

La Orana

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WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 27, 2016
M/S PAUL GAUGUIN

BORA BORA, DAY 2

SOCIETY ISLANDS, FRENCH POLYNESIA
ALL ABOARD 4:30PM



THE GREEN FLASH

(By Jon Lomberg)

You are watching a beautiful sunset over the ocean. The bottom edge of the sun kisses the horizon and begins to disappear. At the last moment before it vanishes, the upper tip of the sun turns, for an instant, a brilliant green. You have just seen the remarkable Green Flash.

The Green Flash is an astonishing sight. Most people, including most astronomers, have never seen it. Before the advent of photography, many people thought it was an optical illusion, an after-image similar to the well-known example where you stare at a red square. But expert photographers have captured the elusive green flash on film, and cameras don't record after-images.

So the effect is real, though rare, because conditions have to be exactly right for it to occur. You must have an unobstructed view to the horizon, with no mountains, trees or buildings to block the view. There must be no cloud or haze or fog to swallow up the sun before it touches the horizon. A view west towards the ocean is ideal, but even then the Green Flash can be obscured more often than it is visible.

If conditions are right, there is a trick to looking for it. First, just before sunset, check out the view. If the horizon has a cloud bank sitting where the sun will go down, go back to your Maitai. No Green Flash tonight. But if you can see the bottom edge of the sun touch the sea, chances are you will see the Green Flash.

At that point look away from the sun, so your eyes don't succumb to the glare. Steal momentary glances over your shoulder every few seconds to get a sense of the sun's rate of descent. When about 3/4 to 7/8 of the sun has set, look at the sun, as the last bit disappears, you will see it glow green like an emerald. Unmistakable and unforgettable. Despite its name, there is no flash of light. The flash refers to its brevity. It is over quick as a flash.

At the moment sun sets, the green light is bent so it runs parallel to the surface of the Earth and straight into your eyes. The other colors are either absorbed or bent at an angle so they miss your line of sight.

A ship at sea is one of the best places in the world to see the Green Flash. Take a moment each evening to look for one. Though it may be beyond the province of science to say so, seeing one is sure to bring a moment of pure happiness. Good luck!

Paul Gauguin
CRUISES

MORNING

8:00	BOARD GAMES ENTHUSIASTS - Board Games are available all day long.	Fare Tahiti - Deck 6 aft
8:00 - 6:00	SHUFFLEBOARD - Is available all day long (<i>weather permitting</i>).	Muster Station C (5)
8:30	WALK A MILE with a Smile! 20 laps = one mile. Meet your Gauguine by the Pool (<i>weather permitting</i>).	Sun Deck (9)
9:00 - 11:00	TABLE TENNIS is available (<i>unhosted</i>).	Grand Salon (5)
9:00	TAMURE DANCE - Join Les Gauguines for a Polynesian dance class.	La Palette (8)
9:30	LIFE IN TAHITI - Les Gauguines share stories about daily life in their Islands.	La Palette (8)
10:00	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)
10:00	POSTCARDS - Make your own postcard with the help of Les Gauguines .	La Palette (8)
10:30 - 11:30	TAHITIAN SONGBOOK & UKULELE LESSON Join Les Gauguines for a music lesson with this typical Polynesian instrument.	La Palette (8)
11:00	BADMINTON AVAILABLE - Meet fellow guests and Les Gauguines on the beach to start a game.	Bora Bora Motu
11:30	SHELL BRACELET - Learn how to make a beautiful bracelet with Les Gauguines .	La Palette (8)

AFTERNOON

2:00	DOCUMENTARY MOVIE - "PLANTS." Plants endure a daily struggle for water, nutrients and light. Made by BBC Television. Duration: 59 min (<i>in English with French subtitles</i>).	Grand Salon (5)
3:00 - 5:00	SOCIAL BRIDGE - Players get together for an informal game.	La Veranda (6)
3:00	HISTORY OF THE TAHITIAN DANCE Learn the meaning of the movements of Tahitian dance with Les Gauguines .	La Palette (8)
3:00	PETANQUE TOURNAMENT - Join Les Gauguines for a tournament on the beach.	Bora Bora Motu
3:30	APARIMA DANCE CLASS - Join Les Gauguines as they teach you some of the slow Tahitian dance steps.	La Palette (8)
3:30	COCONUT BOWLING - Play this fun game with Les Gauguines on the beach!	Bora Bora Motu
4:00 - 5:00	"Peach Flambé" TI NO AVATEA - Afternoon Tea is served to the melodies of Marius . (<i>In case of rain: La Veranda, deck 6</i>)	Le Grill (8)
4:00	PANDANUS RING - Make your own ring made of "pandanus" leaves with Les Gauguines .	La Palette (8)
4:00	FRIENDS OF BILL W. are invited to get together.	Captain's Lounge (7)
4:30	TAMURE DANCE - Join Les Gauguines for a Polynesian dance class.	La Palette (8)
4:45	COCKTAILS & SAIL AWAY - Enjoy our sail away from Bora Bora with Magis Vox Band .	Pool Deck (8)
5:00	PORT TALK Discover the island of Moorea , the tours we offer and what to do there with Travel Concierge Manager Sorin .	Grand Salon (5)
5:00 - 7:00	BLACK PEARL PARTY - Join Boutique Manager Vladimir and Assistante Boutique Tehei with Les Gauguines and enjoy some bubbles as you admire the latest collections of Hinerava Black Pearls. <i>The raffle to win the pearl pendant will be drawn during the party!</i>	La Boutique (6)

