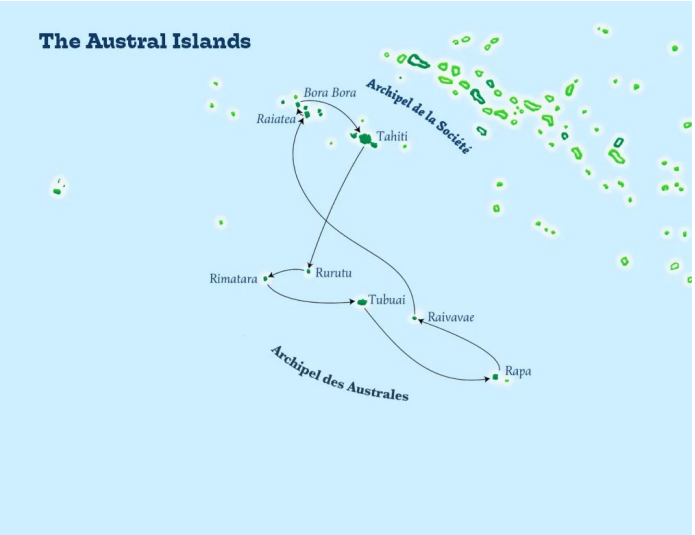


AUSTRAL ISLANDS WITH HUAHINE 2028 SMALL SHIP CRUISE

Cruise in the Austral islands, the secret archipelago Discovered by Europeans in the 18th Century, the Australs are located 373 miles (600 km) south of Tahiti's capital city. The archipelago is made of seven islands, five of which are inhabited - Rimatara, Rurutu, Tubuai, Raivavae and Rapa - and four of which are accessible by air. 6,800 people live in the Austral islands, an off the beaten track archipelago of untouched and mysterious land where white sand clashes with the intense blue of the lagoons. Breath-taking landscapes, from sheer mountains to valleys and high plains, these islands are famous for their farming activities. Several archaeological remains witness to a well organised, pre-European community of rich cultural and religious practices. The cliffs and caves of the Austral Islands were ancient burial grounds and now provide a platform from which visitors can watch Humpback Whales frolic in the water just offshore as they come here from August to October to give birth. Passengers on board Aranoa will take a guided tour of the island's colourful, picturesque villages and discover the handiwork of islanders who mainly live off their artwork. During their Polynesian cruise they will also enjoy watching fishermen, farmers and basket weavers at work and are unlikely to leave without purchasing a hat or a woven basket to remind them of their magical time in the Austral Islands.



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Day 1 – Papeete Departure

Boarding: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Departure: Noon

Day 2 – Rurutu (Austral Archipelago)

Rurutu is renowned throughout Polynesia for the excellence of its handicrafts and, in particular, for the finesse of its woven items. Hats, bags, baskets, and rugs are meticulously crafted from pandanus leaves and other natural materials, using techniques passed down from generation to generation.

After lunch on board, the Aranoa, anchored off the coast of Rurutu, will take you by barge to the pier in Moerai, the island's peaceful main village.

Take advantage of this free time to stroll through the streets of



Moerai, experience the authentic atmosphere of Rurutu, and, as you walk, admire the skill of the local artisans and their magnificent woven creations.

Day 3 – Rimatara (Austral Archipelago)

The Aranoa docks at Taanini Wharf on Rimatara, a small volcanic island that has preserved its traditions, dialect, and unique identity. After a traditional purification smoke ceremony, take a bus to explore the main villages.

In Amaru, discover the ancient royal cemetery overlooking the sea, where the island's former kings and queens are buried. Legend has it that you mustn't make faces in front of the royal tombs... or you'll be disfigured!

In Motuaura, enjoy the crystal-clear waters for a swim or to explore the seabed with a mask and snorkel. With its taro fields, fruit trees, and lush gardens, Rimatara offers a true natural paradise. The island is also home to the magnificent Kuhl's lory "Ura," an iconic red parakeet.

