  
7th February, 28th March and 21st November 2026



Warm and personal – a trip to the Cook Islands means an exploration of stunning landscapes and the philosophy of a sweet life. The largest of them, Rarotonga, is surrounded by a coral reef on which the waves of the South Pacific break. The profile of the jagged mountains stands out against the intense blue of the sky on this perfectly circular island. Snorkelling enthusiasts should take note that there is a world of underwater treasures to explore at Aitutaki, a haven of peace and simplicity.





Opposite: Aitutaki in the Cook Islands.  
Below: corals in the waters of Aitutaki.



## Highlights

- **Live the exceptional:** two days exploring the Cook Islands, with a stopover at Aitutaki, which is considered one of Polynesia's most beautiful islands and is famous for its hand-made *tivaevae*, a kind of quilt, and colourful pareos, which are produced on the island.
- Discover Rarotonga, its luxuriant Takuvaine Valley and its capital, Avarua, with the possibility of visiting the sacred and ancient site of Arai-Te-Tonga.
- Enjoy an overnight in exquisite Bora Bora and explore its dramatic mountain peaks, romantic lagoon and clear turquoise waters.
- Experience a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, our own private slice of paradise, where you'll be treated to a sumptuous barbecue lunch.
- An overnight in Moorea, the 'magic island' that has inspired many artists with its eight valleys, 900-metre Mount Rötui, beautiful bays and perfect lagoon.
- Fauna: lemon sharks, blacktip reef sharks, spotted eagle rays, manta rays, superb coral, sea turtles, giant green morays, emperor angelfish, Napoleon fish, butterflyfish and more.
- Possibility of diving (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).

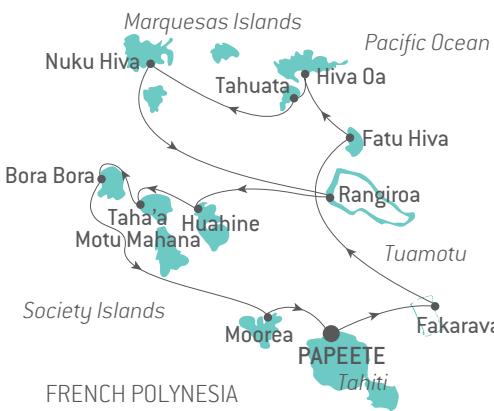
# Marquesas, the Tuamotus & Society Islands



## Papeete • Papeete

15 days/14 nights | From AU\$15,580<sup>(1)</sup>

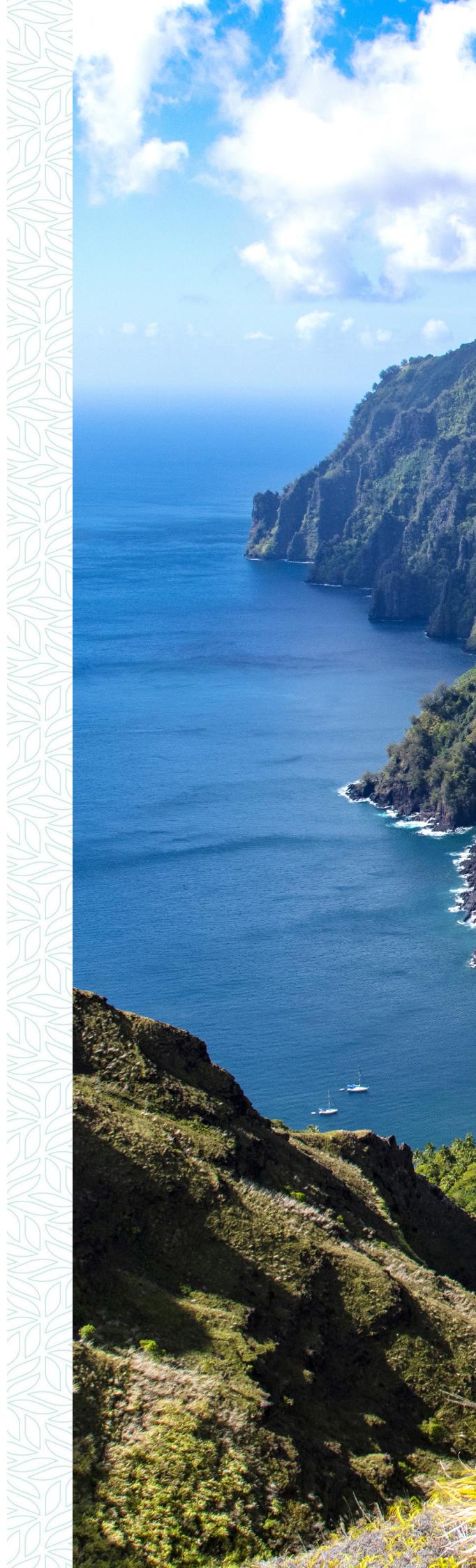
17th January, 7th March, 23rd May, 20th June,  
15th August, 24th October and 19th December 2026



