

HUAHINE

SOCIETY ISLANDS, FRENCH POLYNESIA ARRIVAL 08:00AM | ALL ABOARD 4:30PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016 M/S PAUL GAUGUIN



Huahine is located 175 km North-West of Tahiti within the Leeward Islands or better known as the "Society Islands". The island is made up of two mountainous ranges of Huahine Nui (big) and Huahine Iti (small). The population of 6,000 people live among eight villages with the main town being FARE, the image of a sleepy Polynesian port town. Settled in the 1830's, this former whaling port was established for those ships going North and South during the months of May and June. The village sits along the waterfront with different general stores and some tourist opportunities.



In times past, Huahine was a center for Polynesian culture, with it now being one of the richest in archeological sites, thanks to the hard work of archeologist's like Yoshi Sinoto. In the village of Maeva you will find close to thirty Maraes (ceremonial temples) restored. Its Maraes and grounds are one of the larger Marae complexes in Polynesia. For a change of pace take an unusual and fun visit along the coastal road of Huahine-Nui. In Faie, at a certain part of the river, you find the home to some very unusual residents.



Tahitian eels! Sacred eels! These eels range in size from 3 to 6 feet long and are very interesting to look at. They have fins along their side which many people think are "ears" and their eyes are a translucent cold blue color. They are believed to be found only on Tahiti, Moorea and Huahine. Why are they "sacred", you might ask? The ancient legend says that the first eel crawled across the mountains from a pool in Arue, on the north coast of Tahiti. Feeling lonely, the eel married a beautiful maiden from Mataiea.

Regardless of who believes the mythology behind these slithery yet graceful creatures, the eels today remain a tourism favorite and mainstay on the island of Huahine.

They are gentle, harmless and are only interested in "sacred mackerel" from "sacred cans" that can be purchased at any "sacred market" on the island.

Paul Gausuin CRUISES

	MORNING	
3:00	BOARD GAME ENTHUSIASTS - Board games are available all day long.	Fare Tahiti (6)
3:00 - 6:00	SHUFFLEBOARD - Is available all day long (weather permitting).	Muster Station C (5)
3:30	WALK A MILE with a Smile! 20 laps = one mile. Meet your Gauguine by the Pool. (weather permitting).	Pool Deck (8)
3:30	LIFEBOAT DRILL FOR PASSENGERS WITH LATE EMBARKATION Please join us for an introduction to Safety onboard. This drill is MANDATORY FOR ALL GUESTS WITH LATE EMBARKATION.	Grand Salon (5)
9:00	CHURCH SERVICE ASHORE Services will be held ashore at 9:00 a.m. Please take the 8:30 am tender. Protestant Church is within walking distance of the pier. Catholic Church is in Fare village. Please take the shuttle from the Pier to go to Fare.	Pier
9:00 - 1:30	TABLE TENNIS is available.	Grand Salon (5)
9:30	TAMURE SUNRISE - Join Les Gauguines for a Polynesian danse class.	La Palette (8)
10:00	LIFE IN THE SOCIETY ISLAND - Les Gauguines share stories about daily life in their Islands.	La Palette (8)
10:30	TAHITIAN COLLAGE - Use this technique to make your cruise souvenir with the help of Les Gauguines.	La Palette (8)
11:00	TAHITIAN LANGUAGE CLASS - la Orana! Les Gauguines teach you the basic phrases in their Tahitian language.	La Palette (8)
11:30	PAREO TYING - Les Gauguines show you different ways to tie your pareo.	La Palette (8)
	AFTERNOON	
2:00	MASSAGE TALK An informative talk that will discuss our different offerings of massage, their benefits and what massage fits you.	La Palette (8)
2:00	SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT - Join Les Gauguines for a tournament.	Muster Station C (5)
2:30	UKULELE LESSON - Join Les Gauguines for a music lesson with this typical Polynesian instrument.	Piano Bar (5)
3:00 - 5:00	SOCIAL BRIDGE - Bridge players get together for an informal game.	La Veranda (6)
3:30	"CHILDREN OF HUAHINE" SHOW - The children of Huahine welcome you in Polynesian style. Join us in the Grand Salon for this colorful traditional show. Arron, our onboard photographer will be there to take your pictures.	Grand Salon (5)
4:00 - 5:00	TI NO AVATEA "Crêpes Suzette" - Afternoon Tea is served to the melodies of Marius.	La Veranda (6)
4:30	MOONFISH PRESENTATION - Join our Executive Chef Paul to learn more about this beautiful fish.	Le Grill (8)
4:30	MUSIC QUIZ - Join your Cruise Director Frédéric for this fun music quiz.	Piano Bar (5)
5:00	FRIENDS OF BILL W. are invited to get together.	Captain's Lounge (7)
5:00	TAHITIAN PEARLS SEMINAR - Learn all about the beautiful Tahitian pearls of French Polynesia with Vladimir from La Boutique. How they are created, how to choose them? Find the pearl of your dreams! Do not miss the chance to win a free pearl pendant!	Grand Salon (5)
	EVENING	
6:00	DRESS CODE - Country Club Casual, or elegant resort wear, is appropriate dress for all evenings aboard The Gauguin. Country Club Casual consists of a dress, or skirt or slacks with a blouse or sweater for ladies, and slacks and collared shirts for gentleman. No ties are required at any time, although gentlemen may opt to wear a jacket to the Captain's Welcome Reception. Please note that casual wear such as shorts, t-shirts, casual jeans (frayed and/or with holes), baseball caps, flip-flops, and Crocs are not considered appropriate after 6:00 p.m. In all restaurants and lounges. Bathrobes and bathing suits are not appropriate in the ship's restaurants and lounges, and shirts and shoes are required in all public areas at all times.	
6:30	CAPTAIN'S WELCOME PARTY - Captain Toni Mirkovic introduces his Senior Officers and officially welcomes you onboard. Featuring Les Gauguines in their unique performance "Tableau Gauguin". Music by Magis Vox Band. Captain Toni looks forward to greeting all the guests on the starboard side entrance of the Grand Salon on Deck 5. The ship's photographer will be on hand to capture and make this a lasting memory.	Grand Salon (5)
7:00 - 7:45	COCKTAILS - Enjoy a cocktail with the melodies of Marius.	Piano Bar (5)
8:30 - 9:30	AFTER-DINNER DRINK - Marius plays some beautiful melodies for your listening pleasure.	Piano Bar (5)
9:00	LIVE MUSIC - Enjoy the melodies played by Magis Vox Band.	Grand Salon (5)
9:30	SHOWTIME - "IA ORANATAHITI" Featuring our very own Tahitian Ambassadors - Les Gauguines & Les Gauguins. Songs and dances from ancient Tahiti. Arron, our photographer will be there to take your pictures.	Grand Salon (5)
10:15 - 11:15	LATE-NIGHT MELODIES - Marius serenades you with beautiful melodies.	Piano Bar (5)
10:15 - 11:15	MUSIC - The night continues with the sound of Magis Vox Band.	La Palette (8)
11:15	LA PALETTE DISCO - Get Together Disco night.	La Palette (8)

