

PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES ANNOUNCES "KIDS SAIL & FLY FREE" OFFER ON SUMMER AND HOLIDAY VOYAGES

Roundtrip Airfare Between Los Angeles or Seattle and Papeete on Air Tahiti Nui Dreamliners

Ship's new Connecting Staterooms Perfect for Families



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New York, NY – March 12, 2025 – Paul Gauguin Cruises, French Polynesia's destination expert and winner of Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards 2024 Best Small Cruise, has introduced an enticing "Kids Sail & Fly Free" offer, making it easier than ever for families to discover the enchanting Islands of Tahiti together. This limited-time offer includes complimentary* roundtrip airfare between Los Angeles or Seattle and Papeete on Air Tahiti Nui for children ages 15 and under on select 2025 summer and holiday voyages.

The "Kids Sail & Fly Free" 2025 voyages feature the line's popular <u>Moana Explorer</u>

Program, an educational and immersive experience designed specifically for children ages six to 15. This complimentary program is offered in partnership with <u>Te mana o te moana</u>, the South Pacific's premier marine education and conservation foundation.

"As families begin planning their summer vacations, our 'Kids Sail & Fly Free' offer—along with the ship's new connecting staterooms—creates an unparalleled opportunity to explore the breathtaking beauty and warm culture of French Polynesia at exceptional value," said Susan Robison, Vice President of Marketing and Communications, Americas, for Paul Gauguin Cruises. "Each featured 7- or 14-night voyage aligns with our Moana Explorer Program, transforming the journey into an unforgettable family adventure where children don't just visit these remarkable islands – they connect with the environment, wildlife, and traditions through hands-on activities and discovery."

Each day of the voyage offers young explorers a blend of naturalist-led island excursions, scientific activities, crafts, games, and adventures. Children learn about Polynesian culture through interactive board games, create natural jewelry, conduct water experiments, participate in treasure hunts, enjoy pool activities, observe stars in the pristine sea night sky, or design their own Polynesian tattoo.

"We believe that the journey to The Islands of Tahiti should be as enriching as the destination itself," said Caroline Borawski, Vice President of The Americas at Air Tahiti Nui. "Tahiti offers an unparalleled setting for families to connect, explore, and create lifelong memories together. Through immersive programs like the Moana Explorer Program, young travelers can dive deeper into Polynesian culture, marine conservation, and hands-on discovery, making Tahiti a truly unforgettable experience for all ages."

Adding to the appeal for multi-generational travel, *The Gauguin* will now feature several connecting staterooms following its extensive seven-week, multi-million-dollar refurbishment, currently underway in Singapore. Combined with the "Kids Sail & Fly Free" offer, families have an unprecedented opportunity to experience luxury cruising in one of the world's most breathtaking destinations.

The "Kids Sail & Fly Free" offer applies to the following voyages:

- More Society Islands & Tahiti | 7 nights
 July 5, August 2, 30; December 20, 2025
- Tahiti & the Society Islands | 7 nights

July 26; August 23, 2025

• Marquesas, Tuamotus & Society Islands | 14 nights

June 21; July 12; August 9, 2025

To take advantage of this limited-time offer, **bookings must be made by April 25, 2025,** using the code PGFAMILY at the time of booking. The promotion is valid for third and fourth guests ages 15 and under sharing a stateroom with two full fare paying adults in Category C accommodations and above. Offer is available in the U.S., Canada and Latin America.

The "Kids Sail & Fly Free" offer includes roundtrip economy air transportation on Air Tahiti Nui between Los Angeles or Seattle and Papeete. Air Tahiti Nui's fleet of state-of-theart Dreamliners offers comfortable nonstop service to Tahiti. Kids 17 and under always sail free* aboard the m/s Paul Gauguin when traveling as third or fourth guests in the same stateroom.

For more information about Paul Gauguin Cruises, the Moana Explorer Program, or to make a reservation, travelers may contact a Travel Advisor, call 800-848-6172, or visit www.pgcruises.com.

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 has 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" in the AFAR Travelers' Choice Awards. In 2019, Paul Gauguin Cruises joined PONANT EXPLORATIONS GROUP, a designer of inspiring voyages on board small exploration ships.

About Air Tahiti Nui

Air Tahiti Nui, the leading carrier to French Polynesia, offers non-stop service to Tahiti from Los Angeles and Seattle, and is one of only three airlines to offer a selection of non-stop connections between Los Angeles, Seattle and Paris. Headquartered in Papeete, Tahiti, Air Tahiti Nui operates from its Tahiti base to destinations in 10 countries in cooperation with a number of codeshare partners including Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, SNCF, Air Calin, Air New Zealand, Japan Airlines, Korean Air, Qantas and LATAM. Follow Air Tahiti Nui on Facebook facebook.com/airtahitinuinorthamerica and Instagram @airtahitinui. For more details, please visit www.airtahitinui.com.

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