



# South Pacific: sales launched for PAUL GAUGUIN 2023 cruises



PAUL GAUGUIN has launched sales of its 2023 cruises. Sun, turquoise seas, idyllic beaches and scenery await. Six itineraries crafted by the experts in this destination offer a chance to explore the wonders of the South Pacific aboard a ship that has been totally renovated.

PAUL GAUGUIN, the South Pacific specialists, has devised six idyllic itineraries, from 7 to 16 nights, to explore Tahiti, the Society Islands, and the Marquesas, Tuamotus, Tonga, Cook and Fiji islands.

Swimming, diving, kayaking, paddle boarding and snorkelling are just some of the activities on offer to enjoy to the full these picture postcard landscapes. Aboard, impeccable service and fine cuisine take inspiration from the Polynesian lifestyle. Combining this with privileged moments like a traditional Polynesian barbecue on private islet, Motu Mahana, off the protected Taha'a Island, completes a voyage to this far-flung paradise.

With 166 staterooms and suites, the *m/s Paul Gauguin* was designed to sail in Polynesian waters, her shallow draught allowing the ship to get in close to shallow lagoons. In the heart of paradise islands and the atolls of Tahiti and Society Islands, the vessel invites guests to discover the traditional way of life and customs in Polynesia.

In a collaboration with the Jean-Philippe Nuel Studio, the new interior design evokes the elegance and ambiance of the South Sea and South Pacific islands. All staterooms, suites and public areas have been tastefully renovated to bring out the warmth of the wood panelling, a strong symbol of the local identity. Combined with hints of lagoon, a range of green and natural tones enlivened with vivid touches of colour, plant motifs and woven fabrics, the overall effect is wholly in keeping with the destination.

A guaranteed change of scenery!

### Between land and sea, exceptional itineraries to paradise islands in the Pacific

## From Fiji to Bali

Departing from Lautoka in Fiji, this exceptional cruise takes you on a voyage of discovery to seven countries in the South Seas: Vanuatu, Solomons, Papua New Guinea, Australia, East Timor and Indonesia in the quest for idyllic surroundings.

"From Fiji to Bali" cruise – from Lautoka to Bali (or vice versa) – 17 days, 16 nights 2 sailings in 2023 from €4,910 Find more about these sailings

# Fiji, Tonga, Cook & Society Islands

White sandy beaches, coral atolls and turquoise lagoons line the route of this stunning cruise to explore four beautiful archipelagos in the South Pacific. Discover nature and culture among dreamy French Polynesian atolls, the Cook Islands, Tonga and Fiji.

"Fiji, Tonga, Cook & Society Islands" cruise – from Papeete to Lautoka (or vice versa) - 15 days, 14 nights or 13 days, 12 nights 2 sailings in 2023 from €5,120 Find more about these sailings

# Tahiti & the Society Islands

Embark on the *m/s Paul Gauguin* for an unforgettable tour of the beautiful Society Islands which inspired so many artists like Henri Matisse, Paul Gauguin and Jacques Brel. From Papeete, guests will sail to isolated coves on Huahine, the turquoise waters of Motu Mahana, fabulous lagoons in Bora Bora and the lush vegetation on Moorea - an itinerary planned to offer the very essence of French Polynesia.

"Tahiti & the Society Islands" cruise – from Papeete to Papeete – 8 days, 7 nights 14 sailings in 2023, from €2,140

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#### Marquesas, The Tuamotus & Society Islands

Dive into Polynesian history and culture on this cruise into the heart of idyllic atolls surrounded by coral reefs. This itinerary takes guests on a voyage to discover French Polynesia's natural treasures: Tahiti, Fakarava's coral ellipse, the Tuamotus, Fatu Hiva and its sacred "tohua" sites, Hiva Oa, "Garden of the Marquesas", Bora Bora and many other South Pacific pearls.

"Marquesas, The Tuamotus & Society Islands" cruise – from Papeete to Papeete – 15 days, 14 nights 6 sailings in 2023 from €5,520 Find more about these sailings



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#### **ABOUT PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES**

PAUL GAUGUIN Cruises operates the luxury 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 recognised 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 recognised 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.

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