



ROAD TRIP IN NEW CALEDONIA



5 GOOD REASONS FOR TAKING A ROAD-TRIP IN NEW CALEDONIA

- A ROAD TRIP WITH LOADS OF VARIETY**
This destination is incredibly vast major roads crossing the western plains, winding tracks in the wild east, red dirt tracks in the far south and roads alongside the lagoons on the islets!
- A REAL SENSE OF FREEDOM**
Driving in the heart of the vast and almost empty natural spaces of this 400 km long archipelago, you'll feel like you're completely alone, free to go wherever you want.
- AUTHENTIC ENCOUNTERS**
Discover the real life of the Caledonians by visiting them, deep in their territories, staying in a bed and breakfast or with a tribe.
- SAFE DRIVING CONDITIONS**
New Caledonia boasts modern infrastructure. The French archipelago is safe and the distances are reasonable. Settling out on the road has never been easier.
- YOUR ITINERARY, YOUR PACE**
Get off the beaten track. Make your own tailor-made itinerary and take the time to savour each stage!



HIT THE ROAD AND TAKE YOUR TIME ...

6 TRIPS IN ONE

Longing for freedom and wide, open spaces? Set off on the Caledonian roads! This destination is ideal for self-reliant travellers who love road trips. This vast archipelago, comprising more than 18,500 km² of land and 24,000 km² of lagoon, offers an incredible diversity of landscapes, cultures and activities. Ideally, you should stay a month to fully appreciate it, without hurrying, but this «road-trip guide» aims to help you discover the best parts. Take a complete tour of the island in 6 autonomous itineraries of 2 to 4 days, in each of its tourist regions. The facilities are good and it's a safe destination... So, let's get behind the wheel!



A TURNKEY TOUR GUIDE

The purpose of this guide is to inspire you to travel the country at your own pace and in your own vehicle. So, by all means, stay a little longer at each stage of this route or modify the itinerary to suit yourself. In addition to information on the specifics of each region, you will find practical information such as travel times, a limited selection of accommodation, restaurants and activities in each commune, suitable for every budget, as well as many useful contacts to help you prepare for this great adventure.

To help organize your trip, you will find more than 1,000 tourism businesses at: nouvellecaledonie.travel

COMMUNE / VILLAGE CROSSED	DURATION / DISTANCE	* MUST-SEE TOURIST AREAS	ACCOMMODATION	ACTIVITIES	FOOD & DRINK
1 DAY / STAGE NUMBER	ROUTES BY REGION	COMMUNES / TRIBES	LOW BUDGET**	STANDARD**	HIGH-END**
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**Prices are indicative only and may vary significantly, depending on location and season.



BY ROAD
Distances between communes in kilometers

Boulouparis	Bourail	Canala	Farinon	Hienghène	Houaïlou	Kaala-Gomen	Koné	Kouaoua	Koumac	La Foa	Moindou	Nouméa	Ouvéa	Uai (St-Joseph)	Trou Bleu d'Anawa	Faïtaise Jokin	Xépannehe	Macodrome	Wé	Druzeleu	Quai de Wé	Mu	Xodre	Kuvine	Nérodrome	Trou de Bone	Roh	Wéce	Tadine	Cengéite																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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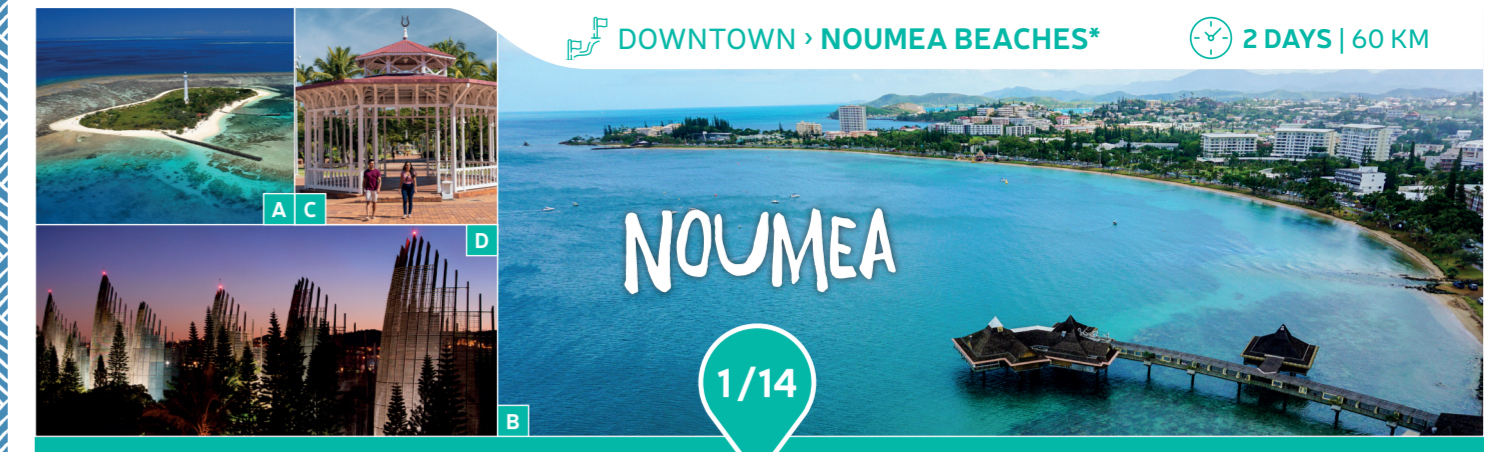
BY PLANE

