

# CRUISING THE ISLANDS OF TAHITI



## THE ISLANDS of **TAHITI**

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With its brand new 787-9 Dreamliner fleet, Air Tahiti Nui is the perfect partner to bring your clients to Tahiti. Livery, cabin design & comfort, amenities, entertainment system, charming Polynesian crew, the spirit of Tahiti is everywhere onboard the Tahitian Dreamliner. As the first carrier of French Polynesia, Air Tahiti Nui can also provide custom charter service for special cruises or seasonal programs. With Air Tahiti Nui, your Tahiti experience starts the moment you step onboard!



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# WELCOME!

## ‘IA ORA NA E MANAVA!

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Surrounded by pristine, crystal clear blue waters, the 118 islands and atolls offer natural beauty, authentic island culture, and unique French Polynesian style.

*The Islands of Tahiti* are world-renowned for their white-sand beaches, stunning turquoise lagoons and varied landscapes ranging from coral atolls to volcanic mountain peaks. Each island offers a variety of accommodation experiences from luxurious resorts with overwater villas, to Tahitian Guesthouses, to sailing via private charter or scheduled cruise.

Privacy comes naturally in *The Islands of Tahiti* and offers visitors the space to relax and reconnect and to be *Embraced By Mana*. *Mana* is the life force and spirit that connects all things in *The Islands of Tahiti*.





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# SOUTH PACIFIC HOMEPORT

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## TOP 10 REASONS TO CONSIDER *The Islands of Tahiti*

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1.

Since 2011, *Tax Exemption*  
for Onboard Operations

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Since 2011, Refined Procedures  
for Provisioning and Customs

3.

Since 2011, *Simplified Tax Structure*  
Overall: *One Sole Regressive Tax*  
Per Passenger, Per Port of Call

4.

Since 2012, Special Public Funding  
to Develop the Cruise Industry

5.

Since 2015, Cruise Ships allowed to *Keep Casinos*  
Open During Calls either at anchor or berth/wharf

6.

*Just 8 Hours from Los Angeles or San Francisco.*  
Turnaround Port Capacity +1,500 Passengers.

7.

*Peaceful & Serene*  
Navigation Zone

8.

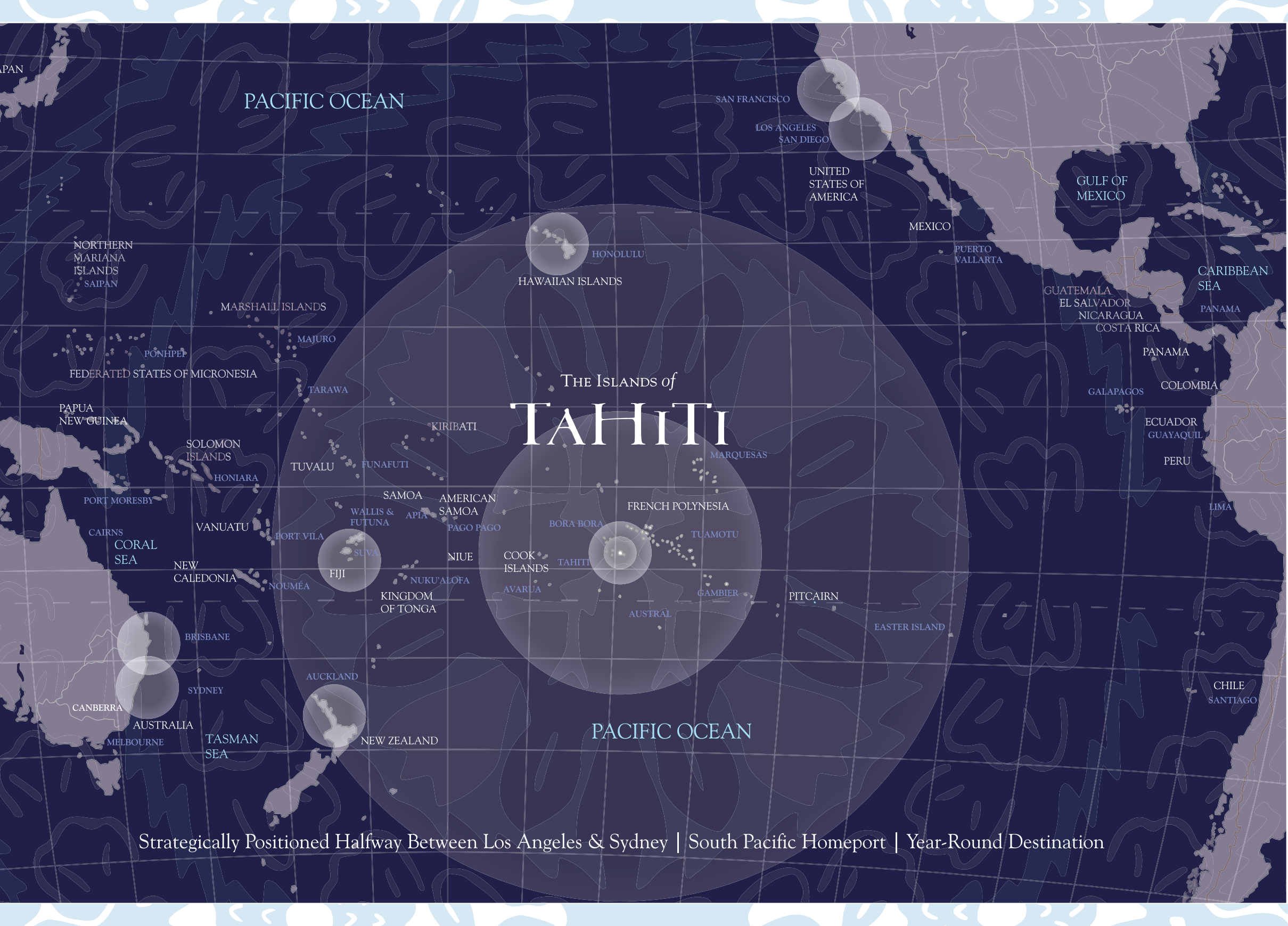
*The World's Ideal,*  
*Year-Round Playground for Excursions:*  
118 Secluded Islands (5 Archipelagoes)