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. 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.	
6:00	NAME THAT TUNE - Join Marius for this fun music quiz. Which tunes do you think you know?	Piano Bar (5)
6:30 - 7:30	TAHITIAN PHOTO TIME Our Photographer Arron will take a photo of you with two of our Polynesian Ambassadors .	Photo Gallery (5)
6:30 - 7:30	COCKTAILS - Sweet melodies played by Marius .	Piano Bar (5)
6:30 - 7:30	PRE DINNER COCKTAILS - Enjoy our lounge with a view and the melodies played by Magis Vox Band .	La Palette (8)
8:45 - 9:30	AFTER-DINNER DRINKS - Marius serenades you into the night.	Piano Bar (5)
8:45 - 9:30	THE SOUNDS OF "MAGIS VOX BAND" - Enjoy some ballroom dancing played by our band Magis Vox Band .	La Palette (8)
9:00	BINGO TIME! - Join Les Gauguines and be a BINGO winner! (\$5 a card, no cash; charged to your ship's account)	Grand Salon (5)
9:30	SHOWTIME - "THE CRUISE SHOW" Join Cruise Director Frédéric and the Team for a night full of fun and Surprises. Don't miss it!	Grand Salon (5)
10:15 - 11:00	LATE NIGHT MELODIES - Relax listening to the melodies of Marius .	Piano Bar (5)
10:30 - 11:30	KARAOKE - Sing along with your Tahitian Hostesses Les Gauguines !	La Palette (8)
11:00	SKYWATCHING - With your Cruise Director Frédéric . Meeting point: Pool Deck.	Pool Deck (8)
11:30 - 02:00	LA PALETTE DISCO - Party into the night at La Palette Disco.	La Palette (8)

TONIGHT

SHOWTIME - "THE CRUISE SHOW"

9:30pm | Grand Salon (5)

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INFORMATIONS

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.

Lost and Found

If you have lost one of your personal belongings, kindly make sure to stop at the reception desk, located on deck 4 to report it but also to verify if it has been found. Thank you for your cooperation.

Purchasing Pearls Ashore

We inform our guests that *Paul Gauguin Cruises* will not be responsible for the quality of Pearls bought ashore or on our excursions. We thank you for your understanding.

Reminder: Smoking Policy

Smoking is only allowed in open deck areas (Deck 5 Starboard side & Deck 9 Starboard side) & La Palette (Deck 8, outside starboard side).

It is forbidden to smoke in your stateroom and on the balcony. E-Cigarettes are also forbidden inside the ship. Please consult your cabin directory for more information.

Art Work in The Piano Bar

For those interested in purchasing any art work by Melanie Dupree in the Piano Bar, please contact the Cruise Director Frédéric.

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 Vaitape	8:30am	4:00pm	30 mins
To Ship	-	4:30pm	-
To Motu	10:15am	3:15pm	60 mins
To Ship	-	4:00pm	-

BLACK PEARL PARTY!

Join Boutique Manager Vladimir and Boutique assistant Tehei with Les Gauguines and enjoy some Bubbles as you admire the latest collections of **Hinerava Black Pearls.**

From 5:00pm until 7:00pm

THE BRANDO La Boutique

BAGS
PAREO
SHIRTS
SHOES
DRESSES
SUN SCREEN
SWIMSUITS
SUN GLASSES
POSTCARDS
SOUVENIRS
GIFTS

DECK 6

BATTERIES | CAMERAS | MEDIA CARDS | PRINTS | ALBUMS

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

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

Photo Shop

LOCATION
DECK 5

Monoï Head Massage

Experience the benefits of the oil makes to the hair as it is massage to penetrate into the scalp and dry ends it restore the elasticity and shine .

Today's Promotion Only for \$65

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 - 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.

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 - 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. 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

Five Card Charlie
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
1:30pm - 4:00pm

Kayaks & Paddleboards on the Motu:

1:30pm - 3:30pm

DON'T FORGET TO 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 (TODAY: Greek Buffet)

La Veranda - Deck 6	Noon - 2:00pm
Le Grill - Deck 8	Noon - 2:00pm

LIGHT SNACKS

Le Grill - Deck 8	2:30pm - 3:45pm
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TI NO AVATEA (Afternoon Tea - Peach Flambé)

Le Grill - Deck 8 (weather permitting)	4:00pm - 5:00pm
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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

Bounty Bay

A refreshing mixture of Bacardi White, Myers Rum, Malibu Rum, Orange Juice, Sweet & Sour Mix.

Tropical Runner (non alcoholic)

Banana Daiquiri Mix, Coconut Cream, Orange Juice, Sweet & Sour Mix.

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