



## Aranui Cruises

For those with a spirit for adventure who want an entirely different type of vacation, the unique passenger-freighter *Aranui 3* offers a journey of a lifetime where you will discover some of the most remote and beautiful islands in the world, the Marquesas.

The islands of the Marquesas Archipelago are some 1,500 kilometres north east of Tahiti, where they are home to less than 10,000 people and remain untouched by time. You will explore this region in the comfort of a modern 2002 custom built passenger-freighter, *Aranui 3*, which caters for 200 passengers with its lounge, bar, karaoke room, swimming pool, dining-room, boutique, sunbathing decks and 86 fully air-conditioned cabins with outside views.

During the 14 day Aranui Cruise the ship services 16 main ports on eight islands where everything from general goods and food to construction materials are unloaded. While the crew is working away, all passengers have the opportunity to join experienced local multi-lingual tour guides for daily onshore activities such as hiking to villages, four wheel driving, sightseeing tours to sacred archaeological sites and handicraft centres, Paul Gauguin's grave site and museum in Hiva Oa, as well as restaurants, and barbecues on the beach. These are all provided as part of the holiday package with three meals per day included. Optional deep sea fishing, at most ports, is also available at a small cost.

With 17 scheduled departures per year, *Aranui 3* offers four levels of accommodation: Suites with a balcony (\$7,436.00), Deluxe (\$6,190.00), Standard 'A' cabins (\$5,284.00) and budget multiple-share dormitory (\$2,992.00).

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 destinations - Fakarava, Ua Pou, Nuku  
 Hiva, Hiva Oa, Fatu Hiva, Tahuata, Ua  
 Huka, Rangiroa.

