



# EXCURSIONS





**MATAI**  
LAPITA VILLAGE HUAHINE



Archéologie

Village de FARE  
(Village of FARE)



EDEN PARK



Vanilleries  
(Vanilla Plantation)



Baie d'AVEA/Snorkeling



Maison du Pareo



Parc à Poissons  
(Fish Traps)



Site/Musée

(Archeological Sites)



Ferme Perlière  
(Pearl Farm)



Anguilles Sacrées  
(Sacred Eels)

# NAUTICAL EXCURSIONS



Boat

Trip...



# HUAHINE NAUTIQUE



## *3 Excursions in 1 (15 years of success)*

*(Picnic, island tour, natural aquarium)*

Climb aboard our comfortable traditional outrigger canoe and let us take you exploring our fabulous island and its unimaginably beautiful surroundings. Your guides will share the island's history, its sacred legends and give you an insight into daily island life.

Enjoy a delectable picnic prepared and served to you by our committed staff. You'll never forget our famous local dish of "poisson cru", fresh marinated fish cooked in lime juice, mixed with crunchy vegetables and soaked in coconut milk.

From the middle of the lagoon you can take in a magnificent panoramic view of the island, feeling for a moment like Robinson Crusoe, cast away on a tropical island somewhere between the lagoon and the open ocean. We carry all the necessary snorkeling equipment aboard the outrigger so that you may explore the breathtaking underwater coral gardens, full of fish and other aquatic life.

The return of this unforgettable day will be around 4pm at the hotel's dock. However, in order to better adapt the service to your request, to your time of arrival or departure, depending on the weather or simply your desire, Huahine Nautique also gives you the opportunity to start at 10am and 11am, with returns at 1pm, 2pm or 3pm. These will be made by private land shuttle so you can join the tour later or leave earlier. The price of the excursion remains the same.

**Hours:** 9 am to 4pm

(Option departure and return at 10am, 11am, and returns at 1pm, 2pm or 3pm with private land shuttle)

**Stops:** Pearl Farm, Coral Garden, Motu, Fish feeding (option)...

**Included:** Lunch, drinks (beer, punch, juice...), fresh fruits, snorkeling equipment.



# HUAHINE NAUTIQUE



## *Combined Tour (4x4, pirogue, picnic)*

You will start from the hotel to discover, at first, the inland part of our beautiful island .You will visit the village of Fare and go and see the « marae » and fish traps at the archeological site of Maeva and then meet the sacred eels, visit a vanilla plantation and have the occasion to take pictures from a wonderful panorama.

Let's go now for an outrigger trip. Your guides will share the island's history and its sacred legends. From the middle of the lagoon you can take in a magnificent panoramic view of the island, feeling for a moment like Robinson Crusoe, cast away on a tropical island somewhere between the lagoon and the open ocean. We carry all the necessary snorkeling equipment aboard the outrigger so that you may explore the breathtaking underwater coral gardens, full of fish and other aquatic life.

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We will give you the opportunity, on a specially built platform, to encounter sharks in a completely different setting. Claude will ensure that this be one of those unforgettable moments of your vacation before undertaking the return trip from this unforgettable day.

**Hours:** 8:30am – 3:30pm

**Stops:** Village of Fare, Vanilla plantation, Archaeological site, Pearl Farm, Coral garden, Motu...

**Included:** Snorkeling equipment, drinks (juice, beer, water, punch...), fresh fruits...



# POETAINA CRUISES

## *Island Round Trip*

Go to discover Huahine, the authentic, with our guide relating you our sacred legends, our culture and the story of our island... You will discover wonderful landscapes and learn the secrets of the coconut.

We will make a stop for a swim in the Vaiorea Coral Garden and a tour at the pearl farm. A typical meal will be served on a beautiful motu with fruit juice, a welcome punch and local fruits. Your guide will teach you how to prepare Polynesian salad with tuna and coconut milk; fruit juice, mineral water and welcome punch will be offered, as well as tasting fresh fruit.

You will be then invited for a little walk across the motu, and on an isolated beach on the ocean side, near to the reef where you can admire the waves and some beautiful corals.

On the way back, your guide will teach you how to braid a basket or a fruit platter with coconut leaves that you will be able to bring back with you in your luggage.

