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**PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES HONORED IN THE *CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER* 2017 READERS’ CHOICE AWARDS**

**IN THE CATEGORY OF TOP SMALL CRUISE LINES**

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**BELLEVUE, WASH. – October 17, 2017** – **Paul Gauguin Cruises** ([www.pgcruises.com](http://www.pgcruises.com)), operator of the highest-rated and longest continually sailing luxury cruise ship in the South Pacific, the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, is pleased to announce that the line was honored in the *Condé Nast Traveler* 2017 Readers’ Choice Awards in the “Top Small Cruise Lines” category.

“Thank you to the readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* who voted Paul Gauguin Cruises to the esteemed ‘Top Small Cruise Lines’ list again this year,” said Diane Moore, President of Paul Gauguin Cruises. “We are thrilled to be recognized, and it is a great honor for our dedicated team.”

The *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers’ Choice Awards are the longest-running and one of the most prestigious recognitions of excellence in the travel industry, and are commonly known as “the best of the best of travel.” In the annual poll, more than 300,000 readers ranked the best hotels, resorts, cruise lines, cities, islands, airlines, and airports in the world. The full list of winners can be found on the magazine's website at [www.cntraveler.com/rca](http://www.cntraveler.com/rca) and are also featured in the November 2017 issue of *Condé Nast Traveler* on newsstands nationwide on October 24, 2017.

For more information or reservations for Paul Gauguin Cruises, contact a professional travel agent, call 1-800-848-6172, or visit [www.pgcruises.com](http://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. Paul Gauguin Cruises has been recognized by notable publications in travel and lifestyle and was recently voted “#1 Midsize-Ship Ocean Cruise Line” by readers in the *Travel + Leisure* World’s Best Awards 2017†. The line was also awarded #2 in the category of “Top Small Cruise Lines” in the *Condé Nast Traveler* 2016 Readers’ Choice Awards and recognized on the publication’s 2016 “Gold List.” Paul Gauguin Cruises was also selected as “Best Small-Ship Cruise Line” in *Global Traveler’s* Leisure Lifestyle Awards in 2016 and 2017, and recently received top honors as the “#1 Cruise Line for Honeymooners” in *BRIDES* Magazine’s 2017 Honeymoon Awards.

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