

BELLEVUE, Wash., Oct. 17, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- **Paul Gauguin Cruises** (www.pgcrui.com), operator of the highest-rated and longest continually sailing luxury cruise ship in the South Pacific, the m/s *Paul Gauguin*, and the 90-guest m/v *Tere Moana*, is taking part in "The World's Largest Cruise Sale" during National Cruise Vacation Week (NCVW) October 20-27, 2013.

This annual opportunity of exceptional savings and special offers is hosted by Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), the world's largest cruise industry trade association. Paul Gauguin Cruises will offer agents who sign up and participate in the promotion a \$100 per-person shipboard credit for new bookings on *The Gauguin* and *The Moana* when booked by November 15, 2013. Paul Gauguin Cruises is also offering savings of 50% off standard all-inclusive cruise fares on all voyages of both ships, plus included airfare from Los Angeles on m/s *Paul Gauguin* itineraries.

NCVW is the centerpiece of October's National Cruise Vacation Month, with 26 member cruise lines participating in CLIA's biggest promotion of 2013. More than 7,000 travel agents and agencies in the U.S. and Canada took part last year and even more are expected to participate this year hosting live and online events and promotions.

To learn more about CLIA's NCVW events and offers, visit NCVW's website at ncvw.cruising.org

For additional information on Paul Gauguin Cruises, please contact a Travel Professional, call 800-848-6172, or visit www.pgcruiises.com.

About Paul Gauguin Cruises Owned by Pacific Beachcomber S.C., French Polynesia's leading luxury hotel and cruise operator, Paul Gauguin Cruises operates the 5+-star cruise ship, the 332-guest m/s

Paul Gauguin

, providing a deluxe cruise experience tailored to the unparalleled wonders of Tahiti, French Polynesia, the South Pacific, and Southeast Asia

. It is one of the top exclusive charter and incentive group venues in the industry and has completed more than 570 South Pacific cruises, serving more than 176,250 guests, including more than 15,000 honeymooners, since its inaugural sail in 1998.

The Gauguin's

accolades include recognition as "Top Small-Ship Cruise Line for Families" in

Travel + Leisure's

2013 "World's Best Awards" and one of the "Top 20 Small Cruise Ships" in 2013 for the 15th

year in a row by readers of

Conde Nast Traveler

In December 2012, the m/v *Tere Moana* began sailing under the Paul Gauguin Cruises banner after completing a multifaceted renovation and offers voyages in the Caribbean

, Latin America

, and

Europe

. At 330 feet long and 46 feet wide,

The Moana

has a draft of 11.5 feet, and accommodates 90 guests with a staff of 60.

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