



CMEatSEA

Tahiti 2013

10 Night Society Islands & Tuamotus

January 23 – February 2, 2013

Up to 28 CME Hours

Cardiology Update 2013

CMEatSEA Exclusives

- ✓ Escorted by Sanjay Goel, President of CMEatSEA
- ✓ Up to 28 CME Hours

Itinerary Highlights

- ✓ Huahine – renowned for its spectacular rain forests
- ✓ Rangiroa, Tuamotus – known for its Scuba Diving and snorkeling with the world's second largest atoll
- ✓ Fakarava, Tuamotus – the diverse ecosystem here has earned it the designation of a UNESCO-Classified Nature Reserve
- ✓ Moorea – Covered in an abundance of fresh fruits and flowers, spectacular mountain peaks, peaceful multi-hued lagoons and palm-fringed beaches, Moorea's awesome beauty is unsurpassed.
- ✓ Bora Bora – Pulitzer Prize-winning author James Michener described Bora Bora as "The most beautiful island in the world."

Cruise Highlights

- ✓ State-of-the-art retractable Watersports Marina
- ✓ Two elegant restaurants and one pool-side grill, all with open-seating dining
- ✓ All ocean view staterooms, nearly 70% with private verandahs
- ✓ In-suite mini-bar replenished daily with soft drinks, beer and bottled water
- ✓ Only 332 guests
- ✓ Complimentary beverages including fine wines and premium spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, coffee and tea served throughout the ship
- ✓ Award winning luxury Spa – Carita



Society Islands & Tuamotus

These coral atolls boast some of the most renowned snorkeling and diving on earth. Make anchor at Rangiroa, whose sheltered lagoon is home to dolphins, rays, and myriad colorful tropical fish. Nearby Fakarava is home to black sand beaches, a black pearl farm, and a variety of rare birds and plants.

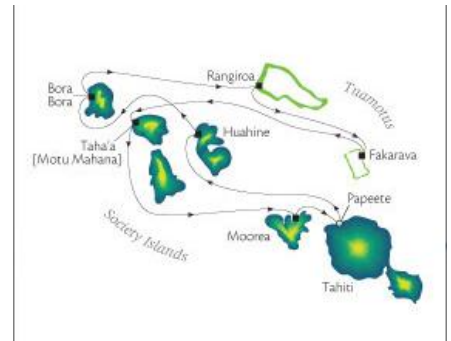
Tahiti & Society Islands

Paul Gauguin was inspired by them, Rogers & Hammerstein immortalized them in song, and James Michener wrote, “Anyone who has ever been there wants to go back.” Explore the verdant peaks, crystalline waters, and pristine beaches of these magnificent volcanic islands, from dolphin-watching at Moorea to snorkeling off Bora Bora. Discover the “Garden Island” of Huahine, with its lush rain forests and dramatic terrain, and experience the Polynesian antiquities of Raiatea. Then enjoy an unforgettable day on our own private motu (islet) off Taha’a.



Itinerary

Visit the gracious Society Islands, including Huahine, with its stunning crystalline lagoon. Next call on Bora Bora, named one of the most beautiful islands in the world. The Tuamotus Archipelago awaits you next. Comprised of very low-lying atolls, none of the chain's many islets rise more than ten feet above sea level. Visit Rangiroa, home to the second-largest lagoon in the world. It is noted for its fantastic diving – you may see rays, sharks, dolphins, and myriad small reef fish. Go on to call at legendary Taha'a, and Moorea.



Day 1 Papeete/Embark Paul Gauguin

Embark the m/s Paul Gauguin in the afternoon and have time to settle into your cabin before dinner onboard later in the evening. The ship will set sail later that night.

Day 2 Huahine / Bora Bora

Your first port of call is Huahine, known as “The Garden Island” for its lush rainforests and dramatic terrain. While here, you can cruise the expansive lagoon, explore the island’s culture, or picnic on the beach. You will arrive in Bora Bora this evening.

Day 3 Bora Bora

You have two full days to explore this magical island on your own. Perhaps you’ll relax on our exclusive, private beach on a motu just off the island. Or take your pick of optional shore excursions: circle the island by waverunner or jetboat ... traverse the interior by off-road safari ... enjoy a romantic overnight escapade at the InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa ... and so much more.

