

Tahiti & Society Islands

Your ticket to Paradise!

7 nights on board

Departure dates

Starting from

11 Days

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PKG No. UC011

Paul Gauguin Cruises

South Pacific

Overview

Discover the magic of Tahiti's beautiful islands with a 7 night luxury cruise with Paul Gauguin. Full fly/stay/cruise package also available.

The beauty of Tahiti and the Society Islands has left people spellbound for centuries and there's no better way to discover it for yourself than cruising aboard the luxurious Paul Gauguin. Gliding through turquoise waters, pausing at a deserted motu and delighting you with perfect day after perfect day, the Paul Gauguin crew will ensure your every need is taken care of.

Slow down, relax and enjoy as you cruise Tahiti's magical islands of Huahine, Taha'a, Bora Bora and Moorea.

On-board, the crew are attentive and eager to ensure you enjoy every moment of your cruise. With 217 crew to just 332 guests, you'll enjoy one of the highest crew-to-guest ratios of any luxury cruise ship.

Dining is a five-star culinary adventure, with every one of the onboard dining options included in the cruise fare. In the evenings, enjoy entertainment provided by Paul Gauguin's own troupe of Tahitian entertainers.

Suites and staterooms are spacious and well appointed, all with ocean views and 70% offering private balconies.

Itinerary



Day 1 Papeete, Tahiti Island

Capital of French Polynesia, the city of Papeete is on the north-west coast of the island of Tahiti. You'll find a relaxed atmosphere here, where urban buzz combines with the legendary laid-back Polynesian lifestyle. Culture is not lacking. You can enjoy sites narrating the history of the archipelago, including the colonial cathedral and the Maison de la reine Marau. The Vaipahi public gardens will win you over by their abundant plant-life. The large municipal market offers local specialities: fresh fruit, spices and all kinds of fish abound on their stalls.

Day 2 Huahine, Society Islands

Located less than 200 kilometres north-west of Tahiti, Huahine Island is a secret gem in French Polynesia. You'll love the mysterious atmosphere emanating from its voluptuous contours, its wild vegetation and stunning remote creeks. If you explore both parts of the island, la Grande Huahine to the north, and la Petite Huahine to the south, will reveal some of its hidden treasures, as well as some archaeological remains from the Polynesian past. You can meet the local population in the main town of Fare, or in the string of villages along the coast.

Day 3 Motu Mahana, Taha'a Island, Society Islands

Feet in the sand, on the islet of Motu Mahana, our sumptuous little private paradise, you will share a very special experience around an authentic traditional Polynesian barbecue. A veritable jewel in the Taha'a lagoon, pristine atoll of the Society Islands, Motu Mahana offers an infinite palette of shades of turquoise, an idyllic backdrop for observing the majestic ballet of the tropical fish. The volcanic island of Taha'a, dominated by Mount Ohiri and Mount Puurauti, will reveal its fertile and luxuriant nature, ideal for cultivating the magnificent black pearls of French Polynesia, as well as vanilla. This rare spice, greatly in demand by gourmets, is the main economic resource of what is also known as Vanilla Island.

Day 4 Bora Bora, Society Islands

Paradisiacal atoll of the archipelago of the Leeward Islands, west of French Polynesia, mythical Bora Bora offers a natural spectacle of captivating beauty. You'll be won over as much by the white sandy beaches as by its famous lagoon, one of the most beautiful in the world, where colourful fish frolic in waters of incomparable turquoise. The island is covered with tropical vegetation, and dominated by the majestic outline of Mount Otemanu. A promenade through this volcanic landscape will enable you to discover a number of villages and meet local communities.

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Day 6 Moorea Island

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02 May 2024
27 June 2024
18 July 2024
15 August 2024
05 September 2024

Activities

Watersports

The custom built watersports marina offers easy access to complimentary kayaking and paddleboarding, and Zodiacs® for optional dive excursions.

Motu Mahana

Just offshore lies Motu Mahana, Paul Gauguin Cruises' private South Seas island, where you'll spend a day (or maybe two, depending on your itinerary) doing exactly as you please.

There's no end to the indulgences of this private island paradise. Go for a swim in the warm waters. Snorkel with colorful tropical fish among the green and purple blooms of coral. Or paddle out farther in one of the kayaks that have been brought to shore from *The Gauguin's*

watersports marina.

Ashore, you might engage in a game of volleyball or watch as your hosts, Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins, demonstrate how to open a coconut or tie a *pareo*. Perhaps you'll treat yourself to an overwater massage. And when the time comes for refreshments, delight in a sumptuous barbecue feast—complete with cocktails from the floating bar.

Bora Bora – Private Beach

You can spend as much time as you'd like during the day on Paul Gauguin Cruises' private beach in Bora Bora. The specialists from the watersports marina will be on hand to help you enjoy kayaking or paddleboarding from the beach, or don the equipment you packed and enjoy exceptional snorkeling to view tropical fish and manta rays in the azure lagoon.

Or you might simply stay on the warm white sands of the beach, sunbathing or engaging in a game of volleyball. But this Bora Bora island retreat especially speaks to those seeking that quintessential remote Tahitian beach with few signs of the outside world. A place to daydream, nap, read, or just be. A fair amount of time should be spent just marveling at the postcard-perfect views of Mount Otemanu towering over the main island in this exclusive Bora Bora getaway.

Optional Shore Excursions

Choose from a range of optional shore excursions in each port.

Fitness Centre

A fully equipped fitness centre is available for guest use.

Swimming Pool

Le Paul Gauguin boasts spacious outdoor deck areas as well as a swimming pool.

Special Inclusion



- 7 night luxury cruise aboard The Gauguin
- All meals onboard
- All beverages onboard
- Complimentary watersports
- 24 hour room service onboard

- All relevant taxes

Packing Suggestions



Clothing which is informal, comfortable and easily washable is most practical aboard the ship. In addition to shorts, jeans or trousers, T-shirts and a bathing suit, a rain poncho or coat and warm sweatshirt or light sweater for chilly evenings are recommended. Comfortable shoes are essential for walking ashore over coral reefs. Tennis shoes or sandals are recommended. For women, the native pareo, made of colourful fabric, which can be wrapped in a variety of styles, is a versatile choice for both casual and festive occasions and can be purchased onboard or during port visits.

Special Information

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please contact us for the latest information on entry and visa requirements.

INCLUSIONS

At time of publishing, vaccinations were not required. Passengers should consult their travel agent for the latest requirements.

RATES

Rates are per adult, in double or single occupancy. These fares are correct at the time of printing and are subject to change; with or without notice.

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

Shipboard purchases, gratuities, port taxes other than those specifically provided for, and other personal items. Rates quoted at the time of printing are based on current costs and are subject to change up to and including the date of sailing.

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