9.

Since 2011, Regulations  
for *Ground Transportation*

10.

Since 2010, Proven Cooperation  
Between Private & Public Sectors



PACIFIC OCEAN

SAN FRANCISCO

LOS ANGELES  
SAN DIEGO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

GULF OF MEXICO

MEXICO

PUERTO VALLARTA

GUATEMALA  
EL SALVADOR  
NICARAGUA  
COSTA RICA

CARIBBEAN SEA

PANAMA

PANAMA

GALAPAGOS

COLOMBIA

ECUADOR  
GUAYAQUIL  
PERU

LIMA

CHILE  
SANTIAGO

HONOLULU  
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

The Islands of

TAHITI

MARQUESAS

FRENCH POLYNESIA

BORA-BORA

TUAMOTU

COOK ISLANDS

TAHITI

GAMBIER

AUSTRAL

PITCAIRN

EASTER ISLAND

PACIFIC OCEAN

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
SAIPAN

MARSHALL ISLANDS

MAJURO

PONHPEI

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

TARAWA

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

SOLOMON ISLANDS

HONIARA

TUVALU

FUNAFUTI

KIRIBATI

SAMOA

AMERICAN SAMOA

WALLIS & FUTUNA

APIA

PAGO PAGO

NIUE

FIJI

NUKU'ALOFA

KINGDOM OF TONGA

PORT MORESBY

VANUATU

PORT VILA

CAIRNS

CORAL SEA

NEW CALEDONIA

NOUMEA

BRISBANE

AUCKLAND

SYDNEY

CANBERRA

AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE

TASMAN SEA

NEW ZEALAND

Strategically Positioned Halfway Between Los Angeles & Sydney | South Pacific Homeport | Year-Round Destination

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# ROUNDRIP CRUISING

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*Aranui Cruises*

*Haumana Cruises*

*Holland America Line*

*Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic*

*Oceania Cruises*

*Paul Gauguin Cruises*

*Ponant*

*Princess Cruises*

*WindStar Cruises*

**REGULARY SAIL ROUNDRIP  
FROM TAHITI  
PERFORMING  
FULL PASSENGER TURNAROUNDS.**

## **CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Passengers must be in possession of a passport valid 6 months after their departure date from French Polynesia. Polynesian veterinary and phytosanitary services comply with the strictest European standards in order to guarantee food safety and hygiene by respecting a flawless chain of refrigeration measures.

## **CUSTOM CLEARANCE OF MERCHANDISE**

Concerned with simplification and reduction of administrative formalities, all merchandise custom clearance steps are assured by maritime agents in partnership with a network of different participants (*forwarding agents, customs agents, phytosanitary agents, etc.*). A transshipment statute concerning the storage of foodstuffs was adopted in 2008, improving and simplifying customs procedures.

## **SHIP AND SHOREX AGENTS**

These professionals are privileged partners responsible for the management of each stopover in its entirety and remain in permanent contact with port authorities.

Maritime agents in Polynesia assure all the related tasks and necessary formalities: official control, customs, phytosanitary, fresh water supply, waste management, designing excursions and transfers undertaken by cruise passengers.

## **SUPPLIES**

In order to respond to the needs of cruise passengers of different nationalities, containers of foodstuffs are unloaded daily originating from the United States, New Zealand, Europe and Asia guaranteeing a constant supply. Complementing these imported products, cruise companies have the possibility of ordering fresh, flavorful local fish and agricultural products from local suppliers (*fruits, vegetables, etc.*).

## **FUEL**

Refueling procedures are jointly assured by selected and trained personnel who apply current international safety standards.

## **CREW MEMBER VISAS**

From March 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, crew members (sailors, onboard service personnel) on vessels operating in French Polynesia more than 3 successive months do not require long-stay visas. For further information, please contact *Tahiti Cruise Club* or ship agent.

## **PILOTAGE**

Pilotage is mandatory in the islands of Tahiti, Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea-Tahaa, Bora Bora, Rangiroa, Fakarava: for vessels over 40m LOA within the limits of the Port of Papeete; for vessels over 90m LOA in the other ports and lagoons. Pilotage is not mandatory in the other islands, but pilots may perform this service upon request, and provide their expertise to help designing itineraries throughout French Polynesia.

The Islands of Tahiti cover an ocean surface as wide as the size of Europe which means nearly 5 millions square kilometers. In order to maintain a permanent link with supply and equipment sources, *The Islands of Tahiti* are regularly served by the largest cargo ships calling which in the Port of Papeete.