- Flight time
- Nouméa > Île des Pins : 30 min
 - Nouméa > Maré : 40 min
 - Nouméa > Lifou : 40 min
 - Nouméa > Ouvéa : 40 min
 - Nouméa > Tiga : 40 min
 - Lifou > Ouvéa : 25 min
 - Nouméa > Koné : 45 min
 - Nouméa > Touho : 45 min



BY BOAT

- Crossing time
- Nouméa > Île des Pins : 2h15
 - Nouméa > Maré : 3h45
 - Nouméa > Lifou : 4h45



NOUMEA

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The capital is a modern and lively peninsula. It is the starting point of any road trip but also the right place for a quick shot at many lagoon activities, thanks to its islets >A! Or for entertainment, head for the Lemons Bay and Anse Vata >B with their cafés, restaurants, shops, nightclubs... The city centre will immerse you in the culture of the island with its historic districts, its large local market and its emblematic Coconut Trees Square >C. Only 15 minutes' drive away, pay a visit to the Tjibaou Cultural Centre >D for a glimpse of the Kanak culture and then push on to Dumbéa/ Païta, 28 km away, for a nature getaway.

DAY 1: TONTOUTA > NOUMEA 45 MIN FLIGHT

LOW BUDGET	STANDARD	HIGH-END
YOUTH HOSTEL Friendly atmosphere, right in the town-centre 51 bis rue Pasteur Marcel Ariege (+687) 27 58 79	GONDWANA HOTEL Avant-garde, eco-friendly and «kids friendly» 19 rue Auguste Brun (+687) 26 97 99	LE MÉRIDIEN NOUMÉA RESORT & SPA Sophisticated and warm atmosphere Pointe Magnin (+687) 26 50 00
TJIBAOU CULTURAL CENTRE A must-see cultural site by Renzo Piano Rue des accords de Matignon (+687) 41 45 45	LA BELLE VERTE CANOPY TOURS Tyrolean traverse in the heart of the rainforest Mont Mou (+687) 46 94 00	HÉLISUD Helicopter flight over Noumea 130 Rue Roger Gervolino - Magenta (+687) 26 96 62
L'ANNEXE Snacking and restaurant downtown Coconut Trees Square (+687) 25 33 15	AU P'TIT CAFÉ Caledonian seasonal gastronomy revisited 8 avenue des frères Carcopino (+687) 28 21 89	MARMITE ET TIRE BOUCHON French-style cuisine at Orpheninot Bay 5 rue Jules Garnier (+687) 25 17 05

DAY 14: CENTRE-VILLE > PLAGES* 15 MIN BY ROAD

PETIT BUDGET	CONFORT	HAUT DE GAMME
LE LAGON HOTEL Family accommodation close to the beaches 149 route de l'Anse Vata (+687) 26 12 55	RAMADA HOTEL & SUITES NOUMÉA Suites and studios at Anse Vata 7 rue Louis Blériot (+687) 23 90 00	MAÎTRE ISLET RESORT BY HILTON Bungalows on stilts on a heavenly island (+687) 26 05 12
TAXI BOAT TO DUCK ISLAND Chilling out and snorkelling on Duck Island 80 promenade Roger Laroque (+687) 26 90 00	ABYSS PLONGÉE Discover the wonders of the lagoon Marina Port du Sud (+687) 79 15 09	AMÉDÉE LIGHTHOUSE MARY D Day trip to the Amédée Lighthouse 127 promenade Roger Laroque (+687) 26 31 31
FARÉ DU PALM BEACH Snacking at Anse Vata Promenade Roger Laroque (+687) 26 46 60	L'EDZEN Fusion cuisine in a natural setting 20 rue Gabriel Laroque (+687) 25 39 59	LE ROOF French gastronomic restaurant on the lagoon 134 Promenade Roger Laroque (+687) 25 07 00