The return will follow the rhythm of the stream and the ukulele. Our excursion is unique, unforgettable and access on our culture and legendary story;

**Schedule:** 9:15 am – 4:00 pm

**Stops:** Coral garden, pearl farm, sacred blue eyes eels, picnic on an islet...

**Included:** Picnic, pareo knotting demonstration, artisanal lessons, snorkeling equipment



# HUAHINE NAUTIQUE

## *Honey Moon Trip*

Have you ever dreamed of spending part of your honeymoon wiggling your toes in warm, crystal clear waters, a chilled bottle of champagne by your side? We can make your dreams come true! We'll put your perfect picnic together, fulfilling your every wish. Choose between a tour of Huahine Iti or simply relaxing on a tiny little islet called a "motu".



Your personally appointed guide will pick you up at your hotel with either our luxury Lagoon Cruiser or jet skis at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Lagoon Cruiser is specially designed for cruising in comfort and will allow you to discover the beauty of Huahine's lagoon the lazy way. Both a toilet and a fresh-water shower, to rinse yourself after your swim, are available on board. With ample space for two, you will be able to enjoy the comfortable sunbathing deck. An absolute 'must' on Huahine is a visit to the only pearl farm on the island in the beautiful FAIE bay. Just the site itself is worth the stop but take a few moments, in this exceptional setting, to discover the farm's collection of black pearls and pottery.



Your "Regal" picnic will consist of grilled lobster, marinated fresh fish, baked potatoes, a salad, a selection of fruits and a coconut tart with vanilla sauce, all accompanied by your choice of white or red wine and champagne. Sip cocktails on deck-chairs installed in the water whilst contemplating the unforgettable views of Huahine. After lunch you will embark onboard the catamaran (or jet ski) to continue your discovery of our unspoiled lagoon. You will meet grey stingrays and eagle rays skimming along in the shallow waters close to the sand banks.

All good things coming to an end, you have now completed the circle island tour of Huahine Iti and will be heading back in the direction of your hotel.

**Schedule:** 10:00am – 3:30pm  
**Stops:** Coral Garden, private beach on an islet, pearl farm...  
**Included:** Snorkeling equipment, drinks (champagne, wine, beer, juice, water...), meal, fruits...





# HUAHINE NAUTIQUE

## *Private Boat Trip (4h)*

Your personally appointed guide will pick you up at your hotel with either our luxury Lagoon Cruiser. The Lagoon Cruiser is specially designed for cruising in comfort and will allow you to discover the beauty of Huahine's lagoon the lazy way. Both a toilet and a fresh-water shower, to rinse yourself after your swim, are available on board. With ample space for four, you will be able to enjoy the comfortable sunbathing deck.

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**Stops:** Coral Garden, pearl farm...

**Included:** Snorkeling equipment, drinks (juice, water...), fruits...



# MAHANA DIVE

## *Snorkeling Trip (3h - 3h30)*

For all ages, here is a fun activity !!!

Annie, professional diver in Huahine for more than 17 years, will help you discover the sea life of Huahine. She will:

- Take you outside of the reef to observe birds, flying fish.....
- Take you to the turquoise lagoon where you can swim with sting rays and watch dolphins
- Take you to snorkel in a magic place, a coral garden teeming with colorful fish.

Annie will be in the water with you to give you advice and to introduce you to the underwater life.

- Take you to have a break at a secluded beach paradise, to savor and enjoy local fruit. Now, is your chance to try a paddle board!!!

**Included:** Equipment : wetsuit, mask, snorkel, fins all in excellent condition  
Stand up Paddle, Local fruits



## *Private Tour (4h)*

This personal exclusive experience is tailored to your needs.

**Included:** Equipment : wetsuit, mask, snorkel, fins all in excellent condition  
Stand up Paddle board  
Snacks selection (fruit, vegetables, chips, cakes)  
Beverages (juice, punch, beer).



# HUAHINE NAUTIQUE

## *Natural Aquarium (1 ½ hour)*

A canoe will take you to a floating platform moored inside the lagoon (shallow and clear water) not far from the reef where you will discover fishes and sharks. You will also be able to snorkel in the coral garden.

**Schedule:** 2:30am - 4:00pm  
**Included:** Snorkeling equipment



Dívíng...



