Cruising Tahiti and French Polynesia

Tahiti • Moorea • Huahine • Taha’a • Bora Bora • Rangiroa

aboard the Five-Star+ M.S. PAUL GAUGUIN

The most DELUXE SMALL SHIP cruising FRENCH POLYNESIA

February 4 to 14, 2016

♦ ROUND-TRIP AIR from LOS ANGELES is INCLUDED
♦ LUXURY SMALL SHIP—ONLY 166 SUITES AND STATEROOMS
♦ MOST ACCOMMODATIONS feature PRIVATE BALCONY
♦ ALL SHIPBOARD GRATUITIES are INCLUDED
♦ ALL BEVERAGES are INCLUDED
Air included from Los Angeles and Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.

Dear Graduates, Parents and Friends of Brown:

The evolution of ancient volcanic activity beneath the sea, sculpted by waves and wind over millennia, created the idyllic islands of Tahiti, Huahine, Fakarava, Rangiroa, Taha’a, Bora Bora and Moorea. Experience this unspoiled earthly paradise—majestic volcanic peaks rising up from emerald green jungles, chalk white atolls, pristine beaches and turquoise lagoons—that has beckoned explorers, travelers, artists and writers for centuries during this nine-night land and sea sojourn featuring the majestic Society Islands and Tuamotu Archipelago. Enjoy two nights in colorful Papeete, Tahiti, and seven nights aboard the Five-Star-Plus M.S. PAUL GAUGUIN, specifically designed to cruise the crystal-clear aquamarine waters of the South Pacific, including the remote Tuamotu Archipelago, known for its incredible marine life and tremendous snorkeling. We invite you to join us for this splendid opportunity featuring round-trip air included from Los Angeles* and Early Booking Savings through July 24, 2015!

Cruise aboard the intimate, Five-Star-Plus, 166-Stateroom M.S. PAUL GAUGUIN, which provides an unmatched small ship experience featuring impeccable service amidst the unparalleled beauty of the islands, atolls and motus of French Polynesia: Tahiti, the Society Islands and the Tuamotus. And, a whole host of complimentary features aboard ship are included: all onboard gratuities; complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the ship, including at every lunch and dinner, and replenished in your Suite or Stateroom throughout the cruise; complimentary watersports; and even complimentary personal butler service in Suite Category 1 and Stateroom Category 2.

Cultural enrichment abounds in the captivating natural environment of French Polynesia. During your stay in Tahiti, explore the west coast of the island and learn more about the history, environment and culture of Polynesia and admire the unique private collection in the MUSEUM OF TAHITI AND HER ISLANDS. An onboard naturalist will provide a variety of talks and demonstrations about the islands’ history and cultural heritage throughout the cruise. You can observe—and even snorkel and swim with—extraordinary marine life and breathe in the fresh fragrances of vanilla, gardenia and jasmine that delicately permeate the island air.

We will share this adventure with alumni and friends from University of California, Berkeley; National Trust for Historic Preservation; and the Smithsonian. Featuring air included from Los Angeles,* this program sells out quickly, so we encourage you to book now, while space and Early Booking Savings are still available!

Sincerely,
Beth Goldman Galer ’88
Director of the Alumni Travel Program

On this program, as on all Brown Travelers programs, a Brown faculty member will present lectures and lead discussions that will enhance your educational experience. As this brochure goes to press, the faculty representative who will accompany the program has not yet been confirmed. But we wanted to mail this brochure in time for you to make plans to participate. All Brown lecturers share a love for both teaching and travel. Their presence ensures that Brown-sponsored journeys are not only pleasant travel experiences but also intellectually rewarding.

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SOCIETY ISLANDS
Papeete, Tahiti

Bustling, cosmopolitan Papeete, the breathtaking capital of French Polynesia and the gateway to the treasures of the South Pacific, has extended a hospitable welcome to visitors since its founding as a missionary settlement in 1824. Located on a natural harbor cooled by trade winds, Papeete enjoys one of the finest natural settings in the South Pacific, set against a backdrop of verdant, forest-clad peaks. Its tropical ambiance is complemented by the charm and diversity of its inhabitants, a vibrant blend of native Tahitian, French and Chinese. During the exclusive included excursion along the island’s west coast, tour the MUSEUM OF TAHITI AND HER ISLANDS to view its significant archaeological finds and learn more about the island’s geology, flora and fauna, and culture and customs. Walk through the sacred Arahurahu Marae, Polynesia’s only fully restored marae (open-air temple).

AIR is Included From Los Angeles!

AIR ADD-ONS are available from 85 SELECTED GATEWAYS.

*Round-trip economy-class air is included from Los Angeles, and there are economy-class Air Add-Ons available from 85 selected gateways (limited) at additional cost; all are available through Paul Gauguin Cruises’ (PGC) Air/Sea Program, and all are based on economy-class travel, carriers and routings of PGC’s choice and contractual agreements between PGC and respective airlines; Gohagan & Company and the sponsoring association/organization have no control over availability.

