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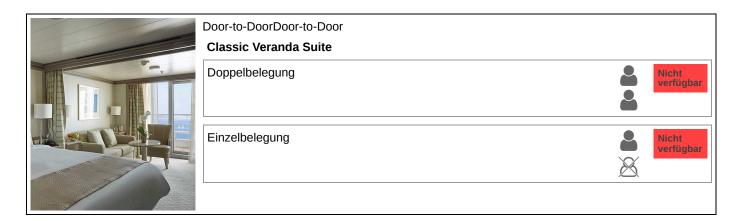
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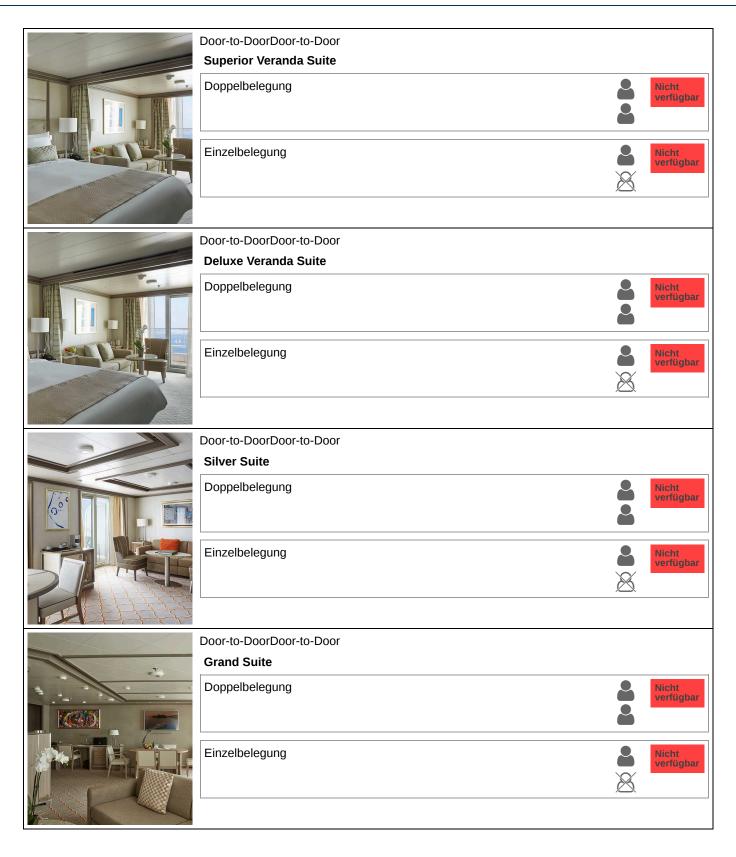




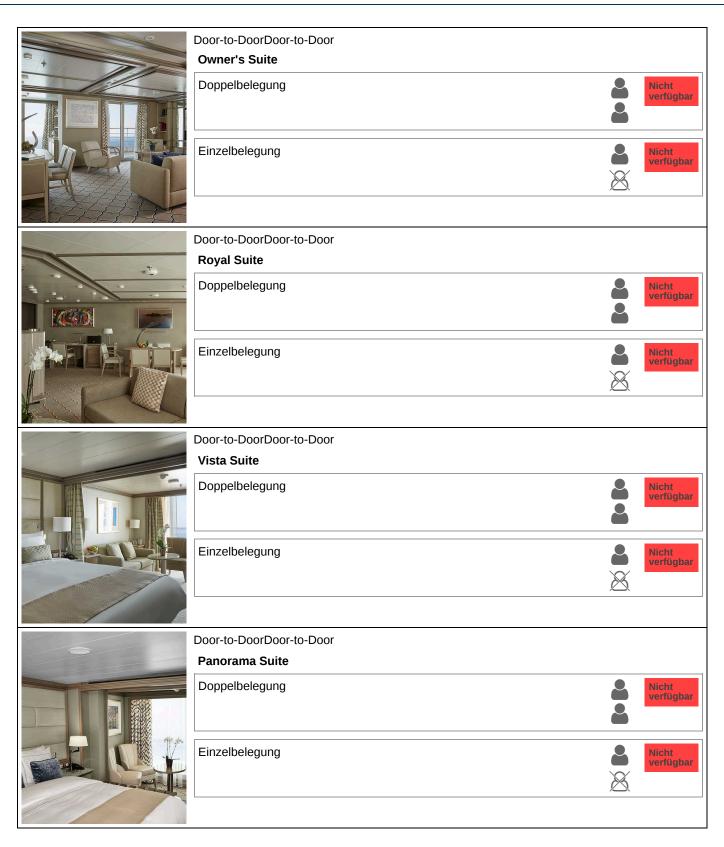


















Los Angeles, California Fr., 8. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

