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**PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES EXPANDS LAND-AND-SEA PACKAGE PROGRAM**

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**BELLEVUE, WASH. – April 25, 2016** – **Paul Gauguin Cruises** ([www.pgcruises.com](http://www.pgcruises.com)), operator of the highest-rated and longest continually sailing luxury cruise ship in the South Pacific, the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, has expanded its land-and-sea packages so that guests have a choice of combining two nights at the InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa or the InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa with a 7-night *Tahiti & the Society Islands* voyage. The package also includes roundtrip airfare between Los Angeles, Calif., and Papeete, Tahiti.

After arriving in Papeete, guests check into their lagoon-view room at the InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa or take a short ferry ride to the InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa, where a lanai room awaits. Then, they enjoy two nights with daily breakfast at the property. Upgrades to an overwater lagoon bungalow are also available for an additional cost.

Following the luxury hotel stay, guests are transferred to *The Gauguin* for a 7-night roundtrip *Tahiti & the Society Islands* voyage. From Papeete, the ship sails to the scenic islands of Huahine, Bora Bora, and Moorea. A highlight of the cruise is a day spent at Motu Mahana, Paul Gauguin Cruises’ private islet off the coast of Taha’a, which features a barbecue feast, watersports, Polynesian activities, and cocktails from full-service and floating bars. Guests also enjoy exclusive access to a private white-sand beach in Bora Bora with stunning views of Mt. Otemanu.

The hotel-and-cruise package is perfect for anyone who is looking for a longer stay in French Polynesia at a great value and is available on the following select dates:

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| **InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa**  **2-Night Hotel Stay & 7-Night Cruise on *The Gauguin*** | **InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa**  **2-Night Hotel Stay & 7-Night Cruise on *The Gauguin*** |
| December 11, 2016 – rates from $4,485 | January 18, 2017 – rates from $4,475 |
| January 11, 2017 – rates from $4,545 | November 8, 2017 – rates from $4,775 |
| November 1, 2017 – rates from $5,245 | November 9, 2016 – rates from $5,775 |
| October 5, 2016 – rates from $5,885 | May 11, 2016 – rates from $5,875 |
| February 15, 2017 – rates from $5,945 | June 15; September 28, 2016 – rates from $5,925 |
| July 6; August 24, 2016 – rates from $6,035 | February 8; September 27, 2017 – rates from $5,975 |
| September 13, 2017 – rates from $6,065 | July 13; August 31, 2016 – rates from $6,075 |
| August 9, 2017 – rates from $6,215 | August 16, 2017 – rates from $6,175 |

To book a land-and-sea package with Paul Gauguin Cruises, please contact a Travel Professional, call 800-848-6172, or visit [www.pgcruises.com](http://www.pgcruises.com).

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**About Paul Gauguin Cruises**

Owned by Pacific Beachcomber S.C., French Polynesia’s leading luxury hotel and cruise operator, Paul Gauguin Cruises operates the 5+-star cruise ship, the 332-guest m/s *Paul Gauguin*, providing a deluxe cruise experience tailored to the unparalleled wonders of Tahiti, French Polynesia, and the South Pacific. Paul Gauguin Cruises accolades include being voted #2 in the category of “Top Small Cruise Lines” in the *Condé Nast Traveler* 2015 Readers’ Choice Awards and recognition on the publication’s 2016 “Gold List.” In addition, the line was voted by *Travel + Leisure* readers “#1 Small-Ship Cruise Line” and “#1 Small-Ship Cruise Line for Families” in the *Travel + Leisure* 2014 World’s Best Awards. Recently, readers voted Paul Gauguin Cruises “#2 Small-Ship Ocean Cruise Line” in the *Travel + Leisure* 2015 World’s Best Awards.†

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*Rates are per person, double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare between Los Angeles and Papeete; 2 nights’ accommodations, a day room, and daily breakfast (Fridays and Saturdays only) at an InterContinental hotel; transfers; and a 7-night cruise aboard the m/s* Paul Gauguin*. InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa package also includes roundtrip inter-island ferry transportation and air/ferry/ship transfers. Port, security, and handling charges are additional.*

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