

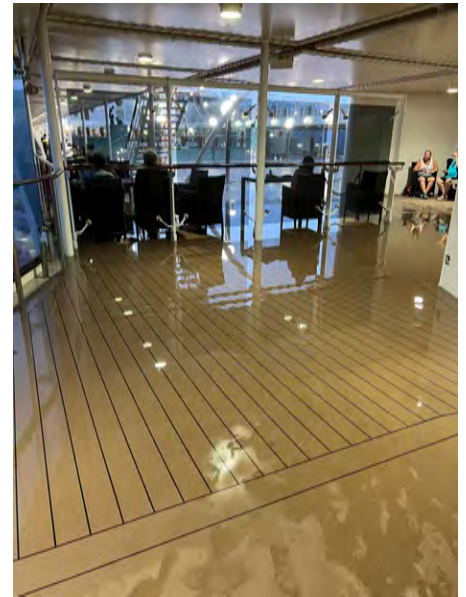
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February 28. 2023
Papeete, Tahiti

This is our second day in Papeete, Tahiti. The local performers that came onboard last night did a great job. I really enjoyed their performance.

The Tahitian alphabet is made up of 13 letters, the vowels a,e,i,o,u and the consonants f,h,m,n,p,r,t and v. Noticed that there is no b? That's why Bora Bora is actually pronounced Pora Pora. It means First-born, but early visitors heard it as Bora Bora.

The word tattoo comes from the Tahitian word tat. Tattoos are considered signs of beauty among Polynesians. These are ceremoniously applied to the body when reaching adolescence period.

They had a Bye Bye, Papeete party scheduled around 18:00 sunset, it was Polynesian Sail Away Music with the resident onboard DJ in the Le Gran Blue Pool, on Deck 13. This had to be cancelled because of the rain (everything flooded)



No show in the Theatre this evening. Next we will have one day at sea then Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

A couple friends (Jan & Jean from France) that I met aboard gave me a head count list of all the passengers onboard. The biggest group is from France with 674 passengers and a total of 2,004 passengers.

Excursion buses all set to head out and new construction at the pier.



MSC MAGNIFICA

Nationality	M.C	Count
France		674
Germany		289
Spain	M.C	207
Italy		170
Switzerland		86
United Kingdom	M.C	74
Austria		56
United States		44
Belgium	M.C	39
Luxembourg		33
Brazil		31
Denmark		31
Portugal	N.C	30
Sweden		< 30
Netherlands		"
TOTAL GUESTS COUNT		2.004

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A beautiful day this morning and such a lovely private yacht that docked next to us during the night.

