



*Paul Gauguin*  
CRUISES

## **The Pacific islands**

FRENCH POLYNESIA • COOK ISLANDS  
FIJI • TONGA • INDONESIA • MELANESIA

2027



# Maeva

Welcome, in Tahitian



## ‘la maita’i te terera’a *Bon voyage*



From one season to another, *Paul Gauguin* strengthens its ties with the archipelagos that have seen its evolution over more than 25 years. Specially designed to navigate in these waters, the ship underwent a substantial renovation in early 2025. In line with our commitment to more sustainable tourism, it has been equipped with the latest generation of technology to significantly reduce its energy consumption. Of the communal areas, The Grill restaurant and the pool deck have been given a facelift, being decked out in natural hues, in a refined, contemporary style. The sleek design combines with the shimmering colours, precious woods and traditional works of art that are always on display on board, offering moments of contemplation at every turn.

As Michel Quioc, captain of *Le Paul Gauguin* since 2022, confides: “*You go to Polynesia for the beautiful scenery, but you are very quickly won over by the warmth of the welcome received, starting with that of our Polynesian hosts on board: the Gauguines and the Gauguins.*” This spontaneous hospitality is the soul of the ship and the authenticity of the voyage. This communicative energy is evident from the very first exchanges with the local communities, who are enthusiastic about sharing with us experiences in communion with their ancestral culture.

From the Society Islands to Fiji, via the Cook Islands, Tonga and the incomparable Marquesas, you will feel yourself be charmed by the captivating colours of the atolls and lagoons, the lush landscapes and the finesse of the local cultures. Building on its expertise in the South Seas, every two years *Le Paul Gauguin* sets sail for the Indian Ocean and the archipelagos of Southeast Asia. These occasional itineraries are back for 2027, with iconic stops in Singapore, Bali, Komodo National Park, Melanesia, Papua New Guinea and Darwin, Australia.

All that remains is for me to wish you: ‘*la maita’i te terera’a*’: a “bon voyage” which begins today.

*Hervé Gastinel*  
CEO of PONANT

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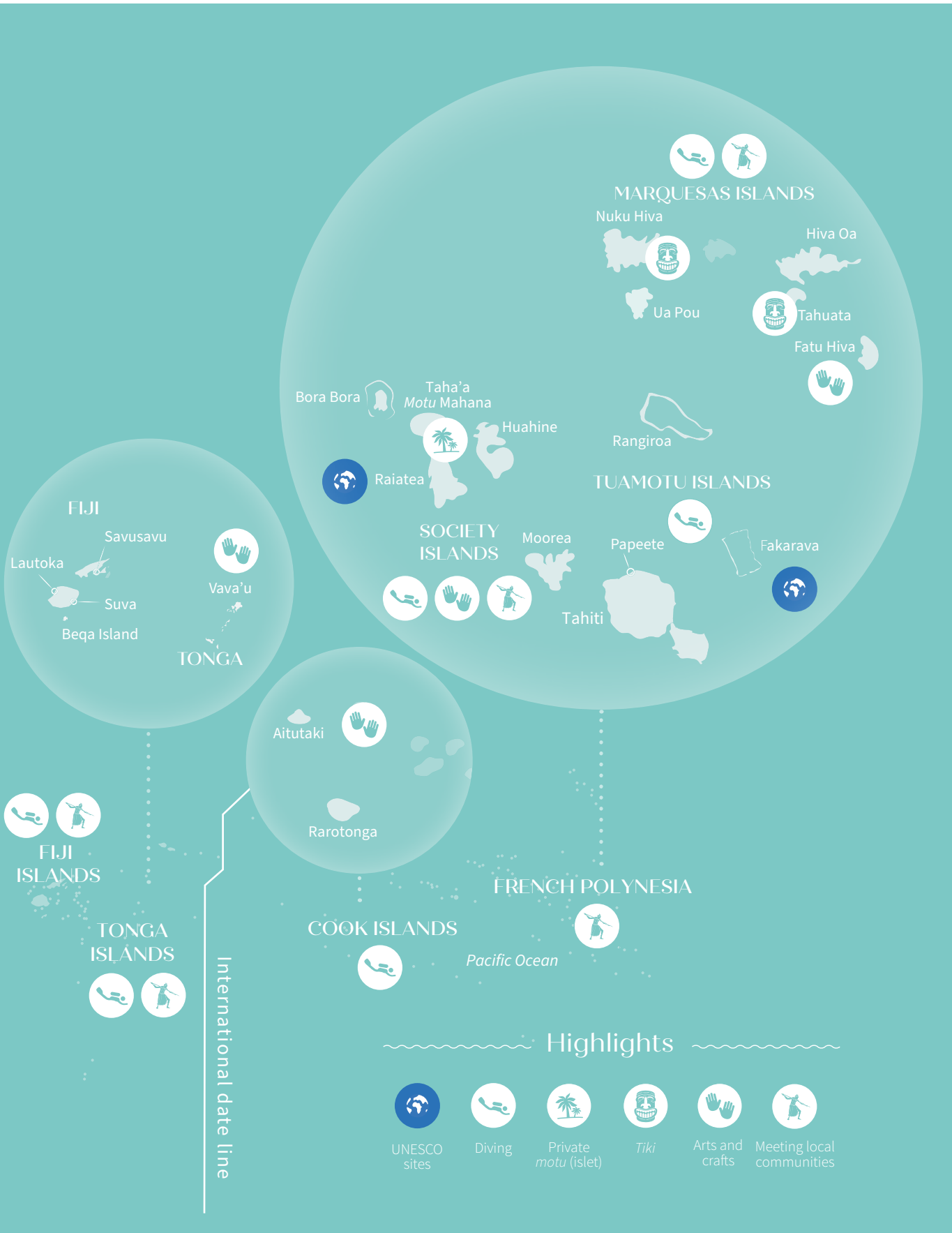


# Your destinations in 2027

Emerald lagoons, tropical forests, ancestral heritage...  
Your rendezvous with *Le Paul Gauguin* in the South Pacific  
and Southeast Asia is an invitation to feel the thrill of adventure  
and the satisfaction of unforgettable experiences.









# The spirit of *Paul Gauguin* CRUISES

Embark on an unforgettable journey to the heart of the South Pacific with the **specialist in this exceptional region**. Part of the PONANT Explorations Group, PAUL GAUGUIN Cruises stands out for its international and relaxed atmosphere, offering a friendly and warm experience. Much more than a trip, we invite you to an authentic immersion in the Polynesian soul, to discover its age-old traditions and breathtaking landscapes.







# 5 reasons to sail aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*

## 1 An expert on Polynesia

Her silhouette is recognised throughout the region. Designed to navigate the shallow waters of the South Pacific, *Le Paul Gauguin* has been helping guests explore every corner of it for more than 25 years.

With visits to isolated islands, explorations of precious lagoons, genuine encounters with the locals, snorkelling and diving as close as possible to amazing seabeds, *Le Paul Gauguin* has put down permanent roots in an idyllic setting.

## 2 Unprecedented routes

The Society Islands, Tuamotu, Marquesas and Cook Islands, as well as Tonga and Fiji, Bali, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea...

Lasting from 7 to 20 nights, our trips offer both a first discovery and a real immersion in these enchanting islands and archipelagos. At each stopover, the excursions and activities on offer, both on land and at sea, are organised directly with local, family-run organisations. It's a promise of immersion in unique environments and friendly communities, while promoting more responsible tourism.

## 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. 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.

## 4 An all-inclusive experience

Meals and snacks, a wide selection of drinks, room service, butler service for certain suites and staterooms, water sports 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 cruise. Be surprised each day by our gourmet international cuisine, inspired by local products and flavours.

## 5 A pioneering commitment

Exchange, cooperation and mutual aid are the ways in which we do everything we can to develop more sustainable tourism, to the benefit of the communities that welcome our guests. In 2023, we joined forces with the Polynesian government to provide medical assistance to the most isolated islands. Their medical teams are now able to depend on the support of Tahitian doctors who can travel to Tahiti free of charge on board *Le Paul Gauguin*. During their stopovers, local residents can also benefit from voluntary consultations provided by onboard doctors, as well as access to some of the ship's medical equipment, such as X-rays and ultrasound scanners.





