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Tahiti 2023

Oct 12, 2023 - Oct 21, 2023

Join us as we travel together to Tahiti!

This incredible adventure includes 2-pre nights and 1-post day room at the InterContinental Tahiti, Papeete, (meals are included as noted), transfers and fees, and your sailing on the Paul Gauguin October 14-21, 2023.

Pricing includes: *all items as noted in the itinerary.*
Pricing does note include: *International airfare, travel protection insurance, any item not specifically noted.*

October 12 - Thursday

Flight Arrivals!
International flights are not included in pricing. If you would like flight pricing and assistance, contact us and we will be happy to help!

Transfer to Intercontinental Tahiti
Upon arrival in Papeete, Tahiti, you will collect your bags and clear customs. Meet your driver in the arrival halls for your included transfer to the InterContinental Tahiti.

InterContinental Tahiti
Check-in: October 12, 2023
Check-out: October 14, 2023
Day room (included in pricing): October 21, 2023

InterContinental Tahiti
With its verdant gardens, natural aquarium and glorious views of the volcanic peaks of Moorea island, the InterContinental® Tahiti Resort & Spa is a South Pacific paradise.

You will find their beautiful swimming pools and indulgent spa offers a stylish way to relax and dining is second to none as you choose from freshly caught seafood in their fabulous restaurants, and sip signature cocktails in the lively Tiki Bar.

After a bit of sleep, you can enjoy watersports, explore the local market for handicraft, or simply sink into a lounger and soak up the tropical sun.

Accommodation Options
Choose your preferred room accommodations from one of the four options below. Pricing is total for two guests (double-occupancy.) Please note, availability is subject to change until confirmed.

1) Classic Ocean and Moorea view room: $1,503
2) Premium Ocean and Moorea view room: $1,600
3) Overwater Bungalow ocean view: $2,159
4) Motu Suite Overwater Bungalow: $2,267

Above pricing includes: double occupancy room accommodations (10/12/2023-10/14/2023), American breakfast (for overnight stays), 3 dinners, 2 lunches, daily mineral water in room, wireless internet, porterage fees, gratuities and Garden View day room on day of departure flights (10/21/2023), and transfers (arrival airport-hotel, cruise embarkation hotel-port, cruise disembarkation port-hotel, departure hotel-airport.)

October 13 - Friday

Open Day!

October 14 - Saturday

Transfer from InterContinental Tahiti to Port
This afternoon your included transfers will take you from InterContinental Tahiti to the port for embarkation on the Paul Gauguin!

11:59 PM
Embark on Tahiti & the Society Islands - m/s Paul Gauguin

CARRIER
Paul Gauguin Cruises

The perfect introduction - or reintroduction - to the picture-perfect charms of the South Pacific, this 7-night sojourn whisks you away to destinations that played muse for author James A. Michener, painter Paul Gauguin, and many more. Where will you find your inspiration? Vanilla-scented Taha'a? Rugged Moorea? Or perhaps even just watching the Technicolor sunset from your balcony on board the m/s *Paul Gauguin* .

Highlights

- Slow down and let stress float away on secluded Huahine, where relaxation is the only item on your to-do list. Explore the local village on foot. Wander through lush rainforests. Float in crystal-clear lagoons. It's all at your fingertips.
- Live the life idyllic with a memorable day on Motu Mahana, our own private slice of paradise. On this exclusive islet, treat yourself to sand between your toes, the shade of swaying palm trees, a sumptuous barbecue lunch, and, of course, drinks sipped from coconuts.
- Enjoy an overnight in Bora Bora, which gives you ample time to explore this laid-back destination's dramatic mountain peaks, romantic lagoons, and impossibly turquoise waters.

Ship Information Designed specifically to glide in luxury through the shallow seas of the South Pacific, *The Gauguin* is a small-ship cruiser’s dream. She delivers travelers to intimate ports inaccessible to larger cruise ships, all the while providing a travel experience that is nothing short of luxurious. Once on board, guests enjoy newly-decorated spacious suites and staterooms (more than 70% with private balconies), an onboard watersports marina, three dining venues, an extensive spa, and five-star service. Life on *The Gauguin also reflects the beauty and rich cultural heritage of the islands she calls upon, with a warm,* friendly feel, informal setting, and even a beloved troupe of Les Gauguin and Les Gauguines—local Tahitians who serve as onboard hosts and hostesses, entertainers, and storytellers.

Paul Gauguin - October 14-21, 2023

The Staterooms

Special Group Pricing below is the total cost for two guests per cabin, and includes all inclusions as noted, port charges, taxes and fees. (For single-occupancy supplement, please contact us.)

Owners Suite: $25,960
Grand Suite: $24,980
Veranda Suite A: $18,920
Veranda Suite B: $15,540
Above categories include Butler Service.

Balcony Stateroom C: $12,020
Balcony Stateroom D: $11,760
Window Stateroom E: $8,540
Porthole Stateroom F: $8,140
Above categories do not include Butler Service.

