



Fiji to Bali

16 Nights

M/s Paul Gauguin
April & June 2017



Summary

Take a westward voyage deep into the Far East on this one-time, one-of-a-kind itinerary. Embark The Gauguin in the “Sugar City” — Lautoka, the heart of Fiji’s sugarcane-growing region — and sail to exotic ports in Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, and the tiny new nation of Timor-Leste. Along the way, you’ll encounter World War II relics, superb snorkeling and diving, quaint villages, and the welcoming people of many different cultures — all while enjoying the luxury and comfort of one of the world’s most highly acclaimed ships.

Overview

Country:	Fiji – Vanuatu - Solomon Islands - Papua New Guinea – Australia - Timor-Leste - Indonesia
Cities:	Lautoka, Espiritu Santo, Guadalcanal, Samarai Island, Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Dili, Komodo Island, Lembar, Benoa
Season:	April & June 2017
Duration:	17 days / 16 nights
Port of departure:	Lautoka
Starting Price:	\$ 7345

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Itinerary

Date	Port	Arrival Time	Departure
Saturday	Lautoka	Embarkation begins 2:30PM	4:00 PM
Sunday	Sea Day		
Monday	Espiritu Santo	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Sea Day		
Wednesday	Guadalcanal	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thursday	Sea Day		
Friday	Samarai Island	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Saturday	Port Moresby	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Sunday	Sea Day		
Monday	Thursday Island	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Tuesday	Sea Day		
Wednesday	Sea Day		
Thursday	Dili	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Friday	Sea Day		
Saturday	Komodo Island	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Sunday	Lembar	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Sunday	Benoa	11:30 PM	
Monday	Benoa	8:00 AM	



Day 1: Embark the m/s Paul Gauguin in Lautoka, Viti Levu, Fiji

Known as “Sugar City” for the green-gold sugarcane that surrounds it on three sides, the town of Lautoka is the largest in the Fijian islands and the place where your sojourn begins. Save some time to browse the shops along the city’s stately, royal palm-lined main thoroughfare and visit the botanical garden.

Day 2: At Sea

The time you spend onboard The Gauguin offers endless opportunities for relaxation and enjoyment, whether that means sampling gourmet cuisine, indulging in a spa treatment, watching the sunset from a chaise lounge on the sun deck, or simply making the most of your in-room amenities.

Day 3: Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu

A stunning island of palm-lined beaches, spring-fed swimming holes, lush rainforests, and lofty mountains, Espiritu Santo also played an important role in World War II. Perhaps you’ll explore this heritage, or experience the island’s traditional village life. You can also enjoy exceptional swimming and snorkeling here. Or simply relax on the beach.

Day 4: At Sea

Take a day to enjoy shipboard life: relax poolside, watch the South Pacific pass by, play some table tennis, or learn about our next port in the Reading Gallery.

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**Day 5: Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands**

The largest of the Solomon Islands, Guadalcanal is best known for the six-month battle between Allied and Japanese forces that marked a turning point in the Pacific theater during World War II. The island still brims with World War II relics, monuments, and memorials, as you may discover. Perhaps you'll explore its tropical interior, with its excellent birdwatching. Or see for yourself why the island is revered for its superior snorkeling and diving.

Day 6: At Sea

Spend the day enjoying The Gauguin's Polynesian ambiance: casual, leisurely, and graceful. Perhaps you'll take in a lecture by one of our special guests, and then reflect on your day over classic French cuisine at L'Etoile.

Day 7: Samarai Island, Papua New Guinea

Once an important trading center, Samarai Island was evacuated and its buildings were destroyed to prevent it from falling into Japanese control during World War II. It has since been rebuilt — though not to the same scale as its glory days. Take a stroll along the pleasant pathway that encircles its pretty town, view spectacular marine life on a SCUBA diving expedition, or simply relax on the beach.

Day 8: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Historically made up of tribal peoples making their living from the sea, Port Moresby became the capital of Papua New Guinea when the country gained its independence in 1975. While here, perhaps you'll admire the mosaic façade of the National Parliament House, inhale the fragrance of tropical blooms at the Port Moresby Nature Park, or marvel at the depth and diversity of the local culture at the National Museum and Art Gallery.

Day 9: At Sea

The Gauguin was designed with your comfort in mind, from her spacious staterooms and elegant public spaces to the host of amenities available for you to while away the days at sea. Work out at the ship's Fitness Center or pick up a souvenir at La Boutique.

Day 10: Thursday Island, Australia

Immerse yourself in the island's cultural mix of Asian, European, and Pacific Island influences at the Gab Titui Cultural Centre. At Green Hill Fort, built as a defense against Russian invasion and later a World War II military base, admire military artifacts and splendid views, as well as exhibits that pay homage to the island's pearl fishing history. Or join a deep-sea fishing expedition.

Day 11 & 12: At Sea

The next two days will be at sea, which affords you plenty of time to relax and enjoy the amenities and entertainment onboard The Gauguin, like the award-winning spa, casino, and lectures by onboard experts.

Day 13: Dili, Timor-Leste

The capital of Timor-Leste (formerly East Timor) — one of the youngest countries in the world — Dili is still a sleepy colonial town ... but also one that is modernizing rapidly. If you're feeling energetic, you might climb the 580 steps to the Cristo Rei, the world second-largest statue Christ the King. Stroll the waterfront in the colonial heart of town. Find a wide assortment of goods at the Dili Tais Market. And enjoy the city's many fine white-sand beaches with excellent diving and snorkeling.

Day 14: At Sea

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Spend the last sea day experiencing casual, leisurely, and graceful ambience. Take in a lecture on local wildlife or history, and relax this evening over classic French cuisine.

Day 15: Komodo Island, Indonesia

Home of the famous Komodo dragon, Komodo is one of three islands that comprise Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Man and Biosphere Reserve. While here, enjoy the tropical climate and beautiful beaches — including one of only seven pink-sand beaches in the world. Perhaps you'll visit the park, take a walk along the walking trails (because of the dragons, it is required that you be accompanied by a guide), or take a cruise in a glass-bottom boat to admire the abundant marine life.

Day 16: Lembar, Lombok Island, Indonesia

As alluring a destination as its better-known counterpart — Bali — unspoiled Lombok Island offers its own wealth of attractions. Disembark in the quiet town of Lembar on the island's west coast, and enjoy easy access to its capital city, Mataram, as well as the West Nusa Tenggara State Museum; Pura Lingsar, the island's holiest temple complex; Narmada Park with its "fountain of youth"; local craft markets; and more.

Day 17: Disembark in Benoa, Bali, Indonesia

This morning, you'll bid farewell to your crew and disembark The Gauguin. Perhaps you'll take advantage of the opportunity to explore Bali further. Indulge in watersports activities, including jetskiing, banana boating, parasailing, snorkeling, diving, and reef fishing. Visit Ubud, renowned for its temples, shrines, artists' workshops and galleries, and the Sacred Monkey Forest.

Starting price per person sharing double in \$US

Type of Cabin	Price
F Porthole Stateroom	7345
E Window Stateroom	7695
D Balcony Stateroom	9995
C Balcony Stateroom	10345
B Veranda Stateroom	12645
A Veranda Suite	15295
Grand Suite	20095
Owner's Suite	20945

- 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)

Prices Include

16-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

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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. Some components may have different refund and/or cancellation policies and penalties and, if so, these will be explained at time of booking.

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.

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**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

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