WATCH  
Live a waking dream in  
French Polynesia, aboard  
*Le Paul Gauguin*.



# AWARDS

Services, life on board, activities...  
the PAUL GAUGUIN Cruises experience  
is regularly rewarded.

## 2024

**“Sustainability Initiative of the Year”**

awarded at the *Seatrade Cruise Awards 2024*

**“Best Small Ship”**

awarded during the *Condé Nast Traveler 2024 Readers' Choice Awards*

## 2023

**“Best Small-Ship Cruise Line”**

awarded for the sixth consecutive year during the *Leisure Lifestyle Awards* by *Global Traveler* magazine

**“Best Small Cruise Ship”**

and **“Best Luxury Ship-Itinerary”**  
awarded during the *Travel Weekly Magellan Awards*

## 2022

**“Best Luxury Cruises in Tahiti”**

awarded during the *Luxury Lifestyle Awards*

**“Best Small Ships Cruise Line”**

awarded by *World Luxury Travel Awards*

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awarded by *World Luxury Travel Awards*

Second in the **“Best Small Ships”** category,  
awarded by the 800,000 voters of the *Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards* – first prize awarded to PONANT ships

See the complete list of our awards on [en.ponant.com](https://en.ponant.com).









# Life on board

*Le Paul Gauguin's* relaxed, international atmosphere, friendliness and attentive service make every moment of your cruise memorable.



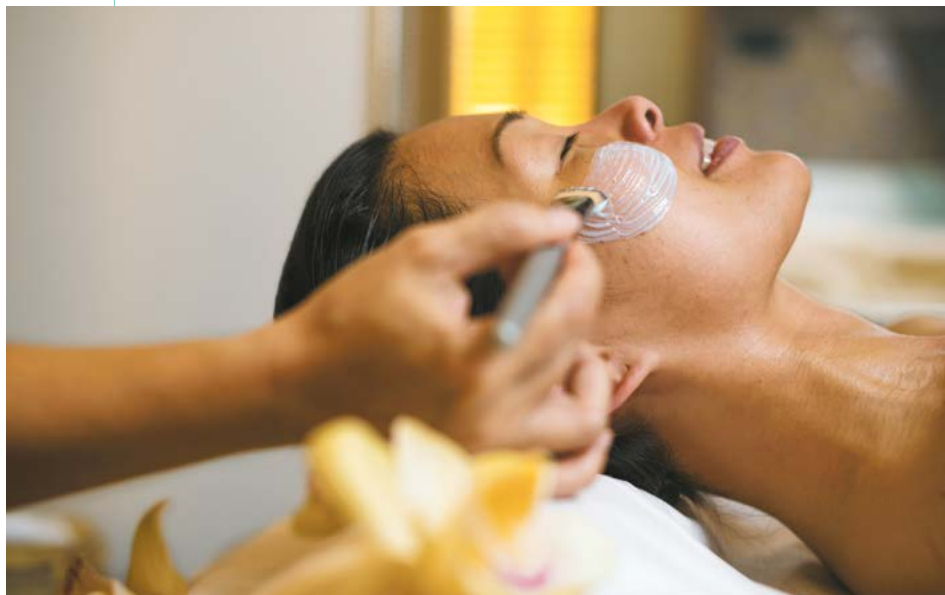
From the moment you arrive in Polynesia, the *Gauguines* and *Gauguins*, our local hosts, will be with you every day. There are songs, cultural exchanges, pareo-knotting and wreath-weaving workshops, Polynesian dance classes and more. You will be able to enjoy an authentic immersion in this rich culture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



# A day on board *Le Paul Gauguin*

Enjoy every moment of your voyage on board  
*Le Paul Gauguin* and during stopovers.

## 9am



Start the day gently and enjoy the pleasure of breakfast from the balcony of your stateroom, overlooking the blue sky.

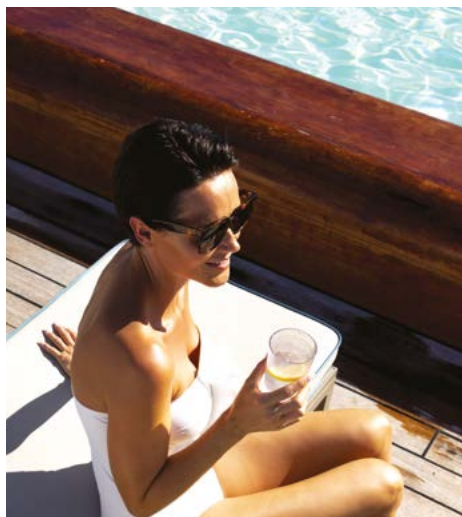
## 10am



Depart the marina on a glass-bottom boat to discover blacktip sharks and to swim with stingrays. A guaranteed adrenaline rush!

## 1pm

Lunch of a fresh fish ceviche or a delicious grill on the terrace, in a relaxed setting, before enjoying a refreshing hour or two around the pool.





# 4pm

Plunge yourself into a sensory bubble on an inner journey at the spa, with a personalised treatment. Discover the small *Fare Tahiti* museum, which pays tribute to Polynesian heritage and painter Paul Gauguin.



# 8pm

Subdued lighting and the chef's generous, gourmet cuisine... Dinner promises to be delicious in the hushed, warm atmosphere of the evening.



# 3pm

Enjoy a stopover on the island of Fakarava, which boasts lagoon and ocean, to capture its magic and soak up the intoxicating scents, smiles and colours of paradise.



# 6pm

From deck 9, admire the entrance to Rangiroa atoll accompanied by the song and dance of our Polynesian hosts. A deeply moving experience as the sun disappears below the horizon.



# 10pm

Continue the evening in the moonlight, to the tempo of the live piano or the sound of the barman's rhythmical cocktail shaker.



# A complete experience

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 rental 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.

*Included in your cruise, this programme 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 programme is offered in English and French, on a selection of sailings.*



# Your advantages



## No Single Supplement

If you are travelling solo, take advantage of our No Single Supplement offer<sup>(1)</sup> applied on selected departures.



## Consecutive cruises

Extend the pleasure of travelling and **save 10%** on any consecutive cruise taken <sup>(2)</sup>, as well as increasing discounts on a selection of successive cruises:  
-20% on the second cruise in a row,  
-30% on the third cruise and -40% on the fourth cruise.







## Refer your friends and family

As a referrer, you will receive a **€500 discount per stateroom** on your next cruise (as soon as your referral is booked). Your referral benefits from a **€500 reduction on their first cruise**. As the number of referrals is not limited, you can accumulate your discounts.



## PONANT Yacht Club

Join the PONANT Yacht Club when you book your second cruise. You will benefit from special attention and exclusive as well as privileged services.

*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 cruises only. Find all the cruises concerned on our website. (2) Discount applicable on the port-to-port cruise fare only and excludes port taxes.*



# Polynesian break

Let yourself be carried away happily  
in the waters of the Pacific and discover  
Polynesia in a new light.







# Whispers from the Pacific

The legends of the Pacific communities weave an unbreakable link between the people and their environment, their stories being passed down from generation to generation by word of mouth. Each community draws its roots, its history, its *raison d'être* from this. Take a closer look at five founding tales common in French Polynesia.

## Maui at the birth of the islands

In Polynesian mythology, the demigod Maui, armed with his hook, is said to have fished out islands from the bottom of the ocean and brought them to the surface. Explaining the topography of Polynesia, a string of volcanic islands scattered across the vastness of the Pacific, this myth reflects the deep connection of its communities to the ocean and echoes their Hawaiki.

## Hawaiki birthplace of sailors

Polynesians describe Hawaiki as a fascinating place, familiar but elusive, the beginning and end of everything, a universal but intangible force (reminiscent of *mana*). It is the life giver of their civilisation and where beings return to rest in peace. It is said that their ancestors left Hawaiki, their original paradise, to populate the archipelagos of the South Pacific. A pirogue race, *Hawaiki Nui Va'a*, is held every year in the Leeward Islands to celebrate this great sailing epic.