The Ship

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The Inclusions
$150 *per person* shipboard credit.
Complimentary beverages, *including select wines and spirits, beer, soft drinks, bottled water, and hot beverages.*
All ocean view accommodations, nearly 70% with balconies, measuring from 200 to 500 sq. ft., including balcony.
Butler service, in-suite bar setup, and iPod® music system in suite/stateroom category B.
Choice of three dining venues.
Complimentary 24-hour room service, including selections from L'Etoile restaurant during regular dining hours.
Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
Onboard gratuities for room stewards, dining and bar staff.
Full entertainment program including Polynesian artists, musical entertainment, and a pianist.
Spa and beauty services, including hand and foot treatments, body treatments, facials, and spa programs.
Optional PADI SCUBA diving program and certification.
Watersports marina for complimentary kayaking and paddle boarding, and Zodiacs® for optional dive excursions.
A day at Motu Mahana, Paul Gauguin Cruises' exclusive retreat off the coast of Taha'a, featuring Polynesian hospitality, snorkeling, watersports, bar service, and a delicious feast.
Access to the exclusive, private beach located on a motu off the coast of Bora Bora, which offers an idyllic white-sand beach, excellent snorkeling, and bar service on French Polynesia itineraries.
Fully-equipped fitness center.
Presentations by local naturalists and a variety of special guests.
Spacious outdoor decks and pool.
La Boutique duty-free shop.
Book Library (open 24 hours a day).
Laundry services available.
Certified medical services.
165 suites/staterooms on Decks 3-8, including one wheelchair-accessible. stateroom and select staterooms that can accommodate three guests.

October 15 - Sunday

8:00 AM
Arrive at Huahine, Society Islands

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5:00 PM
Depart from Huahine, Society Islands

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October 16 - Monday

8:00 AM
Arrive at Motu Mahana, Taha'a Island, Society Islands

CARRIER
Paul Gauguin Cruises

5:00 PM
Depart from Motu Mahana, Taha'a Island, Society Islands

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Paul Gauguin Cruises

October 17 - Tuesday

8:00 AM
Arrive at Bora Bora

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Paul Gauguin Cruises

A honeymoon and vacation destination beyond compare, Bora Bora is justifiably the most beloved island in the South Pacific. This French Polynesian paradise lies northwest of Tahiti and a brief flight (under an hour) from Papeete. Overwater bungalows, turquoise waters, and at the center of the island, the looming, dormant volcano Mt. Otemanu, greet visitors upon arrival. Scuba diving, snorkeling, and sampling tropical drinks are among the recommended activities here. Self-drive island exploration and delicious French cuisine are also good bets.

October 18 - Wednesday

5:00 PM
Depart from Bora Bora

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October 19 - Thursday

8:00 AM
Arrive at Moorea Island

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Warm sands, cerulean waves, and stunning tropical views await you in Moorea, an island in French Polynesia.

October 20 - Friday

5:00 PM
Depart from Moorea Island

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October 21 - Saturday

8:00 AM
Disembark at Papeete, Tahiti Island

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Transfer from port to InterContinental Tahiti

Upon disembarkation, your included transfer will return you to the InterContinental Tahiti where you will have a dayroom (check-in at 3:00p) to use while you await your late evening departure flight.

InterContinental Tahiti - Included Day Room

Room type: Classic garden view

Enjoy your day relaxing under a palm tree, or floating in the pool. Your room will be at your disposal from 3:00p on, for pre flight resting or showers.

Included dinner at your leisure before airport departure.

Transfer from InterContinental Hotel to Airport

Your transfer from InterContinental Tahiti to the airport is included this evening, as you leave dreaming of the next time you will return!

Departing flights home

Information & Documents

Next Steps!

To confirm your booking, simply follow the 3-steps below:

1. Choose your preferred room type at the InterContinental Tahiti.
2. Choose your preferred stateroom type on the Paul Gauguin.
3. Contact Chris at Stone Arch Travel to confirm your choices!

Refundable deposit due: 25% deposit is due to confirm your booking and reserve your spot*.
Final payment due: July 5, 2023

**Deposit is refundable, (less $100 per person administration fee), until final payment is made on July 5, 2023.*

Then simply sit back, relax and learn a few of the following helpful words and phrases to get ready for our adventure!

- Hello – Ia Orana (yo-rah-nah)
- Welcome – Maeva (mah-yeh-vah)
- Thank you – Maururu (mah-roo-roo)
- Man – Tane (tah-nay)
- Woman – Vahine (vah-he-nay)
- Bye/See you later – Nana (nah-nah)
- Cheers / To your health – Manuia (mah-nwee-ah)
- Good – Maitai (my-tie)
- Yes – E (ay)
- No – Aita (eye-tah)
- I love you – Uua here vau ia oe (oo-ah hay-ray ee-ah oh-ay)
- Morning – Poipoi (poy-poy)
- Evening – Ahiahi (ah-hee-ah-hee)
- Island – Motu (moh-too)
- Look – A hi'o (ah-hee-oh)
- Ocean – Moana (mo-ah-nah)
- How are you? – Maita'i oe? (may-tay oh-ay)
- I am fine – Maita'i roa (may-tay ro-ah)

- What? – Eaha? (ey-ah-hah)
- Why? – No te aha? (noh-tay ah-hah)
- No problem – Aita pe’a pe’a (eye-tah pay-ah pay-ah)
- Bread – Faraoa (fah-rah-o-ah)
- Water – Pape (pa-pay)
- Pearl – Poe (po-ay)
- Black pearl – Poerava (po-ay ra-vah)
- Flower – Tiare (tee-ah-ray)
- Beer – Pia (pee-ah)
- Let’s go – Haere tatou (ha-ay-ray tah-taw)