



THE SCENT OF POLYNESIA

SEPTEMBER 2026 - JANUARY 2027

SECRET ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC

Between land and ocean, a few selected stops reveal the hidden side of Polynesia.

Puama'u, the pearl of the Marquesas Islands

Itinerary: Polynesian Serenity: The Marquesas & the Tuamotus aboard *Le Jacques Cartier*.

In the heart of the Marquesas Islands, the island of Hiva Oa reveals itself as an unexpected gem. In the commune of Puama'u, the archaeological site of *Meae Lipona* where the famous tikis stand, nestled in a preserved valley, inaccessible to most. Every moment here is experienced as an absolute privilege, between changing light and grandiose landscapes, discover the unique intimacy between nature and history.



Rapa, a taste of the end of the world

Itinerary: Secret Polynesia: The Hidden Tuamotus, Gambier & Austral Islands aboard *Le Jacques Cartier*.

Situated at the edge of the Pacific, Rapa Island, the southernmost inhabited island in the archipelago, reveals itself like a secret jealously guarded by the ocean. Its deep valleys, steep cliffs and solitary peaks tell the story of ancestors and forgotten legends. Here, every trail is an invitation for adventure, every horizon a breath of emotion, a world away from the hustle and bustle of crowds.

Huahine, the island with unspoilt charm

Itinerary: Society Islands and Tuamotu Islands aboard m/s *Paul Gauguin*.

In the heart of French Polynesia, Huahine reveals itself through its authentic landscapes and peaceful atmosphere. Its crystal-clear lagoons, green hills and secluded coves tell the story of an island where nature and traditions live in harmony. Between Grande Huahine and Petite Huahine, the villages, discreet passages and panoramic views offer rare experiences, imbued with mystery and Polynesian authenticity.





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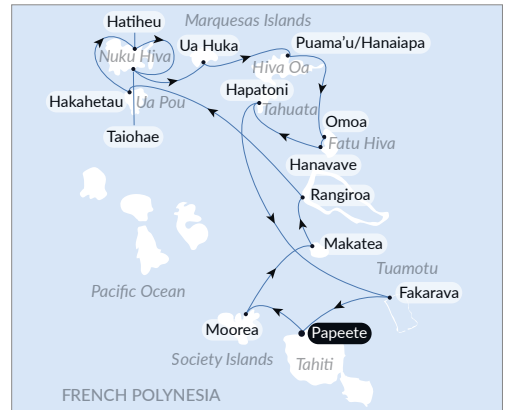
Polynesian Serenity: The Marquesas & the Tuamotus

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From €8,660 ⁽¹⁾ with 10% discount ⁽²⁾

Bathed in Polynesian sunshine unfolds, a string of islands with infinite charms. From the rugged terrain of Nuku Hiva to the mystical valleys of Hiva Oa, each island invites wonder. In Tahuata, golden beaches border turquoise waters steeped in legend. Further away, Ua Pou and its peaks watch over peaceful villages. As you make your way from island to island, each Marquesan island whispers its story to the attentive traveller.



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Secret Polynesia: The Hidden Tuamotus, Gambier & Austral Islands

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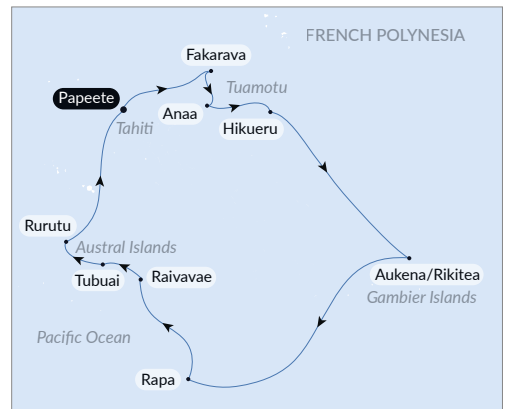
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15 days/14 nights aboard *Le Jacques Cartier*

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At the edge of the Pacific, the Gambier archipelago and the Austral Islands offer a glimpse of a secret, unspoilt territory. Between emerald mountains and opal lagoons, nature expresses itself with strength and gentleness. Coral reefs form living canvases, and peaceful villages offer a warm island welcome. From sincere encounters to discreet stopovers, this journey reveals a rare and deeply human Polynesia.



Society Islands & The Tuamotus

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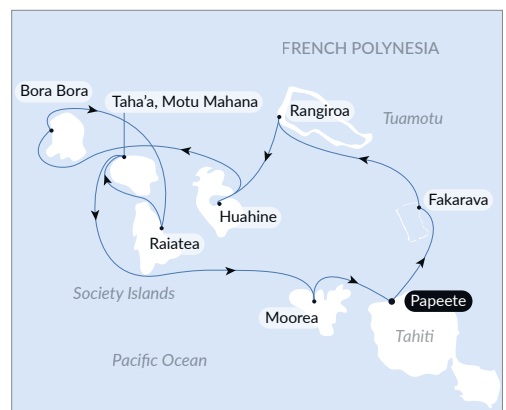
Departures: 23rd September, 14th* October and 2nd December 2026

11 days/10 nights aboard *m/s Paul Gauguin*

From €4,430 ⁽¹⁾ with 10% discount ⁽²⁾

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From the warm waters of Fakarava, a UNESCO biosphere reserve, to the Rangiroa lagoon, ranked by Commander Cousteau among the most beautiful underwater sites on the planet, the Tuamotu seabed promises moments of wonder. Alongside the *Gauguines* and *Gauguins* on board, true ambassadors of Polynesia, experience a communion with the ocean by snorkelling in these natural aquariums, where multicoloured fish, rays and harmless sharks dance among the reefs.



*Stopovers vary on this departure. More information on our website.



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