



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE JACQUES CARTIER

Secret Polynesia: Unexplored Tuamotu, the Gambier Islands and the Austral Islands

DEPARTS 13/12/2026

14 NIGHTS

FROM PAPEETE, TAHITI

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia Sunday, 13/12/2026 Departs 18:00 Papeete will be your gateway to the tropical paradise of French Polynesia, where islands fringed with gorgeous beaches and turquoise ocean await to soothe the soul. This spirited city is the capital of French Polynesia, and serves as a superb base for onward e...
DAY 2	Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia Monday, 14/12/2026 Arrives 13:30 · Departs 18:00
DAY 3	Fakarava, French Polynesia Tuesday, 15/12/2026 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 14:00
DAY 4	Hikueru, French Polynesia Wednesday, 16/12/2026 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 13:30
DAY 6	Aukena, Gambier Islands, French Polynesia Friday, 18/12/2026 Arrives 13:00 · Departs 23:59 After this visit, make your way through the turbulent Woolly Gut strait and emerge in the stillness of Grave Cove. Located in the northern edge of the Falkland Islands, this bay owes its name to the vestiges of whalers' graves that overlook the white sandy bea...
DAY 7	Rikitea, Gambier Islands, French Polynesia Saturday, 19/12/2026 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 12:30

DAY 9	Rapa Island, French Polynesia Monday, 21/12/2026 Arrives 12:00 · Departs 23:59 The island of Rapa (or Rapa Iti) is the southernmost inhabited island of French Polynesia. It has a protected central bay and is surrounded by a ring of mountains; the island appears to be a sinking volcano with the bay as the caldera. There are with two villa...
DAY 10	Rapa Island, French Polynesia Tuesday, 22/12/2026 Departs 12:00 The island of Rapa (or Rapa Iti) is the southernmost inhabited island of French Polynesia. It has a protected central bay and is surrounded by a ring of mountains; the island appears to be a sinking volcano with the bay as the caldera. There are with two villa...
DAY 11	Raivavae, French Polynesia Wednesday, 23/12/2026 Arrives 13:00 · Departs 19:00 Raivavae has been described as a smaller and laid-back version of Bora Bora –without the tourists. In addition to strolling the white sand beach of Mahanatoa on one of Raivavae Island’s motu (a local name for a reef islet), it is possible to circumnavigate the...
DAY 12	Tubuai, French Polynesia Thursday, 24/12/2026 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 18:00
DAY 13	Rurutu, Austral Islands, French Polynesia Friday, 25/12/2026 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 16:30 Rurutu is well known for her caves and cave dwellers of old. The island is a lifted atoll and the shorelines of steep cliffs are spectacular. The people of Rurutu Island welcome infrequent visitors with their drums beating and families singing in an invigorati...
DAY 15	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia Sunday, 27/12/2026 Papeete will be your gateway to the tropical paradise of French Polynesia, where islands fringed with gorgeous beaches and turquoise ocean await to soothe the soul. This spirited city is the capital of French Polynesia, and serves as a superb base for onward e...

Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW	BALCONY	SUITE
POA	POA	£11,800	£18,040

Cabin Grades & Prices

Balcony

GRADE	PER PERSON
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom	
PR4 Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£11,800
PR5 Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£12,370
PR6 Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£13,050

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON
Deluxe Suite	
DS3 Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£18,040
DS4 Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£18,040
Prestige Suite	
PS6 Prestige Suite Deck 6	£25,520
Privilege Suite	
PV5 Privilege Suite Deck 5	£26,770
PV6 Privilege Suite Deck 6	£26,770
Grand Suite	
GD6 Grand Deluxe Suite	£29,370
Owner's Suite	
SA Owner's Suite	£30,840