

PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES OFFERS FREE AMBASSADORS OF THE ENVIRONMENT YOUTH PROGRAM

On Select 2015 Summer Voyages In French Polynesia – A \$329 Value Per Child







BELLEVUE, WASH. – **April 23, 2015** – **Paul Gauguin Cruises** (<u>www.pgcruises.com</u>), operator of the highest-rated and longest continually sailing luxury cruise ship in the South Pacific, the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, and the 88-guest m/v *Tere Moana*, will offer oceanographer and environmentalist Jean-Michel Cousteau and his Ocean Futures Society's Ambassadors of the Environment Youth Program free on select voyages aboard *The Gauguin* this summer when booked by April 30, 2015—a value of \$329 per child.

The Ambassadors of the Environment Youth Program is a unique, groundbreaking program that introduces young travelers to the extraordinary natural wonders of French Polynesia through direct, hands-on, interactive learning. The mission of the Ocean Futures Society is to explore our global oceans, inspiring and educating people throughout the world to act responsibly for their protection.

Under the guidance of expert Ocean Futures Society naturalists, Young Ambassadors (ages 9-17) participate in activities during the voyage. Some of the activities that are included in the program are lectures, day and night snorkeling, swimming with rays and sharks, onboard games and activities, cycling, rainforest hikes, and sustainable living lessons. Parents are encouraged to join their children on eco-excursions and other activities aboard and ashore.

The Ambassadors of the Environment Youth Program is offered free to youth on the following voyages:

- 7-night Tahiti & the Society Islands: August 8, 2015, with cruise fares starting from \$5,295 per person
- 7-night <u>Tahiti & the Society Islands</u>: August 15, 2015, with cruise fares starting from \$5,295 per person
- 7-night Tahiti & the Society Islands: August 22, 2015, with cruise fares starting from \$5,295 per person

Luxurious family vacations are a specialty of Paul Gauguin Cruises who was voted "#1 Small-Ship Cruise Line for Families" in *Travel + Leisure's* 2014 and 2013 World's Best Awards.

For more information and reservations for Paul Gauguin Cruises, contact a Travel Professional, call 800-848-6172, or visit www.pgcruises.com.

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About Paul Gauguin Cruises

Owned by Pacific Beachcomber S.C., French Polynesia's leading luxury hotel and cruise operator, Paul Gauguin Cruises operates the 5+-star cruise ship, the 332-guest m/s Paul Gauguin, providing a deluxe cruise experience tailored to the unparalleled wonders of Tahiti, French Polynesia, and the South Pacific. *The Gauguin's* accolades include recognition as one of the "Top 20 Small Cruise Ships" in 2013 for the 15th year in a row by readers of Condé Nast Traveler. The m/v Tere Moana offers voyages in the Caribbean, Latin America, and Europe, accommodating 88 guests with a staff of 62. In 2013, The Moana received "Best New Small Ship" and "Best Way to See the Greek Isles" in Cruisereport.com's Editors' Choice Awards. Additionally, Paul Gauguin Cruises was voted "#1 Small-Ship Cruise Line" in Travel + Leisure's 2014 World's Best Awards.

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