Visit the beautifully landscaped SPRING GARDEN OF VAIPAHI, a haven of tranquility, waterfalls and walking paths; home to approximately 75 different species of plants including precious mape (chestnut), pine woods and tropical flowers.

Huahine

Soaring peaks, lush rainforests, dazzling white beaches and ancient shrines distinguish this untouched paradise formed of two islands—Huahine-Nui and Huahine-Iti—separated by a deep sapphire blue bay and ringed by a coral atoll. The idyllic port of Fare lies nestled between the sea and a woodland of towering mape trees draped with sweet-scented vanilla vines. In the nearby settlement of Maeva, the ancient religious center of Huahine-Nui, stand 10 marae, built in the

Explore the mysterious underwater world of Bora Bora’s reefs and look for graceful double-saddle butterflyfish, dazzling corals and an abundance of exotic marine life.
16th century of locally quarried stone and dedicated to the Polynesian deities Tane and Oro.

**Taha’a (Motu Mahana)**
Idyllically set across an azure lagoon to the north of Huahine, Taha’a is dominated by the profile of Mount Ohiri, named for Hiro, the Polynesian god of sailors and thieves. Today, two exotic enterprises provide the islanders’ livelihoods—the production of the world’s most flavorful vanilla beans and the farming of lustrous black pearls. Spend the day on the private South Pacific paradise of Motu Mahana, where you can swim, snorkel or kayak, and enjoy a traditional Polynesian feast on the island complemented by entertainment.

**Bora Bora**
Described as “the most beautiful island in the world” by author James A. Michener, Bora Bora is the proverbial vision of a South Seas paradise. Its distinctive black basalt peak is cloaked in a lush tropical forest and silhouetted against turquoise lagoon waters, where a coral reef and an outlying fringe of motu teem with multicolored fish. Bora Bora was settled by adventurous Polynesian mariners in the 10th century. The islanders have preserved the ways of their forebears and still wear the traditional colorfully hand-dyed pareo or sarong. In Bora Bora’s forested interior, villagers cultivate breadfruit, coconuts and taro and preserve the ancient ruins of stone marae, the legacy of ancestral Polynesian deities.

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Widely known for its beauty, Bora Bora features tall peaks ideal for hiking and strikingly blue lagoons well-suited for snorkeling.
Kayaking and paddle boarding are available from M.S. PAUL GAUGUIN’S retractable watersports marina.

Moorea
Impressive temples evoke Moorea’s Polynesian heritage while European churches underscore its role as the center for 19th-century missionary activity in the Society Islands. Contemporary islanders continue the ways of their forefathers, farming pineapples and papayas and crafting fine works of art from seashells and indigenous wood. In Moorea’s village of Papetoai, a unique, octagonal-shaped church is the oldest European structure in the South Seas still in use.

Rangiroa
The Tuamotus, Tahiti’s “strand of pearls” and the largest chain of islands in the world, are a remote, picture-perfect oasis of the South Seas where dozens of pristine coral atolls encircle stunning aqua lagoons. With more than 110 miles of tiny motus, each no more than three feet in elevation, Rangiroa—“vast sky” in the local language—offers immense, unobstructed vistas in every direction. Its seemingly endless, emerald green lagoon is the largest in the Tuamotus and the second largest in the world, a secluded natural aquarium that is particularly attractive to divers. The atoll also offers ideal snorkeling—observe the manta ray, the green sea turtle and the rare, endangered humphead wrasse—and an unusual pink sand beach.

Fakarava®
The second largest of the Tuamotu atolls, Fakarava is designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve for its lagoon’s rich ecosystem of rare endemic birds, plants and crustaceans. In Fakarava’s two villages, the local pearl and coconut farmers actively participate in conservation efforts, as their livelihood depends on sustaining these natural resources.

Fresh, vibrant flowers and fruit are an important part of the French Polynesian culture.

The motu village of Tetamanu, the former capital of the Tuamotus, features a lovely Catholic church built entirely of coral, the first church constructed in the archipelago by European missionaries (1874). Near the village of Rotoava stands the Topaka Lighthouse, a picturesque 45-foot-tall coral stone turret.

INTERCONTINENTAL LE MOANA BORA BORA RESORT
Post-Program Option
Extend your sojourn in French Polynesia with two nights in a Five-Star seaside resort hotel on Bora Bora, providing an authentic Polynesian experience. On Bora Bora’s dazzling Matira Point, enjoy magnificent, expansive ocean views from your deluxe beachfront or overwater bungalow. Observe the abundant marine life on a reef excursion, dine in one of the island’s gourmet restaurants for the exotic flavors of fresh local seafood prepared with French Polynesian flair, or enjoy the resort’s wide array of watersports and two white-sand beaches. This resort option includes breakfast daily and round-trip air between Tahiti and Bora Bora.