Day 4 Bora Bora

Pulitzer Prize-winning author James A. Michener described Bora Bora as “the most beautiful island in the world.” Behold Mount Otemanu rising up from the horizon. The rest of the day is yours to admire the island’s picture-postcard beauty.

Day 5 Rangiroa, Tuamotus

Divers from all over the world flock to Rangiroa to experience the extraordinary visibility of its lagoon and witness the multitude of tropical fish, manta rays, and dolphins. Here, snorkeling or SCUBA diving is a must. Spend a day beneath the water’s surface dazzled by an underwater technicolor fish frenzy in the reef passes surrounding the world’s second-largest atoll. Ashore, discover the daily activities of the Paumotu people, perhaps at one of the interior lagoons’ black-pearl farms. Or indulge in the island’s second-most popular pursuit: doing nothing at all.

Day 6 Fakarava, Tuamotus

Known in the days before modern navigation as the “Dangerous Archipelago” for its shallow passages, the Tuamotus islands are a diver’s paradise. You’ll call first on Fakarava, whose diverse ecosystem has earned it the designation of a UNESCO–Classified Nature Reserve. There are two massive passes on the island where experienced divers can descend up to 130 feet into a world of cauliflower coral, gray sharks, and fish schooling by the thousands. Or stay on land and explore the island’s charming villages, ancient temples, and 19th–century coral church.

Day 7 At Sea

Enjoy shipboard life today: relax poolside, watch the South Pacific slip by, play some table tennis, or take advantage of our Reading Library.

Day 8 Taha'a (Motu Mahana)

Motu Mahana, an islet adjacent to Taha’a, is our very own South Seas paradise, featuring white–sand beaches with swaying palms, crystal–clear waters, and gentle breezes. As an exclusive Paul Gauguin event, you will spend a full day on this idyllic island doing exactly as you please. Relax in the shade of a palm tree ... engage in a game of volleyball ... snorkel in the motu’s turquoise lagoons ... and enjoy a delicious *al fresco* barbecue lunch with Polynesian entertainment.

Day 9 Moorea, Society Islands

With its abundance of fresh fruits and flowers, spectacular mountain peaks, peaceful multi–hued lagoons, and palm–fringed beaches, Moorea features a magnificent beauty that is unsurpassed. White–sand beaches lapped by the translucent shimmering lagoon water and shaded by palm, coconut, and ironwood groves stretch for miles. During your visit, you might wish to take an optional air–conditioned coach ride around the island to admire the stunning views.

Day 10 Moorea / Papeete, Tahiti

Perhaps today you will try an optional SCUBA diving excursion among the sea turtles and staggering amount of fish species that call Moorea’s waters home. Or simply relax and revel in the island’s natural splendor. Late this afternoon, the ship casts off for Tahiti’s capital, where you’ll enjoy a final overnight.

Day 11 Disembark in Papeete

In the morning you’ll have brunch aboard ship, then disembark in the spot where you began your trip of a lifetime.



Ports

With the m/s *Paul Gauguin* you'll discover ports as varied and spectacular as a South Pacific sunset. Plus, thanks to the ship's small size, you'll visit spots that larger cruise ships just can't reach. And you'll do it all in style and luxury aboard the award-winning m/s *Paul Gauguin*.

Papeete

The islands of Polynesia are a gorgeous collection of volcanic islands and atolls strewn lazily across the grand Pacific Ocean. The island of Tahiti proper is the largest of the 118 islands and atolls that comprise French Polynesia. Papeete, the modern capital of Tahiti and her islands, contains government offices, hospitals, banks and many other services dedicated to serving the islands as well as tourists who come to these islands for a life-enriching experience.



Huahine

One of the most picturesque and geographically diverse islands in the Society Group, enclosed in a single lagoon, it covers 75 square miles. Huahine is located 109 miles northwest of Papeete. The highest point on the island, Mt. Turi, reaches 2,200 feet and is located on Huahine Nui. Mt. Tavaiura in the Fiti Peninsula looks like a women's face, leading to her chest and her round belly, hence one of the interpretation for Huahine's original name (pregnant woman).



