

La Orana

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MONDAY,
JANUARY 25, 2016
M/S PAUL GAUGUIN

TAHA'A

SOCIETY ISLANDS, FRENCH POLYNESIA
ALL ABOARD 4:30PM



Enclosed within the same barrier reef as Raiatea is the small island of Taha'a. The 4,470 inhabitants live tranquil lives, fishing and raising livestock. Taha'a is often called the "Vanilla Island", for its numerous plantations of "black gold". Raiatea may be quiet, but Taha'a is quieter. The main tourist attraction is the string of beautiful motus along the northern reef edge.



Taha'a was once known as Kuporu (or Uporu), a name which in other Polynesian centers indicate some great migratory connection. Taha'a lived in the shadow of Raiatea, its larger, stronger and more important neighbor. At times, Taha'a was a pawn in struggles between Raiatea and the fierce rulers of Bora Bora. Taha'a was the center for fire walking ceremonies, but today they are a rare occurrence. In 1822, the first missionaries arrived in Taha'a at which time the island came under French control.

Motu Mahana, Your Private Islet... (Weather Permitting)

Be prepared for a day of paradise at Motu Mahana — where white sand, a sumptuous grill buffet & a floating bar await you. Our Chefs have prepared a delicious Grilled Buffet Barbecue Lunch, which will be available on Motu Mahana from noon until 2:00pm.

A FEW REMINDERS

- Bring your own snorkeling gear (available at the Marina, Deck 4, aft during opening hours).
- Bring the beige beach towel from your stateroom.
- Reef shoes/sandals are highly recommended.
- Please do not take the beach chairs into the water.
- Local Mamas and Papas will be ashore to sell their trinkets and souvenirs so bring some money (dollars and local currency, CFP, are accepted) if you wish to purchase souvenirs **(For your information, only recommended vendors are wearing Paul Gauguin name tags - we cannot guarantee the quality of pearls or jewelry from other vendors).**
- Do not stand on the corals.
- Keep an eye out for sea urchins.
- Do not remove any coral or shells from motus or reefs in French Polynesia as it is ILLEGAL and violators will be prosecuted.



Paul Gauguin
CRUISES

MORNING

8:00	BOARD GAMES ENTHUSIASTS - Board games are available all day long.	
8:00 - 6:00	SHUFFLEBOARD - Is available all day long (<i>weather permitting</i>).	Fare Tahiti – Deck 6 aft
8:30	WALK A MILE with a Smile! 20 laps = one mile. Meet Les Gauguines by the Pool (<i>weather permitting</i>)	Muster Station C (5)
9:00	TAMURE SUNRISE - Join Les Gauguines for a Polynesian danse class.	Sun deck (9)
9:30	CHILDREN OF TAHA'A - This morning, some Children from a school of Taha'a will visit us on board ! They will perform a small show for you !	La Palette (8) Grand Salon (5)
9:30	MEANING OF THE MOVEMENT - Learn the meaning of the movements of Tahitian dance with Les Gauguines .	
10:00 – 1:45	TABLE TENNIS is available (<i>unhosted</i>)	La Palette (8)
10:30	BEACH VOLLEYBALL - Meet fellow guests and Les Gauguines to start a game. Meeting point: Beach Bar;	Grand Salon (5)
11:00	PANDANUS ROSES - Meet Les Gauguines and learn how to make your own rose.	Beach Motu Mahana
11:15	COCONUT DEMONSTRATION & TASTING Don't miss the opportunity to taste the Tahitian coconut. Meeting point: Beach Bar.	La Palette (8) Beach Motu Mahana
11:30	POISSON CRU DEMONSTRATION Les Gauguines teach you how to make this traditional Tahitian dish. Meeting point: Beach Bar.	Beach Motu Mahana
11:45	VANILLA TALK - Learn more about the vanilla plant. You will also have the opportunity to buy vanilla products.	Beach Motu Mahana

AFTERNOON

2:00	DOCUMENTARY MOVIE - "GAUGUIN: THE LAST ILLUSION" This documentary filmed in Tahiti and the Marquesas Islands will show the encounter between an Occidental wanting to convert to, and Polynesian culture. This seduction will lead him to the point of staying in the islands. <i>Documentary. 52 min (in English)</i>	Grand Salon (5)
2:00	SHIP'S BRIDGE TOUR - Sign up in advance at Reception (<i>maximum of 10 passengers per group allowed</i>). <i>Please meet your Escort at the Reception desk.</i>	Reception (4)
2:00	PAREO TYING LESSON - Les Gauguines show you different ways to tie your pareo. Meeting point: Beach Bar.	
2:30	HEAD BAND - Make your coconut leaves head band with Les Gauguines . Meeting point: Beach Bar.	Beach Motu Mahana
3:00 - 5:00	SOCIAL BRIDGE - Bridge players get together for an informal game.	Beach Motu Mahana
3:00	BADMINTON - Meet fellow guests and Les Gauguines for a game. Meeting point: Beach Bar.	La Veranda (6)
3:30	SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT - Join Les Gauguines for a tournament.	Beach Motu Mahana
4:00	RIBBON ROSE - Meet Les Gauguines and learn how to make your own rose.	Muster Station C (5)
4:00 - 5:00	"Fruit Skewers" TI NO AVATEA - Afternoon Tea is served to the melodies of Marius . <i>(In case of rain: La Veranda, deck 6).</i>	La Palette (8) Le Grill (8)
4:15	SKYWATCHING - (theory - for beginners) - By your cruise director Frédéric JANSEN . This presentation of about 35 min. will allow you to understand and discover planets, stars and constellations wherever you are in the world, Northern and Southern Hemisphere. Don't miss it!	Grand Salon (5)
5:00	FRIENDS OF BILL W are invited to get together.	
5:00 - 6:00	SAILAWAY PARTY - Enjoy our sail away with the music provided by Magis Vox Band .	Captain's Lounge (7) Pool Deck (8)

