

ARANUI 5 SAILING SCHEDULE

Early bird discount! Take 10% of all 2024 cruises booked before February 28, 2023.

VOYAGE N°01	Departure Arrival	20 January 31 January	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	Lowseason discount: -10%
VOYAGE N°02	Departure Arrival	03 February 14 February	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	Lowseason discount: -10%
VOYAGE N°04	Departure Arrival	02 March 13 March	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	Lowseason discount: -10%
VOYAGE N°05	Departure Arrival	16 March 27 March	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	Lowseason discount: -10%
VOYAGE N°07	Departure Arrival	13 April 24 April	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°08	Departure Arrival	04 May 15 May	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°09	Departure Arrival	18 May 29 May	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°10	Departure Arrival	01 June 12 June	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°11	Departure Arrival	15 June 26 June	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°12	Departure Arrival	01 July 15 July	Thursday Monday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	<p>Voyages 12-14 are not currently available for sale</p> <p>Aranui 5 may be hosting the participants of the Surf Competition, taking place in Tahiti, for the 2024 Olympic Games.</p> <p>An update from the Olympic Committee on these voyages is due in early 2023</p>
VOYAGE N°13	Departure Arrival	20 July 31 July	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°14	Departure Arrival	03 August 14 August	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°15	Departure Arrival	17 August 28 August	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°16	Departure Arrival	31 August 11 September	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°17	Departure Arrival	14 September 25 September	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°18	Departure Arrival	05 October 16 October	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°19	Departure Arrival	19 October 30 October	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°21	Departure Arrival	16 November 27 November	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°22	Departure Arrival	30 November 11 December	Saturday Wednesday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	
VOYAGE N°23	Departure Arrival	16 December 27 December	Monday Friday	MARQUESAS ISLANDS	

MARQUESAS ISLANDS

20 DEPARTURES

Voyages n°01, 02, 04, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23

Prices per person in EURO

	Base Fare	Tourism charges	Cruise Tax	Port charges	Total charges	Total Fare (inc. taxes & charges)
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE (+balcony) x1 cabin						
Twin-share	9 217,00	414,77	6,00	335,00	755,77	9 972,77
Children (3-15yrs)	4 608,50	207,38	6,00	335,00	548,38	5 156,88
Single (with 50% supplement)	13 825,50	622,15	6,00	335,00	963,15	14 788,65
ROYAL SUITE (+balcony) x6 cabins						
Twin-share	7 231,00	325,40	6,00	335,00	666,40	7 897,40
Children (3-15yrs)	3 615,50	162,70	6,00	335,00	503,70	4 119,20
Single (with 50% supplement)	10 846,50	488,09	6,00	335,00	829,09	11 675,59
ROYAL SUITE "Obstructed" (+balcony) x2 cabins						
Twin-share	6 920,00	311,40	6,00	335,00	652,40	7 572,40
Children (3-15yrs)	3 460,00	155,70	6,00	335,00	496,70	3 956,70
Single (with 50% supplement)	10 380,00	467,10	6,00	335,00	808,10	11 188,10
PREMIUM SUITE (+balcony) x20 cabins						
Twin-share	6 601,00	297,05	6,00	335,00	638,05	7 239,05
Children (3-15yrs)	3 300,50	148,52	6,00	335,00	489,52	3 790,02
Single (with 50% supplement)	9 901,50	445,57	6,00	335,00	786,57	10 688,07
JUNIOR SUITE (with/out balcony) x3 cabins						
Twin-share	6 331,00	284,90	6,00	335,00	625,90	6 956,90
Children (3-15yrs)	3 165,50	142,45	6,00	335,00	483,45	3 648,95
Single (with 50% supplement)	9 496,50	427,34	6,00	335,00	768,34	10 264,84
SUPERIOR DELUXE (+balcony) x24 cabins						
Twin-share	6 107,00	274,82	6,00	335,00	615,82	6 722,82
Children (3-15yrs)	3 053,50	137,41	6,00	335,00	478,41	3 531,91
Single (with 50% supplement)	9 160,50	412,22	6,00	335,00	753,22	9 913,72
DELUXE (+balcony) x7 cabins						
Twin-share	5 640,00	253,80	6,00	335,00	594,80	6 234,80
Children (3-15yrs)	2 820,00	126,90	6,00	335,00	467,90	3 287,90
Single (with 50% supplement)	8 460,00	380,70	6,00	335,00	721,70	9 181,70
STANDARD STATEROOM (No balcony) x30 cabins						
Twin-share	4 704,00	211,68	6,00	335,00	552,68	5 256,68
Children (3-15yrs)	2 352,00	105,84	6,00	335,00	446,84	2 798,84
Single (with 50% supplement)	7 056,00	317,52	6,00	335,00	658,52	7 714,52
STANDARD SINGLE STATEROOM (No balcony) x2 cabins						
Single (with 40% supplement single berth)	6 585,60	296,35	6,00	335,00	637,35	7 222,95
STANDARD "Obstructed" STATEROOM (No balcony) x8 cabins						
Twin-share	4 470,00	201,15	6,00	335,00	542,15	5 012,15
Children (3-15yrs)	2 235,00	100,58	6,00	335,00	441,58	2 676,58
Single (with 50% supplement)	6 705,00	301,73	6,00	335,00	642,73	7 347,73
Class 'C' (multiple-share accommodation) x24 bunk beds						
	2 845,00	128,03	6,00	335,00	469,03	3 314,03

