

 **ARANUI**  
*Cruises*



**ARANUI 5**  
*The Journey of a Lifetime*



Makatea Atoll, Tuamotu Islands



Rapa, Austral Islands



Aitutaki, Cook Islands



Mangareva & Aukena, Gambier Islands



Pitcairn, Pitcairn Islands

## *A Still Undiscovered Paradise*

Mana, the spiritual life force bestowed by the gods upon all of Polynesia. It cannot be seen, heard or touched. It can only be felt, enveloping and emanating from all of nature and man, by those who are willing to embrace it.

No matter how often one visits Tahiti and her islands, there is always something new, different and unexpected to be discovered. With 118 islands making up five distinctive archipelagos spread across nearly one million square miles of ocean, once is never enough to fully grasp the richness and diversity of Polynesia and her people, from their culture, customs and artistry to geographically unique languages and topographies. One common thread that remains true to them all is their warmth and hospitality, drawing visitors into a sense of belonging.

Today, Aranui Cruises is proud to offer access to each island group, including Pitcairn Islands and the Cook Islands, on four unique itineraries to some of the most remote and rarely visited places in the world.

Step out of the ordinary to the off-the-beaten path and be prepared to be enlightened and amazed by the wonders of all of French Polynesia.



Fatu Hiva, Marquesas Islands





## *The Aranui Experience*

Soft adventure. The road less traveled. Cultural immersion. Discovering the heart and soul of Polynesia of olden days. This encapsulates the Aranui experience.

As the oldest Tahitian cruise company in French Polynesia, Aranui Cruises has been introducing the enchanting Marquesas Islands to avid adventurers for 35 years on what often has been referred to as the trip of a lifetime.

The vessel, *Aranui 5*, is unique in every way. This custom-built passenger-freighter, launched in 2015, combines the comforts and modern conveniences of a cruise ship while providing a public service to remote areas, supplying tiny communities so far from civilization. This small vessel accommodates just 254 passengers, allowing our international clientele the opportunity to get to know one another in an intimate and casual setting.





## *The Aranui Way*

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 of the staff and crew are Polynesian, hailing from various islands of the five archipelagos and it is their approach and perspective in introducing their home to the outside world that creates an atmosphere unlike any other cruise sailing these waters. Whether in the public spaces, at special dinner events, as part of the onboard entertainment or assisting you from ship to shore on our tenders, you will become well acquainted with these lively and talented crewmembers. 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.

