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Your own 24-seat Tahiti lagoon cruise

Families, groups of friends, or members of fishing and other clubs looking for something out of the ordinary for that special celebration, can charter Tahiti's boutique motor catamaran Haumana and not only fly their clan or club flag on board, but even attach their own name to this uniquely Polynesian vessel in the spectacularly beautiful Tuamotu Archipelago.

And 3-, 4- or 7-night charters for up to 24-guests served by sixteen crew, can either follow Haumana's regular course and daily activities, or be tailored to your own wishes with activities including fishing tournaments, beach games, water sports, and snorkelling competitions to identify fish species, corals and other marine life.

Haumana sails on the placid waters of the Rangiroa Lagoon, and features of all cruises

are a unique 4-star beach picnic, visits to colourful villages, dolphin-spotting, shark feeding, and a welcome back to the catamaran each evening by ukulele-strumming Tahitian crew members.

She also has a full-time fishing guide, jet-skis, kayaks and a jacuzzi, and onboard French and Polynesian-inspired dining takes advantage of freshest local seafoods and market produce enjoyed in a casual, unhurried ambience.

Ultimate Cruising can put together total charter packages including 3-, 4- or 7-nights aboard Haumana with either open or cash bars, return air from Australia, pre- and post-charter stays in Papeete, transfers, and the opportunity to add your own name and even logo to the catamaran.

Full details on 1300 662 943.

● Pictured at right: 'Your own' 24-guest Tahiti Lagoon tour



This Month's Selections

NEW SOUTH WALES

Eden. Crown & Anchor Inn, Heritage B&B. P3
Eden. Fountain Caravan Park. P3

QUEENSLAND

Airlie Beach. Boathaven Spa Resort. P6
Alexandra Headland. Ocean Boulevard Holiday Apartments. P2
Biggera Waters. Atrium Resort. P8
Broadbeach. Pacific Views - Main Beach. P6

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Chevron Island. Paradise Isles. P10
Labrador. Santa Fe Holiday Apartments. P7
Mackay. Clarion Hotel Mackay Marina. P4

Malanda. Fur 'n' Feathers Rainforest Tree Houses. P7

Main Beach. Palazzo Versace. P3
Mermaid Beach. Nobbys Outlook. P7
Noosa Heads. Noosa Harbour Resort. P4
Noosaville. Coral Beach Resort. P5
Noosaville. Ivory Palms Resort. P5
Noosaville. Munna Beach Apartments. P5

Noosaville. Noosa Outrigger Beach Resort. P6

Noosaville. Sunset Cove Resort. P5
Noosaville. Offshore Noosa Resort. P2
Palm Beach. Currumbin Sands Beachfront Apartments. P7

Port Douglas. Central Plaza. P8
Port Douglas. Marina Terraces Holiday Apartments. P9

Port Douglas. Nautilus Holiday Apartments. P8

Port Douglas. Port Douglas Retreat. P9
Port Douglas. The Pavilions Port Douglas. P9

Port Douglas. The Port Douglas Outrigger. P9

Runaway Bay. Couran Cove Island Resort. P4

South Stradbroke Island. Couran Point Island Beach Resort. P2

Toowoomba. Highlander Motor Inn & Apartments. P6

TASMANIA

Aberdeen. Tenerford Bed & Breakfast. P10.
Strahan. Gordon Gateway Chalet. P8

CANADA

Revelstoke. Mulvehill Creek Wilderness Inn. P11
Rossland. Ram's Head. P11
Vancouver. Conferences & Accommodation VBC. P11

CARIBBEAN

St Lucia. Bay Gardens Beach Resort. P11

COOK ISLANDS

Rarotonga. Aroko Bungalows (Muri Beach). P3

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. Ellerslie Highway Motel. P12

SOUTH PACIFIC

Vanuatu. The Melanesian Port Vila. P12
Vanuatu. White Grass Ocean Resort. P12

UNITED KINGDOM: SCOTLAND

Peebles. Cringletie House. P13

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cora, Wyoming. Loziers Box 'R' Ranch. P13.
San Antonio, Texas. Inn On The Riverwalk. P13.

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At Pozieres, the memorial recalls that it was 'Australian troops who fell more thickly on this ridge than on any other'.

The memorial, along with the Australian National Memorial at Villers-Brettoneux and the Australian and New Zealand memorials at Polygon Wood are among the sites visited during a 14 day Chateau, Boulevards and Battlefields summer tour offered by Albatross Travel.

Beginning and ending in Paris with guaranteed departures on July 1, August 5 and September 2, travellers spend a total of six days in Ypres and Amiens from where they explore the battlefields of the Somme, Ypres, Vimy Ridge

and Bullecourt as well as medieval cities such as Bruges.

In April, to coincide with Anzac Day, Albatross also has a range of five tours from five to 14 days on which travellers stay in Gallipoli and which are timed to coincide with the April 25 memorial services. Cost ranges from \$899 to \$2549. The World War landing beaches of Normandy are visited from Caen followed by two days touring through the Loire Valley and concluding with a night in Paris.

For more information go to www.albatrosstravel.com or obtain our brochure by calling 1300 135 015.

● Pictured above: The Chateau of Chambord, Loire Valley created by Louis XIV

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