The price includes 3 meals per day, scheduled Aranui shore excursions with French, English and German speaking guides. A bottle of wine between 4 passengers during onboard lunches and dinners. The public fares mentioned in this document are the official Aranui rates and should be the only ones published in brochures and on websites. It is forbidden to feature lower Aranui rates than the ones published in this document.

MARQUESAS ISLANDS ITINERARY

Our traditional itinerary with freight activity in the Marquesas Islands

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

- Day 1 TAHITI (Papeete) – Depart at 12:00 PM
- Day 2 FAKARAVA or KAUEHI (V12, V13, V14, V23)
- Day 3 AT SEA
- Day 4 NUKU HIVA
- Day 5 UA POU
- Day 6 UA HUKA
- Day 7 TAHUATA - HIVA OA
- Day 8 FATU HIVA
- Day 9 AT SEA
- Day 10 RANGIROA or MAKATEA (V12, V13, V14, V23)
- Day 11 BORA BORA
- Day 12 TAHITI (Papeete) – Disembark at 07:00 AM



/ Check-in: 07:00 AM to 09:00 AM
/ Departure: 12:00 PM
/ Disembarkation: 07:00 AM

This itinerary may be modified due to technical or meteorological reasons or freight constraints. Due to the state of the sea, some disembarkations may not be possible for safety reasons.

DISCOUNTED VOYAGES

Low season:

10% discount on Voyages N°01, 02, 04, 05.

Early bird discount:

10% discount on all voyages in 2024, when booked by February 28, 2023.

These discounts apply to all cabin categories on the base fare before charges, are only for new bookings and they are not combinable.

