



Your Barefoot Chic Adventure  
in Rangiroa...



*The light doesn't only come from the sky,  
but from the water and the magic  
of the surrounding sands"*

*7. Serstevens*

# Maeva! Welcome!

Only an hour flight from Tahiti, the atoll of Rangiroa, in the Tuamotu Archipelago, welcomes you to a world of natural beauty and wilderness.

A necklace of tear drop virgin islets, dazzling beaches, lagoon hues of blues and greens offer a palette of luminous colors.

Rangiroa is the promise of a complete change of scenery, a pristine and magical environment where time seems to have stop...

Invitation for a voyage... An escape out of the ordinary, between sea and sky...



For you, Haumana Cruises has designed and developed some itineraries that will allow the Robinson Crusoe in you to reveal and explore the marvels of Rangiroa in a unique way.

Barefoot « chic », the Haumana way...

Choose between the 3 and 4 –night programs:

3 nights: the Blue Lagoon Cruise, from Wednesday to Saturday

4 nights: the Pink Sand Cruise, from Saturday to Wednesday



## Rangiroa... A Pristine Environment... Infinitely Blue...

- Largest atoll in French Polynesia and second largest atoll in the world, so wide it could encircle the island of Tahiti
- A ring of emerald islets, crystal-clear lagoons, secluded beaches, an unspoiled environment
- Tranquility and peace, away from the hustle and bustle of the daily life
- A romantic escape in a fabulous setting
- A paradise for sea, beach, nature lovers, fishing enthusiasts, snorkeling fans
- A timeless journey in all authenticity
- A great immersion into Polynesian culture and traditions
- Activities and excursions custom designed for a discovery of the atoll off the beaten paths



## Discover Rangiroa at your Own Pace...

<b>Blue Lagoon</b>	3 nights	Rangiroa	Wednesday to Saturday
<b>Pink Sand</b>	4 nights	Rangiroa	Saturday to Wednesday

# The Blue Lagoon Cruise...

## 3 nights, from Wednesday to Saturday...

### Wednesday: Haumana Base – Embarkation

Meet & greet at the Rangiroa airport

Snorkeling tour at the Rangiroa's natural Aquarium

Pre-dinner cocktail hour & presentation of the next day's program

Departure during the night for the Blue Lagoon area



### Thursday: Blue Lagoon & Faama

Morning excursion to the Blue Lagoon of Rangiroa, stunning chain of islets within the lagoon of Rangiroa: swimming, sunbathing, shark feeding adventure

Lunch onboard while the Haumana navigates towards Faama, also called the Reef Island

Afternoon at leisure in Faama: snorkeling, kayaking, "farniente" on the beach, fishing

Pre-dinner cocktails, presentation of the next day's program and pareo tying class

Overnight in Faama and early morning departure the next day to Motu Ai Ai



### Friday: Motu Ai Ai

Full day tour on Motu Ai Ai, starting with the exploration of the islet, and reef outing to get acquainted with the different species of fish, shells and sea urchins that can be seen in Rangiroa

Discovery of the "feo" fossilized coral formations, a lunar landscape typical of the Tuamotu Archipelago

Swim in these natural pools, refreshed by the ocean's waters

Coconut demonstration, BBQ lunch feet in the water, afternoon at leisure

Overnight in Motu Ai Ai and early morning departure to the base the next day



## Saturday: Haumana Base – Farewell

Today, it will be time to say farewell to the magic of Rangiroa and end your “paumotu” dream...



*The Pink Sand Cruise...  
4 nights, from Saturday to Wednesday...*

## Saturday: Haumana Base, Embarkation

Meet & greet at the Rangiroa airport

Polynesian welcome onboard, with flowers and tropical drinks, and check-in

Departure during lunchtime for Onetere

The Haumana will anchor in Onetere in the afternoon / Time at leisure in Onetere

Pre-dinner cocktail hour & presentation of the next day’s program

Departure during the night for the Pink Sand area



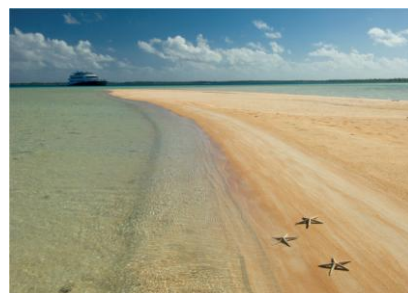
## Sunday: Shells Islet, Pink Sand Islet and Birds’ Islet