Thanks to 8 international airline companies offering weekly connections to the largest cities (Paris, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hawaii, Sydney, Santiago del Chile, Tokyo, Auckland...) *The Islands of Tahiti* now have a first rate airline service available, through *Tahiti-Faa'a International Airport*, in constant expansion and located only 5 km from the Port terminal.



The Islands of Tahiti are in the same time zone as Hawaii, and the same International Date Line as North America.

+1100 Calls p.a. | +440 000 Passengers p.a. | +130 Turnarounds p.a.



## DISTANCES\*

ISLAND Port of Call	TAHITI Papeete	MOOREA Paopao	MOOREA Opunohu	HUAHINE Maroe	HUAHINE Fare	RAIATEA Uturoa	TAHA'A Tapuamu	TAHA'A Haamene	BORA BORA Vaitape	RANGIROA Tiputa	FAKARAVA Rotoava	MANGAREVA Rikitea	NUKU HIVA Taiohae	HIVA OA Atuona
TAHITI Papeete	-	16	20	93	103	117	133	121	152	200	240	895	760	775
MOOREA Paopao	16	-	4	80	90	103	117	105	136	210	255	905	770	785
MOOREA Opunohu	20	4	-	78	88	102	116	107	136	208	-	-	-	-
HUAHINE Maroe	93	80	78	-	10	34	55	31	58	230	305	985	795	820
HUAHINE Fare	103	90	88	10	-	24	45	24	51	-	-	-	-	-
RAIATEA Uturoa	117	103	102	34	24	-	11	6	30	250	330	1005	825	840
TAHA'A Tapuamu	133	117	116	55	45	11	-	11	26	-	-	-	-	-
TAHA'A Haamene	121	105	107	31	24	6	11	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
BORA BORA Vaitape	152	136	136	58	51	30	26	30	-	275	360	1040	830	855
RANGIROA Tiputa	200	210	208	230	-	250	-	-	275	-	130	875	570	595
FAKARAVA Rotoava	240	255	-	305	-	330	-	-	360	130	-	750	540	550
MANGAREVA Rikitea	895	905	-	985	-	1005	-	-	1040	875	750	-	890	830
NUKU HIVA Taiohae	760	770	-	795	-	825	-	-	830	570	540	890	-	90
HIVA OA Atuona	775	785	-	820	-	840	-	-	855	595	550	830	90	-

\*in Nautical Miles

## IN THE PACIFIC\*\*

STATE Island/City	to Tahiti
AM. SAMOA Pago Pago	1236
AUSTRALIA Brisbane	3234
AUSTRALIA Melbourne	3691
AUSTRALIA Sydney	3308
CALIFORNIA Los Angeles	3571
CALIFORNIA San Diego	3554
CALIFORNIA San Francisco	3663
CHILE Easter Island	2310
COOK ISLANDS Avarua	618
ECUADOR Galapagos	1560
FIJI Levuka	1831
FIJI Suva	1838
HAWAII Honolulu	2381
HAWAII Midway Atoll	3190
KGD TONGA Nuku'alofa	1468
MEXICO Acapulco	3595
MICRONESIA Pohnpei	3430
NEW CALEDONIA Noumea	2497
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	2216
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	2348
PERU Paita	4082
REP. KIRIBATI Kirimati	1266
SAMOA Apia	1301
VANUATU Port Vila	2520

\*\*Distances between Tahiti and other Pacific Ports in Nautical Miles

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# SHIPS AND COMPANIES WHO CRUISED

## *The Islands of Tahiti*

2017 / 2018 / 2019

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### **AIDA CRUISES**

AIDAcara | AIDAura

### **CARNIVAL CRUISES**

Carnival Legend

### **CELEBRITY CRUISES**

Solstice

### **COSTA CROCIERE**

Atlantica | Luminosa

### **CPTM CRUISES**

Aranui 5

### **CRUISE & MARITIME VOYAGES**

Astor | Magellan

### **CRYSTAL CRUISES**

Symphony

### **CUNARD LINE**

Queen Elisabeth | Queen Victoria

### **FRED.OLSEN CRUISE LINES**

Black Watch

### **HAUMANA CRUISES**

Haumana

### **HAPAG LLOYD**

Bremen | Columbus | Europa  
Europa 2

### **HOLLAND AMERICA LINE**

Amsterdam | Eurodam | Maasdam

### **JAPAN CRUISE LINE**

Pacific Venus

### **LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

Orion

### **MSC CROCIERE**

Magnifica

### **NOBLE CALEDONIA**

Caledonian Sky | Island Sky

### **NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE**

Norwegian Jewel

### **OCEANIA CRUISES**

Marina | Insignia | Regatta | Sirena

### **P&O CRUISES**

Arcadia

### **P&O CRUISES AUSTRALIA**

Pacific Eden

### **PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES**

Paul Gauguin

### **PEACE BOAT**

Ocean Dream

### **PHOENIX REISEN**

Amadea | Albatros | Artania

### **PONANT**

Austral | Boreal | Soleal

### **PRINCESS CRUISES**

Emerald Princess | Golden Princess  
Pacific Princess | Ruby Princess |  
Sea Princess | Star Princess