Tag 1

One of the glitziest places on the planet, the City of Angels combines the people-watching of Rodeo Drive, the nonstop nightlife of the Sunset Strip, and the star quality of the Hollywood Walk of Fame. World-class art museums like the Getty and such jaw-dropping architectural gems as the Walt Disney Concert Hall turn heads. In this top dining destination, the taco stands and celebrity-filled eateries win equal acclaim. The weather in Los Angeles is ideal year-round, so bust out your sunglasses and cruise with the top down to the beach or even to Disneyland.

Day at sea Sa., 9. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

Tag 2

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Day at sea So., 10. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Day at sea Mo., 11. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Day at sea Di., 12. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Day at sea Mi., 13. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Nawiliwili, Kauai, Hawaii Do., 14. Jänner Ankunft 09:00

Tag 7

Known as the Garden Isle, Kauai is the northernmost and geologically oldest of the Hawaiian Islands. Nearly circular in shape, only three percent of the land area has been developed for residential and commercial use, with the remaining 97 percent divided between agriculture and conservation. The majority of the island's population of 52,000 lives and works in the coastal areas. The interior of the island is spectacularly beautiful and pristine. In the centre rises Mount Waialeale, a remnant of an extinct volcano that gave birth to the island. In 1778, Captain Cook anchored the Resolution and Discovery off Kauai at the mouth of the Waimea River, 25 miles (40 km) west of the capital of Lihue. This was Hawaii's first contact with Western civilisation. Nawiliwili Harbor was established as Kauai's principal port in 1930. It was named for the Wiliwili trees that were once abundant in the area. Kauai's near perfect year-round temperatures and the refreshing breezes from the northeast trade winds attract thousands of travellers each year to this island paradise.



Kahului, Hawaii Fr., 15. Jänner Ankunft 08:00

Tag 8

Acquaint yourself with Kahului, on a heavenly Hawaiian island that literally brushes against the sky. Kahului is lush Maui's principal town, enjoying an envied setting of immense natural beauty, cradled between the Valley Isle's twin volcanoes. It's the perfect location for a profound adventure among the island's cloud-wisped mountains, bamboo-framed hiking trails, and thrashing waterfalls. Kahului is a laid-back town and an important transport hub for Hawaii. Its sugar mill museum tells of plantation history, while juicy market stalls bulge below hauls of plump pineapples. Photogenic wild beaches like Kanaha Beach Park unravel along Kahului's coastline, offering turquoise waters glistening with Hawaiian beauty - perfect for kicking back and watching frothing waves unroll. More beaches unspool close by and are home to massive sea turtles who lumber towards the water as the sun climbs into the sky. Or find sandy curves of rusty red and deep black powder, formed by Maui island's sacred volcanoes. The colossal Haleakala shield volcano's crater is famous for otherworldly panoramas of rainbow-streaked terrain and towering cinder cones. Reach its heights to breathe in the crispest air imaginable, and drink in views of bubbling pink and fuchsia sunrises, or the inky-black sky illuminated with galaxies at night. Lush Pu'u Kukui, to the west of the island, is one of the wettest spots on earth, nurturing a densely vibrant land of waterfalls, steep valleys, and towering rock formations.

Hilo, Hawaii Sa., 16. Jänner Ankunft 08:00

than residents, more historic buildings, and a much stronger identity as a long-established community, this quaint, traditional town does seem more authentic. It stretches from the banks of the Wailuku River to Hilo Bay, where a few hotels line stately Banyan Drive. The characteristic old buildings that make up Hilo's downtown have been spruced up as part of a revitalization effort. Nearby, the 30-acre Liliuokalani Gardens, a formal Japanese garden with arched bridges and waterways, was created in the early 1900s to honor the area's Japanese sugar-plantation laborers. It also became a safety zone after a devastating tsunami swept away businesses and homes on May 22, 1960, killing 60 people. With a population of almost 50,000 in the entire district, Hilo is the fourth-largest city in the state and home to the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Although it is the center of government and commerce for the island, Hilo is clearly a residential town. Mansions with yards of lush tropical foliage share streets with older, single-walled plantation-era houses with rusty corrugated roofs. It's a friendly community, populated primarily by descendants of the contract laborers—Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Puerto Rican, and Portuguese—brought in to work the sugarcane fields during the 1800s. One of the main reasons visitors have tended to steer clear of the east side of the island is its weather. With an average rainfall of 130 inches per year, it's easy to see why Hilo's yards are so green and its buildings so weatherworn. Outside of town, the Hilo District has rain forests and waterfalls, a terrain unlike the hot and dry white-sand beaches of the Kohala Coast. But when the sun does shine—usually part of nearly every day—the town sparkles, and, during winter, the snow glistens on Mauna Kea, 25 miles in the distance. Best of all is when the mists fall and the sun shines at the same time, leaving behind the colorful arches that earn Hilo its nickname: the City of Rainbows. The Merrie Monarch Hula Festival takes place in Hilo every year during the second week of April, and dancers and admirers flock to the city from all over the world. If you're planning a stay in Hilo during this time, be sure to book your room well in advance.

