



# Journey in the South Seas

The Cook Islands and the Society Islands with Paul Gauguin Cruises

11 Night Cruise October 12-23, 2010

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### Paul Gaussia CRUISES TAHITI, FRENCH POLYNESIA & THE SOUTH PACIFIC

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### THE PAUL GAUGUIN EXPERIENCE

The *m/s Paul Gauguin* was designed specifically to sail the shallow seas of Tahiti and French Polynesia, visiting small ports that larger ships can't reach and effortlessly blending into the stunning natural beauty of the South Seas. She offers an extension of the informal, relaxing environment of the islands, coupled with five-star service, comfort and luxury. Spacious suites and staterooms (more than 70% with private balconies), an onboard watersports marina, a choice of three open-seating dining venues and an extensive spa are among her luxurious attributes. The atmosphere aboard ship radiates warmth, informality, and Polynesian flair. And our beloved troupe of Gauguines — a local Tahitian group who serve as cruise staff, entertainers and storytellers — add the unique personality of Tahiti to every cruise.

On this Journey in the South Seas, you'll discover the isle of Huahine, renowned for its spectacular rain forests. Then experience the unique majesty of the Cook Islands. Arid Aitutaki is virtually flat-so much so that you can spot the ocean from nearly any point on the island, sitting in sharp contrast to sister island Rarotonga's jagged peaks and deep valleys. Rarotonga's fertile slopes of red earth and sparkling aquamarine lagoon call to mind the classic Victorian ideal of paradise, which the island was called by its first European explorers. Return to the Society Islands for days in alluring Bora Bora, Taha'a, Moorea, and Papeete.

### **Inclusive Highlights:**

- FREE Air from Los Angeles
- \$200 shipboard credit per suite
- Symposiums by foreign professional and distinguished members of the Professional Education Society
- Professional Education Society private cocktail parties
- Most luxurious ship to sail in Tahiti on a year-round basis, only 332 guests
- Crew to guest ratio of 1 crew member to every 1.5 passengers
- · All onboard gratuities included
- Complimentary beverages including fine wines and premium spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, coffee and tea throughout the ship. Plus in-suite mini bar
- Complimentary 24 hour room service menu
- Butler service in category B and higher
- State-of-the-art retractable Watersports Marina
- Onboard dive program
- Onboard lecture program
- Two elegant restaurants and one pool-side grill, all with open-seating dining

### Travel aboard the m/s Paul Gauguin

"Five Star Plus Rating" Stern's Guide to the Cruise Vacation (2009)
"Top Luxury Cruise" "Top Romantic Ship" Cruise Critic, Editor's Pick (2008, 2004)
"Highest-Ranked Small Luxury Cruise Ship" Condé Nast Traveler, Readers' Poll (2008)
"Best For Couples" Cruise Critic, Editor's Pick (2008)

"Best Luxury Cruise" Travel Weekly, Readers' Choice Awards (2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
One of the "Top Ten Best Small Ships" Condé Nast Traveler, Reader's Poll (2007)



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DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Day 1	Papeete, Tahiti	10 pm	
Day 2	Huahine	12 pm	5 pm
Day 3	Cruise the Pacific Ocean		
Day 4	Aitutaki	8 am	6 pm
Day 5	Rarotonga	9 am	5 pm
Day 6	Cruise the Pacific Ocean		
Day 7	Bora Bora	8 am	Overnight
Day 8	Bora Bora		11 pm
Day 9	Taha'a	8 am	5 pm
Day 10	Moorea	8 am	Overnight
Day 11	Moorea Papeete	7:30 pm	5 pm Overnight
Day 12	Papeete		Debark am

### **SOCIETY ISLANDS**

Paul Gauguin was inspired by them, Rogers & Hammerstein immortalized them in song, and James Mitchener wrote, "Anyone who has ever been there wants to go back." Discover the "Garden Island" of Huahine, with its lush rain forests and dramatic terrain. Explore the verdant peaks, crystalline waters, and pristine beaches of these magnificent volcanic islands, from dolphin-watching at Moorea to snorkeling off Bora Bora. Enjoy an unforgettable day on our own private motu (islet) off Taha'a.

### **COOK ISLANDS**

The Cook Islands are a study in contrasts, with Aitutaki so flat you can see the ocean from virtually any point on the island and Rarotonga made up of jagged peaks and deep valleys. The islands' natives maintain a strong traditional culture through song, dance, legends, and crafts like intricate quilts inspired by nature known as tivaevae.

### **Port Highlights:**

October 12: Embark Paul Gauguin in Papeete, Tahiti

### October 13: Huahine, Society Islands

This unspoiled island is renowned for its white sand beaches and important archaeological sites.

### October 14: At Sea

### October 15: Aitutaki, Cook Islands

Aitutaki is a historically interesting island with a number of impressive marae (pre-European religious meeting grounds).

### October 16: Rarotonga, Cook Islands

Rarotonga provides some of the most spectacular scenery in all of the fifteen major Cook Islands.

### October 17: At Sea

### October 18 and 19: Bora Bora, Society Islands

This most beautiful lagoon is constantly replenished with ocean water from the swells that crash between sandy motus (small islets) and over the fringing reef. In the center of the island, half of an extinct volcano – Mt. Otemanu – stands.

### October 20: Taha'a, Society Islands

Enjoy an inclusive beach day on our own private island, Motu Mahana, with a white sandy beach, swaying palms, and crystal-clear water.

### October 21 and 22: Moorea, Society Islands

Moorea's jagged peaks, encircled by blue waters, are everyone's dream of Polynesia.