# MAHANA DIVE

Professional divers for 20 years in Huahine, we are certified instructors and are happy to share our experience with you. You will enjoy yourselves in complete safety.

## *First dive, beginners (2h)*

For your first experience in the water you will be taken care of with patience and your needs will be responded to immediately. This dive will go smoothly in no more than 5-6 meters (15-18 feet). Before you enter the water a discussion of the dive will reassure you

**Lesson (2h):** In Polynesia, you can learn and progress each time you dive and you can enjoy the sea life at the same time! 5 dives can be enough to earn the first certification. You don't have to do all your lessons on the same island (ask for information about certification).

**Rates:** 7 600 XPF

## *Exploration (2h)*

In Huahine, you can see schools of sting rays, barracudas, jack fish, tunas, grey sharks, black tip sharks, White tip sharks and nurse sharks...In a strange and small world, you can see: leaf fish, clown fish, sand eels, Thor shrimps and nudibranches ...Since we care about the protection of the sea life, we will share with you our knowledge derived from many years of observation of the reef and its occupants. We will encounter some dolphins on our way. Humpback Whales can be seen during the season from august through November. We need to be thankful for their presence and show them the greatest respect. It's possible to do a 2 tanks dive. We do a stop for 1 hour between the dives. You can have a nice rest on our beautiful covered dock.

**Schedule:** 8:00am or 11:00am



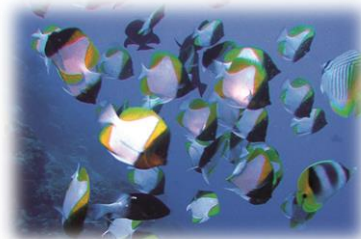
# PACIFIC BLUE ADVENTURE

Diving Center affiliated FFESSM, PADI and SSI, situated at 5 min from the hotel, in the village of FARE.

You have option between Baptism and Exploration diving, every day of the week, in the morning, in the afternoon or after sunset to explore the nightlife of our lagoon. You have a special request? Do not hesitate, Pacific Blue Adventure will meet your expectations!

More than 20 years of experience will allow you to dive in the most beautiful sites of the island like the pass of AVAPEIHI, FA'AMITI. You will be able to see grey sharks, rays, tuna, jack fishes, barracudas, moray and plenty of multicolor fishes. Dolphins may follow you on the site. And, if you are lucky, from July to November, you will be able to see the whales.

**Schedule:** 8.30 or 10.30 at the harbor in FARE



Jet skí...



# HUAHINE NAUTIQUE

## *Jet Ski (2h30)*

Accompanied by a professional bilingual local guide, cruise the lagoon's shallow waters safely on jet skis; the surface area and layout of this perfectly sized lagoon makes for the best jet ski ride in Polynesia.

This unique tour allows you to experience the unparalleled treasures of aquatic life that surround this exquisite island. Cavort with schools of stingrays, measure the speed and agility of an eagle ray, you may even cross the paths of a black-tip reef shark on the prowl for lunch. The jets have watertight boxes that will give you the opportunity to take with you some personal belongings, towels, cameras...

Cocktails and a tasting of the fruit of the island will be served on the motu.



**Schedule:** 9:00am or 1:00pm  
**Stops:** Pearl Farm, Coral Garden...  
**Included:** Snorkeling equipment

**Minimum age** of the driver: 16 years old





Sailing ...



# SAILING HUAHINE VOILE

## *Full Day Cruise : Sailing & Snorkeling*

Claude & Martine welcome you onboard their comfortable 50 feet monohull sailboat for a Day Sailing Cruise and snorkeling on the west part of the lagoon of Huahine.

As we are passionate about nature and the sea, we will share with you superlative spots for free diving, while remaining respectful of the ecosystem in the reef and lagoon. Claude will be your guide for each snorkeling. Martine, your hostess, will attend you for your comfort and will prepare your lunch: a Polynesian flavor specialty, fresh fruit and homemade chocolate tart with Chantilly cream.

We will pick you up at the hotel by 9 am. We will hoist the main sail in the direction of the south of the island. Passing by the Fiti pass, maybe we will meet some dolphins. We will anchor our sailboat close to the reef barrier for our first snorkeling where you will be able to discover different colored corals in very good shape. We will continue our sailing southwards until the Avea Bay where we will anchor in the pristine and shallow waters of this bay.