Many songs have been written about the wild beauty that inspired much of Paul Gauguin's art – the landmarks and landscapes change dramatically in the Marquesas, known as the 'Land of Men'. Cliffs rise steeply from the depths of the ocean and abundant vegetation softens the jagged reliefs. Like their islands, the soul of the Marquesans is filled with an ancestral spirit. The islanders, famous throughout Polynesia for their intricate craftsmanship, sculpt objects from wood, stone and bone, and are renowned for their prowess in the art of tattooing.



19th December 2026 departure:  
celebrate Christmas and New Year's Eve in  
exceptional surroundings.





Opposite: steep coastline on the island of Fatu Hiva in the Marquesas Islands.  
Below: Marquesan woman on the island of Fatu Hiva, in Omoa.



## Highlights

- **Live the exceptional:** explore three of French Polynesia's archipelagos on the same voyage, including four days in the wild, pristine Marquesas Islands.
- UNESCO World Heritage Site: the biosphere reserve of Fakarava, the world's second-largest lagoon, home to unique flora and fauna, grey reef sharks and untouched coral reefs.
- History and culture are in the forefront on the island of Hiva Oa, home to the largest stone sculptures in the Marquesas, which are said to be linked to the famous *tikis* of Easter Island.
- Discover Polynesian ancient crafts in Fatu Hiva, sculpted works in Tahuata, sculpted stone *tikis* and 7,000 petroglyphs in Taiohae (Nuku Hiva).
- Experience a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, our own private slice of paradise, where you'll be treated to a sumptuous barbecue lunch.
- The stops in secluded Huahine and superb Moorea, in the Society Islands.
- Landscapes: towering peaks, imposing cliffs, plantations, forests, turquoise lagoons, unspoilt beaches, deserted coves, underwater caves, and more.
- Possibility of diving (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



## Activities, excursions – Ideas to inspire you

A secret trail, an uninterrupted view of the horizon, an inlet invites undersea exploration, smells that precede delicious flavours: we offer you a wide range of optional excursions at every stopover. Here's a selection.



### Bora Bora, Society Islands

#### Relaxing time at the Lagoonarium

Lightweight outrigger canoes whizz along to the Lagoonarium in Bora Bora and its open-air parks. Sharks, rays, yellow jacks, turtles and parrotfish are just some of the inhabitants of these pristine waters. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced snorkeller, you'll gradually move away from the beach and into shallow waters. Local instructors will guide you to ensure a respectful and careful approach to these species, which are varied and harmless.

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#### Bora Bora off-road adventure

Lovers of wide-open spaces and off-road adventure should head for the hills of Bora Bora for a multi-stage excursion along the island's quietest road, in a four-wheel-drive vehicle with a dedicated driver. The craggy terrain winds through the village of Vaitape in Pofai Bay as far as Pahonu Hill, where you will enjoy an uninterrupted view of Bora Bora's natural harbour. The lush Fa'anui Valley overlooks the spectacular bay of the same name: it's a favourite spot for keen photographers.