GREAT SOUTH

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A land of adventure, this region is famous for its Martian-red soil, rich in iron, and for its great lakes. It is home to the largest nature reserves on the island: Blue River Park >A, Madeline Waterfall >B and Cap N'Dua >C. It is a paradise for nature lovers, with breath-taking hiking (GR@NC1), mountain biking and kayaking. A biodiversity hotspot, you can find a cagou >D, symbol of the territory, as well as humpback whales from July to September, when they come to give birth. It is a good idea to have an all-terrain vehicle, a full tank of petrol and some basic food supplies, as there are not many shops around.

DAY 3: NOUMEA > YATE* 1H30 BY ROAD

PETIT BUDGET	CONFORT	HAUT DE GAMME
CAMP DES KAORIS Camping in cabins or hanging tents Blue River Park (+687) 83 90 13	GÎTE IYA Bungalow, restaurant and campsite Touaourou Tribe (+687) 74 06 90	KANUA TERA ECOLOGDE 3 star hotel by the sea Port Boisé (+687) 46 90 30
SITE DE NETCHA Swimming in the river Netcha (+687) 89 34 83	SUD LOISIRS Combined mountain bike/kayak tour of the park Blue River Park (+687) 77 81 43	TOUTAZIMUT Guided Eco Tour in 4X4 off the beaten track (+687) 91 51 65
CAMPING CHEZ PIERRE Basic catering ordered from Bougna Touaourou Tribe (+687) 80 28 52	TABLE D'HÔTESCHERZ MARIA Local cuisine with tribe on reservation Touaourou Tribe (+687) 53 35 69	KÂ-MÂ RESTAURANT Restaurant of the Kanua Tera Ecologde Hotel Port Boisé Bay, Kaa Nua Road (+687) 46 90 00

DAY 4: YATE > MONT-DORE 1H30 BY ROAD

PETIT BUDGET	CONFORT	HAUT DE GAMME
PRONY'S PARADISE Guest house and leisure activities Prony village (+687) 76 29 59	THE LODGINGS OF ROBINSON Furnished accommodation with swimming pool 220 rue André Burck (+687) 43 41 97	LES CASSES DE PLUM Bungalows nestled in a tropical garden 5133 route du Sud (+687) 99 17 18
LUCIE RANDONNÉE Guided walking tour in the Great South (+687) 81 71 34	CASY EXPRESS Exploring Casy Island (+687) 79 32 60	CALEDONIA OFF-ROAD LATITUDE Sensational 4X4 excursion to inaccessible sites (+687) 54 10 83
LA POCOTE French cuisine and a warm welcome Boulari (+687) 46 20 08	TABLE D'HÔTES DU GRAND BLEU Traditional cuisine with local products 302 Allée du Grand Bleu, Plum (+687) 76 99 08	L'ENVERGURE Refined local cuisine overlooking the marina Boulari (+687) 26 27 17

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USEFUL TIPS

GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL

ROAD NETWORK

In line with the French highway code, you drive on the right in Caledonia, seat belts are compulsory and the roads are well-maintained. Speed limits are generally **50 km/h in town** and **110 km/h outside built-up areas**. At night, stay alert as it is not uncommon to come across deer on the road. The main roads along Grande Terre (RT1 in the west and RPN3 in the east) are easy to follow. Beware of winding East Coast roads that take longer. There are no tolls and parking is only charged for in the city centre of Noumea or at La Tontouta airport.

SERVICE STATIONS

There are many service stations in Noumea and on the West Coast, but they are **fewer and farther between** on the **East Coast and on the islands**. So, remember to fill up your tank before setting off, especially on Sundays and holidays. The price of petrol does not vary from one commune to another. TIP: Don't forget to refill the tank before returning your rental.

STORES

Shops are numerous and varied in Noumea, but less so in the bush; they are **closed on Sundays** and on public holidays. Supermarkets are generally open continuously from 8am to 7pm/8pm and on Sunday mornings. The Pacific franc has a rate fixed on the euro: **1€ = 119.3XPF**.

INTERNET AND PHONES

To get online without having to depend on WIFI terminals (downtown Noumea and in hotels), you may wish to buy a prepaid SIM card, the «Tourism card», at the airport, in an OPT-NC post office or in «Mobilis» partner shops (from 3,180 XPF) → tourismcard.nc
Otherwise, you can hire a 4G WIFI pocket at the airport (1,186XPF/day) → ncpocketwifi.com

CAR RENTALS

RENTAL CONDITIONS

To be able to rent a vehicle, the driver must be over 21 years old, have held a licence for more than 2 years, provide the original driver's licence, as well as an **international licence**, if foreign, and a credit card imprint in the name of the main driver for insurance and payment. The terms and insurances will vary according to the lessors and the category of the rented vehicle.