Look for the endangered green sea turtle that finds sanctuary in the waters of the South Pacific.
The Five-Star-Plus M.S. PAUL GAUGUIN, consistently rated as one of the Top Small Ship Cruise Lines by Travel + Leisure readers, provides the ultimate shipboard environment and best complimentary amenities in the South Pacific! Its small size enables it to maneuver from deep seas into bays and shallow lagoons inaccessible to larger ships, creating exclusive opportunities to explore. Recently refurbished and meticulously maintained, the M.S. PAUL GAUGUIN is the only vessel designed specifically to cruise among the islands, atolls and motus of Tahiti and French Polynesia, and provides a quintessential South Pacific experience by immersing you completely in the native Polynesian culture on board your luxury cruise.

The ship features only 166 exceptionally spacious (200 to 358 square feet) Staterooms and Suites, 70% of which are designed with an expansive, floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door that opens onto a private balcony. Each is air conditioned and furnished with one queen bed (a limited number of Staterooms offer twin beds), a sitting area, private bathroom with shower (and full-size bathtub in most Staterooms), luxurious European linens, robe and slippers.

“Bon voyage” with complimentary fresh flowers and fruit in your Suite or Stateroom. Among the extensive list of inclusive indulgences aboard the ship are: complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the ship and during the entire cruise; all onboard gratuities are included; complimentary in-suite beverages are replenished upon request; in-suite dining and 24-hour room service simply at your request; and complimentary snorkeling equipment, paddle boarding, kayaking and windsurfing.

The professionally trained crew of les Gauguines and Gauguins, with a one crew member to 1.5 guest ratio, provide attentive service and gracious hospitality. A professional butler will be at your service in Suite Category 1 and Stateroom Category 2 to unpack, arrange, facilitate, refresh, serve, organize, assist and, quite simply, pamper you.

Savor exclusive epicurean delights in La Veranda bistro, where dishes from two-star Michelin Chef Jean-Pierre Vigato’s signature menu are served indoors and alfresco; in L’Etoile, which features fine international cuisine with a Polynesian flair; or in Le Grill, which offers a casual poolside dining alternative of grilled specialties. The ship also offers in-suite dining and 24-hour room service. Vegetarian and low-carb options are available upon request. An open seating policy allows you to choose the venue, the time and with whom you wish to dine.

The onboard naturalist’s talks highlight the unique flora and fauna of the South Pacific. Learn about local nature conservation, the art of pareo-tying and the history of va’a (canoe racing), Tahiti’s national sport. M.S. PAUL GAUGUIN provides an outdoor swimming pool, state-of-the-art fitness center and steam room. The full-service Deep Nature Spa by Algotherm offers an extensive menu of treatments.*

Explore Polynesia’s translucent, shimmering aqua lagoons from M.S. PAUL GAUGUIN’s state-of-the-art retractable watersports marina, where you can enjoy complimentary paddle boarding, kayaking and windsurfing. Snorkeling equipment is provided for underwater views of rainbow-colored coral reefs and nose-to-nose encounters with parrotfish, clownfish, giant clams and sea turtles. The optional SCUBA diving and snorkeling excursions* for all levels of experience offer opportunities to dive deeper and swim alongside colorful sea creatures such as sea anemones, eagle rays and octopi.

*Services provided at additional cost.
Included Features

- Round-trip air is included from Los Angeles.*

In Papeete

- Two nights (air schedules permitting) in the Five-Star InterContinental Resort Tahiti.
- Welcome Reception.
- Tour of Tahiti's west coast featuring visits to the sacred Arahurahu Marae, Spring Garden of Vaipahi and Museum of Tahiti and Her Islands.

On board the Five-Star-Plus Small Ship M.S. Paul Gauguin

The Most Luxurious Small Ship Sailing Tahiti and the Society Islands.

- Seven-night cruise round trip Papeete, Tahiti, with port calls at the idyllic Society Islands of Huahine, Taha’a, Motu Mahana, Bora Bora and Moorea; and Tuamotu Archipelago’s Rangiroa and Fakarava.
- Spacious, Five-Star, ocean-view accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- Butler service is available in categories 1 and 2.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Gohagan & Company Private Reception.
- All shipboard gratuities are included.
- Complimentary welcome fruit and flowers in Stateroom upon arrival.
- Onboard naturalist to provide educational discussions about Polynesian history, nature and culture.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout your cruise.
- All meals on board, served at single, unassigned seatings—full breakfast and lunch, and dinners featuring culinary creations designed by a two-star Michelin chef.
- Complimentary kayaking, paddle boarding and windsurfing in the pristine waters and lagoons surrounding the Society Islands and Tuamotu Archipelago.
- Complimentary snorkeling equipment.
- Five-Star-Plus service, amenities and facilities on board.
- In-Stateroom dining and 24-hour room service.
- Onboard Polynesian entertainment by the lovely “Les Gauguines.”