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## Huahine, Society Islands

### Motu picnic

Who better than one of our guests to tell you about this excursion? *"This all-day excursion was truly multi-faceted!"* she told us. *"We took our places in a pirogue to begin snorkelling among the fish. Then we were welcomed on a private islet with punch and cold drinks to enjoy by the water, along with ceviche prepared during a cookery workshop. Our Polynesian host also wove palm leaf crowns for us and showed us how to open a coconut. It was a wonderful shared experience."*

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### Huahine Iti by e-bike

This e-bike experience will have you cycling 27 kilometres around the small island of Huahine. Your guide has created a varied program combining tours of the archaeological remains of the ancient sacred site Marae Anini and of a traditional sarong painting workshop, followed by free time and several stops to admire the spectacular views. These few hours offer a wonderful way to get into the rhythm of the island – that of the life of its inhabitants and the regular whisper of the waves rolling in the distance.

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## Fakarava, Tuamotu Islands

### Half-day to Teahatea beach

Feel a sense of freedom from the breeze that blows across the atoll as you cross the Fakarava Biosphere Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After traversing the Garuae channel, the largest in Polynesia, you come to Teahatea beach. The program includes swimming in the lagoon, snorkelling, indulging in iced coconuts and other delicious refreshments. It's a moment suspended in time, definitely to be relished.

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## Moorea, Society Islands

### Guided ATV tour

Undertaking the ascent of the steep hillside of Moorea in a four-wheel drive vehicle seems to make time stand still, with the jagged peaks as your focal point. You will marvel at the spectacular Cook and Ōpūnōhu bays and Mount Rōtui; cross rivers and pineapple plantations in the hollow of a valley; take a break in a *marae*, an ancient temple in the middle of the countryside where you can reflect on the centres of Polynesian spiritual life; and revitalise yourself in the middle of the most abundant of gardens.

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## Rangiroa, Tuamotu Islands

### Black pearl farm

This excursion introduces visitors to the farming of pearls – a highly prized crop that is synonymous with Polynesia. Learn how these beautiful gems are farmed, selected, sorted and cleaned, and watch the grafted at work as he skilfully exercises his trade: you'll see these delicate pearls in a different light.

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## Aitutaki, Cook Islands

### Lagoon cruise with beach break

The deep blue lagoon of Aitutaki, considered one of the most beautiful in the world, is enhanced by the presence of volcanic rock and the island's atoll-like geography. Head for the *motus*, the small islands that surround the area, to explore their wonders above and below the waterline, or simply enjoy time to relax. With an introduction to local flavours, a lunch of grilled fish and fresh fruit will round off your exploration.

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# Taha'a, Society islands

## Catamaran sail

With its flat base, the catamaran skims effortlessly through shallow waters that shimmer in multiple shades of turquoise. Fill your lungs with the ocean breeze while you contemplate the sheer beauty of Taha'a. On board, the Tahitian hosts will delight in sharing their culture, then, once you reach the coral garden, Taha'a's most famous snorkelling spot, the fast-moving craft will pause so you can enjoy a refreshing dip.

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## Taha'a cultural tour

Known as 'the vanilla island', it's only natural that the discovery of Taha'a should begin through the prism of this black gold. Combined with a presentation, the plantation tour offers the perfect opportunity to get a better understanding of the challenges of this symbolic crop. A stop-off at the 'motu Pearl Village' is where the famous black pearl of Tahiti will reveal its secrets. History, legends and contemporary life on the island: no stone will be left unturned and curiosity is welcome!

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Price: ฿ = less than US\$50, ฿ ฿ = from US\$50 to 100, ฿ ฿ ฿ = from US\$100 to 150, ฿ ฿ ฿ ฿ = more than US\$150.

Tours on board Le Paul Gauguin are sold in US dollars. The dollar conversion is made according to the exchange rate above as of January 2025, and is likely to change. The final price of the excursion will be communicated to you in your travel book.



## Omoa, Fatu Hiva Island, Marquesas Islands

### Omoa petroglyphs walk

The remains of the dwelling or *paepae* of an ancient chief, with a *tiki* carved into the Marquesas' famous *ke'etu* stone; the crest of a ridge carved with images of men, magical *tiki* and ancient pirogues; the petroglyph of 'paoa', one of the biggest in the archipelago, which looks like a huge tuna fish cut into the rock... From one surprise to the next, walking along the Omoa Valley trails in the footsteps of past generations of Marquesans encourages curiosity and reflection.