Rates with the 10% discount on the Marquesas cruises

Prices per person in EURO

	Base Fare	Tourism charges	Cruise Tax	Port charges	Total charges	Total Fare (inc. taxes & charges)
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE (+balcony) x1 cabin						
Twin-share	8 295,00	373,28	6,00	335,00	714,28	9 009,28
Children (3-15yrs)	4 608,50	207,38	6,00	335,00	548,38	5 156,88
Single (with 50% supplement)	12 442,50	559,91	6,00	335,00	900,91	13 343,41
ROYAL SUITE (+balcony) x6 cabins						
Twin-share	6 508,00	292,86	6,00	335,00	633,86	7 141,86
Children (3-15yrs)	3 615,50	162,70	6,00	335,00	503,70	4 119,20
Single (with 50% supplement)	9 762,00	439,29	6,00	335,00	780,29	10 542,29
ROYAL SUITE "Obstructed" (+balcony) x2 cabins						
Twin-share	6 228,00	280,26	6,00	335,00	621,26	6 849,26
Children (3-15yrs)	3 460,00	155,70	6,00	335,00	496,70	3 956,70
Single (with 50% supplement)	9 342,00	420,39	6,00	335,00	761,39	10 103,39
PREMIUM SUITE (+balcony) x20 cabins						
Twin-share	5 941,00	267,35	6,00	335,00	608,35	6 549,35
Children (3-15yrs)	3 300,50	148,52	6,00	335,00	489,52	3 790,02
Single (with 50% supplement)	8 911,50	401,02	6,00	335,00	742,02	9 653,52
JUNIOR SUITE (with/out balcony) x3 cabins						
Twin-share	5 698,00	256,41	6,00	335,00	597,41	6 295,41
Children (3-15yrs)	3 165,50	142,45	6,00	335,00	483,45	3 648,95
Single (with 50% supplement)	8 547,00	384,62	6,00	335,00	725,62	9 272,62
SUPERIOR DELUXE (+balcony) x24 cabins						
Twin-share	5 497,00	247,37	6,00	335,00	588,37	6 085,37
Children (3-15yrs)	3 053,50	137,41	6,00	335,00	478,41	3 531,91
Single (with 50% supplement)	8 245,50	371,05	6,00	335,00	712,05	8 957,55
DELUXE (+balcony) x7 cabins						
Twin-share	5 076,00	228,42	6,00	335,00	569,42	5 645,42
Children (3-15yrs)	2 820,00	126,90	6,00	335,00	467,90	3 287,90
Single (with 50% supplement)	7 614,00	342,63	6,00	335,00	683,63	8 297,63
STANDARD STATEROOM (No balcony) x30 cabins						
Twin-share	4 234,00	190,53	6,00	335,00	531,53	4 765,53
Children (3-15yrs)	2 352,00	105,84	6,00	335,00	446,84	2 798,84
Single (with 50% supplement)	6 351,00	285,80	6,00	335,00	626,80	6 977,80
STANDARD SINGLE STATEROOM (No balcony) x2 cabins						
Single (with 40% supplement single berth)	5 927,60	266,74	6,00	335,00	607,74	6 535,34
STANDARD "Obstructed" STATEROOM (No balcony) x8 cabins						
Twin-share	4 023,00	181,04	6,00	335,00	522,04	4 545,04
Children (3-15yrs)	2 235,00	100,58	6,00	335,00	441,58	2 676,58
Single (with 50% supplement)	6 034,50	271,55	6,00	335,00	612,55	6 647,05
Class 'C' (multiple-share accommodation) x24 bunk beds						
	2 561,00	115,25	6,00	335,00	456,25	3 017,25

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INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

At each island stopover an excursion is included as part of the cruise fare and per our daily itinerary. On our Marquesas cruises only, where freight is carried, our guides will escort guests ashore while supplies are unloaded and goods destined for Tahiti are loaded. Each excursion has been designed and developed between Aranui and the local islanders to show off the highlights of each destination including archeological sites, villages, museums, botanical gardens and arts and crafts centres.

Nuku Hiva

A 4x4 excursion from town to the Cathedral Notre Dame, known for its stonework and wood sculptures; the Tohua Kamuihei in Hatieu, and archeological site; the valley of Taipivai, where a traditional Marquesan lunch will be served. Stops at scenic viewpoints on the return, with free time in the town of Taiohae in the afternoon.

Ua Pou

Following a morning hike to a hill overlooking the bay and surrounding valleys for breathtaking views, walk into the village to sample local fruits and visit the arts and crafts centre. Locals will perform the island's Bird Dance before a Marquesan lunch at a local restaurant.

Ua Huka

A 4x4 excursion from Vaipae to the villages of Hokatu and Hane, with stops at the botanical garden, three museums featuring replicas of Marquesan artifacts, ancient maritime objects and petroglyphs, woodcarvers' studios, followed by a traditional Marquesan lunch.

Hiva Oa

In the main village of Atuona, visit the Calvary cemetery where French artist Paul Gauguin is buried, the Gauguin and Jacques Brel museums and an arts and crafts centre.

Tahuata

Visit the Catholic Church built by the Vatican and decorated with beautiful carvings and a stained-glass window with the Marquesan cross, and an arts and crafts centre featuring some of the finest bone carvings, for which the island is known.