TONIGHT

SHOWTIME - "IA ORANA TAHITI"

9:30pm | Grand Salon (5) Featuring our very own Tahitian Ambassadors -**Les Gauguines & Les Gauguins.** Songs and dances from ancient Tahiti.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be advised to keep an eye on all personal belongings when ashore and at the beach. If going for a stroll or in the water make sure all items are near at hand. As well, keep all items on the ship of greater value.

DINING EXPERIENCES

L'Etoile (Deck 5)

Open for dinner only, our main restaurant, L'Etoile, offers a vast array of menu items that change daily including well-being and vegetarian options. L'Etoile offers single, open-seating that allows you to dine when, where, and with whom you choose on a first-come, first-serve basis.

La Veranda (Deck 6)

For breakfast and lunch, La Veranda offers buffet-style dining either indoors or on the terrace, *al fresco*. For dinner, La Veranda requires reservations (x 942) and features French cuisine including the dishes of Chef Jean-Pierre Vigato, Chef Propriétaire of the world-renowned, two-star Michelin-rated *Aspicius* in Paris. We can only accommodate a limited number of guests to maintain Chef Vigato's *Aspicius* standard.

Le Grill (Deck 8)

Located on the open Pool Deck, Le Grill is a casual area where you can enjoy lunch. Asian-Pacific fare is the specialty in the evening when you are dining *al fresco* - Reservations are required (x 3546).

TENDER SCHEDULE

Priority is given to passengers with excursions. Please refer to your ticket for meeting time and place.

All guests please exercise caution when embarking and disembarking the tender/beacher.

Follow the instructions given by the crew and accept assistance of any staff when getting on and off Tender boat/Beacher. Also please remain seated during tendering operations until the tender is safely alongside.

Destination	First tender	Last tender	Frequency
To Pier	8:30am	4:00pm	30 mins
To Ship	2	4:30pm	<u>-</u>

SHUTTLE SERVICE

A shuttle service will be operated between the pier (Maroe Bay) and Fare. Every 30 minutes from 8:30am to 3:00pm.