### **REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES**

Mariner | Navigator

### **ROYAL CARRIBEAN INTERNATIONAL**

Ovation of the seas  
Radiance of the seas

### **SEABOURN CRUISE LINE**

Sojourn

### **SILVERSEA CRUISES**

Silver Explorer | Silver Whisper

### **VIKING OCEAN CRUISES**

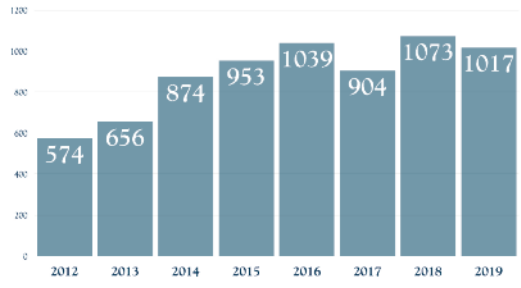
Viking Sun

### **WINDSTAR CRUISES**

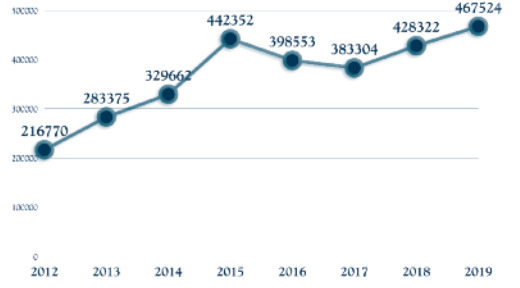
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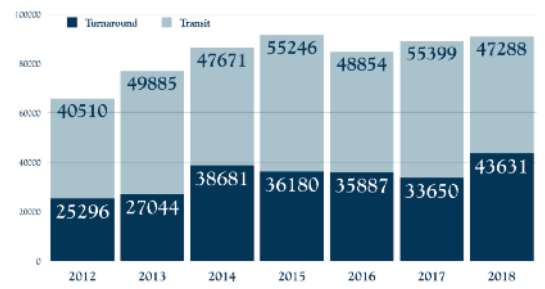
In 2019:  
 25 cruise lines  
 40 ships  
 120 turnarounds



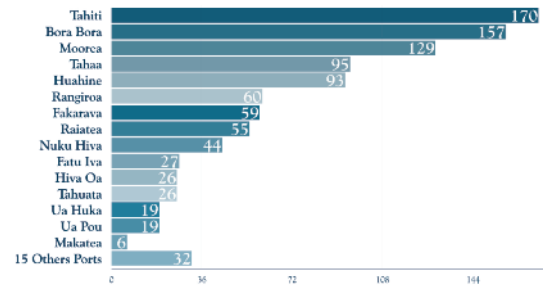
The Islands Of Tahiti  
 Calls Evolution 2012 | 2019



The Islands Of Tahiti  
 Passengers Evolution 2012 | 2019



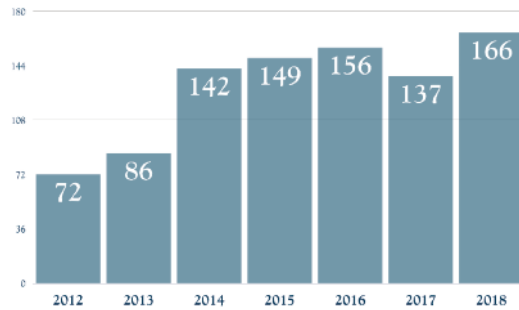
Port of Papeete  
 Passengers Evolution 2012 | 2018



French Polynesian Ports of call  
 Cruise activities 2019

# TAHITI

Calls Evolution 2012 | 2018



- Max LOA: 350 meters
- 3 piers available Papeete downtown
- International Airport (-5 km) & general stores
- Fuel, fresh water, sludge, provisioning
- New stopover location on the Tahiti Iti peninsula

**EXCITEMENT:** Shop along the waterfront and visit Papeete's Public Market.

**EXPLORATION:** Venture to the island's unspoiled interior or explore the beautiful coastline by 4x4 excursion, guided nature hikes, escorted tour, or rental car.

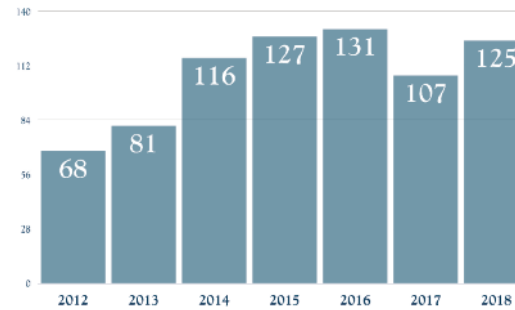
**DISCOVERY:** Explore the lagoon waters by diving, snorkeling, sailing, deep-sea fishing, or on a guided catamaran day tour.

**RELAXATION:** Unwind at one of the many beachside resorts featuring luxurious spas.

**ENJOYMENT:** Be dazzled at one of spectacular shows or indulge in one of the many culinary treats Papeete has to offer, such as the waterfront roulettes in Vaiete Square.

# MOOREA

Calls Evolution 2012 | 2018



- Max LOA: 300 meters
- 2 different bays (anchorage)
- Multi-daily links to Papeete, ferry exchanges

**EXCITEMENT:** Explore Moorea's liquid playground of warm lagoon waters by snorkeling, jetskiing, diving, or kayaking.

**EXPLORATION:** Journey to the historic sites hidden under a canopy of lush forest or visit one of the many shops featuring famous "Made in Moorea" products.