In comparison to Kailua-Kona, Hilo is often described as "the old Hawaii," With significantly fewer visitors

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Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii So., 17. Jänner Ankunft 08:00

Here is Hawaii's only true metropolis, its seat of government, center of commerce and shipping, entertainment and recreation mecca, a historic site, and an evolving urban area—conflicting roles that engender endless debate and controversy. For the visitor, Honolulu is an everyman's delight: hipsters and scholars, sightseers and foodies, nature lovers and culture vultures all can find their bliss. Once there was the broad bay of Mamala and the narrow inlet of Kou, fronting a dusty plain occupied by a few thatched houses and the great Pakaka heiau (shrine). Nosing into the narrow passage in the early 1790s, British sea captain William Brown named the port Fair Haven. Later, Hawaiians would call it Honolulu, or "sheltered bay." As shipping traffic increased, the settlement grew into a Western-style town of streets and buildings, tightly clustered around the single freshwater source, Nuuanu Stream. Not until piped water became available in the early 1900s did Honolulu spread across the greening plain. Long before that, however. Honolulu gained importance when King Kamehameha I reluctantly abandoned his home on the Big Island to build a chiefly compound near the harbor in 1804 to better protect Hawaiian interests from the Western incursion. Two hundred years later, the entire island is, in a sense, Honolulu—the City and County of Honolulu. The city has no official boundaries, extending across the flatlands from Pearl Harbor to Waikiki and high into the hills behind. The main areas (Waikiki, Pearl Harbor, Downtown, Chinatown) have the lion's share of the sights, but greater Honolulu also has a lot to offer. One reason to venture farther afield is the chance to glimpse Honolulu's residential neighborhoods. Species of classic Hawaii homes include the tiny green-and-white plantation-era house with its corrugated tin roof, two windows flanking a central door and small porch; the breezy bungalow with its swooping Thai-style roofline and two wings flanking screened French doors through which breezes blow into the living room. Note the tangled "Grandma-style" gardens and many ohana houses—small homes in the backyard of a larger home or built as apartments perched over the garage, allowing extended families to live together. Carports, which rarely house cars, are the island's version of rec rooms, where parties are held and neighbors sit to "talk story." Sometimes you see gallon jars on the flat roofs of garages or carports: these are pickled lemons fermenting in the sun. Also in the neighborhoods, you find the folksy restaurants and takeout spots favored by the islanders.

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Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii Mo., 18. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Day at sea Di., 19. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Day at sea Mi., 20. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Day at sea Do., 21. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Day at sea Fr., 22. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Day at sea Sa., 23. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands So., 24. Jänner Ankunft 08:00

inspired by his experiences on Nuku Hiva.

that majestic trinity, but has no crowds and is full of island authenticity that is rare in these global times. You have just imagined Nuku Hiva. The island is the second largest after Tahiti in the archipelago, but is yet to be discovered by tourism. As part of the Marquesas Islands, Nuku Hiva is technically French, but don't expect to find any blue and white striped shirts here! In fact, even though French is the "official" language of the island, a sing-song dialect of Tahitian mixed with Marquesan is more widely spoken. The younger generations also speak English.Undeniably, Nuku Hiva has been blessed by the Gods. With towering mountains, eight magnificent harbours, and one of the world's highest waterfalls, Nuku Hiva is rich with Mother Nature's jewels. The island could lay claim to a great many claims to fame, such as its deep, unpolluted waters, its lush forests bursting with vitality or its fascinating assortment of archaeological

interests including tikis (sacred statues) and pae pae (stone platforms that formed the foundations of houses). Yet for those in the know, the island's primary claim to fame is that author Herman Mellville deserted his ship in order to live among the natives of the island and his books Typee and Omoo were

Think of French Polynesia and you are automatically transported to the white sands of Tahiti, the blue seas of Bora Bora or, at the very least, the iconic statues of Easter Island. Now, imagine a place that is home to

