



# The *Paul Gauguin* will resume its cruises in July in French Polynesia





The *Paul Gauguin*, which is now part of the PONANT family, will resume its cruises this summer with three exciting routes to discover French Polynesia. Although cruises for local residents started on 18 July, they will only be open to international travellers from 29 July.

French Polynesia reopened its borders on 15 July. Tahiti and its islands is now welcoming international visitors again, with the respect of a strict health protocol put in place by the local authorities.

The Society Islands, Tuamotu or the Marquesas Islands - three itineraries are available for exploring French Polynesia.

The *Paul Gauguin* combines exceptional itineraries, premium service and refined gastronomy. A ship with some 166 staterooms and suites, it has been specially designed to sail in Polynesian waters: its low draught allows it to get as close as possible to shallow lagoons and isolated islands. Abord the ship, *Gauguines* and *Gauguins*, Polynesian hosts, will initiate guests in their culture and their ancestral crafts.

### Olivier De Kersauson aboard le Paul Gauguin on 29 August departure.

A very special guest aboard the cruise departing on 29 August, Olivier De Kersauson will share his passion for these archipelagos with guests.



# Sailing with peace of mind

As a prerequisite for the resumption of activity, PONANT has put in place a series of regulations, applied aboard the *Paul Gauguin*; measures which go further than the international standards for the sector. For peace of mind during your cruise, health checks are carried out on 100% of the people aboard the ship (guests and crew) and filtering and decontamination procedures are put in place during boarding, with an entirely redesigned customer journey for before, during and after the cruise. As long as no cases of Covid-19 are detected in French Polynesia, and providing the local regulations do not require a PCR test before entering the territory, the results of a PCR test will not be required on boarding for residents and visitors

spending more than 14 days in the territory. Automatic temperature measuring stations have been located in strategic areas, meaning that temperatures will be checked many times each day.

PONANT had already invested some years ago in high-level on-board hospital facilities for its fleet of ships. Aboard the *Paul Gauguin*, cutting-edge medical infrastructure consisting of radiology, biology and even life-support equipment, goes far beyond current tourism standards. An expert medical team, consisting of at least one doctor and nurse, are present aboard ship and available around the clock.

#### SOCIETY ISLANDS AND TUAMOTU

This round trip from Papeete in Tahiti will allow you to discover the great natural riches of French Polynesia and its breathtaking landscapes: *motu* deserts, impressive lagoons, underwater worlds teeming with life, idyllic beaches...In Tuamotu, you will discover the "infinity lagoon", the largest atoll in Polynesia, famous for its "wall of sharks" in Rangiroa. You will visit the UNESCO biosphere reserve of Fakarava and its stunning corals.

From Papeete to Papeete - Aboard the *Paul Gauguin*, 11 days / 10 nights Departing on 29 July 2020, from €5,400\* instead of €6,230 All-inclusive trip, including return flights from Paris with Air Tahiti Nui, transfers and the cruise with premium all-inclusive service aboard. *Discover the departures* 



# TUAMOTU, THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS AND SOCIETY ISLANDS

During your cruise in these three archipelagos, you will discover the power of nature: splendid coral atolls and superb sea beds, towering mountains, secret inlets and vertiginous peaks, lush jungles, spectacular lagoons...On the cultural side, Hiva'Oa, home to the tombs of Paul Gauguin and Jacques Brel, the Tahuata craft centre, the petroglyphs, the tiki, Polynesian legends and folklore will captivate you.

From Papeete to Papeete - Aboard the *Paul Gauguin*, 15 days / 14 nights Departing on 29 August 2020, from €6,420\* instead of €7,530 All-inclusive trip, including return flights from Paris with Air Tahiti Nui, transfers and the cruise with premium all-inclusive service aboard. *Discover the departures* 



## TAHITI AND THE SOCIETY ISLANDS

Visit the unmissable sites of French Polynesia, between exceptional beaches and cultural discoveries. Relax on the pristine shores of Huahine, in the turquoise waters of Taha'a, or in one of the most beautiful lagoons in the world at Bora Bora. You will discover Polynesian folklore though songs and dances and by visiting authentic villages.

From Papeete to Papeete - Aboard the *Paul Gauguin*, 8 days / 7 nights
Departing on 22 August, 12, 19 and 26 September 2020, from €4,980\* instead of €5,760
All-inclusive trip, including return flights from Paris with Air Tahiti Nui, transfers and the cruise with premium all-inclusive service aboard. *Discover the departures* 





<sup>\*</sup>This document may be adjusted to take into account scientific, medical and health developments.



#### **ABOUT PAUL GAUGUIN CROISIERES**

Paul Gauguin Cruises operates the luxury cruise ship, the 332-quest 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 voted "#1 Midsize-Ship Ocean Cruise Line" by readers in the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2019. The line was recognized as one of the "Top Small Cruise Lines" in the Condé Nast Traveler 2019 Readers' Choice Awards and is honored on the publication's 2018 "Gold List.". In September 2019, Paul Gauguin Cruises joined PONANT's family, the world leader of small ship cruising.

For more information or reservations for Paul Gauguin Cruises, contact a professional travel advisor, call 1-800-848-6172, or visit www.pgcruises.com.

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\*Price inclusive of taxes including a Category F cruise with double occupancy, return flights from Paris on Air Tahiti Nui in economy class, pre- and post-cruise transfers and day use in the hotel, including a 20% reduction on the cost of the cruise (exclusing port taxes) valid for bookings made before 31 July 2020.

SOCIETY ISLANDS AND TUAMOTU cruise: discounted price for the 29 July 2020 cruise package including flights and transfers is €5,400 instead of €6,230

TUAMOTU, MARQUESAS ISLANDS AND SOCIETY ISLANDS cruise: discounted price for the 8 August 2020 cruise package is €6,620 instead of €7,730 and for the 29 August 2020 cruise the package is €6,620 instead of €7,730.

TAHIT AND THE SOCIETY ISLANDS cruise: discounted for the 20 August 2020 cruise package is €6,620 instead of €7,730.

TAHITI AND THE SOCIETY ISLANDS cruise: discounted price for the 22 August 2020 cruise package is €5,080 instead of €5,890 and for the 12, 19 and 26 September 2020 cruise the

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