**DISCOVERY:** Stroll along the peaceful circle-island road dotted with fruit-tasting stops, pineapple fields, quiet beaches, and unique shopping experiences.

**RELAXATION:** Sunbathe in the peaceful setting of public beaches.

**ENJOYMENT:** Tee off at the Jack Nicklaus designed championship golf course.

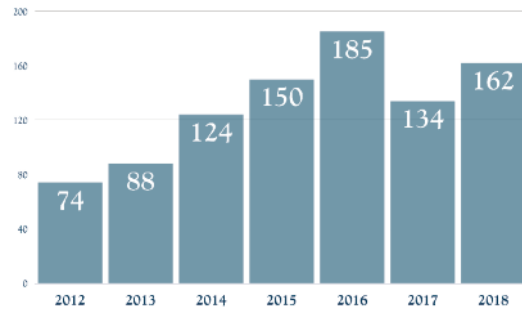


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# BORA BORA

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Calls Evolution 2012 | 2018



- Max LOA: 300 meters / max draft 8.6m (28 ft)
- Anchorage
- Airport (multi daily links to Papeete)
- Luxury stores

**EXCITEMENT:** Navigate the lagoon by outrigger canoe, powerboat, jet ski, or stand-up paddle board or simply catch a dramatic sunset.

**EXPLORATION:** Be captivated by the panoramic mountain overlooks found by hiking or 4x4 guided excursions.

**DISCOVERY:** Explore the seemingly neon-lit turquoise lagoon waters with endless days of snorkeling and diving.

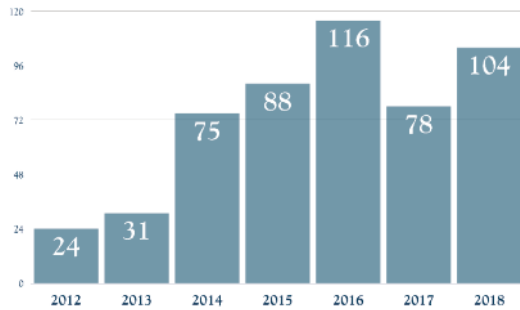
**RELAXATION:** Immerse yourself in the natural ambience of the resorts with Polynesian spas and gourmet restaurants.

**ENJOYMENT:** Discover the island's unique shopping experience, including local and international art, Tahitian Cultured pearls, perfumes, monoi oil, and handcrafts.



## HUAHINE

Calls Evolution 2012 | 2018



- Max LOA: 250 meters
- 2 different bays (anchorage)
- Airport (multi daily links to Papeete)

**EXCITEMENT:** Catch a wave with an expert, local surfer. Be amazed by restored ancient royal sites by taking an archaeological tour by foot, bus or horseback.

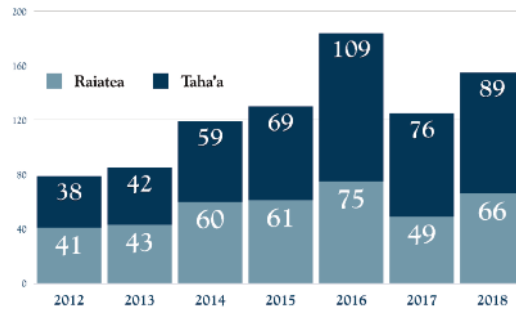
**DISCOVERY:** Explore the underwater world by diving the less discovered sites and reef passes or stay above the water and be enchanted by vanilla farms and charming villages.

**RELAXATION:** Unwind in the serene setting of a private and beautiful resort.

**ENJOYMENT:** Take advantage of the clear lagoon waters by snorkeling, boating, deep-sea fishing and jetskiing.

## RAIATEA & TAHA'A

Calls Evolution 2012 | 2018



- Max LOA: 300 meters /Max draft alongside: 8.6m
- 1 pier downtown (Uturoa)
- Fresh water up to 500t./day (Uturoa)
- UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Circular scenic cruises (3h.) in the same lagoon

**EXCITEMENT:** Journey to the UNESCO World Heritage sacred complex of Taputapuatea or canoe down the Faaroa River.

**DISCOVERY:** Venture to pearl farms and vanilla plantations. Hike and explore the Mt. Tapioi scenic view.

**RELAXATION:** Escape to some of the most sought-after sailing waters in the world.

**ENJOYMENT:** Indulge in the serenity of the day on your own tiny private island. Both Raiatea and Taha'a are enjoyable islands to explore. By car or bus tour, drive along the quiet circle-island roads and stop at the villages and peaceful shores. By boat, cruise within deep bays dotted with pearl farms or come ashore on a tiny *motu*.

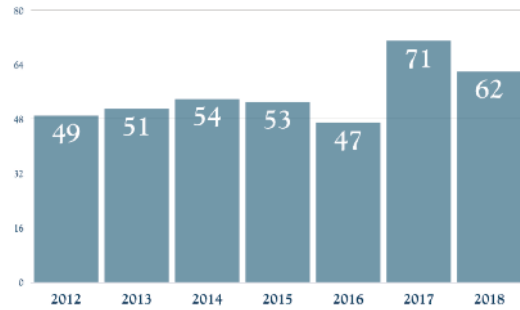


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# NUKU HIVA

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Calls Evolution 2012 | 2018



- Max LOA: 300 meters
- Anchorage
- Airport (many links to Papeete)

**EXCITEMENT:** Venture into the tropical forests by horseback. Journey to the high mountains, remote beaches, hidden waterfalls, and jungle-like forests by a 4x4 safari truck.