Morning visit to a local family on their private “motu” islet, the Shells Islet: discover their way of life, away from civilization

Afternoon at leisure at the Pink Sand islet, a beautiful natural sand bank floating above a crystal-clear lagoon. Participate in a shark feeding adventure or relax on the beach. Visit the birds’ islet on the way back

Dinner under the stars, on the beach, to the sounds of ukuleles and Polynesian drums

The Haumana remains at anchor overnight



### Monday: Motu Teu & Kiroria

Early morning departure for Motu Teu

Morning excursion to Motu Teu: explore the islet at your own pace. (Possibility for troll fishing early morning)

Coco demonstration and tasting followed by lunch feet in the water at Motu Kiroria

Afternoon at leisure: walk to the reef, snorkeling, kayaks, fishing or “farniente”

Pre-dinner cocktails, presentation of the next day’s program and pareo tying class

Dinner and fishing from the aft platform after dinner



### Tuesday: Otepi & Mauahatea

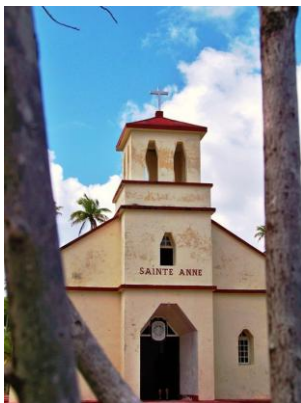
Morning excursion to Otepi ancient village

Reef outing and discovery of the island’s fauna and flora

Lunch onboard and navigation to Mauahatea

Afternoon visit to Mauahatea: discover Rangiroa’s interesting landscape of “feo”, fossilized coral formations sculpted by time. Take a refreshing dip in one of the natural spa pools.

Overnight in Mauahatea and early morning departure to the Haumana base the next day



### Wednesday: Haumana Base – Farewell

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## The Inclusions

### Your Haumana experience includes:

- Transfers from / to Rangiroa's airport
- Meet and greet at the Rangiroa's airport
- Accommodation & cabin serviced twice daily
- All meals with a selection of complimentary wines for lunch and dinner
- All non alcoholic beverages
- Tea time and snacks served daily
- All Haumana activities and excursions
- Fishing and all the tackle supplied
- Free use of the kayaks and snorkeling equipment
- Free access to the onboard DVD library

### Not included:

- Transportation to / from Rangiroa
- Optional tours (dives, Jet Ski, private tours requests)
- Premium wines, liquors, alcoholic beverages
- Massage treatments
- Internet access
- Taxes