After lunch, it is time to enjoy the pleasure of your yacht : swimming, sunbathing on the deck. With the dinghy we will look for sting rays which remain on the sandy bottoms of the bay. Sailing with the fair wind, we will sail to the Hana Iti Bay and will anchor in front of the nice white sand beach accessible only by sea. We will snorkel at the coral garden of the motu Vaiorea : it is a fantastic spot to observe different species of colored lagoon fishes. Still sailing with the fair wind, we will reach Fare and the hotel by 5 pm.



**Full Day** : from 9 am to 5 pm

Including Lunch, Fruit juices & mineral water

# SAILING HUAHINE VOILE

## *Half Day Cruise : Sailing & Snorkeling*

Claude & Martine welcome you on board their comfortable 50 feet monohull sailboat for a Half Day Sailing Cruise and Snorkeling on the west part of the lagoon of Huahine.

We will pick you up at the hotel by 9 am.

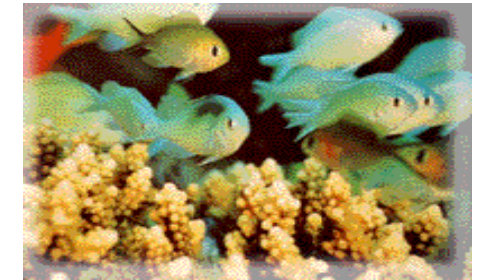
We will hoist the main sail in the direction of the bay of Bourayne.

Passing by the Fiti pass, maybe we will meet some dolphins.

Sailing with the fair wind, we will sail inside the bay of Bourayne and we will anchor in front of the nice white sand beach of this bay, accessible only by sea.

We will snorkel at the coral garden of the motu Vaiorea : it is a fantastic spot to observe different species of colored lagoon fishes.

You will be able to have a beach break before we sail back, still with the fair wind, to Fare and to the hotel by 1 pm.



**Half Day** : from 9 am to 1 pm

Including Fruit juices & mineral water

INLAND  
EXCURSIONS

Safari

Expeditions...



# HUAHINE LAND

## 4/4 SAFARI TOUR (4h)

Discover the Island of Huahine with our professional guides (all speak English and French or Italian and Spanish on request...) will share with you the magic of Huahine as they take you around the two islands.

“Huahine Land” proposes an eco-safari where you can admire the lush, mountains, the multicolor lagoons, the unique people and their colorful villages. You will be amazed at the beauty of the tropical landscape: plantations, fruits, endemic plants, medicinal plants (still used today), flowers and vanilla.

Discover the “authentic island” with her archaeological sites, with ancient temples and fish traps (still in use)... You will see (feed and touch if you want to) the sacred blue eye eels.

You will visit the unique pearl farm of Huahine where you will discover the secrets of the black pearl and Peter Owen’s pottery. Peter has a unique glaze made from clay he found at the bottom of the lagoon while pearl farming.

We also have the option to take a nice and easy to do hike through vanilla plantation’s and a tropical jungle. The historical trail will take you around the restored archaeological site. At the end of the trail you will have a breath taking view from one of the ancient temples. Please wear comfortable shoes.

**Schedule:** 8:30 am or 1:30 pm



# HUAHINE LAND

## *4/4 SAFARI – TOURS Sunday Special Tour*

Huahine Land proposes a Sunday Special eco-tour, from 8am to 3pm, with our professional guides who will take you around the island of Huahine and to the Polynesian restaurant “Chez Tara”.

With the island tour, you can admire the lush mountains, the multicolored lagoons, and meet the local people in their villages. You will discover the “authentic island” with her archaeological sites, her ancient temples and fish traps (still in use). You will see the sacred blue eyes eels in a river at the village of Faie, and the vanilla plantation of Maeva.

You will visit the unique pearl farm in the lagoon of Faie where you will discover the secrets of the black pearls, and the pottery made by Peter OWEN with a glaze prepared with clay he found at the bottom of the lagoon while pearl farming.