Rangiroa

Rangiroa is the largest atoll of the Tuamotu Archipelago, which comprises 78 coral atolls scattered over several hundred miles of the eastern Pacific Ocean. Life on these remote atolls is simple, quiet and peaceful. In the small villages, the visitor can discover the true flavor of the Tuamotu, often participating in the daily activities of the Paumotu people. The interior lagoons are a haven for black pearl farms, fish breeding farms, snorkeling and scuba diving.



Fakarava

Fakarava is an atoll in the west of the Tuamotu group in French Polynesia. It is the second largest of the Tuamotu atolls. Fakarava's main village is called Rotoava. The first recorded European to arrive to Fakarava Atoll was Russian oceanic explorer Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen in 1820 on the ships Vostok and Mirni. He originally named this atoll "Wittgenstein."



Bora Bora

Bora Bora lies 150 miles northwest of Tahiti in the Society Islands. The main island, home to 4,225 inhabitants, is in the center of a multicolored lagoon, surrounded by offshore "motu" islets inside a protective coral necklace. Its lagoon is world-famous for its beauty. A partially paved road circles the island, passing colorful villages, archeological sites, and old Army bunkers and cannons left over from WWII, when 5,000 American GIs made a "friendly invasion."



Taha'a

Enclosed in a common lagoon with Raiatea and accessible only by boat, Taha'a produces about 80% of all vanilla in French Polynesia. Taha'a is the only island in the Society Islands that can be completely circled by ship inside the protected lagoon. With its many deep bays and deserted motu, Taha'a is an ideal island to escape. With only a handful of guest houses and small hotels, Taha'a is slowly awakening to tourism and yet maintains an authentic flavor of Polynesia.

Enjoy a beachside barbeque on our own private island of Motu Mahana – which means it's your private island for the day. The motu is uninhabited except for fellow guests, and those wonderful Gauguines who will welcome you in song.



Moorea

Moorea, often likened to James Michener's mythical island of Bali Hai, is only 11 miles from Tahiti. Many visitors say it is worth the visit just to see Moorea's spectacular bays. The volcanic peaks, reflected in the waters of Cook's Bay and Opunohu Bay, rise like a shark's jaw from the island's base. Sharks sighting on nearly every dive makes this island a popular diving destination. At times a tuna will come by or dolphins will be heard clicking just out of sight.



Cruising With Paul Gauguin

Set sail on board the Paul Gauguin traveling through the spectacular waters of French Polynesia. Scattered over a vast, 2.5 million square kilometers area in the South Pacific, French Polynesia is made up of several series of islands, atolls, and archipelagoes, independently surrounded by lagoons and barrier reefs that create unique eco-systems and divine respites for the traveler weary of the usual getaway. Enjoy the exhilarating shore excursions that highlight the beauty of the area; make use of the Watersports platform; indulge in the spa or just relax on board.

WHY THE PAUL GAUGUIN?

Luxurious Intimate Style: The smallest and most luxurious ship in South Polynesia, with just 332 passengers.

Staterooms: All oceanview staterooms and suites – nearly 70% with private balconies, feature temperature control, queen-size bed (a limited number can have twin-bed configuration) bathroom with full –size bathtub and shower, bathrobes, slippers, hair dryer, TV, CD/DVD player, personal safe, a refrigerator stocked with soft drinks, and more! There is one wheelchair accessible stateroom, and select staterooms can accommodate three guests.

Cuisine: Nowhere else is the French *art de vivre* – the art of living – more evident than in the sensory pleasures of our moveable feasts. Of course, at every meal select wines are generously poured, compliments of the house. All part of the legendary tasting and temptings that you'll encounter aboard our ship.

L'Etoile

Enjoy fine French cuisine with a Polynesian accent amid the classic furnishings and fluted shell lighting reminiscent of one of the refined dining establishments in Paris. Here delectable cuisine is artfully presented and guests receive the most diligent attention.