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## Taiohae, Nuku Hiva Island, Marquesas Islands

### Taipivai Valley excursion

Made famous by the writer and former mariner Herman Melville, who deserted his ship and hid there, the Taipivai Valley is one of the Marquesas' richest archaeological sites. Melville spent three weeks there observing the locals' way of life, an experience that inspired his first novel *Typee* (1846). This off-road adventure in local vehicles ventures through farming villages and offers many contemplative pauses, so guests can note their own impressions and observations.

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**WATCH**  
360° immersion: experience  
our excursions in Polynesia as  
if you were already there!

*Full tour program is available on our website [au.ponant.com](http://au.ponant.com) 12 months prior to your departure. You can also pre-book your PONANT shore excursions up to two months before your voyage, and have them billed on board. Final program will be sent with your cruise documents.*

# Le Paul Gauguin



Length: 156 metres  
Width: 22 metres  
Draft: 5.15 metres  
Average cruising speed: 18 knots  
Number of staterooms and suites: 165  
Crew members: 209  
Propulsion: diesel electric  
Year of delivery: 1998, renovated in 2021 and 2023



Take a 360° tour  
of *Le Paul Gauguin*

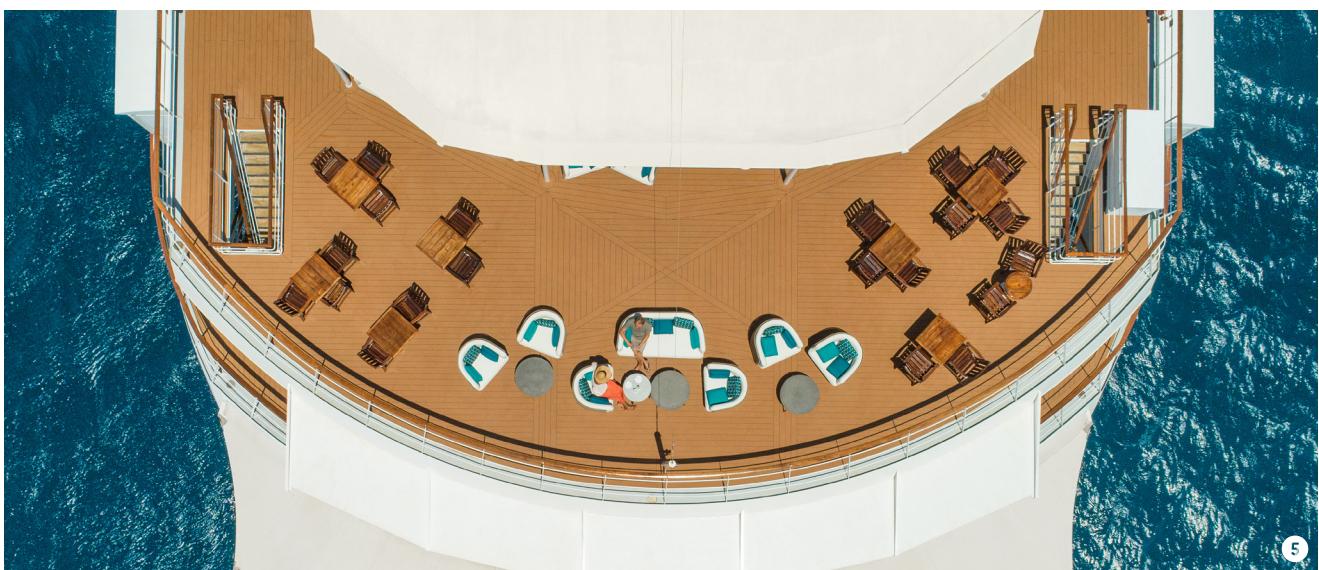




## Le Paul Gauguin

The **165 suites and staterooms** of *Le Paul Gauguin* all benefit from **exterior views** and are tastefully furnished and decorated.