## The quest for Moorea's yellow lizard

When parents are frightened by their child's appearance as a giant lizard with yellow scales, they abandon him on an island, but he sets out to find them. Exhausted by his quest and his grief, he drowns. His body drifted to the island of Aimenho and the locals who discovered him began chanting "*Mo'orea*" ("yellow lizard" in Tahitian). Some say that his body was swallowed up by the earth and that his grief can still be seen in the steep relief of the island and hence the change of the island's name.

## The coconut palm source of life

Legend has it that when Princess Hina was promised to a monstrous eel prince she fled and sought the help of the demigod Maui, who killed the beast and handed over its head. He warned her not to drop it on the ground. While distracted, Hina forgot the advice and the earth opened up to swallow this precious possession. A strange tree emerged, like an upright eel, its head pointing towards the sun, giving birth to Polynesia's first coconut tree.

## Tattooing a spiritual anchor

Far from being a simple ornament, tattoos represent a history, an identity engraved on the skin and a symbol of resilience. Once it was reserved for warriors and marked the passage to adulthood. Now it has become part of family heritage and a spiritual link with ancestors, animals or demigods. Each archipelago has developed its own art of the *tatau*, its own symbols and meanings, varying according to the part of the body being tattooed.





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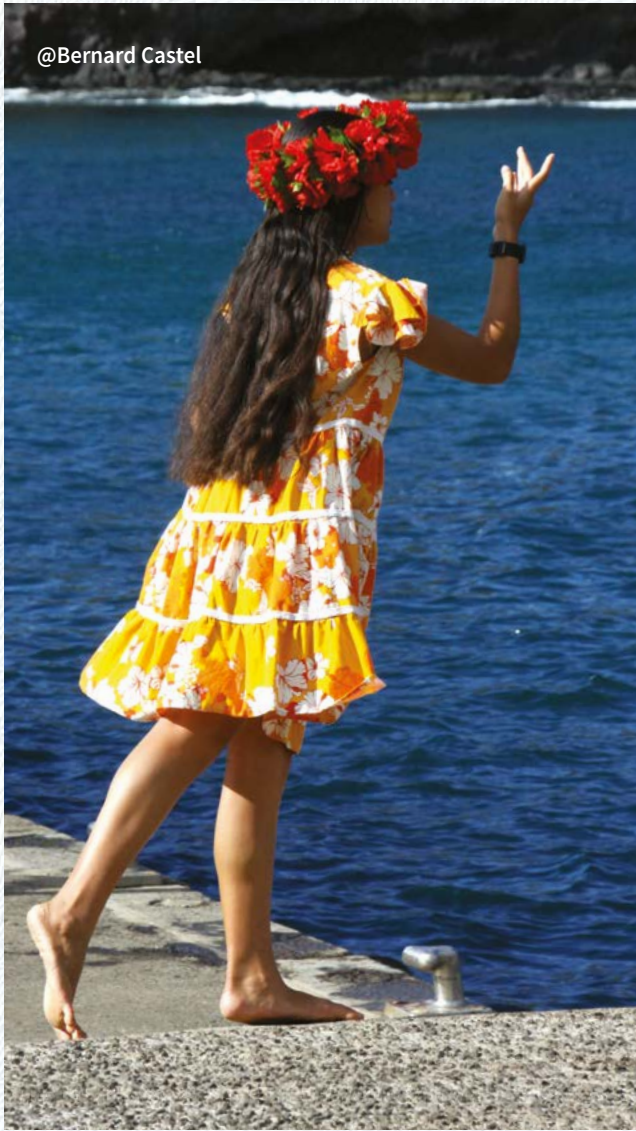
# Our guests have talent

A picture is worth a thousand words, as the saying goes. Some of our guests reflect on their experiences with us, in fascinating settings. And what more magical place than Polynesia to take a trip down memory lane?

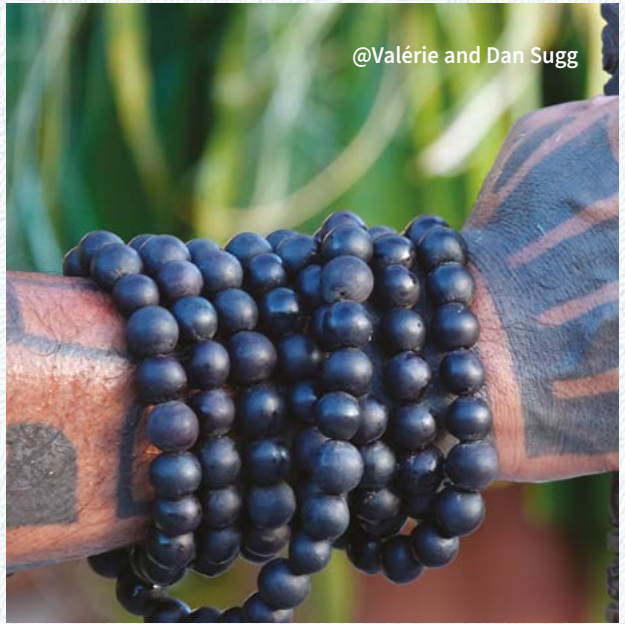
This section features a selection of the best photos sent to us by our guests via the PONANT Yacht Club Facebook group.

You too can share your PONANT moments on Instagram by tagging our @ponant and @paulgauguin cruises accounts.





@Bernard Castel



@Valérie and Dan Sugg



@Anne Valérie Lhuillier



@Stéphane Mailly



@Sylvie Champetier-Vitale



# The itineraries







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# Tahiti & the Society Islands

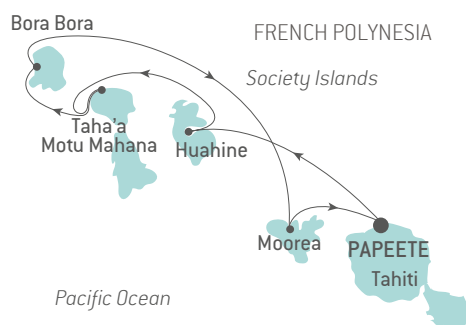


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## Papeete • Papeete

8 days/7 nights | From €2,470 <sup>(2)</sup>

19th and 26th June, 14th and 21st August, 18th September,  
16th and 30th October, 27th November and 11th December 2027



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, PONANT's 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, where you can admire the bays of Cook, Ōpūnohu and Mount Rōtui.
- Discover Polynesia's customs and traditional way of life.
- Landscapes: lagoons, idyllic beaches, deserted coves, tropical forests and mountain peaks.
- Diving opportunities (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



Opposite: The lush landscape of Moorea, Society Islands.

# Pearls of the Society Islands

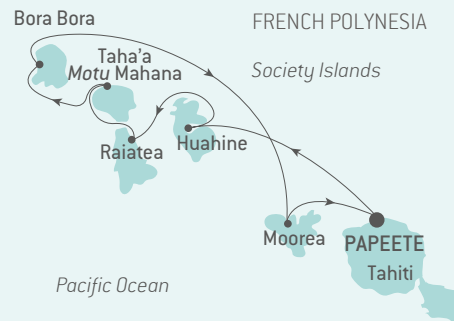


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## Papeete • Papeete

8 days/7 nights | From €2,470 <sup>(2)</sup>

22nd May, 17th July, 11th September, 23rd October and 4th December 2027



On this itinerary, you will be able 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.



Above: Tropical fish in Huahine, Society Islands.