October 23: Disembark in Papeete

### STATEROOM AND SUITE DETAILS

All oceanview staterooms and suites - nearly 70% with private verandas – feature queen-size bed (a limited number can have a twinbed configuration), bathroom with full size bathtub and shower, bathrobes, slippers, hair dryer, flat screen TV, CD/ DVD player, safe, and a refrigerator replenished daily with soft drinks, beer, and bottled water. Categories B and above include a butler.



Owners Suite - OS Deck 7 <u>Suite: 457 - 531 sq. ft.</u> Veranda: 57 - 77 sq. ft.



**Grand Suite - GS** Deck 8

Suite: 332 sq. ft. Veranda: 197 sq. ft.



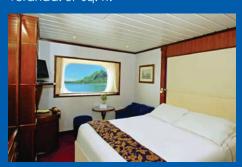
Veranda Suite - A Deck 7 Suite: 296 – 300 sq. ft. Veranda: 53 – 58 sq. ft.



Veranda Stateroom - B Decks 7.8 Stateroom: 249 – 256 sq. ft. Veranda: 47 – 56 sq. ft.



Balcony Stateroom - C,D Decks 6, 7 Stateroom: 202 sq. ft. Veranda: 37 sa. ft.



Window Stateroom - E Deck 4 Picture window Stateroom: 200 sq. ft.

Porthole Stateroom - F Deck 3 2 portholes instead of window Stateroom: 200 sq. ft.

CATEGORY	PUBLISHED RATE	PES RATE**	SINGLE RATE
OS	\$29,995	\$15,670	\$31,340
GS	\$23,395	\$12,203	\$24,406
A	\$18,795	\$9,780	\$19,560
8	\$14,495	\$7,548	\$15,096
C	\$11,395	\$5,933	\$11,866
D	\$11,195	\$5,838	\$11,676
E	\$8,895	\$4,650	\$6,545
F	\$8,595	\$4,460	\$6,355

\*\*Special group rate for the Professional Education Society

Fares are per person, based on double occupancy and included roundtrip Economy Class airfare from Los Angeles to Tahiti. Air credit of \$1,200 for cruise only. Government room is FREE (applies to cruise fee only, free air not included). Single rates available

Cruise Fares INCLUDE FREE AIR from LAX. Air add-on from major US gateways available, call for pricing. Pre-Cruise flight arrangements include an afternoon flight from Los Angeles. Post-Cruise flight arrangements include a late evening flight. Guests are invited to enjoy a brunch aboard the ship, a tour departing from the pier and afternoon ac-

### CONTINUING EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Professional Education Society Symposium fee is \$395 for each physician, dentist, nurse or health related professional and \$195 for each non-professional or family member attending the Seminar.



**Physicians:** This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 16 prescribed hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

**Dentists:** The Professional Education Society, as provider, is authorized to confer up to 16 hours of California Continuing Education credit units and 16 FAGD/MAGD credit hours with the Academy of General Dentistry. The Professional Education Society is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Professional Education Society designates this activity for 16 continuing education credits.

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Nurses: The provider is approved by the California Board of Registered Nurses, Provider Number CEP 5428 and is authorized to confer 16 contact hours for this program. Although the California Board of Registered Nurses does not approve individual continuing education courses, providers are required by law to be approved by the Board. Reciprocity for continuing education hours for nurses is available in most states. Please check with your regulation board regarding requirements.

### Tax Deduction

This travel symposium for the Cook Islands and Society Islands, has been designed to comply with current IRS convention rules and deductibility requirements under Code Section 274(h)(1) as directly related to the conduct of the attendee's profession and meeting the reasonableness standard of the foreign seminar rules. The formal meetings will be scheduled with lectures and discussions. Seminars in conference rooms, clinics or hospitals will be conducted by foreign speakers as well as distinguished members of the Professional Education Society.

Documentation verifying the scheduling dates, locations, hours of attendance, certificate of participation, and appropriate certificate of continuing medical, dental or nursing education will be provided at the completion of the conference. Consult your tax advisor for detailed information concerning deductibility of expenses related to your particular situation.

### **Terms and Conditions**

Passports are required for travel.

Book early to ensure your preferred choice of stateroom or suite!

**Deposits:** A deposit of 20% is required at time of booking. Symposium deposit is \$50.00 per person.

**Final Payment**: Final payment is due by July 14, 2010.

Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended; information will be sent with your deposit confirmation.

Single Travelers: Single occupancy is available on a limited basis, and subject to availability at the time of reservation. Single fares are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time.

Third Berth: A limited number of suites are available and designated for triple occupancy. Third passenger sails free, however, the free air promotion from Los Angeles does not apply.

**Not Included:** Any increases in air and airport taxes and security or fuel surcharges, travel insurance and all items of a strictly personal nature.

**Cruise Cancellation:** All cancellations must be made in writing to the Professional Education Society and are subject to a \$200 per person cancellation fee.

Additional Paul Gauguin Cruises cancellation charges policy: From time of deposit to June 11, 2010: administrative fees of \$100 per person. From June 12, 2010 to July 13, 2010: 10% of fare, per person. From July 14, 2010 to August 12, 2010: 20% of fare per person. From August 13, 2010 to September 11, 2010: 50% of fare per person. After September 11, 2010 up to sailing date: 100% of fare per person.

### Registration via phone:

877-737-7005 OR registration forms available on line: www.pes-travel.com

For symposium information, call:

Dr. James McCray 303-729-0608

For travel information, contact:

Kim Mizer Toll free:

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