The use of **fine materials** such as premium wood and *tiki* design elements pays homage to Polynesian culture and combines elegantly with **bright colours**. Guests return again and again for the ship's inimitable style and easy-going ambience.





1. The Grill restaurant, on deck 8
2. The swimming pool area, for relaxing in the sunshine, also features a bar
3. The Algotherm Spa, for treatments and massages based on marine cosmetics
4. L'Étoile gastronomic restaurant
5. The terrace of La Palette lounge, on deck 8

6. *Le Paul Gauguin*
7. GS Grand Suite
8. The Owner's Suite 701
9. B Veranda stateroom

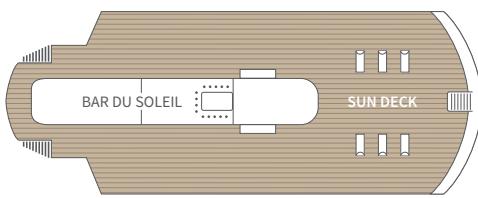
## Amenities

- Queen-size, king-size bed, or two single beds; some staterooms also have a sofa bed
- Minibar, telephone and safe
- 110 V/220 V electrical sockets
- Flat-screen TV and videos on demand
- Individual air conditioning
- Marble bathroom with bathtub (except seven staterooms with shower only)

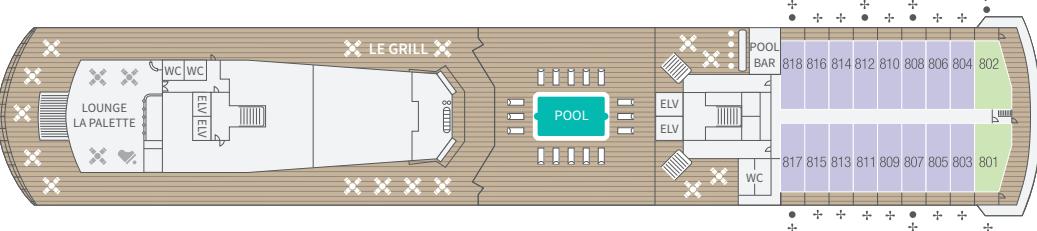
- Algotherm toiletries and hairdryer
- 24-hour service
- Butler service for the Owner's Suites, the GS Grand Suites, A and B Veranda Suites and Staterooms
- Free Wi-Fi access\*

\*Depending on the navigation areas, the Wi-Fi may not be accessible for reasons beyond our control.