**DISCOVERY:** Explore the archaeological sites of stone tiki, ancient dwellings, and petroglyphs.

**RELAXATION:** Lounge in the peaceful ambience or indulge the delicious cuisine of the simple, yet elegant lodges set within the hillsides overlooking the bays.

**ENJOYMENT:** Shop for carvings, tapa cloth, and sculptures in tiny studios and craft centers.

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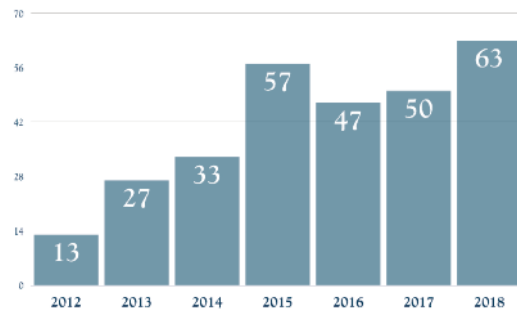


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## RANGIROA

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Calls Evolution 2012 | 2018



- Max LOA: 250 meters
- Anchorage inside the atoll
- Airport (daily links to Papeete)

Each atoll is a delicate band of palm-laden coral beaches and motu surrounding a lagoon with water so clear, it seems infinite. Only a few feet in elevation, these seemingly lost atolls are dotted with tiny villages where simple Polynesian life welcomes romantics and divers alike.

Diving in the Atolls: To “shoot the pass” is to experience what many have called “the world’s greatest adrenaline rush!” Divers, snorkelers, and even those aboard a glass-bottom boat are carried in a rush of water between the ocean and lagoon surrounded by seemingly millions of fish.

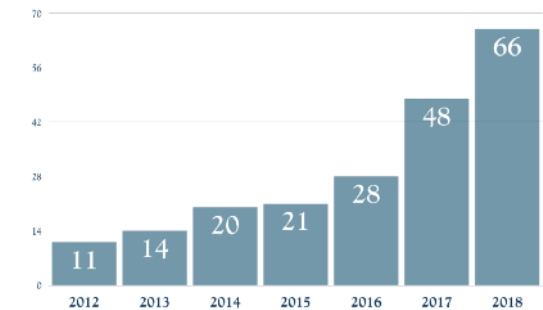
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## FAKARAVA

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Calls Evolution 2012 | 2018



- Max LOA: 300 meters
- Anchorage inside the atoll
- UNESCO Biosphere reserve

The lagoon is the second largest in French Polynesia after Rangiroa and is rich with life below and above the surface. So pure is the environment here that Fakarava and five surrounding atolls are one of the protected areas in the world network of UNESCO Biosphere Reserves.

As a reserve, local communities are actively involved in governance, management, research, education, training and monitoring which promotes both socio-economic development and biodiversity conservation.



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## TAHITI CRUISE CLUB

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The *Tahiti Cruise Club* [TCC], created in 2009, is an efficient structure for the development of the cruise industry in *The Islands of Tahiti*.

Uniting the main public partners, local government and official services (tourism authorities, port authority, local communities, pilot station, chamber of commerce, Ministries, etc.) and the involved private companies (cruise shipping agents, shorex operators, suppliers, etc.), *Tahiti Cruise Club's* first objective is to simplify cruise-operating procedures and operations, and evaluate all the aspects of the sector within the 5 archipelagoes: receptive, maintenance, regulation, promotion, supplies, environment and traffic, etc. *Tahiti Cruise Club's* team remains open to any inquiry regarding options on itineraries and will continue to act as the facilitator between cruise line partners and the local authorities.

As a peaceful and serene destination, *The Islands of Tahiti* are currently in a positive dynamic to constantly improve the quality of their services, and assist the further development of their cruise flows.

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## CRUISE CALENDAR

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The screenshot shows the 'TABLEAU GÉNÉRAL DES ESCALES' (General Schedule Table) on the Tahiti Cruise Club website. The table lists various cruise itineraries with columns for Date ETA, Navire, Itinéraire, ETA, Date ETD, ETD, PAX, and Alertes. The data is as follows:

Date ETA	Navire	Itinéraire	ETA	Date ETD	ETD	PAX	Alertes
vendredi 01/03/2019	WIND SPIRIT	Noumea	08:00	vendredi 01/03/2019	17:00	148	[T] [X] [✓]
vendredi 01/03/2019	MARINA	Faafuine	08:00	vendredi 01/03/2019	17:00	1250	[X] [✓]
vendredi 01/03/2019	PAUL GAUGUIN	Tahiti	19:30	dimanche 02/03/2019	23:59	332	[T] [X] [✓]
dimanche 02/03/2019	MARINA	Tahiti	05:00	dimanche 02/03/2019	22:00	1250	[T] [X] [✓]
dimanche 02/03/2019	WIND SPIRIT	Bora-Bora	08:00	dimanche 02/03/2019	06:00	148	[X] [✓]
dimanche 02/03/2019	CRYSTAL SYMPHONY	Fakarua	08:00	dimanche 02/03/2019	16:00	912	[X] [✓]
dimanche 03/03/2019	ARAJU 3	Fakarua	07:00	dimanche 03/03/2019	15:00	250	[X] [✓]
dimanche 03/03/2019	MARINA	Bora-Bora	08:00	dimanche 03/03/2019	23:00	1250	[X] [✓]
dimanche 03/03/2019	WIND SPIRIT	Tahiti	08:00	dimanche 03/03/2019	17:00	148	[X] [✓]

Check out @ [tahiticruiseclub.com](http://tahiticruiseclub.com)

*Tahiti Cruise Club* and *Tahiti Tourisme* have developed a cruise calendar, with an overview of cruise calls to *The Islands of Tahiti*.

