

PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES RELEASES NEW 2026 VOYAGES BROCHURE

Magazine-style Catalog Illustrates the Artful Authenticity of French Polynesia's Destination Expert



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New York, NY – December 16, 2024 – <u>Paul Gauguin Cruises</u>, French Polynesia's destination expert, has released its 2026 Voyages Brochure. The new brochure offers an engaging look at the casually elegant lifestyle enjoyed aboard the 330-guest m/s Paul Gauguin on allinclusive, luxury journeys through the Society Islands, Tuamotus, Marquesas, and Cook Islands.

More of a lifestyle magazine than a traditional brochure, the 86-page anthology features articles from travel writers and testimonials from past guests who share their impressions of the truly immersive itineraries, exceptional culinary offerings, and genuine Polynesian hospitality that continues to earn the line the highest accolades among discerning travelers, including Best Small Cruise in *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2024 Readers' Choice Awards. Through storytelling and bespoke imagery, The *Gauguin* Experience is brought to life in an enticing read that inspires an immediate connection to the ship and the destination before the journey even begins.

"Just as *The Gauguin* is uniquely adept at authentically navigating the Islands of Tahiti from ship to shore, our 2026 Voyages Brochure artfully captures the beauty and discovery of French Polynesia," said Susan Robison, Vice President, Marketing & Communications, PONANT EXPLORATIONS Group, parent company of Paul Gauguin Cruises. "For over 25 years, Paul Gauguin Cruises has set the standard for destination immersion, offering multiple overnights that allow our guests to deeply connect with the spirit and culture of these cherished islands. As travelers' interest in authentic and meaningful experiences continues to grow, our voyages remain unmatched in sharing the nuanced treasures of French Polynesia."

The 2026 Voyages Brochure provides day-by-day insights into the 7- to 14-night itineraries that sail year-round from Papeete, Tahiti. The journeys are distinguished by overnight stays in Bora Bora, Moorea, Fakarava, and Tahiti. A day at Motu Mahata, the line's private islet located off the coast of Taha'a, is featured on every itinerary and remains a favorite among guests. Journeys include:

Tahiti & the Society Islands

7 nights / 3 overnights / 9 sailings

Tahiti, Huahine, Motu Mahana/Taha'a, Bora Bora (overnight), Moorea (overnight), and Tahiti (overnight), Society Islands

More Society Islands & Tahiti

7 nights / 2 overnights / 7 sailings

Tahiti, Huahine, Raiatea, Motu Mahana/Taha'a, Bora Bora (overnight), Moorea, and Tahiti (overnight), Society Islands

More Tuamotus & Society Islands

10 nights / 3 overnights / 7 sailings

Tahiti, Society Islands; Fakarava (overnight) and Rangiroa, Tuamotus; Huahine, Bora Bora (overnight), Raiatea, Motu Mahana/Taha'a, Moorea, and Tahiti (overnight), Society Islands

Society Islands & Tuamotus

11 nights / 3 overnights / 3 sailings

Tahiti, Huahine, Raiatea, Motu Mahana/Taha'a, and Bora Bora (overnight), Society Islands; Fakarava and Rangiroa, Tuamotus; Moorea (overnight), and Tahiti (overnight), Society Islands

Cook Islands & Society Islands

11 nights / 3 overnights / 3 sailings

Tahiti and Huahine, Society Islands; Aitutaki and Rarotonga, Cook Islands; Bora Bora (overnight), Motu Mahana/Taha'a, Moorea (overnight), and Tahiti (overnight), Society Islands

Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands

14 nights / 1 overnight / 7 sailings

Tahiti, Society Islands; Fakarava, Tuamotus; Fatu Hiva, Atuona, Tahuata, and Nuku Hiva, Marquesas; Rangiroa, Tuamotus; Bora Bora, Huahine, Motu Mahana/Taha'a, Moorea, and Tahiti (overnight), Society Islands

Designed specifically to sail the pristine lagoons of the South Seas, *The Gauguin*, which will enter dry dock in February 2025 for a multi-million dollar refurbishment, is at home amidst the idyllic isles of French Polynesia. A shallow draft allows for intimate navigation of fabled lagoons and the aft marina invites kayaking and paddle boarding directly from the ship. On board, guests enjoy French-inspired local cuisine in three open-seating venues and the hospitality of a welcoming crew including Les Gauguines – the line's troupe of local Tahitians who live aboard ship as hosts sharing the stories and traditions of Tahitian culture.

The Gauguin's casually elegant ambience offers a relaxed atmosphere seamlessly bridging ship and shore. Much like an overwater "bungalow" that sails, the ship's indulgent suites and spacious staterooms – many with a private balcony – offer the perfect respite for island hopping through paradise.

The 2026 Voyages Brochure is available to <u>order</u> or <u>view</u> online. Travelers can book a voyage by contacting their preferred Travel Advisor or Paul Gauguin Cruises at 800-848-6172.

About Paul Gauguin Cruises

Paul Gauguin Cruises operates the 330-guest m/s Paul Gauguin, providing a luxury cruise experience tailored to the unparalleled wonders of French Polynesia and the South Pacific. In addition to being voted the Best Small Cruise in Condé Nast Traveler's 2024 Readers' Choice Awards—an accolade that follows the line's recognition as a Top 2 Small Cruise Line in the same publication in 2023, 2022, and 2021—Paul Gauguin Cruises also received Seatrade's 2024 Sustainability Initiative of the Year award for its "Taote (doctor)

Gauguin" healthcare partnership with the French Polynesian government. A perennial favorite in French Polynesia for more than 25 years, the line's notable travel and lifestyle awards also include the World's Best Small-Ship Ocean Cruise Line in *Travel + Leisure's* World's Best Awards 2022, and four Best French Polynesia Cruises awards in the *AFAR* Travelers' Choice Awards. In September 2019, Paul Gauguin Cruises joined PONANT EXPLORATIONS Group, a designer of inspiring voyages on board small exploration ships.

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