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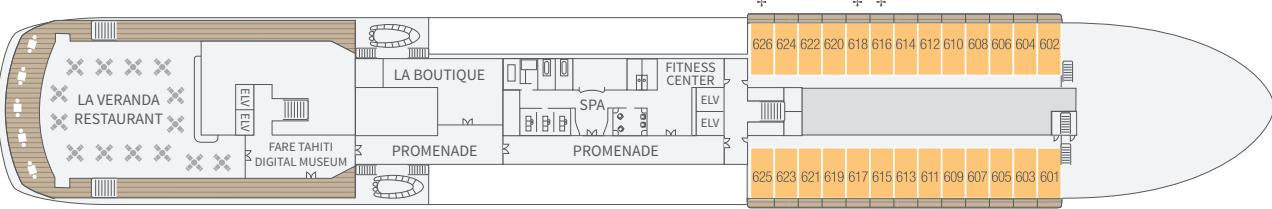
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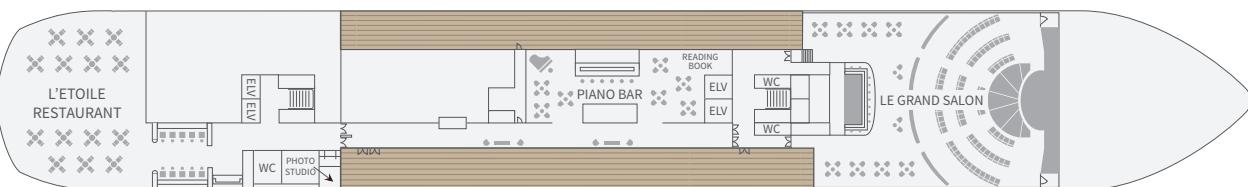
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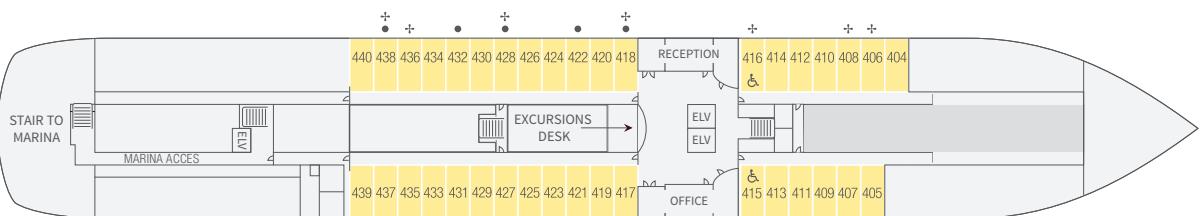
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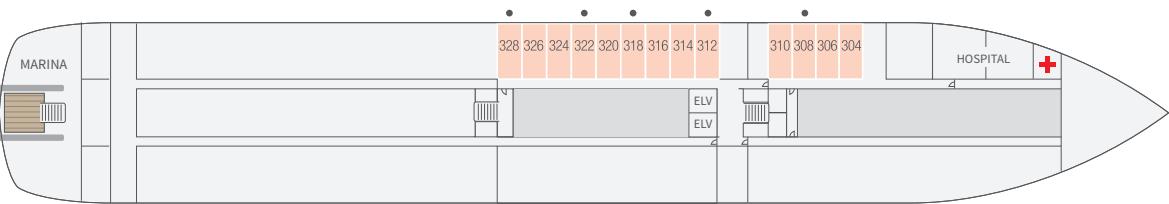
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**OS** Owner's Suites  
Deck 7 (2)

**GS** Grand Suites  
Deck 8 (2)

**A** Veranda Suites  
Deck 7 (5)

**B** Veranda Staterooms  
Deck 8 (16)

**C** Staterooms with balcony  
Deck 7 (63)

**D** Staterooms with balcony  
Deck 6 (26)

**E** Window Staterooms  
Deck 4 (37)

**F** Porthole Staterooms  
Deck 3 (13)

- Denotes stateroom with two twin beds that convert to a large double bed.
- ✚ Denotes stateroom with triple occupancy.
- ♿ Staterooms 415 and 416 are wheelchair accessible.

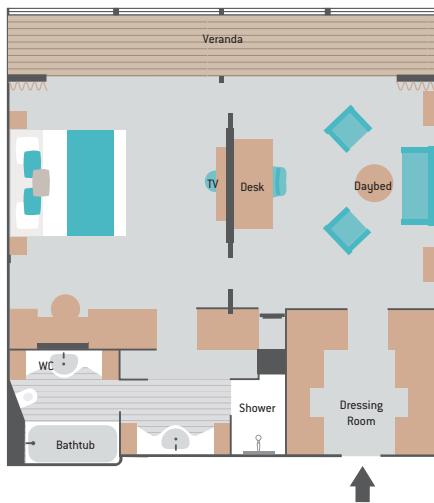
The sofa beds are slightly smaller than the standard twin beds.  
Suites and staterooms range from 19 to 54 square metres.  
This measurement includes balconies and verandas in categories D and above.

# Discover your stateroom

## OWNER'S SUITE 701

(42 sq.m/457 sq.ft + 7 sq.m/77 sq.ft veranda)

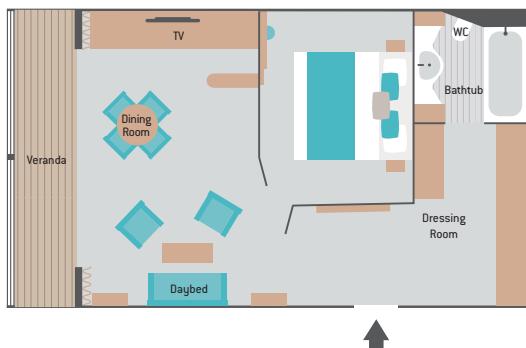
The bathroom boasts a separate shower and a dressing area.



