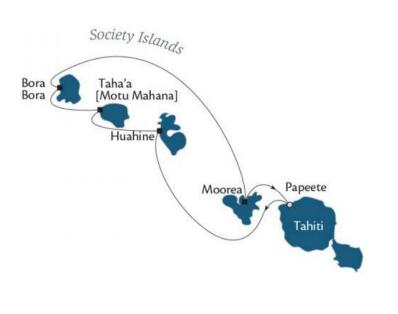


Discover your own island inspiration in the destination that enchanted painter Paul Gauguin, author James A. Michener, and countless others. In one wonderful week, you'll explore the best of the South Pacific, with stops in lush Huahine, beautiful Bora Bora, and postcard-perfect Moorea. Once you've made these islands your home—even if just for a week—they'll always be calling for you to return.



DATES: 2021 - Sep 11, 18 | Oct 16, 23, 30 | Dec 15, 22, 29 2022: Jan 15, 22, 29 | Feb 19, 26 | Mar 26 | Apr 2, 30 | May 7, 14 | Jul 16, 23 | Aug 13

**DURATION:** 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

EMBARK: PAPEETE, TAHITI

DISEMBARK: PAPEETE, TAHITI

SHIP: Paul Gauguin

**FROM:** \$3,800 (Includes air from LAX)

# HIGHLIGHTS –

- Divers traveling with us between December and March will enjoy the adrenaline rush of seeing hammerhead sharks and schools of eagle rays in their natural habitats.
- Spend a relaxing day on Motu Mahana, our very own private islet, complete with whitesand beaches, swaying palm trees, a barbecue lunch, drinks served in coconuts, and a floating lagoon bar.
- Explore Bora Bora your way—visit our exclusive white-sand beach with volleyball, snorkeling, kayaking or paddleboarding, or opt for an optional four-wheel-drive safari, aquabike excursion, or glass bottom boat ride.
- Enjoy an overnight in Moorea, giving you plenty of time to marvel at mountain peaks, lounge near blue lagoons, and sample the fresh, local cuisine.

# **ITINERARY** –

# 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 – 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.



#### Days 4 & 5 – 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 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 6 - Moorea, Society Islands

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

## Day 7 – Moorea, Society Islands / Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands

Moorea, often likened to James Michener's mythical island of Bali Hai, is worth a visit just to experience its spectacular vistas. Volcanic peaks, reflected in the waters of Cook's Bay and Opunohu Bay, rise like a shark's jaw above palm tree-lined beaches. The underwater world is just as enchanting, with sharks, tuna, dolphins, and tropical fish—no wonder it's a popular destination for divers.

## Day 8 – 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.





#### PAUL GAUGUIN GUESTS: 332

**INCLUDES-**

- 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

Want to stay longer and Explor the area? Pre and or Post stays are available in French Polynesia, Cook Islands, Australia, New Zealand or Fiji!



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