

# ARANOA A new adventure in the South Seas

# A PASSENGER-FREIGHTER: CARGO CRUISING

In 2027, the Aranoa will sail the waters of the South Pacific to embark on its main mission: supplying the Austral Islands and showcasing its magnificent, still unknown islands. Like the Aranui 5, which will continue to serve the Marquesas Islands, the Aranoa will also be a mixed passenger-freighter vessel, equipped with the latest technologies to minimize its environmental impact.

This unique model of inclusive tourism, which has contributed to the company's success for 40 years, is particularly well-suited to the insular territory of French Polynesia. The 13-days cruise, with full board and daily excursions included, will unveil the preserved beauties of the Austral islands, but will also stop on the famous islands of Moorea, Raiatea and Bora Bora. This project will help develop the Austral archipelago by offering new economic opportunities, promoting inter-island exchanges, and highlighting its vibrant landscapes and rich Polynesian culture.

## ARANUI CRUISES 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.

#### **SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL**

Aranui cruises company is 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 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.







# **ARANOA**

# SHIP DESCRIPTION

The cargo-mixed Aranoa is a supply ship designed to offer all the comforts of a cruise ship. It is classified as a small ship, accommodating 198 passengers with a total of 91 cabins. With 8 different passenger decks, the ship's interior design reflects the Polynesian heritage of its owners and crew. The ship features two restaurants where meals are served in a relaxed setting, two bars, two whirlpools, a boutique, a spa and tattoo area and a gym. Passengers are accommodated in cabins with private balconies, Stateroom cabins and dormitories with portholes.

## **Factsheet**

- Flag: France
- Length: 116 m Width: 21 m Draught: 5.0 m
- Cruising speed: 15 knots
- Propellers: 2
- Freight: 800 tonnes
- Capacity: 198 passengers 91 cabins

## **Facilities**

- 2 Restaurants
- 1 Lounge
- 2 Bars
- 1 Fitness room, 1 Boutique, 1 Library
- 1 Massage room, 1 Tattoo parlour
- 2 Whirlpools
- 3 Elevators

# **Cabins and Suites**

- 1 Presidential Suite: 42 m<sup>2</sup> with balcony 7 m<sup>2</sup>
- 1 Owner Suite: 42 m<sup>2</sup> with balcony 7 m<sup>2</sup>
- **2 Grand Suites**: 31-33m<sup>2</sup> with balcony 9-15m<sup>2</sup>
- 6 Royal Suites: 31m<sup>2</sup> with balcony 7m<sup>2</sup>
- 12 Premium Suites: 23-27 m<sup>2</sup> with balcony 5-7m<sup>2</sup>
- 4 Junior Suites: 18m² with Balcony 6 m²
- **22 Superior Deluxe Suites**: 17 m<sup>2</sup> with balcony 5 m<sup>2</sup>
- 16 Deluxe Suites: 15-16m<sup>2</sup> (maximum= 2 guests)
- **25 Staterooms**: 17-20m<sup>2</sup> with porthole no balcony
- 2 Staterooms Family (Quad): 33 m<sup>2</sup> no balcony

# **Dormitories** (multi share)

2 Dormitories for 4 guests: 33 m<sup>2</sup> with portholes









