



Cook & Society Islands

11 Nights

M/S Paul Gauguin

May 2018 – November 2018



Summary

This 11-night odyssey showcases the region's incredible diversity of scenery, from Aitutaki's low-lying islands to the jagged peaks and deep valleys of fertile Rarotonga, which was simply called "Paradise" by the first European explorers. Continue to the Society Islands to delight in the South Pacific's crown jewels—Bora Bora, Taha'a, Huahine, and Moorea.

Overview

Country:	Society Islands - Cook Island
Cities:	Papeete - Huahine - Aitutaki - Rarotonga - Bora Bora - Taha'a - Moorea
Season:	May 2018 – November 2018
Duration:	12 days / 11 nights
Port of departure:	Papeete
Starting Price:	\$ 6345

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Itinerary

Date	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Papeete	3:00 PM	11:55 PM
2	Huahine	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
3	Sea Day		
4	Aitutaki	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
5	Rarotonga	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	Sea Day		
7	Bora Bora	8:00 AM	
8	Bora Bora		11:00 PM
9	Taha'a	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
10	Moorea	8:00 AM	
11	Moorea		5:00 PM
	Papeete	7:30 PM	
12	Papeete	8:00 AM	



- Day 1:** Embark the m/s Paul Gauguin in Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands
The islands of Polynesia are a gorgeous collection of volcanic atolls strewn across the grand Pacific Ocean, and the island of Tahiti is the largest of all 118. Explore the dynamic dining, nightlife, and shopping in the capital city of Papeete before embarking on The Gauguin.
- Day 2:** Huahine, Society Islands
Known as "The Garden Island," Huahine's lush rainforests and dramatic terrain surround sacred sites and legendary landmarks that are among the best-preserved archeological sites in French Polynesia. If Huahine's expansive lagoon is calling your name, enjoy a SCUBA diving excursion or picnic on the beach.
- Day 3:** 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 4:** Aitutaki, Cook Islands
While the island of Aitutaki may be small, it's big on beauty, thanks to its coral reef-enclosed lagoon. Witness its splendor up-close with a leisurely beach visit. Don't forget to save time to venture into the village of Arutanga, where you'll find the oldest church in the Cooks, which dates from 1829.
- Day 5:** Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Rugged Rarotonga is the most mountainous of all the Cook Islands, and time here is best spent exploring its natural beauty. Snorkel in Muri Lagoon, wander the lush Takitumu Conservation Area, or take a hike into the island's dense interior with Pa, a local naturalist.
- Day 6:** 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.

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Day 7 & 8 – Bora Bora, Society Islands

A bucket list destination for many, stunning Bora Bora welcomes you for two full days of exploring lush peaks, white-sand beaches, colorful coral reefs, and romantic lagoons. Experience the natural beauty of the island with an optional snorkeling excursion, sunset jetboat ride, or a helicopter tour that flies you over Bora Bora's iconic Mount Otemanu. You can also spend time at our private beach which offers volleyball, snorkeling, kayaking and paddleboarding.

Day 9: Taha'a (Motu Mahana), Society Islands

Embark on your choice of exciting shore excursions today, or spend your whole day relaxing on Motu Mahana, our very own private islet. Enjoy swimming, snorkeling, and kayaking, or simply lounge on the beach with a chilled beverage from our floating bar. Les Gauguines will also be on hand to provide musical entertainment and demonstrate traditional Polynesian crafts. A delicious barbecue lunch is provided.

Day 10: Moorea, Society Islands

Vibrant colors abound during two leisurely days in Moorea, in everything from fresh fruits and flowers to multi-hued lagoons, and from spectacular mountain peaks to palm-fringed beaches. Shop for local handicrafts, embark on an optional dolphin-watching expedition with a marine biologist, and sample the local pineapples, said to be the most delicious in all of French Polynesia.

Day 11: Moorea, Society Islands / Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands

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Day 12: Disembark in Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands

Tahiti's capital city of Papeete welcomes you back with emerald hillsides, sapphire waters, and warm breezes. If you're not ready for your South Pacific vacation to end, spend a few days here experiencing resorts, spas, restaurants, nightlife, and shopping.

Prices Include

Roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles
Airport/pier transfers
All shipboard meals, in a choice of venues
Complimentary room service
All beverages, including select wines and spirits
Onboard gratuities for room stewards and dining staff
Complimentary watersports
Day at our private islet, Motu Mahana
Access to our private beach in Bora Bora

Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket (economy class)
Airport & port taxes
Travel insurance
Drinks & tips on board
Optional tours
Visa

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Starting price per person sharing double in \$US

Type of Cabin	Price
F Porthole Stateroom	6345
E Window Stateroom	6545
D Balcony Stateroom	8245
C Balcony Stateroom	8445
B Veranda Stateroom	10245
A Veranda Suite	12345
Grand Suite	16145
Owner's Suite	16795

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

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 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.

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.

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