Fatu Hiva

Visit the village of Omoa in the morning to see demonstrations of tapa, a cloth from the bark of various trees, and the kumuhei, a floral bouquet unique to this island and worn by women to perfume their hair. A 16km hike to the village of Hanavave is offered to active guests. For those who do not wish to partake, the ship will reposition to Hanavave, where non-hiking guests can disembark for a visit and a dance performance.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Various optional excursions & activities are offered depending on the selected itinerary, including:

Diving in French Polynesia

Some of the best diving in the world can be found here. The three different topographies offer a different experience each time, with diving available on six islands: Fakarava, Rangiroa, Hiva Oa, Tahuata, Tubuai and Bora Bora.

Fishing

Due to its remoteness and isolation in the South Pacific and with an abundance of marine life, the Polynesian waters are a fisherman's paradise. Mokai Nui 2, a four-person boat, offers deep sea fishing outings at different ports.

Private guided tours in Ua Pou or Fatu Hiva

In Ua Pou, guests will have the opportunity to explore in greater depth either the eastern or western coasts of the island on a half day 4x4 tour. As there are fewer available vehicles on this small island, space is limited. In Fatu Hiva, for those who do not wish to make the 16km hike between the villages of Omoa and Hanavave, there is a three hour crossing by 4x4 as an option. Discover some of the most spectacular scenery in the Marquesas, including a view from above of the Bay of Virgins.

Glass bottom boat in Rangiroa

Those who don't dive or snorkel can enjoy the extraordinary underwater world of Rangiroa's blue lagoon on a glass bottom boat tour. Discover the colourful coral and tropical fish that call the atoll home with the chance of a cameo from a shark or ray.

Bike & E-bike rental

Explore the islands at your own pace on a bicycle.

FARES

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These fares are only for European residents.

Prices are charged per person based on double occupancy, or otherwise stated "Single Occupancy" which includes a 50% single supplement surcharge to the initial rate per person for Marquesas and Austral cruises, and a 70% supplement for the special Discovery cruises to Pitcairn.

Our prices include all planned shore excursions to remote villages, archaeological sites, cultural dance shows, hiking, and 4x4 sightseeing tours accompanied by French, English and German speaking guides. The fare also includes three meals per day onboard or ashore such as island picnics and lunch in local restaurants. A bottle of wine is provided during onboard lunches and dinners to share among four passengers.

Note: The published rates are correct at the time of this document being released to the travel industry. The prices and CPTM's policies are subject to change without any prior notice.

CABIN OCCUPANCY

Single occupancy

For all the Marquesas cruises and the Discovery Austral Islands cruises (V06, V20), an additional 50% surcharge is added for single travellers.

For the Discovery cruise to Tuamotu-Gambier-Pitcairn, a 70% single supplement will be added.

Triple share occupancy (Available in quadruple staterooms, and Royal, Premium and Presidential suite):

If three adults are sharing a cabin, the third adult will pay 25% less calculated on the base fare without charges.

Quad share occupancy (Available in quadruple staterooms and Presidential suite):

If four adults are sharing a cabin, the third and fourth adult will pay 25% less calculated on the base fare without charges.

Children between 3 to 15 years old will be charged at the children's rate (without the 25% discount).

Children's fare:

Children under the age of one are not accepted onboard. Children under three-years-old will only pay taxes and charges. Children aged between 3 and 15 will pay half the adult base fare. Children aged 16 years and above will pay the full adult fare.

Children in Class C: Children aged under 16 are not permitted in the dormitory accommodation. Children aged 16 years and above will pay the full adult fare.

RESERVATION PROCEDURE & CONTACT

For information regarding availabilities, booking, reservations, quotations and payments, please contact
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General Notice:

/CPTM Aranui (Compagnie Polynésienne de Transport Maritime) reserves the right to change the rates

MANDATORY PASSENGER INFORMATION

When making a reservation, all passengers must provide a clear copy of their passport and complete a passenger information form, including travel insurance details, dietary requirements and medical conditions. It must be completed, signed and returned to Aranui's head office in Papeete, no later than two months prior to the scheduled departure date. Failure or delay may impact on the ticket being issued, or approval by the local Maritime and Port Authorities may be delayed.

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION PAYMENT CONDITIONS

A 25% deposit will be required to be paid within 7 days of the booking confirmation held by CPTM-Aranui's reservation office.

