ARANOA

AUSTRAL ISLANDS

A NEW ADVENTURE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Aranoa will take guests on a journey to the Austral Islands, a haven of peace and natural beauty, composed of five main islands: Rimatara, Rurutu, Tubuai, Raivavae, and Rapa. With lush green mountains, turquoise lagoons and white sandy beaches, each stop promises an authentic and memorable Polynesian experience.

Like Aranui 5, which will continue to service the Marquesas Islands, Aranoa will be a mixed passenger-freighter vessel, equipped with the latest mod cons for guest comfort and to minimise environmental impact. By carrying cargo and a small number of guests (less than 200) on a regular voyage, Aranoa continues Aranui's legacy of inclusive tourism which has contributed to the company's success in the Marquesas for the past 40 years. Through Aranoa, Aranui will slowly and sustainably work with the communities of the Austral archipelago to help them develop new tourism and economic opportunities, promote inter-island exchanges, and all while highlighting the vibrant landscapes and rich culture that make these islands so special.

RIMATARA • RURUTU • RAIVAVAE • RAPA • TUBUAI

ARANOA Specs:

- Length: 116m
- Breadth: 21m
- Number of passengers: 198
- Number of cabins: 93, including 62 with balcony
- 2 Restaurants
- 2 Bars
- 2 Whirlpools
- 1 Boutique
- 1 Spa & Tattoo area
- 1 Fitness centre

Discovering Authentic Beauty

Located in the south of French Polynesia, the Austral Islands are a true haven of peace, still untouched by mass tourism. Comprising five main islands—Rimatara, Rurutu, Tubuai, Raivavae, and Rapa—this archipelago captivates with its wild landscapes, featuring lush green mountains, turquoise lagoons, and white sandy beaches. A land of traditions, the Australs are renowned for their exquisite craftsmanship, particularly weaving, as well as for their legends and authentic way of life. Here, time seems to slow down, offering visitors a unique immersion into an intimate and unspoiled Polynesia.

A Commitment to Sustainable Transport

Designed to minimise its environmental impact, Aranoa will be equipped with a diesel-electric propulsion system featuring a state-of-the-art azimuth system. Its eco-friendly antifouling coating will optimise fuel consumption and reduce air pollution. Additionally, its propellers will significantly lower acoustic impact. Stabilisers and a dynamic positioning system ensure smooth and secure navigation, even in rough seas.

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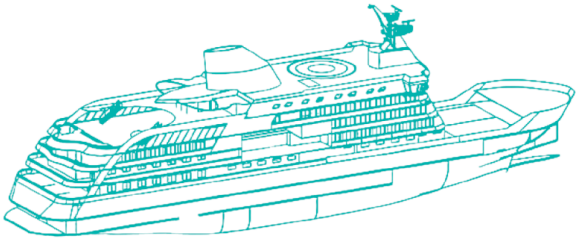

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