Enhanced Travel Services

- Transfers and luggage handling is included abroad for all participants who have booked their air tickets through Paul Gauguin Cruises’ Standard Air/Sea Program on the program travel dates.
- The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- A program of optional shore excursions is available at an additional cost.

*Air included from Los Angeles, California, applies only to the first and second guests in each Stateroom. Paul Gauguin Cruises’ (PGC) Air/Sea Program is economy class, has limited availability and is based on contractual agreements between PGC and respective airlines; Gohagan & Company and the sponsoring association/organization have no control over availability.
The Lure of the South Pacific

Exotic beauty, turquoise waters, enchanting culture and a mystique all its own, Tahiti, "Queen of the Pacific," and her sister islands—Huahine, Taha’a, Bora Bora and Moorea—have beckoned visitors since Captain James Cook landed here in 1769. This tropical paradise has captivated explorers and mariners, artists and writers alike—Captain Cook returned twice more, H.M.S. Bounty’s Fletcher Christian chose to remain for a time and Master Impressionist Paul Gauguin abandoned his family and career in France to embrace the seductive lifestyle of Polynesia. The neighboring Tuamotu Archipelago—which translates to “Distant Islands”—was first spotted by famed Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan during his circumglobal voyage in 1521.

Contemporary Tahitian society was born of a unique blend of peoples originating in Southeast Asia. Among the finest sailors in the world, they used the sun, stars, ocean tides and flight patterns of birds to make their way across the sea around 2000 B.C. From the Marquesas Islands, first settled by mariners from Samoa, the Society Islands became inhabited shortly thereafter and more than 200 years after Magellan sailed past, in 1767, English navigator Captain Samuel Wallis became the first European to set foot on the island of Tahiti. In 1768, unaware that the English had already been there, French explorer Louis de Bougainville arrived on the island. In addition to English, French and Polynesian heritage, the Chinese also arrived in Tahiti during the late 19th century, furthering the diverse cultural blend of the island’s inhabitants.

In keeping with the rich history of the South Pacific, aquacultural and agricultural preservation continue to encompass the everyday life and cultural traditions of these remote, unspoiled islands. Cultivation of Tahitian black pearls and their shells, vanilla bean farms and the coffee trade, copra (dried coconut) and shellfish are central industries and of great cultural importance here. To this day, these beguiling islands are synonymous with the world’s romantic vision of the South Seas, and they await your discovery as you experience the true essence of Tahiti, the Society Islands and the Tuamotu Archipelago for yourself.
Air Included from Los Angeles.*

Air Add-Ons* from 85 select U.S. and Canadian cities.

Note: Economy-class air is included from Los Angeles* and economy-class Air Add-On* (Paul Gauguin Cruises’ [PGC] Air/Sea Program) are limited and not guaranteed and are based on contractual agreements between Paul Gauguin Cruises (PGC) and respective airlines; Gohagan & Company and the sponsoring association/organization have no control over availability. Due to limited flight schedules, Paul Gauguin Cruises (PGC) reserves the right to impose an overnight stay (hotel, transfers, meals, etc.) in the arrival and/or departure gateway city or in any intermediate transit city at the participant’s expense.

LAND/Cruise/Air Tariff (per person, based on double occupancy)

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- Additional Suite category tariffs are available upon request.
- Singles are available in category 4 at $14695 and in category 3 at $15195 on or before July 24, 2015. Add $1000 for reservations made after July 24, 2015.
- Taxes are an additional $230 per person and are subject to change.

CRUISING TAHITI AND FRENCH POLYNESIA RESERVATION FORM

Send to:

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Email Address       (Business)__________________________________________________________________________

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s)Tour No. 041-02/04/16-009

Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person and $200 per person Bora Bora Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $  as deposit. Make checks payable to 2016 Cruising Tahiti and French Polynesia.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $  to:  Visa  MasterCard

Card Number Expiration Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by October 8, 2015.

[Note: Air included from Los Angeles* and Air Add-On* and/or airfare are subject to change. Space is limited and subject to availability and is not guaranteed. Date deviations and air changes are each subject to a minimum $100-per-person fee per call as well as additional charges.]

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.
Experience the allure of the South Sea on Moorea, an island paradise of jagged peaks, steadily coconut palms and thatch-roofed dwellings.

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RESPONSIBILITY: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, Brown University, the Brown Alumni Association, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, agents, contractors, assignees (collectively “Gohagan”), do not own or operate any entity which transports you to the South Sea destinations for which you have made reservations (hereafter referred to as your “flights”) or which operate any hotels, transportation services, recreation facilities and equipment, or any other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself and is not required to be covered under your travel insurance.

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