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	PORT TALK - Discover the island of Bora Bora , the tours we offer and what to do there with Travel Concierge Manager Sorin .	Grand Salon (5)
6:30 - 7:30	COCKTAILS - The best melodies sang by lonela .	
8:30 - 9:30	AFTER-DINNER DANCING - Glide across the dance floor with music by Magis Vox Band .	Piano Bar (5)
8:45 - 9:30	PIANO BAR - Enjoy an after-dinner drink and the Tahitian melodies played by our Gauguin Matairea .	La Palette (8)
9:00	BINGO TIME! - Join Les Gauguines and be a BINGO winner! (<i>\$5 a card, no cash; charged to your ship's account</i>)	Piano Bar (5)
9:30	SHOWTIME - "TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD WITH MARIUS AND HIS VIOLIN" Join our Musician Marius Baetica and hear the most beautiful songs ever written !	Grand Salon (5) Grand Salon (5)
10:00 - 11:00	MUSIC & COCKTAILS - Sit down, relax and enjoy the cool melodies of Marius Viorel and lonela .	
10:15 - 11:00	TAHITIAN BRINGUE - Come join Les Gauguines for a Tahitian Bringue, an evening of singing, dancing and fun.	Piano Bar (5)
11:00	SKYWATCHING - With your Cruise Director Frédéric . Meeting point: Pool Deck.	La Palette (8)
11:00	LA PALETTE DISCO - Come and enjoy some late night dances.	Pool Deck (8) La Palette (8)

TONIGHT

BINGO

9:00pm | Grand Salon (5)

SHOWTIME - "TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD WITH MARIUS AND HIS VIOLIN"

9:30pm | Grand Salon (5)

Join our Musician **Marius Baetica** and hear the most beautiful songs ever written !



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notes for Motu Mahana

Please be advised that arrival at the Motu is a wet landing.

Please respect and protect the environment and be aware that the outside reef on the north side of Motu Mahana is off limits and forbidden to walk on.

Although precautions are taken to ensure your safety from falling coconuts and crabs holes on our private motu's, please be aware of this very real risk, which increases as you leave our private areas.

Please do not stand on the coral and be aware of the currents at all times as they can be very strong at this time of the year!

It is recommended to wear reef shoes while at any of the motu's to protect you from the coral and other dangers.

If you wish to buy souvenirs on the Motu, our recommended vendors will be there wearing Paul Gauguin name tags. We cannot guarantee the quality of pearls or jewelry from other vendors.

Please note that smoking cigarettes or E-cigarettes is forbidden on the Motu except by the Volleyball Court in the back of the island. An ashtray is provided. Please do not leave your cigarette butts in the sand or planting. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Hand Sanitizer

Paul Gauguin Cruises cares about the health and safety of our guests and staff.

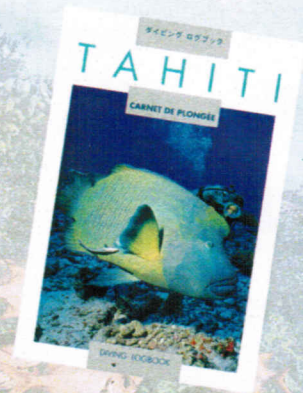
At the entrances to various locations including our restaurants and our gangways, you will find liquid hand sanitizer which helps maintain a healthy onboard environment. All guests are encouraged to use the hand sanitizers frequently.

TENDER SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT: 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 or beacher.

Priority is given to passengers with excursions. Please refer to your ticket for meeting time and place. The ONLY tender to the island of Taha'a will be for the "Exploration of Taha'a" and "Cultural Tour."

Destination	First tender	Last tender	Frequency
To Motu Mahana	10:15am	-	Continuously then every 30 mins
To Ship	-	4:30pm	-



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DECK 6

MOTU MAHANA

MASSAGE

A 25 minutes massage only for \$70

DEEP NATURE
SPA · M/S PAUL GAUGUIN

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 - 11:00am

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.

Please note: 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 - 12Noon

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. Remember to Log Out at the end of each session.

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

6:00pm to 7:00pm: Blackjack & Roulette Lessons
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 - 12:00pm

Kayaks on the Motu:

10:30am - 3:30pm

TRY OUT OUR WATERSPORTS ACTIVITIES
AVAILABLE ON THE MOTU!

DIVE DESK

Deck 4 Mid Ship – Dial 917

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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

La Veranda

Noon - 2:00pm

Motu Mahana BBQ

Noon - 2:00pm

LIGHT SNACKS

Le Grill

2:30pm - 3:45pm

TI NO AVATEA (Afternoon Tea - Fruit Skewers)

Le Grill

4:00pm - 5:00pm

DINNER

L'Etoile

6:30pm - 9:00pm

La Veranda

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Le Grill

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

9:00pm - 10:30pm

COCKTAIL OF THE DAY

Island Affair

A refreshing mixture of Midori, Triple Sec, Blue Curacao, Orange Juice.

Virgin Strawberry Daiquiri (Non Alcoholic)

A refreshing mixture of Strawberry Daiquiri mix, Sweet & Sour Mix.

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