Ask *Tahiti Cruise Club* for your own private login at:  
[tahiticruiseclub@mail.pf](mailto:tahiticruiseclub@mail.pf)

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## PAPEETE PORT AUTHORITY

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The *Port of Papeete* can accommodate up to 3 cruise ships simultaneously, 300 meters long at North Pier, and 350 meters long at South Pier.

The Port is ideally located since ships directly land in the centre of Papeete where most of the cultural and tourist attractions are: the Market Place, the handicraft Centre, the Cathedral and Vaiete Place.

Since May 2015, cruise ship passengers enjoy the promenade between the wharves and the gardens of Paofai.

Pricing applicable to cruise ships are accessible on Papeete Port Authorities' website at [www.portdepapeete.pf](http://www.portdepapeete.pf)  
Special discounts on docking and tugs services can be applied depending on the number of calls operated in a 12-month period.

### PORT SECURITY ZONE

The *Papeete Port Authority* applies security procedures imposed by the International ISPS code within the scope of vessel security as well as passengers during calls in the different ports of French Polynesia. Access to the cruise ship pier in Papeete is restricted. Scrupulous respect of the ISPS code is one of the port authorities' priorities.

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## POLYNESIAN WELCOME

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*The Islands of Tahiti* are truly a cruising paradise, and the concept of "The Great Ocean — *Te Moana Nui*" has always played a prominent role in the Polynesian way of life.

At each cruise ship port of call, the sounds of *ukulele* and *toere* drums greet new arrivals with a traditional Polynesian welcome that at once immerses visitors into the islands' rich and authentic cultural universe.

These traditional arrival greetings are organized in collaboration with local tourism committees present in Tahiti as well as in the outer islands (Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea, Bora Bora, Fakarava, Rangiroa, Nuku Hiva, Hiva Oa, Ua Pou, Fatu Hiva, Ua Huka, and Tahuata), with over 600+ cruise ship welcome events coordinated and funded by *Tahiti Tourisme* every year.

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# TAHITI TOURISME

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*Tahiti Tourisme* is the *Destination Marketing Organization* (DMO) for *The Islands of Tahiti*, overseeing all marketing and advertising actions, public relations, promotions, events and travel agent training programs globally. With a primary mission to bring visitors to *The Islands of Tahiti*, this *Economic Interest Group* is comprised of a Tahiti-based head office and 12 international offices promoting the destination across 18 international markets. *Tahiti Tourisme* also runs the visitors' welcome and information desks and organizes local events to promote domestic tourism.

To achieve French Polynesia's sustainable tourism development objectives, *Tahiti Tourisme* has strengthened the destination's positioning by enhancing promotion of key iconic attributes while broadening emphasis on the rich diversity of experiences throughout the archipelagoes and their unique and authentic cultures. This new paradigm is exemplified through the global campaign:  
“*The Islands of Tahiti, Embraced by Mana.*”

Highlighting elements of duality, the campaign incorporates breathtaking sea and landscapes, vibrant culture, diverse environments, enriching experiences, rejuvenation and well-being, and discovery of the *Polynesian joie de vivre*, all perfectly reflecting the beauty and richness of our destination.

Beyond the communications campaigns, these messages and themes are reflected in all the actions of *Tahiti Tourisme*, notably in its public relations activities, its training programs for distribution networks around the world, and its extensive participation in international trade fairs, both B2C and B2B.

Find out more at [www.TahitiTourisme.org](http://www.TahitiTourisme.org)  
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# TAHITI TOURISME



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## TAHITI AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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The Tahiti-Faa'a International Airport has a turn-around capacity of more than 2,000 passengers per day (300 pax: 1 hour process on arrival/ 2 hour 30 process on departure). "Aéroport de Tahiti – ADT" is the administrator of the largest 4 French Polynesian airports hosting 2 millions passengers.

Real South Pacific hub, open 24/7 on the optimum fire-security level, Tahiti's airport offers all the advantages without stopping. Fitted with a tarmac of 4 jumbo-jets and 3 check-in areas, the current terminal amenities enable the processing of 3 international departures and 2 arrivals at a time. With a view to continuous performance and improvement to constantly upscale the guests' airport experience, ADT has invested up to \$44 million.

The recent tarmac and international hall refurbishment increases the welcoming airport capacity. The delivery of the new restaurant represents the first step to a new, larger hall, more pleasant, modern and comfortable in a warm traditional Polynesian atmosphere.

From Tahiti-Faa'a, 10 direct international destinations are at your disposal with 33 weekly frequencies and 9 regular airlines (*Air Tahiti Nui*, *Air France*, *Air New Zealand*, *French Bee*, *Hawaiian*, *Latam Airlines*, *Air Calin*, *United*, *Air Tahiti*). The local air service network, covering an area of 5.5 million km<sup>2</sup>, provides access to 44 islands, with 380 flights per week.