TRANSMISSION & GPS

Both **manual** (more common) and automatic gearboxes are available in the territory, but it is important to clearly specify your choice with the lessor before renting. To help you navigate, you can also opt for a **precise GPS** as a paid option or download the free app Maps.me that works offline (once you have downloaded the country map).

CAR RENTAL COMPANIES

There are many rental companies (international, independent or hotels) available but, for the sake of convenience, choose one that offers handover at La Tontouta international airport (45 min from Noumea) or near aerodromes on the islands.

Some rental companies on Grande Terre:

- **AMARANTE LOCATION** : www.amarante.nc | (+687) 27 82 17
 - **AVIS (SLAP)** : www.avis.fr | (+687) 35 11 74
 - **BUDGET (SLAP)** : www.budget.nc | (+687) 27 60 60
 - **HERTZ** : www.hertz.nc | (+687) 26 18 22
 - **POINT ROUGE** : www.pointrouge.com/fr | (+687) 28 59 20
- Some Island rental companies:
- **EDMOND LOCATION** (ÎLE DES PINS) : (+687) 44 29 42
 - **LOCA V** (LIFOU) : (+687) 45 07 77
 - **LOK OUVÉA** (OUVÉA) : (+687) 45 73 77

BEYOND GRANDE TERRE

LENGTH OF STAY

For lack of space, this route is limited to one-day stages. To suit your own needs, you may wish to linger longer, especially in the magnificent Loyalty Islands or on the Isle of Pines, which require other transportation types.

AIR AND SEA TRANSPORTATION

Travel to the other large islands of the archipelago will take 40 min by plane and a few hours by boat :

→ AIR CALÉDONIE

Flight from Magenta aerodrome in Noumea to Isle of Pines (return) 12,000 à 20,000 XPF/ adult), Lifou, Maré, Ouvéa, Koné, and Touho.. www.air-caledonie.nc | (+687) 25 21 77

→ AIR LOYAUTÉ

Inter-island flight (one way 9,000 to 11,500 XPF/ adult) for Noumea, Lifou, Maré, Ouvéa, Tiga and inter-north for Koumac and Belep. www.air-loyaute.nc | (+687) 25 37 57

→ BETICO

Ferry from Noumea to Isle of Pines (one way) 5,900 XPF/ adult), Lifou et Maré. www.betico.nc | (+687) 26 01 00

BOURAIL* > FARINO > LA FOA

🕒 3 DAYS | 180 KM



WEST COAST

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Land of horses and deer hunting, reminiscent of the Far West, the West Coast is distinguished by its large grassy plains and niaoulis savannahs. That's where you can find the «**Broussards**» : **A** : the Caledonian cowboys who live mainly from cattle breeding and agriculture. You can meet them and sample farm produce at one of their amazing barbecues! A region steeped in history, it is home to **Fort Teremba** : **B**, a remnant from the penal colony era. Also prized for its natural beauty, it houses the **Giant Fern Parc** : **C**, the **3 Bay Trail** : **D** and the **Deva Domain** : **E** which overlooks the famous Poé lagoon.

DAY 11 : KONE > BOURAIL* 2H BY ROAD

LOW BUDGET	STANDARD	HIGH-END
YOUTH HOSTEL OF POÉ Shared or private rooms overlooking the lagoon Poé (+687) 41 82 08	HÔTEL DE POÉ Spacious, well-equipped bungalows near the beach Poé (+687) 44 22 00	SHERATON NEW CALEDONIA DEVA 5* beachfront resort with golf & spa Deva Domain (+687) 26 50 00
GLASS BOTTOM BOAT Explore the lagoon by snorkelling and glass boat Poé (+687) 77 60 59	GECKO EVASION Sunset excursion/apertif with a 360° view La Néra (+687) 74 49 74	CAP ULM Flight over the lagoon and the Deva Domain Poé (+687) 96 29 27
SNACK L'ALIZÉ Close to the beach and with view of the lagoon Poé (+687) 93 67 37	LA NÉRA HOTEL RESTAURANT A taste of the local bushman flavours La Néra (+687) 44 16 44	SAND BEACH GRILL & LE REEF Fine dining at the Sheraton Deva restaurants Deva Domain (+687) 20 70 00