## The Haumana Specificities

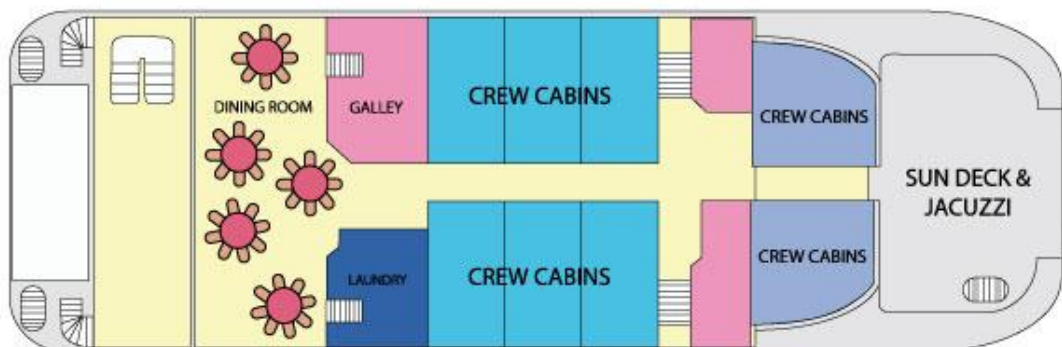
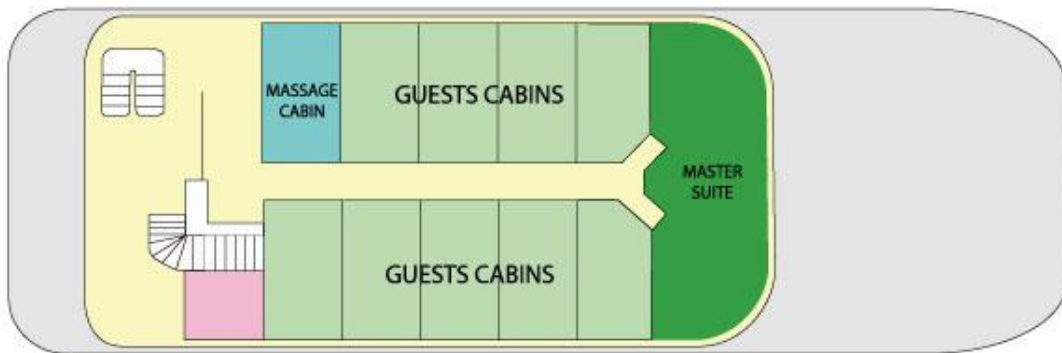
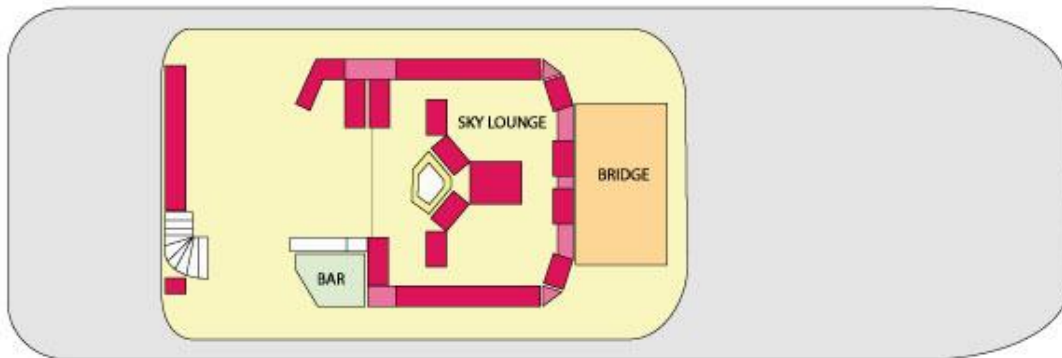
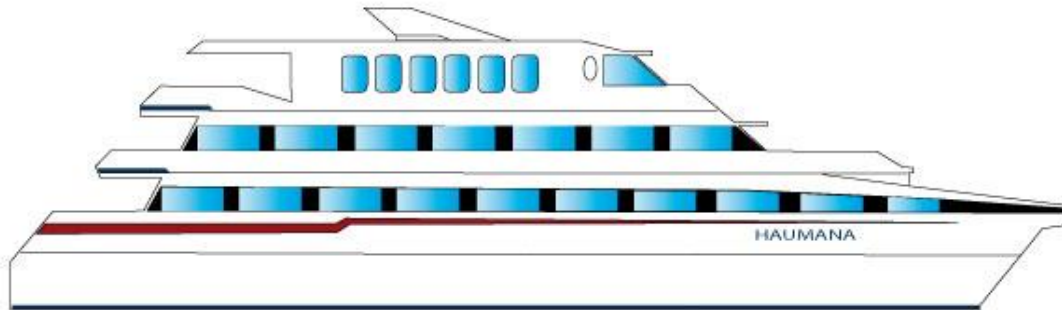
### Characteristics

- Catamaran-type, built in Australia (full refurbishment from January to May 2010, new photos soon)
- Length: 36 meters (or 110')
- Beam: 13.8 meters (or 45')
- Draft: 1.8 meter (or 6')
- Cruising speed: 10-12 knots
- Stabilizers
- French flag, registered in Mata Utu, Wallis & Futuna
- 1 Deluxe 'Wave Runner' 110 hp
- 3 tender boats are dedicated to activities, excursions and transfers



