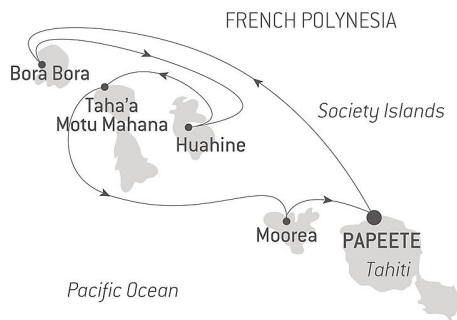


Tahiti & the Society Islands

From **3/10/2026**
to **10/10/2026**

Ship: **LE PAUL GAUGUIN**

From **Papeete, Tahiti Island**
to **Papeete, Tahiti Island**



PAUL GAUGUIN Cruises is offering an exceptional 8-day voyage leaving from **Tahiti** to discover the **gems of the Society Islands**, including extraordinary landscapes and enchanting historical and cultural treasures.

You will be captivated by the resolutely Polynesian ambiance that prevails aboard the Paul Gauguin: a ship with a relaxed and international atmosphere, especially designed for sailing in these shallow turquoise waters. This marvellous cruise will take you towards destinations that have inspired many artists, such as the novelist Herman Melville, the painters Henri Matisse and Paul Gauguin, the singer-songwriter Jacques Brel and many others.

You will be dazzled by the sumptuous lagoon of **Bora Bora**, with its distinctly recognisable volcanic silhouette, by the incomparable beauty of **Huahine**, by the turquoise waters of the **motu Mahana**, our private vanilla-scented paradise and by **Moorea**, with its hillside pineapple plantations and its verdant peaks overlooking the island.

Between pearl farms and white sandy beaches, **French Polynesia** will reveal its many mysteries to you. Surrounded by superb lagoons of translucent waters edged by **exceptional coral reefs**, the islands of Polynesia are undoubtedly some of the most beautiful in the world and home to an astonishing and rich wildlife.



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YOUR STOPOVERS :

PAPEETE, TAHITI ISLAND

Embarkation 3/10/2026 From 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Departure 3/10/2026 at 6:30 pm

Capital of French Polynesia, the city of **Papeete** is on the north-west coast of the island of Tahiti. You'll find a **relaxed atmosphere** here, where urban buzz combines with the legendary laid-back Polynesian lifestyle. Culture is not lacking. You can enjoy sites narrating the history of the archipelago, including the colonial cathedral and the **Maison de la reine Marau**. The **Vaipahi** public gardens will win you over by their abundant plant-life. The large municipal market offers local specialities: fresh fruit, spices and all kinds of fish abound on their stalls.

HUAHINE, SOCIETY ISLANDS

Arrival 4/10/2026 early morning

Departure 4/10/2026 late afternoon

Located less than 200 kilometres north-west of Tahiti, **Huahine** Island is a secret gem in French Polynesia. You'll love the mysterious atmosphere emanating from its voluptuous contours, its **wild vegetation** and stunning **remote creeks**. If you explore both parts of the island, la Grande Huahine to the north, and la Petite Huahine to the south, will reveal some of its hidden treasures, as well as some **archaeological remains** from the Polynesian past. You can meet the local population in the main town of **Fare**, or in the string of villages along the coast.

MOTU MAHANA, TAHA'A ISLAND, SOCIETY ISLANDS

Arrival 5/10/2026 early morning

Departure 5/10/2026 late afternoon

Feet in the sand, on the islet of **Motu Mahana**, our sumptuous little private paradise, you will share a very special experience around an authentic traditional Polynesian barbecue. A veritable jewel in the **Taha'a** lagoon, pristine atoll of the Society Islands, **Motu Mahana** offers an infinite palette of shades of turquoise, an idyllic backdrop for observing the majestic ballet of the tropical fish. The volcanic island of **Taha'a**, dominated by Mount Ohiri and Mount Puurauti, will reveal its fertile and luxuriant nature, ideal for cultivating the magnificent **black pearls** of French Polynesia, as well as **vanilla**. This rare spice, greatly in demand by gourmets, is the main economic resource of what is also known as *Vanilla Island*.

BORA BORA, SOCIETY ISLANDS

Arrival 6/10/2026

Departure 7/10/2026 late afternoon

Paradisiacal atoll of the archipelago of the Leeward Islands, west of French Polynesia, mythical **Bora Bora** offers a

natural spectacle of captivating beauty. You'll be won over as much by the white sandy beaches as by its **famous lagoon**, one of the most beautiful in the world, where colourful fish frolic in waters of incomparable turquoise. The island is covered with **tropical vegetation**, and dominated by the majestic outline of **Mount Otemanu**. A promenade through this volcanic landscape will enable you to discover a number of villages and meet local communities.

MOOREA ISLAND

Arrival 8/10/2026 early morning

Departure 9/10/2026 late afternoon

A part of the **Windward Island archipelago** just to the west of Tahiti, famous **Mo'orea** will leave you with a series of unforgettable images and memories. Bask on its **heavenly beaches**, enjoy a dip in the turquoise waters of its lagoon, and soak up its **luscious vegetation** and the heady flowers that carpet the inland areas. Get the most out of this natural gem with a trip to the Mo'orea **Belvedere**. Exceptional views of Mount Rotui unfurl before your eyes, with the **Opunohu Bay** and its valley to the left, and the famous **Cook's Bay**, surrounded by notched, cathedral-style peaks, to the right.

PAPEETE, TAHITI ISLAND

Arrival 9/10/2026 early evening

Disembarkation 10/10/2026 at 8:00 am

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