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## AIR TAHITI NUI

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Discover the *Tahitian Dreamliner*

This year 2019 is an important year of transition for *Air Tahiti Nui* as it will take next September delivery of the 4<sup>th</sup> and last aircraft of its brand new 787-9 Dreamliner fleet.

The four new aircrafts, among which two have already been delivered, are replacing the former Airbus A340-300 fleet. *Air Tahiti Nui's* first *Tahitian Dreamliner* was delivered in October 2018 and has started servicing Tahiti from Auckland and Los Angeles. The second aircraft has landed last January adding Tokyo and soon Paris to the flight program.

The design of this new fleet was inspired by the turquoise lagoons, lush tropical plants, soaring lava-rock peaks, and the beautiful & hospitable people of *The Islands of Tahiti*.

These natural wonders fill the senses of all those that set foot on our islands. And our belief is that our guests should feel the spirit of Tahiti from the moment they join us onboard. The new aircraft has been designed with comfort and space in mind. Along with the usual *Poerava Business class*, that can seat 30 passengers, and the *Moana Economy*, that can accommodate 232 guests, the new *Moana Premium* stands as one of the great novelties of the *Tahitian Dreamliner*. This new premium cabin offers 32 seats that give more room to passengers looking for more comfort on their way to their dream vacation.



*POERAVA Business Class* has been enhanced with 180-degree full-flat seats from Rockwell Collins. The *Parallel Diamond*, includes a wide range of storage areas. The cabin features a total of 30 seats configured in five rows on a six-abreast (2-2-2) arrangement. Installed with 60 inches of pitch, the seat moves into a fully flat 78-inch bed. Each seat is equipped with a touch screen remote control for the inflight entertainment system, personal lighting, a privacy divider and a mattress cover for even more comfort.

The *Tahitian Dreamliner* inaugurates *Air Tahiti Nui's* first Premium Economy product. ZODIAC Aerospace is providing our new Z535 Premium Economy class seat. The cabin offers a more comfortable flying experience with extra legroom and relaxation space. The Z535 seat features a unique recline motion that cradles the passenger while optimizing living space. The 20.4 inch-wide seats are installed at a pitch of 38 inches and recline 8 inches. *Moana Premium* features a total of 32 seats configured in five rows on a seven-abreast (2-3-2) arrangement.

The two *Moana Economy* class cabins feature a total of 232 seats specially designed for long-haul travel by ZODIAC Aerospace. The Z300's articulating seat pan makes it one of the best next generation long-range economy class seats available in the industry. The economy class seats are installed in a nine-abreast (3-3-3) configuration with a pitch of 31 inches and a seat recline of 6 inches, for improved comfort.

The *Tahitian Dreamliner* is equipped with the new *Panasonic eX3* inflight entertainment system. Audio Video on Demand is accessible from every seat through multi-touch screens delivering to every passenger an immersive and entertaining experience while onboard. *Business class* seats are equipped with 16-inch diagonal screens, *Premium Economy* with 13-inch screens, and *Economy class* 12-inch screens.

Thanks to the *Panasonic eXConnect* satellite broadband, guests will also be able to stay connected during their flight directly from the in-seat system or through their PDA using the onboard Wi-Fi.

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## MADE IN TAHITI

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The Port of Papeete offers the required facilities to provide cruise ships all sorts of goods and supplies. In addition to these operations, French Polynesia is also able to supply local, agricultural or manufactured goods on board, in accordance with international standards and regulation.

In order to present a large selection of *Products from Tahiti* to the cruise lines, the *French polynesian Chamber of Commerce* will distribute leaflets showing emblematic brands.

Polynesian companies can become your future suppliers for many goods: fresh food, fish, agricultural products, alcohol, soft drinks, cosmetics, handcraft, jewelry or textile.

Come and discover items *Made in Tahiti*. You can meet with representatives from the *Chamber of Commerce* at the *Seatrade Cruise Global 2019* – on “*The Promenade*” – kiosks 2031 & 2130. They will introduce you to the unknown treasures of *The Islands of Tahiti*.

Contact *The Chamber of Commerce* at:  
[international@ccism.pf](mailto:international@ccism.pf)



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## THE REGIONAL COOPERATION

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*Tahiti Cruise Club* is one of the proud founder members of the *South Pacific Cruise Alliance* | SPCA. The first objectives are to attract the ship-owners' attention and offer a logical navigation zone in the South Pacific region, to reveal the financial visibility of South Pacific itineraries, and demonstrate the variety of guests' experiences with operational suppliers.

Other aspects are also conditional on this regional cooperation (crew members' replacement, technical supplies, tax harmonization). A common information platform about each country member's progress on these matters could notoriously improve our relationship with important cruise lines. In 2011, during the *Seatrade Cruise Global* in Miami, 6 destinations of the South Pacific region formalised the international association. The SPCA's founder members are American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kingdom of Tonga, the *Tahiti Cruise Club* and Samoa. Pitcairn Islands in 2014, and Wallis and Futuna in 2019, joined the SPCA.

Since 2013, the *South Pacific Tourism Organisation* and *New Zealand Cruise Association* have developed partnerships with SPCA, and participated in the first *South Pacific Cruise Forum*, held in Tahiti in 2015.



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*The Islands of Tahiti* are calling. Come free your soul  
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