Last shuttle from Fare will be at 3:30 pm.

Big Savings to be made by purchasing one of our Vacation Photo Packages.

Don't forget to visit the
Photo Gallery on Deck 5

to see all of your

Cruise Memories.

Photo Shop

LOCATION

DECK 5



DEEP NATURE SPA

Relaxation Package:
Book 3 for any 50 or 80
minutes, massage, facial, and
body treatment and receive
ONE FOR FREE

SPA (6)



TODAY'S SERVICE HOURS

RECEPTION DESK

Deck 4, Mid-Ship - Dial 0

Open 24-hours a day

Please be advised that we can not accept additional credit card changes 48 hours prior to the end of the cruise.

GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER

Deck 4 Mid-Ship - Dial 0

TRAVEL CONCIERGE

Deck 4, Mid-Ship - Dial 901

7:30am - Noon 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Local information: As destinations specialists, we intend to share our experience and our knowledge about our ports of call.

Sorin, Travel Concierge Manager, Ruta and Vairagi are happy to assist you.

<u>Please note</u>: A \$15 communication fee will be charged to your onboard account for all request involving any outside communication.

HOSPITAL

Deck 3, Forward - Dial 3525

8:00am - 10:00am 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Dial "0" for emergency appointments. There is a charge for medical consultation and will be billed to your shipboard account. Extra charges will be added for any consultation outside of the scheduled hours. Please note that there is no pharmacy onboard, the medications are available with consultation only. Motion sickness tablets are complimentary and available at Reception.

DVD LIBRARY

From Reception Deck 4, Mid-Ship

Open 24-hours a day

LIBRARY

Deck 6, Mid-Ship

Open 24-hours a day

A Selection of books for your reading pleasure

LA BOUTIQUE DUTY FREE

Deck 6, Mid-Ship – Dial 930

8:00am - Noon 4:00pm - 8:00pm

INTERNET CAFE

Deck 5 Aft

Wireless Internet service is also available with your laptop computer. Pay as you go or purchase a time plan for the entire cruise. Pricing and logon information are located in the Internet Café & Reception. Please note that satellite internet service is significantly slower and may depend on reception in various areas

Systems Manager available: 9:00am - 10:00am 5:00pm - 6:00pm

FITNESS CENTER

Deck 6

5am - Midnight

We kindly ask all Power Walkers to use Decks 8 & 9 after 8:30am. It is not permitted to jog on either Decks 8 & 9.

Please note: Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the gym without parental supervision.

DEEP NATURE SPA

Deck 6, Mid-Ship - Dial 933

8:00am - 7:30pm

LE CASINO

Deck 5, Mid-Ship

6:00pm - Close

Casino Familiarization. Must be 21+ to enter.

PHOTO SHOP & GALLERY

Deck 5 Aft

Photo Studio 6:30pm - 8:00pm Photo Gallery 6:30pm-9:00pm

MARINA PLATFORM

Deck 4 Aft - Dial 3556

Snorkeling equipment pick-up: 8:00am - Noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Kayak, Windsurf & Paddleboard:

9:00am -12:00noon

1:30pm - 3:30pm

DIVE DESK

Deck 4 Mid Ship - Dial 917

8:00am - 11:00am

5:00pm - 6:30pm



DINING

BREAKFAST

Room Service	6:30am - 10:00am	
Le Grill	7:00am - 9:30am	
La Veranda	7:30am - 9:30am	
La Palette		
Continental Breakfast	6:30am - 11:00am	
Wellness Bar	6:30am - 9:30am	

LUNCH (TODAY: French Buffet)

La Veranda	Noon - 2:00pm	
Le Grill	Noon - 2:00pm	

LIGHT SNACKS

Le Griii	2:30pm - 3:45pm

TI NO AVATEA (Afternoon Tea - Crêpes Suzette)

La Veranda 4:00pm - 5:00pm

DINNER

L'Etoile	6:30pm - 9:00pm
La Veranda (Reservation required)	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Le Grill (Reservation required)	6:30pm - 8:30pm

Reservations for dinner in La Veranda and Le Grill can be made during breakfast and lunch.

BARS & LOUNGES

Pool Bar	9:30am - 6:30pm
La Palette	4:00pm - 2:00am
Piano Bar	6:00pm - Close
Grand Salon	3:30pm - 4:30pm
	9:00pm - 10:30pm

COCKTAIL OF THE DAY

Les Gauguines

A refreshing mixture of Bacardi Rum, Strawberry Liqueur, Pineapple Juice, Coconut Cream & Grenadine.

Virgin Pina Colada (non alcoholic) Coconut Cream, Pineapple Juice.