The Polynesian restaurant, whose name « **Chez Tara** », (Tara’s restaurant), is in the village of Parea, located on the small island of Huahine. It’s an authentic moment to see the Polynesian oven’s opening. All of the food is cooked in a traditional Tahitian oven over hot stones covered with banana’s leaves and baked over night. The taste of the food is unique when it’s cooked in this way.

You will enjoy the Tahitian feast with all kinds of local starchy food (taro, manioc, breadfruit, sweet banana...), raw and cooked fishes, chicken prepared with local spinach, pig, local seafood ...For the desert, it serves the famous “PO’E”, prepared with local fruits like banana, papaya, mango ... cooked with manioc and coconut milk.

You can also take a swim at the restaurant beach. The lagoon is turquoise, and the snorkeling is really good in this area. Please take your diving stuff with you if you want it.

**Minimum:** 2 people.



# ISLAND ECO TOUR

## *Island round trip (4h)*

Paul Atallah is the owner/operator and professional guide of Huahine's ISLAND ECO TOURS. His mission is to provide the eco-tourist and casual visitor with a high-quality experience of this beautiful South Seas Island. With degrees in Polynesian Anthropology, Pacific Islands Archeology and Travel Industry Management from the University of Hawai'i, as well as hands on experience working on the sites he takes visitors to, Paul is uniquely qualified to provide the most detailed and educational land excursions on Huahine.



Like all of the Society Islands, Huahine has a beautiful lagoon surrounding a lush green interior, but the most unique thing to discover here is the Village of Maeva; home to the largest concentration of archaeological sites in the Pacific. If you're looking to learn more about Polynesia, including the fascinating history and culture of this stunning "Garden Island," then this is the perfect tour for you.



**WHAT YOU WILL VISIT:** Archaeological Sites of Maeva Village, Fare Pote'e Museum (includes admission fee), Vanilla Plantation, Fish Traps, Beach on Motu Maeva, Giant Blue Eyed Eels, Belvedere View Point, Maroe Bay and Huahine Iti.

**WHAT YOU WILL SEE:** 2 Islands, 8 Villages, Plantations, Mountains, Vistas, Valleys, Lagoons, Motus, Flora and Fauna.

**WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:** Polynesian Origins and Migrations, Traditional Polynesian Culture and Religion, Marae (temples) and Archaeology, Explorers and Missionaries, Flora and Fauna, Island Formation, Life Today in the Islands...

**WHAT YOU CAN PURCHASE:** Vanilla Plantation: Various Vanilla Products / Fare Pote'e Museum: Local Handicrafts.



**Stops:** Archeological site of Maeva, marae Manunu, fish traps, sacred eels, panorama, vanilla plantation, agricultural field...

**Schedule:** 9:00am or 1:30pm





# POE ISLAND TOUR

Poe, your guide, will take around Huahine Iti and Nui. She will tell you about our sacred legends, our history, our culture, and our medicinal plants and will sing some Polynesian songs.

*Half Day: 9.30am-1.30pm or 1.30pm-5.30pm*

Visit of archeological sites and fish traps made with volcanic stones.  
You will also visit the vanilla plantation and savor our sweet island fruits. You will see a watermelon plantation, the pearl farm, the Huahine sacred blue eyed eels, and have a panoramic views over the bay of Maroe from the “Belvédère”  
You will discover the village of fare and the beautiful legend of Hina (the pregnant princess) and the giant fern (Huahine emblem).  
You will go to the pareo house with Miri; she will do her Pareo Show and you’ll be able to write your name on your own pareo.  
With Her you will meet the Polynesian people, our way to live and our passion.

*Full Day: 9.30pm-4.00pm*

After the visits of our two beautiful islands you will eat at Poe’s house.  
After a warm welcoming, Poe will make traditional Polynesian dishes with freshly fish caught by her husband, roasted chicken and seasonal fruits!  
Poe will teach you some Huahine recipe: island vanilla sauce, the special Huahine fish salad with a guava vanilla jelly  
A fresh fruit cocktail offered with Tahitian rum if you wish.  
Poe will teach you how to prepare a traditional Polynesian flower crown and for the gentlemen how to open a coconut, the Tahitian way!



Trekkíng...