Le Grill

Greet the sun with a buffet breakfast at Le Grill. Or enjoy lunch by the pool on a choice of grilled favorites, salads and fresh tropical fruits. At night Le Grill is transformed into a cozy indoor/outdoor restaurant serving grilled specialties in a more casual atmosphere. Dinner reservations are required at Le Grill.

La Veranda

La Veranda's floor to ceiling windows, indoor and al fresco seating, and refined make it the perfect place to enjoy breakfast and lunch.

In both reality and the popular imagination no other country has approached France in terms of elevating its cuisine to a high art form. At dinner, La Veranda is transformed into an elegant French Bistro offering the finest in French cuisine, wine selections and ambiance. The *Paul Gauguin* chefs have created a menu for La Veranda not merely to explore the culinary highways and byways of France but to provide an extraordinary dining experience that captures the very essence of the country.



Spa & Wellbeing: *Paul Gauguin* is home to an award-winning luxury spa. With its unrivalled approach to spa and beauty, services are tailored uniquely to the needs of each individual. Designed as a luxurious refuge from everyday stresses, our spa combines the art of gentle pampering with an extensive range of physical regimens including health and revitalization. Treatments include skin care therapies, skin exfoliating, massage, reflexology, aromatherapy, body wraps, facials and beauty treatments.

Fitness: Exercise your options in our Fitness Center with Lifecycles, treadmills, Stairmasters and weight machines. Or work out on or under the water with windsurfing, waterskiing, kayaking, and our exclusive PADI diving program.

Watersports Marina: Watersports are a highlight of the Polynesian experience. The ship's small size allows it to navigate in shallow lagoons and narrow channels where larger ships may not sail. With the specially designed retractable watersports platform, guests may descend to sea level where they can conveniently hop aboard a windsurfer, launch a kayak, try a little waterskiing or set out for a SCUBA diving expedition. A scuba certification program is offered on board.

Entertainment: On any evening, pulses run high in the Le Casino. Or when refreshments are in order, the Piano Bar provides a warmly relaxing environment.

Le Grand Salon

Watch spectacular performances, such as an electrifying Polynesian show featuring the arts of the islands in the main lounge. One night it might be the soaring acappella harmonies of *himene* songs. Another might feature a thrilling performance of *ote'a* – a complex line dance accompanied by drums telling the ancestral legends of the Polynesian people. Later in your cruise, you'll have a chance to learn how to dance in true Polynesian style from our wonderful Gauguines performers.

La Palette Lounge

Sing along at the piano bar in this spectacular observation lounge atop the ship. At night it's transformed into a romantic nightclub where a chanteuse sings the Parisian blues and couples sway on the indoor/outdoor dance floor.

STATEROOMS and SUITES

Grand Suite



- 529 sq. ft. Stateroom: 332 sq. ft. Veranda: 197 sq. ft.
 - Grand Suites includes Butler service
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Veranda Suite



- 358 sq. ft. Stateroom: 300 sq. ft. Veranda: 58 sq. ft.
 - Verandah Suites include Butler service.
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Veranda Stateroom



- 305 sq. ft. Stateroom: 249 sq. ft. Veranda: 56 sq. ft.
 - Verandah Staterooms include Butler service.
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Balcony Stateroom



- 239 sq. ft. Stateroom: 202 sq. ft. Veranda : 37 sq. ft.
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Window Stateroom



- Stateroom: 200 sq. ft. with picture window
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Porthole Stateroom



- Stateroom: 200 sq. ft. with two portholes

TESTIMONIALS

This was a well planned, well executed CME. I'll recommend it to colleagues.

Dr. E. Udoeyop, Cornwall ON

At CMEatSEA you really are treated as 'family'.

Dr. Bob Thompson, Drayton Valley AB

Such care and thoughtfulness was taken when considering the family members of the doctor involved in CME. All events were done with excellence and Judy & Gwen always put fore their best. Much appreciated for all their hard work. Truly felt we belong to an extended family.

Dr. Wilson & Kathrin Leung, Niagara Falls ON

Well worthwhile. Refreshing approach to CME.

Dr. Peter Methven, Langley BC

My wife and I were overwhelmed by your hospitality, efficiency and excellence on this trip. We want to thank everybody that made this trip such a super experience. We will definitely see you on a future program! Thank you again!