Full payment of the remaining balance for each passenger or booking must be received no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled departure date to avoid an automated system cancellation.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Cancellation policy for all Marquesas cruises and the Discovery Austral Islands cruises (V06, V20):

- / Any cancellation after the official confirmation of a cabin will be subject to an administrative fee of 150€ per person. Non-refundable or non-commissionable.
- / If cancelled 90 to 61 days prior to scheduled departure: the initial deposit of 25% of the cost of the full fare of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.
- / If cancelled 60 to 45 days prior to departure: one third (1/3) of the cost of the full fare of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.
- / If cancelled 44 to 30 days prior to scheduled departure: two thirds (2/3) of the cost of the full fare of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.
- / If cancelled less than 30 days or no-show: the full fare (100%) of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.

Cancellation policy for the Discovery Tuamotu-Gambier-Pitcairn cruise (V3):

Any cancellation after the official confirmation of a cabin will be subject to an administrative fee of 150€ per person. Non-refundable or non-commissionable.

- / If cancelled 120 days to 91 days prior to scheduled departure: the initial deposit of 25% of the cost of the full fare of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.
- / If cancelled 90 days to 61 days prior to scheduled departure: one third (1/3) of the cost of the full fare of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.
- / If cancelled 60 to 30 days prior to scheduled departure: two thirds (2/3) of the cost of the full fare of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.
- / If cancelled less than 30 days or no-show: the full fare (100%) of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.

Booking changes:

After CPTM issues a confirmation, any reservation changes such as travel dates and name change, made at the passenger's or travel agent's request, will be subject to the same administrative fee applied to cancellations.

GROUP RESERVATION

One complimentary fare (charges are still payable) is offered in a stateroom on a share basis when 15 full fare passengers are booked and paid. CPTM reserves the right to ask for the release of all unsold cabins 6 months before departure date.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

25% deposit required 8 months prior to departure for staterooms.

Full payment payable 6 months prior to departure with rooming list and passport information.

GROUP CANCELLATION POLICY

Any cancellation is subject to a fee of 150€ per person, non-refundable or non-commissionable.

The following administrative fee will apply if cancellation occurs from:

- / 120 to 90 days prior to scheduled departure: the initial deposit of 25% will be retained.
- / 89 to 60 days prior scheduled departure: 50% of the cost of the full fare of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.
- / 59 to 30 days prior to scheduled departure: 75% of the cost of the full fare of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.
- / less than 30 days or no-show: the full fare (100%) of the voyage, including charges, will be retained.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is the obligation of all passengers to purchase their own travel insurance to cover against travel cancellation expenses, unexpected medical issues and repatriation from the time of booking an Aranui cruise until the passenger returns to their country.

MEDICAL

There is a doctor onboard. If any person has a serious ailment or condition, they should seek the advice and consent of their doctor prior to embarking the vessel. Please advise Aranui's head office in Tahiti of any health conditions that exist or arise between the time of reservation and the scheduled departure date.

THE ARANUI EXPERIENCE

A PASSENGER-FREIGHTER: CARGO CRUISING

For 40 years Aranui ships have been taking avid adventurers on one of the most fascinating voyages anywhere on the planet. Aranui 5, the crown jewel in our pursuit of the ultimate passenger-freighter, takes guests to far-flung corners of French Polynesia where we resupply tiny communities living far from civilisation. Home to unspoiled beauty, warm and hospitable people and a vibrant culture, the Marquesas are ancient and majestic islands.

THE ARANUI ATMOSPHERE: A POLYNESIAN CREW

From its inception to the present day, and through successive Aranui ships, the concept of Aranui Cruises has remained the same: a traditional and authentic Polynesian offering by Polynesians for the benefit of Polynesia. In that spirit, nearly all the staff and crew are Polynesian, hailing from islands across the five archipelagos. It is their insider's perspective and how openly they introduce their home to the outside world that creates an atmosphere unlike any other cruise line sailing these waters. Whether in the public spaces, at special dinner events, as part of the onboard entertainment or assisting guests from ship to shore on our tenders, you will become well acquainted with our lively and talented crew members. Though some can be a little shy at first, once you strike up a conversation, you will discover why they are an integral part of the Aranui experience.