# Society Islands & the Tuamotus

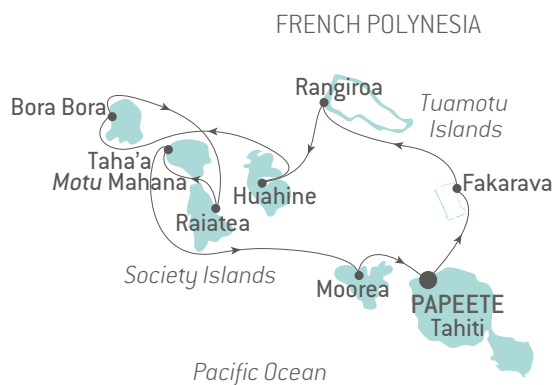


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## Papeete • Papeete

11 days/10 nights | From €5,010 <sup>(2)</sup>  
28th April, 9th June, 4th August, 6th October,  
17th November and 29th December 2027

12 days/11 nights | From €5,507 <sup>(2)</sup>  
29th May, 24th July and 25th September 2027



*29th May, 24th July and 25th September departures:  
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.

29th December 2027 departure:  
celebrate New Year's Eve  
in exceptional surroundings.







Opposite: Beach on the island of Taha'a, Society Islands.  
Below: Traditional show in Rangiroa, Tuamotu Islands.



## Highlights

- **Live the exceptional:** two or three days (*depending on departures*) 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, PONANT's 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.
- Diving opportunities (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



# Cook Islands & Society Islands

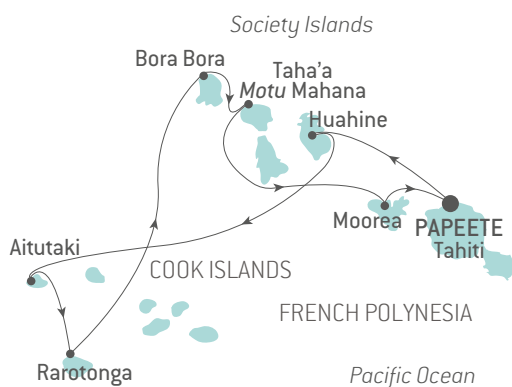


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## Papeete • Papeete

12 days/11 nights | From €5,270 <sup>(2)</sup>

2nd January, 6th November and 18th December 2027



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.

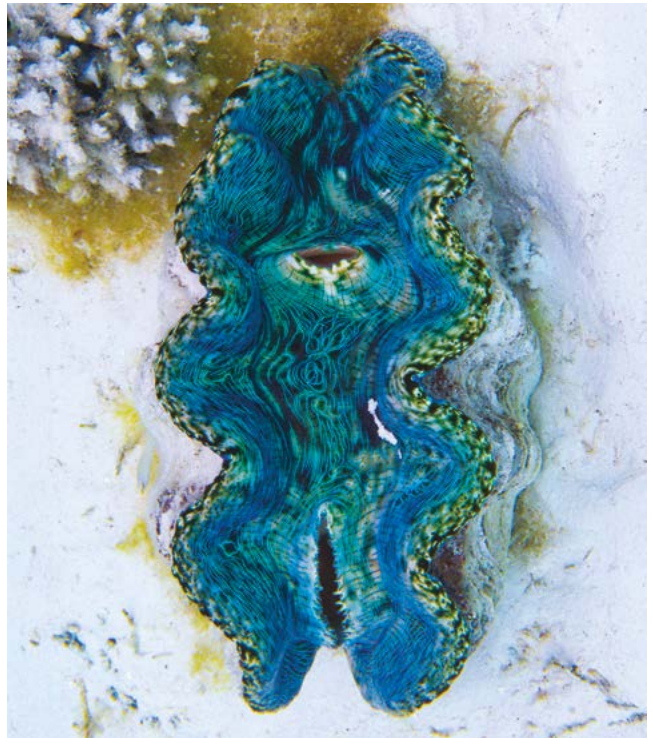
18th December 2027 departure:  
celebrate Christmas  
in exceptional surroundings.





Opposite: Beach in the Cook Islands.

Below: Giant clam, a protected species of mollusc.



## Highlights

- **Live the exceptional:** two days exploring the Cook Islands, with a port of call at Aitutaki, which is considered one of the most beautiful islands in the South Pacific 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 opportunity 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, PONANT's own private slice of paradise, where you will 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 Rôtui, 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.
- Diving opportunities (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).

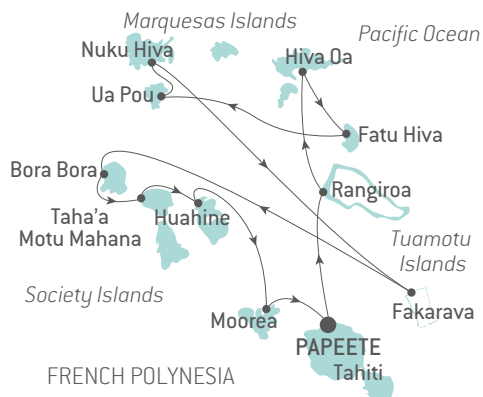


# Marquesas, the Tuamotus & Society Islands



## Papeete • Papeete

15 days/14 nights | From €6,720<sup>(2)</sup>  
8th May, 3rd July and 28th August 2027



*8th May departure: the stopover in Ua Pou is replaced by a stopover in Tahuata, in the Marquesas Islands.*

Jacques Brel wrote songs about their wild beauty and they 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.





Opposite: The steep relief of Fatu Hiva, Marquesas Islands.

Below: Floral crafts in Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands.



## 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, PONANT's 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.
- Diving opportunities (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



# Fiji, Tonga, Cook Islands & Society Islands

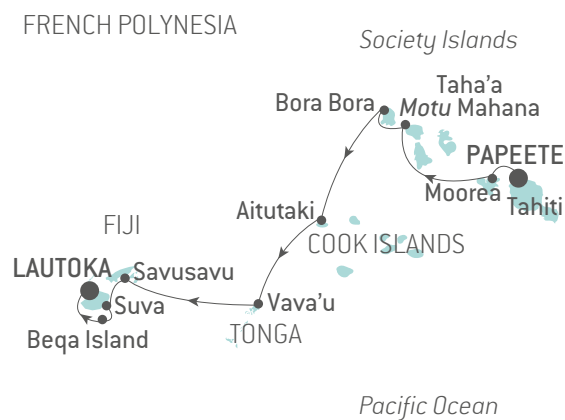


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## Papeete • Lautoka

16 days/15 nights | From 7,210€ <sup>(2)</sup>

13th January and 15th April\* 2027



Set sail for some of Oceania's most iconic islands and enjoy a completely immersive and relaxing experience of four South Seas archipelagos. Braiding pandanus leaves in the islands of Tonga, the opportunity of attending ancestral fire-walking or *kava* ceremonies (*kava* is a drink made from pepper plants) in the Fijian islands, or admiring the making of colourful pareos in the Cook Islands . . . Your experiences with the local communities promise to provide rich exchanges, enough to awaken your explorer's soul and live in your memory forever.

*\*14 days/13 nights itinerary in the reverse direction. The variation in the number of nights between these two itineraries is explained by the crossing of the International Date Line.*







Opposite: Island in the Vava'u archipelago, Tonga.  
Below: Traditional ceremony in Lautoka, Fiji Islands.



## Highlights

- **Live the exceptional:** a unique cruise to discover the lush and paradisiacal islands and atolls of Fiji, Tonga, Cook Islands and French Polynesia, while crossing the famous and imaginary International Date Line, which runs along the 180th meridian in the Pacific Ocean.
- Two separate Fijian ports showcase an intriguing juxtaposition: the refined capital city of Suva and the unspoiled beauty of Savusavu, called the “Hidden Paradise of Fiji”.
- Experience a memorable day on *motu* Mahana, PONANT’s own private slice of paradise: treat yourself to sand between your toes and a sumptuous barbecue lunch.
- Landscapes: superb atolls, transparent waters, turquoise lagoons, white-sand beaches, sugar cane and pineapple plantations, rocky peaks and more.
- Fauna: coral reefs, silvertip sharks, dolphins, sea turtles, common eagle rays, manta rays, ribbon eels, clownfish and more.
- Diving opportunities (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



# From Fiji to Bali



No single supplement <sup>(1)</sup>

## Lautoka • Benoa, Bali

21 days/20 nights | From €7,690 <sup>(2)</sup>

28th January 2027



Dreaming of travelling to Southeast Asia from the idyllic archipelagos of Oceania? Every other year, *Le Paul Gauguin* delivers on a promise to take you on a waking dream with a multitude of experiences. This rare itinerary comes to you once again in 2027 with six countries along your route, sharing with you their unique features and their natural and cultural treasures. Myths and legends, emotional encounters, exotic traditions, sacred ceremonies, unique ecosystems, idyllic seabeds, prehistoric creatures... A journey through space and time that will leave you transformed.







*Opposite: Tropical jungle, Vanuatu.*

*Below: Indonesian frogs.*



## Highlights

- **Live the exceptional:** a unique voyage to the heart of the most beautiful archipelagos in the South Pacific, exploring six countries: Fiji, Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, East Timor and Indonesia.
- A stopover in Port Vila, the capital of Vanuatu, in the very heart of an enchanting, unspoilt nature.
- The UNESCO-listed Komodo National Park, home to the famous monitor lizards.
- From Espiritu Santo, don't miss the unique performance of the 'water music women'.
- The Solomon Islands, an untouched destination in the South Pacific and a tropical Eden.
- The stops in Papua New Guinea, a fascinating land that is home to no fewer than 700 ethnic groups within a highly diverse ecosystem.
- Diving opportunities (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



# Indonesia's sacred temples and natural sanctuaries



No single supplement <sup>(1)</sup>

## Singapore • Darwin

14 days/13 nights | From €5,080 <sup>(2)</sup>

16th March 2027



Singapore, Java, Bali...  
The most evocative destinations in Southeast Asia open their doors to you for an unprecedented sensory experience, combining well-being and a gentle way of life. The palette of colours is intense and captivating, from the brilliant whites of the beaches to the deep blues of the coral seas and the soft greens of the tropical forests. Peaceful moments of contemplation await you in exceptional Buddhist and Hindu temples, sealing your introduction to Eastern spirituality.







*Opposite: Pink sand beach, Komodo.  
Below: Komodo monitor lizard or 'dragon'.*



## Highlights

- **Live the exceptional:** a cruise discovering the natural and historic treasures of the Java and Timor seas, featuring monumental temples, idyllic beaches and lush nature.
- UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Komodo National Park, home to the famous eponymous dragons; the Borobudur temple, one of the world's largest, from Semarang.
- Parai Beach, a wild, unspoilt and tropical Eden.
- Exploring the archaeological site of Trowulan, former capital city of Javanese Majapahit Kingdom, from Surabaya.
- Overnight in Bali, to take your time and soak up its picturesque atmosphere.
- Díli, the capital city of East Timor and a unique stopover, between lush tropical forest covering verdant hills, coral reef and unspoilt sand beaches.
- Diving opportunities (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



# An escapade in the heart of Melanesia



No single supplement <sup>(1)</sup>

## Darwin • Lautoka

18 days/17 nights | From €6,620 <sup>(2)</sup>

29th March 2027



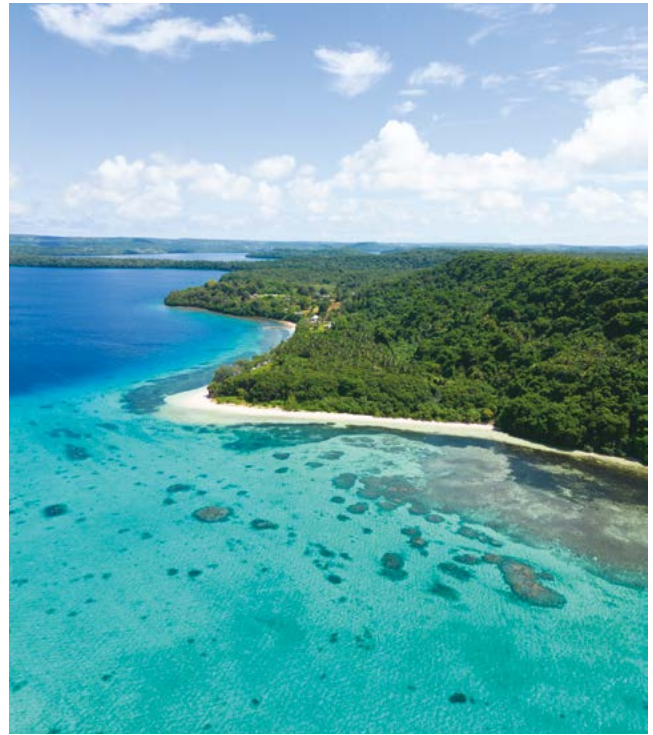
The archipelagos of Melanesia are as welcoming as they are idyllic. They will leave you both speechless and contemplative as you fully savour the here and now. An aquatic symphony resounds amongst magical waterfalls and along crystal-clear coastlines. Literally. In Vanuatu, this melody is known best of all by the 'water music women'. They make the rivers sing by stirring, striking and caressing the water with their arms. An art form unique in the world, it is handed down from mother to daughter, and you will have the opportunity to witness this tradition on this itinerary.





Opposite: 'Water music women', Vanuatu.

Below: Viti Levu island, Fiji.



## Highlights

- **Live the exceptional:** a journey into the heart of the South Pacific's most beautiful archipelagos, discovering five countries: Australia, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Fiji.
- A port of call in Port Vila, the capital of Vanuatu, in the very heart of a magical, unspoilt nature.
- Encounters with the local communities to learn about their traditions, crafts and customs.
- The Solomon Islands, an untouched destination in the South Pacific and a real tropical Eden.
- From Espiritu Santo, don't miss the unique performance of the 'water music women'.
- Overnight in Honiara, to take your time enjoying its beautiful landscapes, among waterfalls and verdant hills.
- Diving opportunities (PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent).



# Complement your trip

To help you explore the islands you visit,  
we offer a wide range of excursions.  
And, to complete your journey,  
our pre- and post-cruise  
stays extend the dream.







# Activities, excursions: our inspirational ideas



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

### Bora Bora off-road adventure

Lovers of wide-open spaces and off-road adventures 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 Mount Popoti, where you will enjoy an uninterrupted view of Bora Bora's natural harbour. The lush Faanui Valley overlooks the spectacular bay of the same name: it's a favourite spot for keen photographers.

€€€€ | 3 h 30

## 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 Ōpūnohu 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.

€€€€€ | 3h





## 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."*

€ € € | 5 h 30



### 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 programme 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.

€ € | 4 h

## Raiatea, Society Islands

### Anapa pearl farm and snorkelling

The most sacred of the Society Islands is awash with treasures. From aboard a skiff, you first discover its lagoon, home to manta rays and dolphins, all the way to Anapa Farm, at the foot of Mount Temahani Rahi. The masterful work of the craftspeople aids the metamorphosis of the spats into black pearls of infinite shades, from “peacock feather” to “Morello cherry”. Before savouring a fresh fruit juice and the view over Bora Bora, a dive in the clear waters of the reef takes you to the coral garden, home to pearl oysters and tropical fish.

€ € € | 3 h





## 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 host will delight in sharing her culture, then, once you get close to the coral garden, Taha'a's most famous snorkelling spot, the fast-moving craft will pause so you can enjoy a refreshing dip.

€ € € | 3 h 30



## 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 programme 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.

€ € € | 3 h

## 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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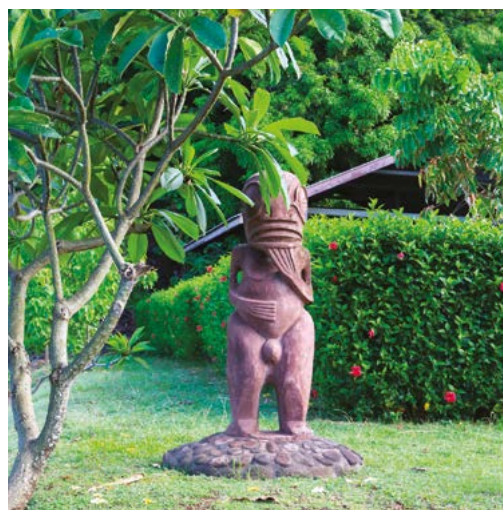


## Omoa, Fatu Hiva Island, Marquesas Islands

### Omoa petroglyphs walk

A picturesque valley surrounded by lush native forest; 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.

€€ | 3h



## 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 adventure in local vehicles travels through farming villages and offers many contemplative pauses, so guests can note their own impressions and observations.

€€€ | 4h

## Vava'u, Tonga

### Ene'io Tongan feast

The island's inhabitants prepare a magnificent banquet in your honour. Awaiting you in Tailulu, the feast is composed of local desserts and specialities, international dishes and seasonal fruit (papaya, watermelon, pineapple, banana) and is accompanied by traditional songs and dances. The simple specialities offered include a selection of local produce: roast suckling pig, chicken, fish, *lu pulu* – corned-beef cooked in coconut cream, with baby taro leaves – kumara (Tongan sweet potatoes)... An experience designed to awaken all your senses.

€€ | 4h







## Suva, Island of Viti Levu, Fiji Islands

### Colo-I-Suva trek tour and waterfall

The Colo-I-Suva nature reserve inspires serenity and curiosity in a spectacular setting, at the heart of a tropical forest with a meandering crystal-clear river. The air is pure, the temperatures cool and the plant and animal species varied. The melody of birdsong accompanies you as you walk along its path. Your efforts are rewarded with a refreshing dip in a waterfall.

€€ | 3h

## Savusavu, Vanua Levu Island, Fiji

### Snorkelling tour

Among the 300 or so islands that make up Fiji, Vanua Levu – the “big island” – is home to the hidden paradise of Savusavu Bay and its crystal-clear waters. It’s here that you’ll swim with 1,200 species of fish amongst 400 varieties of coral. Close to the coral reefs, clownfish, orange and purple barbiers, woodcocks, damselfishes, napoleons, giant clams, groupers and other parrotfish mix with sea turtles and white-tip sharks. Which ones will you come across?

€€€ | 2h



## Komodo, Indonesia

### Pink beach snorkelling

A stretch of pale pink sand, turquoise waters populated by a myriad of tropical fish. That’s what this trip to Komodo National Park has in store for you. You’ll be transported by boat to this magical spot, where you can relax, swim and snorkel to your heart’s content. The shallow bay, bordered by lush green rocky promontories, is home to scarlet coral, which extends onto the shore giving the bay its surprising hue.

€€€ | 3h

Price: € = less than €50, €€ = from €50 to 100, €€€ = from €100 to 150, €€€€ = more than €150.

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



## Bali, Indonesia

### Bali archaeological relics

In Bali, the journey is as important as the destination. The road leading to the kingdom's ancient capital, Bedulu, and to the Hindu monastery of Goa Gajah lies open to spirituality. In the "elephant cave", a statue of Ganesha has been welcoming monks and worshippers since the 11th century, nestled in the heart of lush flora dotted with fountains. Further afield, the Pejeng museum tells the story of the island, with objects dating from the Palaeolithic era to the 17th century. The magic continues in the astonishing Setia Darma museum, where Javanese houses host some 5,700 puppets and 1,300 sacred masks.

€ € € € | 8h 45



### Balinese countryside

If you like to get off the beaten track, you'll love this rural immersion. First stop: the Bali Orchid Garden, with its thousands of orchids and exotic flowers that thrive in the climate and volcanic soil of the "island of the Gods". A stroll through the alleys of this tropical paradise is a delicious preamble to the impressive backdrop of green terraces that await you in the hamlet of Ayunan. It is said that here the true soul of Bali can be felt in the rice fields. A visit to a traditional house in the village of Baha will confirm the sense of harmony that reigns in the Balinese lands.

€ € | 5h 30

## Espírito Santo, Vanuatu

### Northern seaside and Blue Hole

Right in the middle of the Coral Sea, the largest island in the "land of the standing" (a literal translation of Vanuatu that states its independence) has a superlative natural environment. This starts with the immense coconut plantations that you will pass along the north-east coast of the island, surrounded by picturesque villages where Melanesian culture is still very much alive. Further on, the lush tropical forest is punctuated by the incredible blue cenotes, some 18 metres deep and over 50 metres wide. Diving into one of these aquamarine springs in the shade of century-old banyan trees is a unique experience that you're sure to appreciate.

€ € | 3h 30



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





# Extend the dream

Combine the flights and the pre- and post-cruise stays that we offer and treat yourself to a complete trip, where you can explore the Society Islands or the Marquesas by land.



Air Tahiti Nui is a historic partner of PAUL GAUGUIN Cruises and offers you the best fares and a flight plan adapted to a Paris departure.

Voted “Best Airline in the South Pacific” several times by readers of *Global Traveler* magazine and recognised as a five-star airline in the official APEX (*Airline Passenger Experience Association*) ranking, Air Tahiti Nui guarantees you the service and comfort of an all-inclusive trip: luggage, meals, snacks, drinks and feel-good kit.





## Relaxing getaway in Papeete



Flight Paris/Papeete



**Before your cruise:**  
**1 night (summer) or 2 nights (winter)**  
**in a hotel in Tahiti**

The **four-star InterContinental Tahiti Resort and Spa** sits in an unspoilt setting on the edge of a lagoon, making it the ideal place to relax during your first moments in French Polynesia in the summertime. Set on the edge of lush Lafayette Beach, overlooking historic Matavai Bay, the **four-star Le Tahiti by Pearl Resorts** offers a rejuvenating two-night break during the winter months.



Cruise aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*



Excursions included



**After your cruise:**  
**daytime use of a hotel room in Tahiti\***

Enjoy a day mixing culture with relaxation. On the programme: an excursion to the home of James Norman Hall, known for *The Bounty Trilogy*, a scenic tour, **lunch and an afternoon at the four-star InterContinental Tahiti Resort and Spa**. The hotel has two saltwater swimming pools and offers you a refreshing break before your flight home.



Flight Papeete/Paris

*\*2nd January, 6th November and 18th December 2027 departures:  
1 night's accommodation at four-star Le Tahiti by Pearl Resorts.*

Four-star InterContinental Tahiti Resort and Spa





## Tranquil getaway in Moorea



Before your cruise:  
1 or 2 nights in a hotel in Tahiti



Cruise aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*



After your cruise:  
3 nights in a hotel in Moorea

The **five-star Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort** welcomes you in a tropical Eden at the edge of a crystal-clear lagoon. On the programme: **relaxation and attentive services**, with the opportunity to have your breakfast delivered by canoe (for the bungalows over the water), to enjoy Temae Beach, the longest on the island, and to explore the depths of this protected marine area.



Ferry



Daytime use of a hotel room  
at Hilton Hotel Tahiti

Garden view or sea view? Offering bungalows in the middle of the natural environment or over the water, **the five-star Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort** welcomes you for three nights, after your cruise.







The five-star Conrad Bora Bora Nui Resort and Hina Spa.

Biologique Recherche treatments, Tahitian or Balinese massages... Nestled in the volcanic rock overlooking the lagoon, the Hina Spa offers **unalloyed relaxation experiences.**



## Exquisite getaway in Bora Bora



**Before your cruise:**  
**1 or 2 nights at Hilton Hotel Tahiti**

↓  
Cruise aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*

↓  
Flight Papeete/Bora Bora

**After your cruise:**  
**3 nights in a hotel in Bora Bora**

Sheltered by a private cove on the *motu* Toopua, the **five-star Conrad Bora Bora Nui Resort** is set in idyllic surroundings overlooking the turquoise waters of the lagoon. You can spend **3 nights** after your cruise in this romantic, heavenly setting on the island of the gods!

↓  
Flight Bora Bora/Papeete

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**Daytime use of a hotel room**  
**Hilton Hotel Tahiti**



Polynesian flavours, refined cuisine, restaurants in harmony with the lagoon: all you have to do is indulge in the sheer pleasure of these **extraordinary gastronomic experiences.**



## A beautiful getaway to the Marquesas



Before your cruise:

1 night at Le Tahiti by Pearl Resorts 4\*



Flight Papeete/Hiva Oa  
(Marquesas Islands)\*



3 nights in a hotel in Hiva Oa  
with excursions included

A discreet establishment facing the Pacific Ocean, the **Hanakee Lodge** hotel in **Hiva Oa** offers an enchanting first glimpse of the Marquesas. The topography of the island, with roads winding through lush scenery, lends itself to exploration. **Enjoy the included excursions** to the village of Atuona, where Paul Gauguin is buried, and to archaeological sites such as Upeke, one of the largest ceremonial centres in French Polynesia, or Te Lipona with its *tiki* approaching 2.5 metres in height, to unlock the mysteries of **Hiva Oa**.



Flight Hiva Oa/Nuku Hiva



3 nights in a hotel in Nuku Hiva with  
excursions included

The **Nuku Hiva by Pearl Resorts**, a Relais & Châteaux hotel, offers an uninterrupted view of Taiohae Bay and a chance to switch off totally from the modern world, in harmony with nature. On the programme: **an excursion to Taiohae**, the island's main village, to the archaeological site of Koueva, a ride in an off-road vehicle over the island's hills, which offer extraordinary views over Taipivai Valley, or **a meeting with a local sculptor**.



Flight Nuku Hiva/Papeete



Cruise aboard *Le Paul Gauguin*



After disembarking,  
extend your trip with

1 day in Papeete (see page 55),  
3 nights in Moorea (see page 56)  
or in Bora Bora (see page 57).

*\*The stays before the cruise to the Marquesas Islands are subject to a limited number of guests. For more details on each of the programmes offered, please contact our travel consultants.*

View of Atuona Bay from one  
of the 14 bungalows  
at **Hanakee Lodge** in Hiva Oa.



On a hillside, between the sea and the mountains,  
the **Nuku Hiva by Pearl Resorts**.



Te Lipona archaeological sites with its *tiki*  
approaching 2.5 metres in height.





## Rates

Choose your flights and stays before and after the cruise to extend your trip to French Polynesia as you please. All transfers between hotels, airports and ports are included.

**Your return flights Paris/Papeete**  
from €2,060 <sup>(3)</sup>

### Pre-cruise programmes

Your 1-night stay in Tahiti  
from €450 <sup>(4)</sup>

Your 2-night stay in Tahiti  
from €990 <sup>(4)</sup>

Your 7-night stay in the Marquesas Islands  
from €4,130 <sup>(4)</sup>

### Post-cruise programmes

Daytime use of your hotel room in Tahiti  
from €400 <sup>(4)</sup>

Your 1-night stay in Tahiti  
from €730 <sup>(4)</sup>

Your 3-night stay in Moorea  
from €1,660 <sup>(4)</sup>

Your 3-night stay in Bora Bora  
from €4,200 <sup>(4)</sup>

*Pre-cruise stays of one or two nights in Tahiti are determined by the months of departure. The two-night programme is available from January to April and from November to December. From April to November, only a one-night stay in a hotel is possible before the cruise and is required before all Air Tahiti Nui flights.*



# Your ship

Length: 156 metres  
Width: 22 metres  
Draft: 5.15 metres  
Number of staterooms and suites: 165  
Crew members: 209  
Propulsion: diesel electric  
Year of delivery: 1998; renovated in 2021, 2023 and 2025

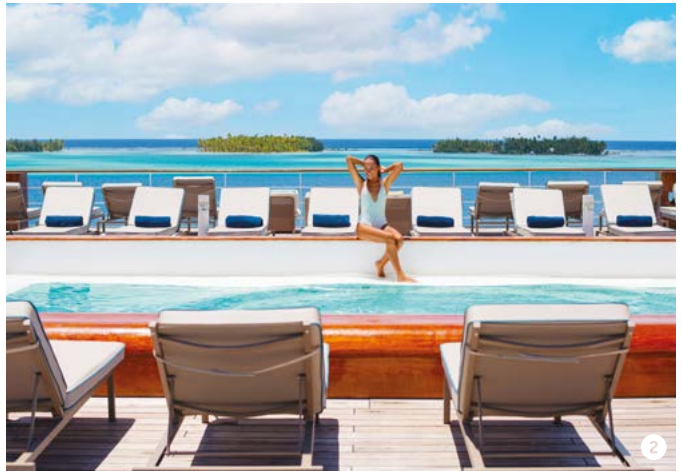


Take a 360° tour  
of *Le Paul Gauguin*









## Le Paul Gauguin

Renovated in 2025, 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

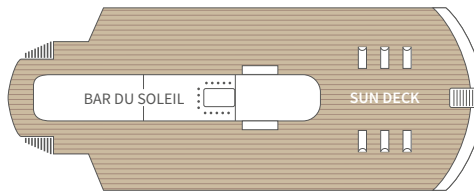
- Queen-size, king-size bed, or two single beds; some staterooms also have a sofa bed
- Minibar, telephone and safe
- 110 V/220 V electrical sockets
- Flat-screen TV and videos on demand
- Individual airconditioning
- Marble bathroom with bathtub (except seven staterooms with shower only)

- 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.*

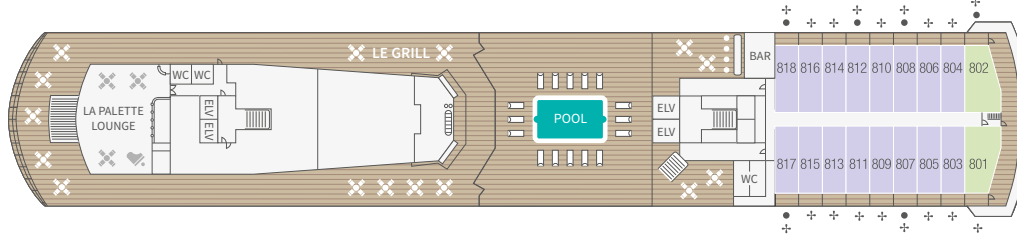


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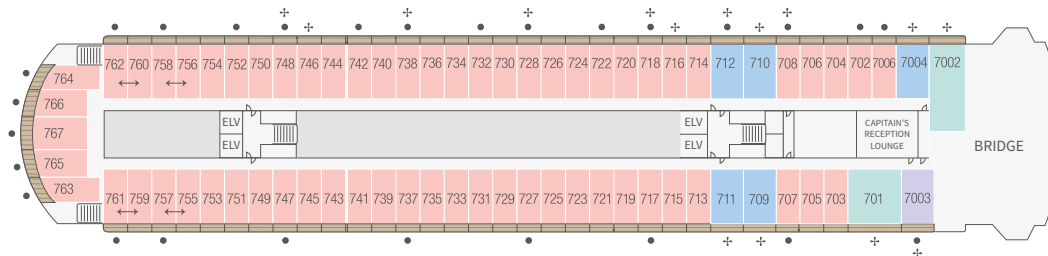


- OS Owner's Suites  
Deck 7 (2)
- GS Grand Suites  
Deck 8 (2)
- A Veranda Suites  
Deck 7 (5)
- B Veranda Staterooms  
Deck 8 (16)
- C Staterooms with balcony  
Deck 7 (63)
- D Staterooms with balcony  
Deck 6 (26)
- E Window Staterooms  
Deck 4 (37)
- F Porthole Staterooms  
Deck 3 (13)

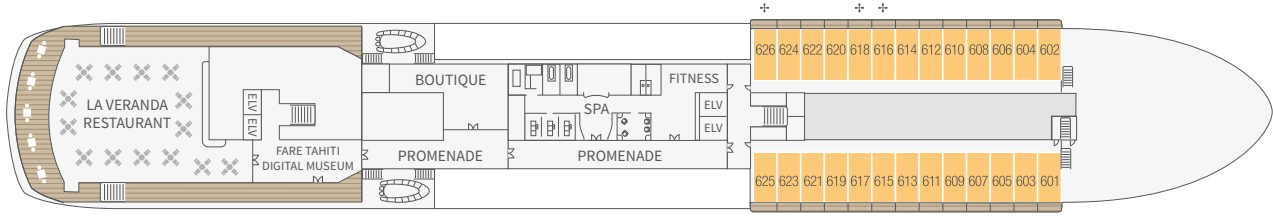
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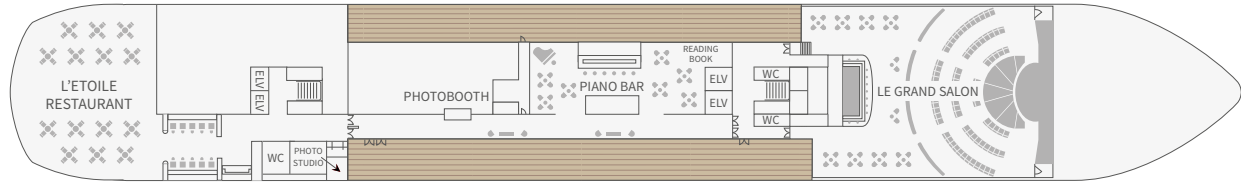
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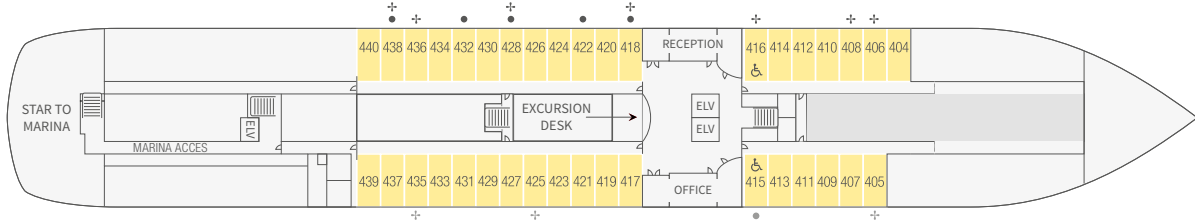
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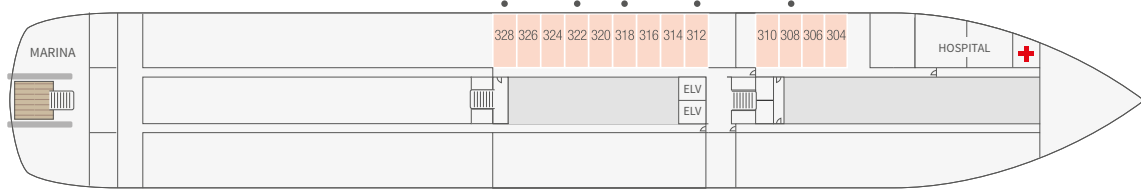
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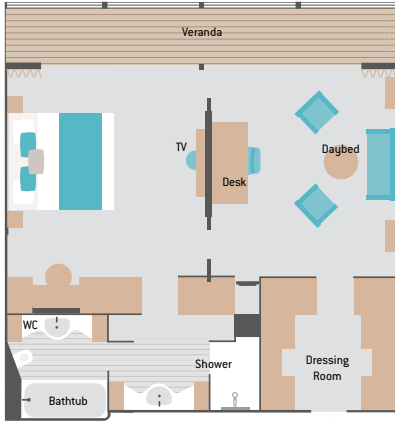
- Denotes stateroom with two twin beds that convert to a large double bed.
- ⊕ Denotes stateroom with triple occupancy.
- ♿ Staterooms 415 and 416 are wheelchair accessible.

*The sofa beds are slightly smaller than the standard twin beds.  
Connecting Staterooms on deck 7: 755+757, 759+761, 756+758, 760+762.  
Suites and Staterooms range from 18.5–54.5 square metres (200–588 square feet).  
This measurement includes balconies and verandas in categories D and above.*

# Discover your stateroom

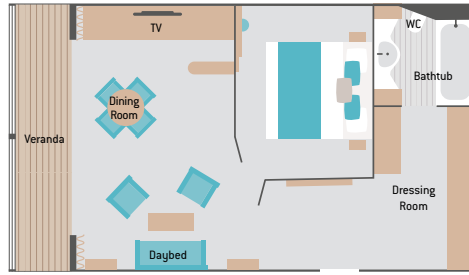
## OWNER'S SUITE 701

(42 sq.m/457 sq.ft + 7 sq.m/77 sq.ft veranda)  
The bathroom boasts a separate shower and a dressing area.



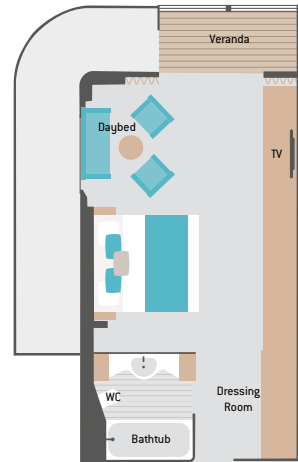
## OWNER'S SUITE 7002

(49 sq.m/531 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/57 sq.ft veranda)  
The bathroom boasts a bathtub and a dressing area.



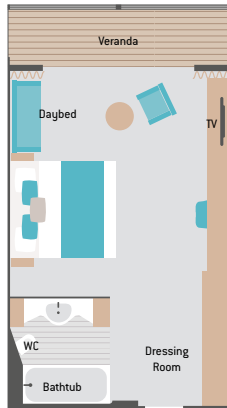
## GS GRAND SUITE

(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).



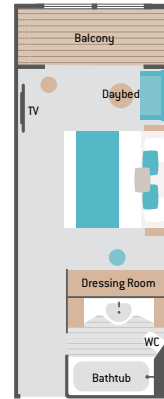
## B VERANDA STATEROOM

(24 sq.m/249 sq.ft + 5 sq.m/56 sq.ft veranda)  
Cabin 7003 has a shower cubicle and a double bed.



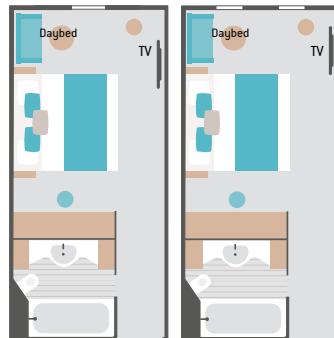
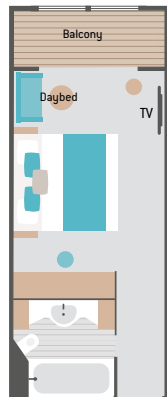
## C BALCONY STATEROOM

(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 PORTHOLE 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.



# Formalities

## For all cruises

The information below is current but subject to change at any time without advance notice from government authorities. Please consult your respective government agencies for visa and health information.

Passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the completion of your trip. Passport must contain at least two completely clear, blank, unused visa pages for each visa required, not including any amendment pages. Visa pages with stains or ink from other pages in the passport are not usable. Guests who deviate from the scheduled embarkation or disembarkation port should research the

foreign entry requirements for the port country. Due to government regulations, regrettably, PONANT will have to deny boarding to any guest who fails to obtain the appropriate travel documentation for this trip.

A copy of the visas and travel authorisations that you will apply for from the relevant authorities, or vaccination certificates for destinations where they are compulsory, must be sent to PONANT no later than **45 days before departure**. We also ask you to print out these documents and keep them in your passport throughout your trip.

## Specific formalities

### Polynesia, South Pacific islands and Asia

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**(6) Vanuatu:** no visa required.

**(7) Australia:** an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) must be obtained before your arrival in Australia. For more information, please visit <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>. Carriers should be aware that there will not be any physical evidence in your passport. Australian customs regulations are very strict, especially for the import of food items such as fresh food (even sealed), fruits, eggs, meat, plants, vegetables, seeds, grains. Fur and feathers are also forbidden. We highly recommend you consult this website for further details: <https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/can-you-bring-it-in>. It is recommended that you contact your health professional for any specific medical advice, including on Malaria prevention and dengue fever.

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