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Day at sea Mo., 25. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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Rangiroa Di., 26. Jänner Ankunft 08:00

Tag 19

Rangiroa is French Polynesia's largest atoll. More than 400 motu (islets) enclose the lagoon, which is so wide and long that one cannot see the southern row of motu from the two main islets in the north –hence the local name Rangiroa meaning wide or long sky, sometimes taken as "immense sky". There are several passes from the ocean into the lagoon and the two main villages of Avatoru and Tiputa are located next to the passes of the same names. Drift diving and snorkeling the incoming tides looking for sharks and manta rays at these passes is one of Rangiroa's main touristic draws. Government jobs, ecotourism and pearl farming are the main sources of income on the atoll. The lagoon's calm turquoise waters, rich marine underwater world and relaxed atmosphere attract visitors year-round to the many local guesthouses and a few hotels. Both Avatoru and Tiputa also feature schools for the other Tuamotu Islands which have no higher education possibilities. One of Rangiroa's most unusual attractions is the white and rose wine produced on the islet immediately west of Avatoru –the wine has won several awards.

Moorea Island Mi., 27. Jänner Ankunft 08:00

Tag 20

Moorea is a high mountainous island with two nearly symmetrical bays found on the north coast. The island's triangular shape has been likened to a heart or a bat. Eight mountain peaks reaching a height of up to 1,207 meters give Moorea a very rugged silhouette. The reef surrounding the island encloses a narrow lagoon –a RAMSAR Wetland- and has barely any motu (reef islets). Sharks and rays are some of the lagoon's attractions. The island is only one eighth the size of neighboring Tahiti and has a more relaxed life-style. A road leads around Moorea, passing small villages with their churches and the resorts and smaller hotels mainly found on the north coast. A detour into the interior will show large pineapple plantations, French Polynesia's only agricultural school, ancient marae (stone platforms) and splendid views of the island from Belvedere above Cook's Bay or the Magic Mountain above Papetoai, Opunohu Bay.Many of the 18,000 residents work in Tahiti, taking one of the ferries plying between Vaiare on the east coast and Papeete. This led to Papeete being one of France's busiest ports in passenger volume. Foreign visitors either come into Temae airport, tucked in-between the Green Pearl golf course and Temae's public beach, or by ship entering one of the two bays on the north coast. Both bays are connected to Captain Cook's visit in 1777: he stayed in Opunohu Bay, but to honor him Pao Pao Bay has been named Cook's Bay.

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Raiatea Do., 28. Jänner Ankunft 08:00

Tag 21

Known as the "Sacred Island," Raiatea is a fascinating haunt for archaeologists and historians as it's one of the islands in the Pacific where Polynesian culture can trace its roots. Visitors will find many of the older Polynesian structures still in place and are fascinating places to explore. In the 16th century, Raiatea developed a powerful cult dedicated to Oro the God of War and built a large meeting ground, the Taputaputea Marae, which is still intact. Human sacrifice was practiced until around the middle of the 18th century and visitors should look for the sacrificial stone. Several tour operators run visits to the marae (ancient temples) along with some degree of informed commentary—although in fairness Polynesian storytelling can embellish things a little. The Faaroa River is the only navigable waterway in French Polynesia and it can be traveled by powerboat or outrigger canoe. Running through the Faaroa Gorge it passes some spectacular scenery with steep-walled jungle foliage holding dozens of bird species and wild hibiscus. Trekking up Mount Temehani, a well-known landmark that's said to be Oro's birthplace, is relatively demanding. Keep a lookout for the rare, five-petal tiare apetahi. Said to be impossible to grow anywhere else, this white, indigenous flower can only be found above 1,300 feet (396 meters). Look, but don't touch. It's against the law to pick them.

Papeete (Tahiti) Fr., 29. Jänner Ankunft 08:00

Tag 22

Papeete is the center of the tropical paradise of French Polynesia where islands fringed with gorgeous beaches and turquoise ocean await to soothe the soul. This spirited city is the capital of French Polynesia and serves as a superb base for onward exploration of Tahiti – an island of breathtaking landscapes and oceanic vistas. A wonderful lagoon of crisp clear water begs to be snorkelled stunning black beaches and blowholes pay tribute to the island's volcanic heritage and lush green mountains beckon you inland on adventures as you explore extraordinary Tahiti. Visit to relax and settle into the intoxicating rhythm of life in this Polynesian paradise.

Papeete (Tahiti) Sa., 30. Jänner Ankunft 00:00

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