

Huahine Island, Society Islands, French Polynesia

The garden island of the Society Islands, Huahine rewards curious cruisers with the largest concentration of ancient Polynesian marae in French Polynesia, sacred freshwater eels, and a laid-back lagoon that Bora Bora used to be.

-  Tender port
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  XPF / Credit cards in Fare
-  French & Tahitian
-  Nature & history focus

🏖 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor off Fare, ~10 min boat ride

Walk to center: 0 min — tender drops at Fare village waterfront

Best For: Ancient marae, sacred eels, lagoon tours, snorkeling, Avea Beach

Don't Miss: Blue-eyed eels at Faie stream & Maeva archaeological site

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~600–1,000 XPF (~13 USD) short trip; 2,500+ XPF for longer rides ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Maeva Archaeological Site & Marae** — Wander the largest concentration of ancient Polynesian stone temples in French Polynesia.
- **Sacred Blue-Eyed Eels of Faie** — In the stream running through Faie village live enormous freshwater eels with striking icy-blue eyes, considered sacred...
- **Lagoon Outrigger & Motu Picnic** — Spend the day on a motorized outrigger canoe snorkeling crystal-clear coral gardens, feeding stingrays, and eating a...
- **Scooter or 4WD Island Circuit** — Rent a scooter or small car and circuit the island independently — Maeva marae, Faie eels, the Belvedere lookout over...
- **Avea Beach, Huahine Iti** — The postcard-perfect beach of Huahine — miles of powdery white sand, shallow turquoise water, and coconut palms on the...

BEST WALKS

- **Fare Village & Beach Stroll** 1 km · flat · 20-30 min — From the tender pier, walk the main street past local shops, the Super U supermarket, and the colourful waterfront.
- **Fare to Huahine Distillery** 0.5 km · flat · 10 min — Walk from the tender pier to Distillerie Huahine Passion near the village centre for free tastings of pineapple, passion fruit, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	82°	79°	23d
Jun	80°	77°	17d
Aug	78°	76°	15d
Sep	78°	76°	17d
Oct	79°	76°	18d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

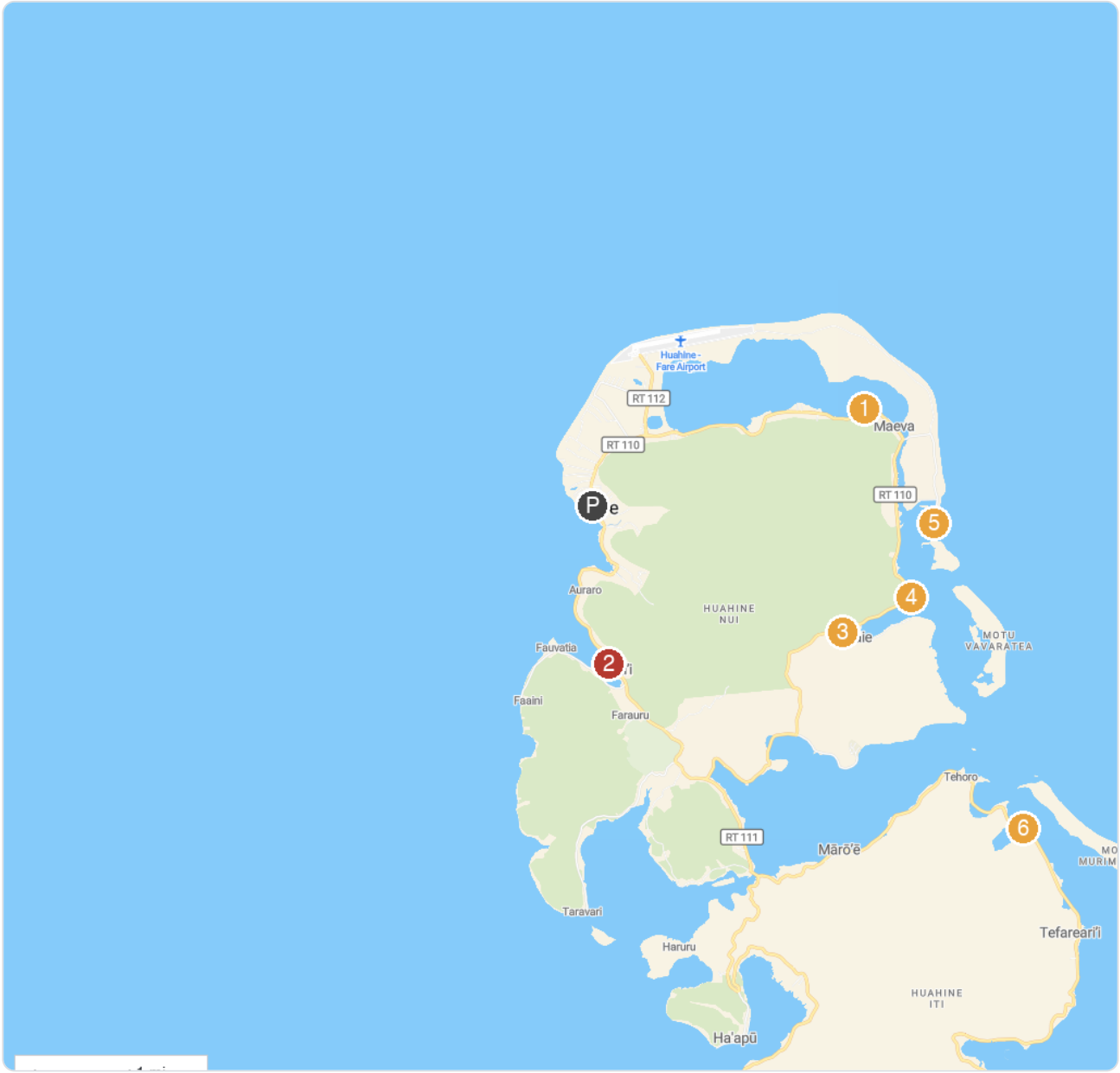
Apr 6:12AM–5:54PM · Jun 6:30AM–5:38PM · Aug 6:22AM–5:55PM · Sep 5:59AM–5:59PM · Oct 5:35AM–6:03PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book transport before you arrive. Huahine has no public buses. Rental cars and scooters are very limited — reserve your vehicle months ahead or you'll be stuck in Fare village all day.

Huahine Island, Society Islands, French Polynesia — Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Fare pote'e maeva huahine | A reconstructed ancient communal meeting house. | 2 HineOraVai Island Tour | An island tour exploring Huahine's beauty. |
| 3 Anguilles sacrées | A natural stream home to sacred blue-eyed eels. | 4 Huahine Pearl Farm | A farm cultivating and selling beautiful Tahitian black pearls. |
| 5 Plage de l'ancien Sofitel | A beautiful public beach, formerly Sofitel's private beach. | 6 Huahine Dream Tours | A tour company offering various island excursions. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |