



Tahiti & Society islands

7 Nights

M/S Paul Gauguin

November 2014 – December 2015



Summary

In 1891, when Paul Gauguin arrived in Tahiti, he captured the charm, culture, and languid grace of its people in oils. You won't find his paintings here, but the breathtaking scenic splendor and easygoing lifestyle of its people remain.

This 7-night itinerary is perfect for those who want to experience the best French Polynesia has to offer in just a week.

Aboard the award-winning m/s Paul Gauguin, you'll draw close to the islands that inspired Gauguin, author James A. Michener, and so many others. Call on Huahine, the "Garden Island", spend a day on our own private islet off the coast of Taha'a, explore magical Bora Bora and bask on our private white-sand beach on a motu off the coast and discover Moorea, said to be the model for Michener's Bali Hai.

There's a reason these islands are world-renowned— their beauty is unmatched.

Overview

Country:	Society Islands
Cities:	Papeete, Huahine, Taha's, Bora Bora, Moorea
Season:	November 2014 – November 2015
Duration:	12 days / 11 nights
Port of departure:	Papeete
Starting Price:	\$ 3995

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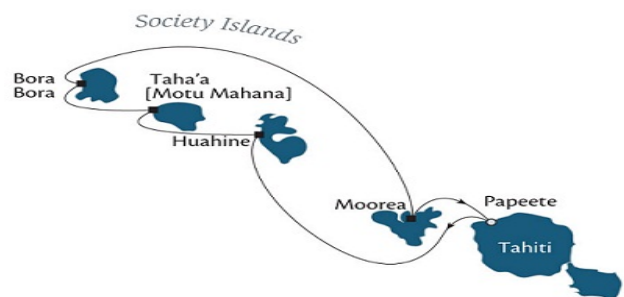
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Itinerary

Day	Date	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Sat	Papeete		00:00
2	Sun	Huahine	09:00	17:00
3	Mon	Taha'a	09:00	17:00
4	Tue	Bora Bora	08:00	00:00
5	Wed	Bora Bora	...	18:00
6	Thu	Moorea	08:00	...
7	Fri	Moorea	...	17:00
		Papeete	19:30	...
8	Sat	Papeete	10:00	



Day 1: Embark the m/s Paul Gauguin in Papeete, Tahiti

Begin your voyage through paradise in the capital of Tahiti, the largest and most populated of the French Polynesian islands. There you'll embark the luxurious yet casual m/s *Paul Gauguin*. With an endless choice of things to do, from relaxing poolside with a book to playing the slots in the casino, you will never be bored

Day 2: Huahine, Society Islands

Today, you'll call on Huahine, known as the "Garden Island" for its lush rainforests and dramatic terrain

While there, you might explore the island's sacred sites and legendary landmarks that are among the best-preserved archaeological remains in French Polynesia

Enjoy snorkeling or SCUBA diving in the expansive lagoon. Or picnic on the beach

Day 3: Taha'a (Motu Mahana)

Motu Mahana, an islet adjacent to Taha'a, is a very own South Seas paradise, featuring white-sand beaches with swaying palms, crystal-clear waters, and gentle breezes

As an exclusive Paul Gauguin event, you will spend a full day on this idyllic island, pursuing your own pleasures from swimming, snorkeling, and kayaking in the turquoise lagoon to playing volleyball, learn Tahitian cooking secrets, or simply relaxing on the beach. Also included is a delicious barbecue lunch and Polynesian entertainment featuring strolling musicians and singers

Day 4: Bora Bora

Immediately recognizable by Mount Otemanu rising from the ocean, this half-atoll, half-mountain is surrounded by a spectacular lagoon and a series of smaller islands. Ancient Polynesians called it Parapora, or "firstborn," because they thought it was the first island created after Raiatea

Day 5: Bora Bora

Explore more of this magical isle on your own or on a choice of optional shore excursions

Choose from several, like a jitney tour on "Le Truck," a 4-wheel-drive safari, or a glass-bottom boat ride

Back on board and sailing before dinner, enjoying a relaxing evening on board

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Day 6: Moorea

Graced with an abundance of fresh fruits and flowers, spectacular mountain peaks, peaceful multi-hued lagoons, and palm-fringed beaches, Moorea boasts an awesome beauty that is unsurpassed

During your visit, you might wish to shop for local crafts, embark on a dolphin-watching expedition with a marine biologist and witness these fascinating animals in their amazing natural habitat, or try out some of the local pineapples, said to be the most delicious in all of French Polynesia

An overnight here affords us two full days to explore the gorgeous island

Day 7: Moorea/Papeete (Tahiti)

Explore more of this peaceful oasis. Perhaps you will choose to trek on the “Trails of the Ancients” or snorkel one of the world's most beautiful lagoons. At the end of the afternoon, cruise to home port in Papeete, docking for the night

Day 8: Disembark in Papeete

Cap off your epic journey where it all began. You won't be the same as when you first set sail – these exotic isles are said to touch people in magical ways

Prices Include

7-night accommodation on full board basis
All activities on board

Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket (economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport – pier – airport
Airport & port taxes
Travel insurance
Drinks & tips on board
Optional tours

Starting price per person sharing double in Euro

Type of Cabin	Price
F Porthole Stateroom	3995
E Window Stateroom	4345
D Balcony Stateroom	5245
C Balcony Stateroom	5495
B Veranda Stateroom	6445
A Veranda Suite	7645
Grand Suite	9545
Owner's Suite	9945

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking
- Single supplements 100% (category A), 75% (category B & C), 25% (category C, staterooms 402 & 301)

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Booking terms & conditions

Cancellations and refunds:

The following cancellation charges will apply to any cancellation by guests:

Date of cancellation charge:

121 days or more prior to Departure Date: Administrative Fee of \$100 per person

120 – 91 Days Prior to Departure Date: 10% of Full Fare per person

90 – 61 Days Prior to Departure Date: 20% of Full Fare per person

60 – 31 Days Prior to Departure Date: 50% of Full Fare per person

30 – 0 Days Prior to Departure Date: 100% of Full Fare per person

For this purpose, "Departure Date" means the date the sea, air/sea or air/sea/land program first departs and "Full Fare" means the full cost of any cruise, hotel or air component purchased from PGS or PGPS

Children:

Any child under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21. If the adult accompanying the child is not a parent, a "Parental Consent Guardianship Form" must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and received by PGC prior to sailing. The ships are not able to accommodate children under one year of age and reserve the right to restrict the number of those under three years of age on board. Babysitting services cannot be arranged in advance, and the availability of such services is not guaranteed. Parents must be diligent to guard their children while on or near the balconies or any railing. The ships are not equipped to provide pre-natal, post-natal or pediatric services.

Deposit and payment:

A deposit of 20% of the fare is required within 72 hours of booking to confirm a reservation. Payments cannot be transferred to an alternative booking within 120 days of sailing. Unless otherwise noted, final payment must be received by PGC 90 days prior to date of travel. Final payment must be received within 48 hours of booking for bookings made 89 to 30 days prior to sailing. For reservations made 29 days or less prior to sailing; full and final payment will be due at the time of booking. PGC reserves the right to cancel any booking not fully paid at final payment due date. Payment may be made by bank wire, personal check, American Express, Visa or MasterCard. Once a deposit is made, all changes are subject to an administrative/cancellation fee.

PGPS arrangements will require payment at time of reservation/booking. Payments cannot be transferred to an alternative booking within 120 days of travel. Once payment is made, all changes are subject to an administrative/cancellation fee.

Dress code for evenings:

Evenings on board are elegant, yet they are not formal. "Country Club Casual," or resort wear, is appropriate for all evenings. For gentlemen, slacks and a button-down or traditional polo shirt, for example. No ties are required at any time, although gentlemen may wish to bring one blazer to wear on the evening of the Captain's Welcome Reception. For ladies, slacks, skirts or informal dresses are recommended. Please note that jeans, shorts, T-shirts and for gentlemen open shoes (such as flip flops, crocs or sandals) are not appropriate for evening wear on board.

Payment facilities available with CFC and Byblos Bank

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