



## Cruise Details

Name:	Treasures of French Polynesia & the Marquesas Islands
Reference:	SCENIC191F250326-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Pacific
Departs On:	25 Mar 26
Departs From:	Papeete, Tahiti
Arrives On:	13 Apr 26
Arrives At:	Panama City
Cruise Nights:	19
Total Vacation Days:	20

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Papeete, Tahiti (French Polynesia)

Welcome to the island of Tahiti. The capital of French Polynesia, Tahiti is the largest of a string of 118 islands scattered across the South Pacific, approximately halfway between Los Angeles and Sydney. Papeete possesses the buzz of a city with a relaxed lifestyle and a melting pot of cultures.

This afternoon, be warmly greeted with a glass of Champagne as you board Scenic Eclipse II, your ultra-luxury home for the next 13 days. Meet the Captain, crew and your Discovery Team before setting cruising into the sparkling South Pacific.

Please book your flight to arrive into Papeete prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 25 Mar 26

### Day 2: Moorea (French Polynesia)

Nestled on the stunning island of Moorea, Opunohu Bay boasts crystal-clear waters surrounded by lush nature and a jagged mountainside - making it famous for its untouched beauty.

In the north, Mount Rotui overlooks Opunohu Bay and Cook's Bay. Inland, in the heart of Moorea, hiking trails wind through the rainforests on the slopes of Mount Tohivea, the island's highest peak. Spend the day enjoying this tranquil and isolated location. Take a dip, go snorkelling or relax on the white sand beach.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Circle Island Tour and Belvedere: Tour Moorea by bus, visiting scenic viewpoints, villages, and sacred temples. Enjoy breathtaking views, explore the Tiki Village, and learn about island life from your guide.

Catamaran Sail Away and Swim Sail along Moorea's coastline on the OHANA catamaran, exploring the lagoon and reef, with a swim stop for snorkeling. Relax on deck and enjoy a refreshing drink while keeping an eye out for Spinner dolphins.

**Scenic Discovery:**

Weather permitting, enjoy access to the marina at the back of the yacht. Take advantage of complimentary equipment from Scenic Eclipse II and receive expert guidance from the Discovery Team.

Arrives On: 26 Mar 26

### Day 3: Rangiroa (French Polynesia)

Rangiroa is one of the world's largest natural lagoons, at around 80 kilometres in length and up to 32 kilometres wide. The famous atoll thrives with vibrant marine life, such as manta rays, dolphins, sharks, and Napoleon fish, offering unparalleled snorkelling opportunities.

Named after its "endless sky" in the local language, Rangiroa has two small islets, one with pink sand and another with a natural bathing pool. It's also known for its flourishing pearl farming industry, where the Tahitian black pearl is cultivated.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Glass Bottom Boat: Discover Rangiroa's coral gardens on a glass-bottom boat, exploring vibrant fish and marine life. Enjoy a shaded, up-close view of underwater wonders like parrotfish, sharks, and Napoleon fish.

Snorkel the Aquarium Garden: Enjoy a boat ride from the pier to the natural open-water "aquarium" for an exciting snorkeling experience—one of the best spots on the atoll. Swim in the warm waters to discover the vibrant world of tropical fish and beautiful coral formations.

Discover the Green Lagoon: Relax at Rangiroa's Green Lagoon, where you can swim, enjoy coconut drinks, and experience cultural demonstrations. Take home a traditional hat or headband as a souvenir.

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### Day 5: Nuku Hiva Island (French Polynesia)

The largest of the Marquesas Islands, Nuku Hiva boasts a volcanic and dramatic landscape. The island is blessed with towering cliffs, basalt pinnacles, lush valleys, rushing rivers and cascading waterfalls. Immerse yourself in the peaceful port town of Taioha'e, experiencing Polynesian traditions, cultural heritage and vibrant flora and fauna. The region is also known for its exquisite handicrafts, such as wood, bone and stone carving.

In the morning, experience a cultural journey through Taioha'e, featuring traditional demonstrations like woodcarving, weaving, Marquesan dances, and more at three village locations. Explore and participate with guidance from local experts, plus enjoy fruit tastings, live music, and local vendors near the pier.

In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive through the breathtaking Taipivai Valley, where lush landscapes, towering cliffs, and picturesque rivers unfold before you. Experience the beauty of this pristine valley as you pass by traditional villages, vibrant vegetation, and dramatic natural surroundings, offering a glimpse into the heart of the island's serene environment.

Tonight could be the night you enjoy Sushi @ Koko's with your new friends. Stay up late in the bar or retire to the library for a moment of blissful solitude before bed.

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#### Day 6: Atuona, Hiva Oa (French Polynesia)

Explore the enchanting island of Hiva Oa, considered 'the garden of the Marquesas Islands'. Steep cliffs abruptly rise from the ocean to a rugged interior spine of volcanic mountains, ridges, and deep, isolated valleys. From the village, a winding road leads to the valleys Taa'oa and Puamau, home to an impressive archaeological site.

The charming village of Atuona is also well known as the resting place of French musician Jacques Brel and painter Paul Gauguin. A cultural centre celebrates Gauguin's legacy and connection to this enchanting island.

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#### Day 17: Cocos Island (Costa Rica)

Located in the eastern Pacific Ocean, Cocos Island was declared a World Heritage-listed site in 1997 for its tropical rainforest and diverse marine ecosystem. Located some 500 kilometres off the coast of Costa Rica, the island is a haven for adventurers and nature lovers alike. Explore its lush rainforests, home to unique flora and fauna and cascading waterfalls, or discover secluded beaches that boast pristine waters teeming with vibrant coral reefs and marine life.

Arrives On: 10 Apr 26

#### Day 19: Panama City (Panama)

Welcome to Panama City, a vibrant metropolis where modernity meets rich history. The starting point of the iconic Panama Canal, a marvel of engineering, this cosmopolitan city comprises a juxtaposing skyline of skyscrapers, 17th century churches and colonial-style buildings, along with a happening culinary scene.

The heart of its historical charm is the Casco Viejo district, a World Heritage-listed site. Known for its beautifully preserved colonial architecture, cobblestone streets, and a mix of boutiques, cafes, and bars, this area offers a glimpse into the past while celebrating the present.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

City Old Town Walking Tour: Explore the colonial history of Panama on a guided 3-hour tour through Casco Viejo, visiting key landmarks like Plaza de la Independencia and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Discover the blend of architectural styles and vibrant local culture.

Panama Canal Miraflores Locks Experience: Visit the Miraflores Locks to witness the Panama Canal in action, watching ships pass through the lock chambers. Explore the visitor center's exhibits and enjoy panoramic views of this engineering marvel.

Soberanía National Park Nature Walk: Explore the lush rainforest of Soberanía National Park on a guided nature walk through one of Panama's most biodiverse areas. Spot wildlife such as toucans, monkeys, and sloths while learning about the park's unique ecosystems from an expert naturalist.

Arrives On: 12 Apr 26

#### Day 20: Panama City (Panama)

Your cruise will end today in Panama City. Savour one last luxurious breakfast on board your 6-star Discovery Yacht before saying farewell to the crew and new friends who have shared this remarkable journey with you. As you disembark, know you have created unforgettable memories.

Please book your flight to depart out of Panama City after 12:00 PM.

#Spa treatments at additional cost. +All drinks on board, including those stocked in your mini bar, are included, except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits.

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