# HUAHINE RANDONNEE

## *Pohue Rahi Mountain*

This walk leads you to the top of the small island (462 meters) you will reach it without any particular difficulty. You will discover the island from the highest mountain of Huahine Iti. Terii will show you the pollination of vanilla and will explain the usage of the different plants encountered on the way, its medicinal virtues used today and yesterday.



## *Avea Bay*

Avea Bay is ranked among the finest of French Polynesia. This easy walk will end with a visit to the archaeological site of Marae Anini, which is the largest of the small island.

## *Matairea Hill*

The hill is easily accessible and available to all; the summit of Matairea directly immerses you in the history of Huahine, giving you the chance to discover the richness of the archaeological sites of the island. You pass first through a vanilla plantation to access to the different maraes to finally arrive on a platform called "paepae ofata" where a view overlooking the Lake of Faanui is awaiting you. Terii will tell you about the importance of the village of Maeva and tell you the stories and legends attached to the different sites.



## *Mount Tapu*

This route is reserved to people accustomed to hiking as it encounters certain difficulties due to significant slopes. A ridgeline route that offer's the possibility to discover Maeva and the Faanui Lake.



**Schedule:** 8:00am or 1:00pm

Equestrian

Tour...



# LA PETITE FERME

Symbol of freedom, the horse is one of the links that unites us more deeply to nature. It's an original way to discover the history, population, gastronomy and traditions of Huahine.



## *Equestrian Ride (2 h)*

Your guide will first demonstrate how to ride a horse. You will then leave the equestrian center to join and go along a wild Beach, frequented by net fishers and lovers of the deserted coasts. Our horses will take you to a path bordered by acacias, ironwood trees and green ferns, to arrive at the unforgettable crossing site of Fauna Nui Lake. Postcard enthusiasts will prefer to choose the "sunset" trek to contemplate the magical spectacle of the celestial orange star.

**Schedule:** 9.00am, 2.00pm or 5.00pm for the sunset.



## *Equestrian ride and picnic (9 h)*

The horse will be the perfect companion for you to discover and appreciate more intensely the North of the picturesque Island of Huahine. On the way, you will be little by little captivated by the peaceful atmosphere, the lush vegetation of the island and the variety of landscapes that will surround you: beaches, undergrowth, Fauna Nui Lake and the archaeological site of the Maeva Marae. Lunch with local flavors, served in a typical Tahitian style, will give you the opportunity for a fresh and relaxing stop. On the way back you can then enjoy the many colors of one of our magnificent sunset.

**Schedule:** 9:00am - 6:00pm

from 10 years old and up



# Rentals...



Europcar

*Cars*  
*Scooters*  
&  
*Mountain Bikes*

SHIATSU  
&  
BODY CARE



# Body Care, by Bianca

## **Back and Shoulders Massage (50 min).**

Relaxation massage, focusing on the back, neck and shoulders, ideal for a muscle ease this massage removes any tensions from your trip.

## **Hawaiien Massage Lomi-lomi : Smooth and Harmony (50 min).**

This is a fantastic full body massage inspired by the Hawaiian shamanic tradition. Performed with hands, elbows and especially forearms, it helps eliminate toxins, improves blood circulation, reduces stress and tension, to balance body and mind.

## **Reflexology; face, hands and foot (30 min)**

With pressure on the tip of your feet and hands, this massage will stimulate your reflex nerve ending, improve your circulation and help your body's very own healing process.

## **Deep Tissue massage (50 min)**

This is deep, intense massage, remove any muscular tension and refill yourself with energy.

*You'll have your choice of massage oil: Monoi Tiare, Coconut, Vanilla or Tamanu.*

**Bianca will give you a 10% discount on a second massage**



**Bianca:** Born in Huahine, Bianca studied different massages techniques in Hawaii where she specialized in Lomi Lomi



# Shiatsu, by Monica

Relaxation of body and mind, **Shiatsu** is a term that literally means finger pressure.

Based on Chinese medicine, it is a therapy technique that involves pressure and stretching along the acupuncture meridians.

Shiatsu is performed on a dressed person.

**Monica** is a French graduate Shiatsu practitioner



# Body Care, by Trycia

Soothing, relaxing or revitalizing, **body care** has many virtues...

**Trycia**, Australian-born, but living in Huahine for 20 years, has over 30 years of experience in massage.