**The Haumana features:**

- 9 guests cabins
- 1 Master Suite
- A restaurant
- A lounge bar & a main lounge with panoramic views
- A massage cabin (new)
- Jacuzzi and sun deck
- Marina platform with kayaks and 1 waverunner
- Internet access



**9 well-appointed cabins (160 sq. feet, completely refurbished in the first semester of 2010) featuring:**

- Large picture windows for panoramic views
- Queen-size double bed (no twin beds available)
- Individual air conditioning
- Private bathroom with hot water, hair dryer and toiletries
- Flat screen television with DVD-CD
- Safe deposit box and mini bar
- Twice daily housekeeping
- Voltage: 220 volts / French plugs / Us 110 volts plugs available in the bathroom for shavers only



**1 Master Suite (480 sq. feet) featuring:**

- Large picture windows for panoramic views
- One bedroom and living area with a Queen-size double bed, writing desk
- One living area with a dining table
- Leather floors, alcantara walls and beautiful woods
- Individual air conditioning
- Large private bathroom with hot water, hair dryer and toiletries
- Retractable flat screen television with DVD-CD player
- Internet access
- Safe deposit box and mini bar
- Twice daily housekeeping
- Voltage: 220 volts / French plugs / Us 110 volts plugs available in the bathroom for shavers only



## The Restaurant

Breakfast served buffet style, lunch and gourmet dinner à-la-carte

The Chef will delight you with a refined cosmopolitan cuisine, blending French and Polynesian tastes and scents

During our signature picnics lunches or dinner under the stars, try some typical Polynesia delicacies



## The Lounge Bar

The social place onboard the Haumana!

Early risers' breakfast will be served daily from 6.30am, tea time from 5.00pm, and cocktail hour daily to the sounds of ukuleles, guitar and drums. The perfect place for your first cup of coffee in the morning or a sunset moment!

Board games and books available



## The Sun Deck and Jacuzzi

Yours to enjoy 24 hours...



### The « Taurumi » Massage Room

Offering a selection of traditional massage treatment such as : Shiatsu, Swedish, Facial Massage, Thai, Reflexology. To be booked onboard directly



### The Marina Platform

For direct access to the lagoon

Available for kayaking, fishing (especially in the evening after dinner), swimming

Also available at a cost: a waverunner (to be booked onboard directly)



### 12 dedicated crewmembers at your service:

- The warm and authentic Polynesian hospitality
- An unforgettable encounter with local culture and traditions
- An immersion into Polynesian culture through daily activities, excursions and visits (pareo tying classes, Tahitian dance classes, weaving demonstration, coconut show, Polynesian instruments...)
- Enjoy Polynesian “joie de vivre” and the local « paumotu » lifestyle



## Passion : Fishing

Rangiroa is a huge natural aquarium. Among the diversity of activities and excursions offered during your cruise, you may try yourself at different types of fishing : troll fishing, cast from the reef, line fishing from the beach or the Haumana platform and the Haumana's signature fishing, fly fishing.

Rangiroa's vast natural sea aquarium, offers fly-fishing fans a well-stocked and preserved fishing environment, and the guarantee of great catches. The favorite fish of fly-fishers are plentiful in the white-sand flats on the never-ending shoals. You'll hook some incredible io'io (bonefish), several varieties of trevally, barracudas, milkfish (chanos chanos) and more.



## FIT Rates and Offers...

Valid during dates of operation (not valid for residents of French Polynesia)

- **Advance Purchase Offer:** -10% - Book and pay 90 days before the cruise departure date
- **Special Honeymoon Offer:** -10 % - For a romantic escape in the magical environment of Rangiroa (offer valid 12 months, upon presentation of the wedding certificate)
- **Combined Honeymoon and Advance Purchase Offers:** - 20%

Information and Reservations contact: [resa@tahiti-haumana-cruises.com](mailto:resa@tahiti-haumana-cruises.com)

## Access to Rangiroa

Our 2 cruises operate in Rangiroa. Just an hour flight from Tahiti, the island is connected by a number of daily flights operated by Air Tahiti, French Polynesia's domestic airline.