Optional excursions to discover the Ura and the "navel of Rimatara" are available upon registration at the front desk.

Day 4 – Tubuai (Austral Archipelago)

Tubuai is the most populous island in the Austral Islands and is said to have one of the most beautiful lagoons in Polynesia.

You'll disembark by barge at Baie Sanglante, where you'll be welcomed with music and a flower lei around your neck. Thanks to its cooler climate and fertile soil, Tubuai is renowned for its vegetable crops, particularly cabbage, lettuce, and potatoes.

Set out to explore the island by truck and discover its cultural sites. Lunch will be served under the large tent at City Hall, accompanied by a showcase of local crafts.

Optional: island tour by 4x4 or boat (sign up at the front desk).

Day 5 – Raivavae (Austral Archipelago)

Nicknamed the "Bora Bora of yesteryear," Raivavae is an unspoiled island in the Austral Islands, surrounded by a magnificent turquoise lagoon and numerous motus.

During your stopover aboard the Aranoa, explore the village of Rairua, its traditions, its ancient marae, and the famous "Smiling Tiki." You'll also enjoy a lunch featuring local flavors and discover traditional crafts, including "Pupu" shell necklaces. For nature lovers, a hike or excursion to Motu Vaiamanu and its crystal-clear waters will round out this wonderful experience.

Day 6 – Rurutu (Austral Archipelago)

Back in Rurutu, rediscover the traditional villages, ancient marae, and local crafts, particularly basket weaving.

Rurutu is also renowned for its humpback whale season, which runs from July through October; you can spot them in its waters during this time.

With its unspoiled natural beauty, Polynesian traditions, and encounters with the locals, Rurutu offers a stopover full of charm and authenticity.

Day 7 – At Sea

Take this opportunity to slow down and enjoy the journey: settle in on the deck to admire the scenery of the Austral Islands, have a drink or a coffee while gazing out at the ocean, and simply let yourself be carried away by the atmosphere on board.

It's also a great time to chat with the other passengers or the crew, or to jot down a few impressions and take some photos of this unique crossing.

Day 8 – Bora Bora (Society Archipelago)

As you approach the legendary lagoon of Bora Bora, the landscape unfolds like a living painting: a mosaic of blues and



greens reflecting the majestic Mount Otemanu, an icon of Polynesia.

The island also reveals a little-known history: during World War II, it served as a strategic U.S. base, and cannons and bunkers from that era still remain.

Your day continues on Motu Tevairoa, a private islet surrounded by a crystal-clear lagoon. Between relaxing, swimming, and enjoying the white sand, savor a Polynesian barbecue in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Optionally, explore the lagoon by boat or canoe, go scuba diving, or have a fascinating encounter with rays and sharks in their natural habitat (sign up at the front desk).

Day 9 — Raiatea (Society Archipelago)

Located at the heart of the Polynesian Triangle, Raiatea--formerly known as Havai'i--is recognized as the cradle of Polynesian civilization. As the first island settled by navigators, it served as the starting point for the great migrations to New Zealand, Hawaii, and Rapa Nui.

Upon the Aranoa's arrival, passengers are welcomed with a tiare flower in their ear, to the rhythm of the to'ere. Buses will then take you to the spectacular Taputapuatea marae, over 1,000 years old and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, considered the religious and spiritual center of all of Polynesia.

As an optional activity, explore the Faaroa River by canoe, surrounded by endemic plants and fruit trees, or enjoy a certified scuba diving excursion (sign up at the front desk).

After lunch on board, spend the afternoon in Uturoa, browsing shops, admiring local crafts, and soaking up the warm atmosphere of the pier.

Day 10 — Huahine (Society Archipelago)

Huahine, an authentic and unspoiled island, is home to nearly 200 marae, about 30 of which have been restored, bearing witness to the cultural and spiritual depth of the fenua. A true hidden gem, it offers a rare immersion into the Polynesia of yesteryear.