ARANUI & THE MARQUESAS: AN UNWAVERING BOND

Since the launch of our passenger-freighter in 1984, Aranui has become the primary source of freight and tourism to the Marquesas, forging an unwavering link between Papeete and the 'Land of Men', which continued throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Beyond the commercial aspect inherent with all shipping companies, Aranui is considered the seventh Marquesan island and is proud to support the islands.

Aranui's cruises are built on three strong pillars: comfort, security and protection of the environment. Comfort cannot exist without the highest security. For this reason, the company has implemented the International Security Management (ISM) to optimise its security policies and standards for passengers and the protection of the environment.

In 2022, Aranui Cruises received certification from the Green Marine Europe Environmental Program whose main goals are:

- / to reduce the marine industry's environmental footprint and pollution potential
- / exceed regulatory compliance
- / strengthen environmental performance through a process of continuous improvement

Aranui Cruises also obtained the "Company protecting biodiversity" certification and is collaborating with the Polynesian ornithology association to save the region's endemic birds. In addition to the measures taken to prevent the spread of invasive exotic species from Tahiti to the archipelagos it supplies, the company familiarises its staff with invasive species and raises passenger awareness about its programs through informative displays in public areas onboard.



FACILITIES & PUBLIC SPACES

Reception

Open from 6:30 AM to 10:30 PM daily, our friendly staff are available to assist with any requests or questions. Check-in and check-out takes place here, and various services such as currency exchange, sign up for optional excursions or booking spa appointments.

Restaurant

Designed to be a communal experience, our restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner in a casual, family style atmosphere. Breakfast is traditionally a buffet of varied assortments of hot and cold dishes. Lunch and dinner consists of a three-course plated service, featuring a fusion of French, Polynesian and Chinese cuisines, prepared by our French trained, mostly Marquesan chefs and kitchen staff. They can accommodate dietary requirements upon request. During the cruise, one or two special dinner events will take place around the pool, bringing together all guests and crew members for a shared feast.

Veranda Bar

Colourful and vibrant, the Veranda Bar is the main hub for evening gatherings and entertainment. The indoor/outdoor set-up is ideal for socialising with friends, old and new. Several times during the cruise, the Aranui Band, composed of staff and crew, will perform local music and songs here. On other nights, live music and dancing keeps it lively. A daily Happy Hour is a great way to end the day with a sunset drink before dinner.

Sky Bar

Featuring a 180-degree panoramic view from the highest deck, the Sky Bar is a peaceful place to enjoy a relaxing drink, quiet conversation or simply admire the scenery while at sea. Once in the islands, it offers the perfect spot to watch the well-choreographed cargo activities. Through floor-to-ceiling picture windows, guests can observe our Polynesian sailors perform Aranui 5's primary purpose: the delivery of supplies to the small towns and villages of the Marquesas.

Lounge

Our spacious lounge hosts our guest lecturers, providing educational talks on various aspects of French Polynesia with a focus on the Marquesas, from its history and culture, to archeology or the navigational prowess of its people. It is a great place to curl up with a book or check emails. Demonstrations, such as the many ways to tie a pareo, are also held here. Coffee and tea stations can be found at the back of the lounge 24 hours a day.

Boutique

The boutique, across from the Reception desk, offers a variety of supplies, sundries, clothing and local souvenirs. Internet access, which is satellite based and requires a log-in code, can be purchased here. The ship provides a laundromat on Deck 2, and the coins to operate this, as well as washing powder, are available at the boutique.

Spa

The Aranui Spa offers a variety of treatments by our fully trained wellness and massage therapist. Pamper yourself with a facial, body scrub or massage using the traditional oils of French Polynesia. Treat yourself to a manicure or a relaxing foot massage — perfect after a day exploring the islands.

Tattoo studio

In keeping with the cultural theme of our cruises, a licensed Marquesan tattoo artist is available onboard by appointment. He can help guests design a personalised tattoo using traditional Marquesan symbols to represent their story. Tattooing is done in a clean and sterile environment, using modern equipment. It's the ultimate souvenir from the Marquesas Islands.