## OWNER'S SUITE 7002

(49 sq.m/531 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/57 sq.ft veranda)

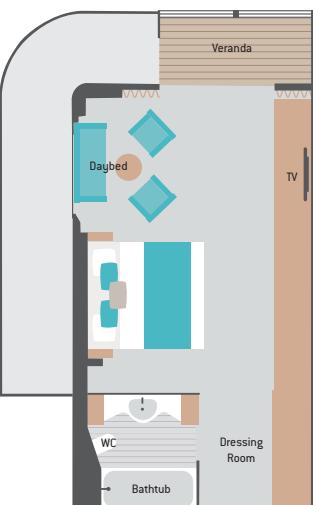
The bathroom boasts a bathtub and a dressing area.



## GS GRAND SUITE

(30 sq.m/332 sq.ft + 18 sq.m/197 sq.ft veranda)

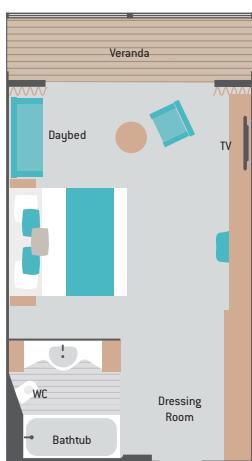
Two suites available: the Paul Gauguin Suite (801) and the Flora Tristan Suite (802).



## A VERANDA SUITE

(28 sq.m/300 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/58 sq.ft veranda)

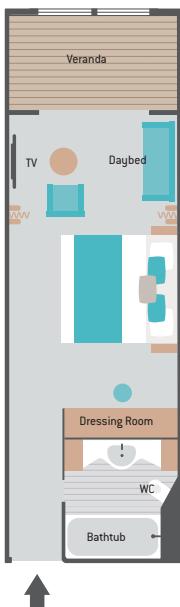
Suites available: Tahiti Suite (709), Pont-Aven Suite (710), Atuona Suite (711), Arles Suite (712).



## B VERANDA STATEROOM

(24 sq.m/249 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/56 sq.ft veranda)

Cabin 7003 has a shower cubicle and a double bed.



## C BALCONY STATEROOM

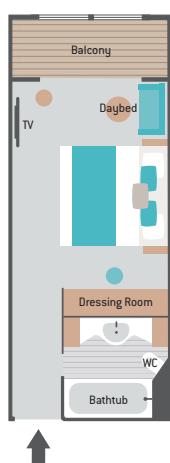
(19 sq.m/202 sq.ft + 3 sq.m/37 sq.ft balcony)

Balcony Staterooms 708, 716, 718, 728, 738, 746 and

748 can accommodate a guest in a sofa bed. Stateroom 7006 features a very small bathroom with shower only.

Staterooms 763, 764, 765, 766 and 767 vary in size and

feature shower stall with no tub.

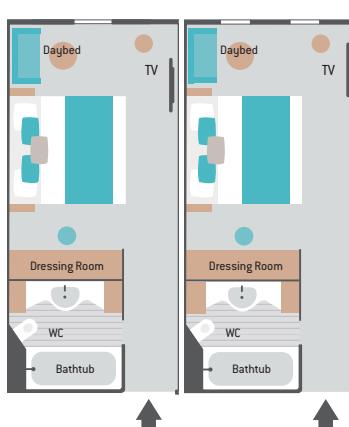


## D BALCONY STATEROOM

(19 sq.m/202 sq.ft +

3 sq.m/37 sq.ft balcony)

The following Balcony Staterooms can accommodate a guest in a sofa bed: 616, 618 and 626.



## E WINDOW STATEROOM F PORPOLE STATEROOM

(19 sq.m/200 sq.ft)

The following Window Staterooms can accommodate a guest in a sofa bed: 406, 408, 416, 418, 425, 428, 435, 436 and 438.

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