Throughout the day, you'll visit the Fare Pote'e, an exhibition space showcasing ancestral traditions, followed by the famous giant blue-eyed eels, iconic creatures of the island's rivers.

Panoramic viewpoints then reveal breathtaking landscapes, set against lush mountains and a crystal-blue lagoon. Huahine also reveals its coral garden, a true underwater treasure trove teeming with life.

A picnic on a private motu will offer you a moment of pure bliss: swimming, snorkeling, and relaxation in a breathtaking tropical setting, surrounded by white sand, coconut palms, and translucent waters.

Day 11 — Moorea (Society Archipelago)

Just a few kilometers from Tahiti, Moorea reveals itself as a garden island, shaped by lush green mountains that plunge into a lagoon shimmering with shades of turquoise and opal. Its legendary bays, Cook and Opunohu, offer some of the most iconic panoramas in Polynesia.

Moorea is a land of endless discovery: diving and snorkeling in a lagoon teeming with life, hiking through lush valleys, or watching dolphins in their natural habitat.

Nestled among mountains, white-sand beaches, and tropical gardens, the island offers a peaceful atmosphere where time seems to slow down.

Day 12 — Tahiti (Papeete) Arrival

Arrival: 7:00 a.m.



Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

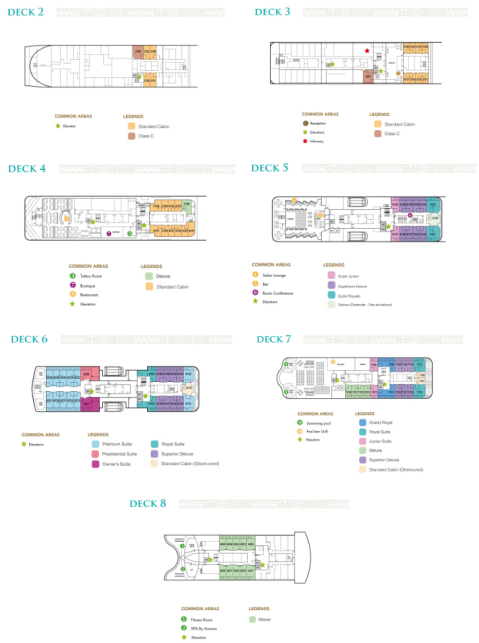
Launching in 2027, Aranoa marks an exciting new chapter for Aranui Cruises, extending its legacy of authentic and sustainable Polynesian voyages. This innovative mixed passenger-freighter vessel will journey through the remote Austral Islands--Rimatara, Rurutu, Tubuai, Raivavae, and Rapa--offering guests an intimate connection to some of French Polynesia's most unspoiled destinations. With capacity for just 198 passengers across 93 cabins, including 62 with private balconies, Aranoa promises a boutique cruising experience complemented by Polynesian warmth and hospitality. Onboard amenities include two restaurants, two bars, whirlpools, a spa and tattoo area, a boutique, and a fitness centre, ensuring both comfort and cultural immersion as guests explore the lush mountains, turquoise lagoons, and white-sand beaches of the Australs. True to Aranui's pioneering spirit, Aranoa combines tradition with forward-thinking sustainability. The ship features a diesel-electric propulsion system with azimuth thrusters, an eco-friendly antifouling hull coating, and technology designed to reduce noise and emissions while enhancing fuel efficiency. Continuing the company's 40-year commitment to inclusive tourism, Aranoa will work closely with local communities to promote inter-island trade and cultural exchange, creating meaningful connections between travellers and the islands. Blending discovery, comfort, and responsibility, Aranoa invites guests to experience a slower, more authentic Polynesia--where every voyage



tells a story.



INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Class C



Deluxe



Grand Royal Suite



Junior Suite



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Premium Suite





Presidential Suite



Royal Suite



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