Cruise Details

Name:	Idyllic Settings In The Pacific
Reference:	HAPAGEUX2705
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA 2
Regions:	Pacific
Departs On:	18 Mar 27
Departs From:	Auckland
Arrives On:	07 Apr 27
Arrives At:	Lautoka
Cruise Nights:	20
Total Vacation Days:	21

Itinerary

Day 1: Auckland (New Zealand)

Arrives On: 18 Mar 27

Day 2: Bay of Islands (New Zealand)

The Bay of Islands is one of the most popular holiday destinations in New Zealand and its idyllic beaches and numerous leisure activities are truly appealing. This beautiful bay stretches over 16 km (10 miles) of inlet and encompasses many little bays and peninsulas like Purerua and Cape Brett. The region also has great historical significance, since James Cook discovered the bay in 1769 and the first European missionaries landed here in the early years of the 19th century. These days, little towns steeped in history, such as Opua, Paihia, Russell and Kerikeri, are inviting places to immerse yourself in the exciting past of the Bay of Islands and enjoy its unspoilt natural scenery.

Arrives On: 19 Mar 27

Day 6: Rarotonga (Cook Islands)

Rarotonga, the largest of the Cook Islands. It was settled by Polynesian seafarers many centuries ago and has since developed into a centre of Polynesian culture. European missionaries reached the island in the 19th century, bringing the influence of Christianity with them. Later on, Rarotonga became a British colony, before gaining independence in 1965. Today, visitors can explore historic sights including ancient villages and sacred sites. The history of Rarotonga is closely linked with the culture of the native Maori, who are proud of their cultural heritage. As well as its fascinating past, Rarotonga also offers breathtaking natural scenery, featuring lush rainforests and beautiful beaches to discover, where you can enjoy some relaxation time.

Arrives On: 23 Mar 27

Day 7: Aitutaki (Cook Islands)

Aitutaki is a small island in the South Pacific, known for its unspoilt beauty and impressive lagoon. The island has a fascinating history going back to its settlement by the Polynesians. These days, Aitutaki is a popular holiday destination for people who come for its relaxed atmosphere, warm hospitality and spectacular natural scenery. The turquoise-coloured Aitutaki Lagoon is an idyllic place for swimming, snorkelling and diving. The island also offers a number of other activities, including boat tours, kayaking and hiking in the lush green vegetation. With its deserted beaches, beautiful sunsets and authentic Polynesian culture, Aitutaki is a truly magical dream destination.

Arrives On: 24 Mar 27

Day 9: Bora-Bora (French Polynesia)

Bora Bora is a dream come true in French Polynesia. With its turquoise lagoons, lush green hills and breathtaking coral reefs, Bora Bora is a paradise for romantics, water sports enthusiasts and nature lovers alike. Dive into a rich underwater world on a snorkelling or diving trip, explore the lush green natural scenery on a hike or discover the culture and traditions of the local people. Bora Bora is a place that inspires a sense of yearning and creates unforgettable memories.

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Arrives On: 27 Mar 27

Day 11: Moorea (French Polynesia)

Moorea, the neighbouring island of Tahiti in French Polynesia, is a true paradise on Earth. With its emerald green mountains, lush tropical forests, and picturesque beaches, Moorea captivates visitors from around the world. What sets Moorea apart is its untouched nature, which allows for a variety of outdoor activities. From hikes to the mountain peaks to boat tours through the crystal clear lagoons, the island offers numerous opportunities to explore the beauty of the surroundings. Additionally, Moorea is known for its rich marine life, perfect for snorkelling and diving. The friendly locals and their traditional culture also add to the charm of Moorea. Whether you're looking to spend relaxing days on the beach or seek adventure in nature, Moorea will enchant you with its unmatched charm and natural beauty.

Arrives On: 28 Mar 27

Day 12: Papeete, Tahiti (French Polynesia)

Tahiti is a fascinating island with a rich history, diverse economy, lively sense of community and breathtaking natural scenery. Historically, Tahiti was the centre of the Kingdom of Polynesia and was later discovered by European explorers. These days, Tahiti's economy relies on tourism, the pearl trade and agricultural products like vanilla and copra. Life in Tahiti is closely linked with the Polynesian culture, which is reflected in the island's traditions, language, crafts and music. The natural world in Tahiti is a paradise of lush rainforests, picturesque waterfalls, spectacular coral reefs and the majestic Mount Oreohena. Tahiti is a dream destination with an impressive history, economy, community and natural surroundings.

Arrives On: 29 Mar 27

Day 13: Raiatea (French Polynesia)

Raiatea, also known as the "Sacred Island", is a magical place in French Polynesia. As well as being the second largest island in the Society Islands, it is also a cultural centre with great historical significance. Raiatea is the original home of the Polynesian seafarers and is famous for its well-preserved marae, ancient temples used by the original inhabitants of the island. The island also has some breathtakingly beautiful natural scenery, including lush green valleys, tropical plants, glittering lagoons and majestic mountains. Discover the clear water on a snorkelling or diving trip, take a boat trip along the coastline or explore the island's interior on foot or by bicycle. Raiatea is a place full of mysticism and beauty, which is well worth discovering.

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Day 19: Kabara, Lau Islands (Fiji)

Kabara Island in the Lau Group, Fiji, is an appealing place to visit with its unspoilt beauty, remote beaches and authentic island feel. Enjoy snorkelling in its clear waters and relax in the tropical scenery. A true paradise for nature lovers.

Arrives On: 05 Apr 27

Day 20: Suva (Fiji)

Suva on Viti Levu, Fiji, is enchanting thanks to its vibrant culture, friendly locals and beautiful scenery. Explore the Colo-i-Suva Forest Park, visit the local market or immerse yourself in Fijian culture.

Arrives On: 06 Apr 27

Day 21: Lautoka (Fiji)

On Viti Levu, the most densely populated island in Fiji, Lautoka welcomes visitors to a legendary South Seas paradise with its modern infrastructure. While the traditional culture is still maintained in Fiji's picturesque villages, turquoise lagoons and white sandy beaches offer picture-book settings to while away some time. Some impressive waterfalls are tucked away in the lush green rainforests, making the island a true paradise for nature lovers and those looking to get away from it all.

Arrives On: 07 Apr 27

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