Information on domestic flights: [www.airtahiti.aero](http://www.airtahiti.aero)

Recommended flights to join the Haumana in Rangiroa (based upon flight schedules from and to Tahiti, and upon flights schedules available at the moment)

**Blue Lagoon Cruise (from Wednesday to Saturday):**

- For embarkation on Wednesday, from Tahiti: flights VT 530 at 11:15am or VT 557 at 12:00noon  
(from Bora Bora to Rangiroa: flight VT 543 at 11:25am)
- For disembarkation on Saturday, from Rangiroa : flights VT 556 at 11:55am

**Pink Sand Cruise (from Saturday to Wednesday):**

- For embarkation on Saturday, from Tahiti: flights VT 556 at 09:50am or VT 534 at 10:35am
- For disembarkation on Wednesday, from Rangiroa: flight VT 543 at 01:10pm or VT 557 at 01:20pm

## Useful Information

Rangiroa is an atoll soaked up with sun...

Please remember to bring:

- Sunscreen lotion
- A hat or baseball cap
- Sunglasses
- T-Shirt for activities and tours if you are very sensitive to the sun

Each day, you will get to participate in the various excursions we offer. Most of the landings will be wet landings in shallow waters. Rangiroa's landscapes vary from beautiful sandy beaches to reefs and corals.

We recommend that you bring:

- Reef shoes or the very fashionable Crocs
- A small backpack if you wish to bring your camera and else on tours
- Waterproof camera for underwater images

- ✓ Dress code onboard is casual. You may therefore bring comfortable clothing, pareo (Polynesian wrap around), tropical wear
- ✓ Internet is not available onboard
- ✓ Voltage onboard is 220 v and plugs are French plugs. 110 v American plugs are available in the bathrooms for shavers only
- ✓ Cellular phones: very limited access. Local cell phone system is GSM / Vini

*Please remember, French Polynesia has a tropical climate thus unpredictable weather. Although we are blessed with sun and warm temperatures all year round, rain is only a drop away, to keep our beautiful islands lush and green.*

*Please note that itineraries and programs can be subject to changes without notice depending on the weather conditions. Our guests' comfort and safety will always be the priority.*

*Also, sea urchins, 'pahua' collecting for tastings is subject to their availability and depend on the local regulations.*

# The Haumana Private Charters

## Create your dream vacation...

### Available upon request:

- Charters (perfect for a family reunion, incentives or friends get-together)
- Surf charters (operated in Tikehau)
- Fishing charters (fly-fishing is one of the Haumana's specialty)
- Dive charters
- Custom-designed itineraries in Rangiroa & Tikehau, Fakarava & Toau and other destinations in French Polynesia (Society Islands)

### Fishing and fly-fishing in Rangiroa with Haumana Cruises: Live your passion!

- A vast natural sea aquarium
- A well-stocked and preserved fishing environment, and the guarantee of great catches
- The favorite fish of fly-fishers are plentiful in the white-sand flats on the never-ending shoals. You'll hook some incredible io'io (bonefish), several varieties of trevally, barracudas, milkfish (chanos chanos) and more
- Traveling with your loved one or your family: live your fly fishing passion while your companion or family enjoys our exclusive activities and tours. Something for everyone onboard!



### Diving in Rangiroa or Fakarava with Haumana Cruises

- Some of the world's most exciting dives in warm water temperatures, famous for big animals encounter: manta rays, hammerhead, grey sharks, eagle rays, barracudas and more...
- Drift dives, outer reef drops...
- Fakarava now Unesco classified for its amazing underwater life
- Possibility to custom-design the program and itinerary
- Perfect for groups, families



## Surfing in Tikehau with Haumana Cruises

- The lap of luxury in surfing
- Tikehau, popular for her South swell, offering fantastic surfing from February to May
- Possibility to custom-design the itinerary and relocate the yacht in Tahiti for all special surf events and competitions



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