Dr. Fanie De Nysschen, Cabri SK

I really enjoyed the CMEatSEA and our 1st cruise. It was a very good balance of life, vacation and education. The CMEatSEA was very well organized.

Dr. Dennis Dahl, Moose Factory ON

You have a high caliber of speakers. I usually don't expect to have this much new information from most seminars.

Dr. Anthony Lam, Calgary AB

This is our 2nd CME with CMEatSEA. Quality speakers, advance course materials, good schedule onboard, social events and excellent service of the CME staff onboard contribute to an excellent CME event with a vacation.

Dr. S. Kalaichandran, North York ON

I wish to use this to thank Judy, Gwen and the other organizers for all the hard work that went into making the whole program a huge success. This was my first cruise and I loved it. It was so nice getting the gifts every night and I couldn't wait to see what the gift of the day would be. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. Keep up the good work. I will surely attend another CMEatSEA program and recommend it to my friends.

Dr. Victoria Udoeyop, Cornwall ON

This was the best organized of the 3 cruises that I have presented at. Your attention to detail was amazing. Family felt part of the experience.

Dr. Roman Jovey (presenter), Mississauga ON

We continue to be amazed at how CMEatSEA assembles and executes their adventures in education. We have developed such complete trust in Sanjay & Gwen to make each day unfold as it should. Amazing

Dr. Bob Fairbairn, Chatham ON



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Paul Gaugin

*****FREE AIR – Companion Travels and Flies FREE. Delegate Flight included**

Accommodation Rates:*	Delegate	Companion
Ocean View Suite (porthole)	\$ 8499	FREE
Ocean View Suite (picture window)	\$ 8999	FREE
Balcony	\$11699	FREE
Verandah Stateroom with Butler	\$14299	FREE
Verandah Suite with Butler	\$18399	FREE
Grand Suite with Butler	\$23399	FREE
3rd/4th Guest in Stateroom	Please call	
CME Fee **		
Delegate	\$1495	
Partner Program	\$795	
Cruise Taxes/Fees/Gratuities:		
Per person	\$249	

Payment Information:

Deposit 25% of the cruise fare

*****Pricing Subject to Availability and Change – FREE Air is from Los Angeles**

Cancellation Fees: TAHITI Sailing Only:

121+ days in advance	\$200
120-90 days in advance	25% of the total price
89-65 days in advance	50% of the total price
64-45 days in advance	75% of the total price
44-0 days in advance	Non-Refundable

* Stateroom prices include FREE Air; travel insurance all on board accommodation, meals, activities and events as described; all inclusive beverage program including soft-drinks, hot beverages and select wines and spirits throughout the ship.

**CME Fees subject to 5% GST at time of Final Payment. BC & ON Residents are subject to HST at the time of Final payment for the CME Fees.

***Free Air from Los Angeles. Low air add-ons from other gateways available. Please call for more details. Air credit is \$1000 USD per stateroom if you choose to not take the FREE Air from Los Angeles.

Final Payment is due September 15, 2012

All funds stated in USD dollars.

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TAHITI 2013 Registration Form USD

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL) _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

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REGISTRATION RATES (circle your choice):

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Destination: Tahiti –Society Islands & Tuamotus

Conference: Cardiology Update 2013

Accommodation Rates:* Delegate Companion

Outside (porthole) Stateroom \$8499 FREE

Ocean View Stateroom \$8999 FREE

Balcony Stateroom \$11699 FREE

Verandah Stateroom \$14299 FREE

Verandah Suite \$18399 FREE

Grand Suite \$23399 FREE

3rd guest in stateroom Please Call

CME Fee:**

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Partner Program \$795

Cruise Taxes/Gratuities:

Per person \$249

Payment Information:

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Please see Cancellation Penalties for this departure

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We cannot invoice for payment. Registration will not be completed without payment.

Payment Method

___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Cheque (Payable to Cruise Connections Canada)

TOTAL DEPOSIT _____

I hereby authorize Cruise Connections Canada on behalf of CMEatSEA to charge the credit card provided for the fee indicated. I am aware that all charges are subject to applicable taxes.

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____

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