DAY 12 : BOURAIL > FARINO 45 MIN BY ROAD

LOW BUDGET	STANDARD	HIGH-END
LE REFUGE DE FARINO Campsite and bungalows along the river bank Plaine aux truies (+687) 44 37 61	MÉRANKI DOMAIN Huts and bungalows in a natural setting Sarraméa (+687) 35 35 56	LES BULLES DE FARINO An unusual experience «under the stars» Path of the little waterfall (+687) 85 48 99
PARC DES GRANDES FOUGERES Hikes of different levels Farino (+687) 41 69 11	POCQUEREUX RANDONNÉES Horseback riding for 3 hours or by the day Pocquereux Valley, La Foa (+687) 77 32 54	SARRAMÉA RANDONNÉES Guided quad bike ride amongst the peaks Sarraméa Valley (+687) 77 32 54
LES DÉLICIES DE MAM Simmered Caledonian cuisine Farino (+687) 96 63 39	ECOLIEU DE GAÏA Cooking produce from a permaculture garden Farino (+687) 50 36 23	LODGE TERRE DE SOLEIL French home cooking with seasonal fare Farino (+687) 41 78 87

DAY 13 : FARINO > LA FOA/MOINDOU 20 MIN BY ROAD

LOW BUDGET	STANDARD	HIGH-END
CHEZ ÉLISE Shared dormitory in traditional bungalow Oui Poin Tribe (+687) 95 57 44	LES YOURTES AUX FRUITS Unusual Mongolian yurt in natural surroundings Pocquereux (+687) 75 01 33	NAÏA PARK RESORT Apartments or bungalows in resort with spa RT1, at the entry of La Foa village (+687) 44 35 40
FORT TEREMBA Visit to discover the history of the penal colony Moindou (+687) 44 32 71	FAR WEST RANCH Horseback riding across various kinds of terrain Moindou - La Foa (+687) 93 65 15	CENTRE ÉCOLLE DE PARACHUTISME Tandem jump over the lagoon Aerodrome of Ouatom (+687) 77 66 66
LE JASMIN Asian specialties and Breton crepe La Foa village (+687) 44 55 70	CHEZ MARIE-GEORGETTE Local tribe cuisine Ouatom tribe (+687) 44 38 17	LA TABLE DU BANIAN Caledonian menu with panoramic view Pocquereux (+687) 79 55 96

KOUMAC > POUM > KONE

🕒 3 DAYS | 330 KM



GREAT NORTH

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From Koné to Ouégoa, the Far North offers a completely different colour scheme, from orange to pure white, with its vast, arid and lunar terrain, stretching as far as the eye can see. It is not uncommon to come across wild horses on the road, which typify the spirit of the region. This is where the famous **Heart of Voh** : **A**, is hidden, in the mangrove swamp in the village of the same name. A little further up, Koumac, famous for its annual agricultural fair, is home to **limestone caves** : **B**, suitable for climbing and caving for experts. At the far north in **Poum** : **C**, some more unusual places are well hidden: the **mud pools** : **D** and **Boat Pass** : **E**.

DAY 8 : HIENGHENE > KOUMAC 2H BY ROAD

LOW BUDGET	STANDARD	HIGH-END
GÎTE DU LAGON Campsite, huts and bungalows by the sea Pandop (+687) 42 39 49	MONITEL KOUMAC Rooms and bungalows with hotel swimming pool Koumac village (+687) 47 66 66	KAREM BAY Comfortable bungalows with sea view Koumac village (+687) 46 77 70
CAVES OF KOUMAC Outings to the caves and galleries 15 km from the village	RÈVE BLEU CALÉDONIE Palm trekking in the North-West lagoon Marina of Pandop (+687) 42 45 64	NORD ULM Flights over the caves, the mines and the lagoon Aerodrome of Koumac (+687) 84 89 77
LE PASSIFLORE Pacific cuisine on site or to take away Koumac village (+687) 42 71 71	LE DIAGANE Local cuisine in a welcoming setting Kareim Bay Hotel (+687) 46 77 70	RESTAURANT LE MONITEL DE KOUMAC Local and international cuisine in the hotel Koumac village (+687) 47 66 66

DAY 9 : KOUMAC > POUM 1H BY ROAD

LOW BUDGET	STANDARD	HIGH-END
RELAIS DE POINGAM Campsite and bungalows in the wilderness Boat-Pass (+687) 47 92 12	MALABOU BEACH HÔTEL 3 star hotel by the sea Néhoué Bay (+687) 47 60 60	BEACH HOUSE LODGE Comfortable and ecological villas Boat-Pass (+687) 45 99 45
BAIN D'ARGILE Salt marshes and natural clay bath Boat-Pass - From Le Relais de Poingam (+687) 47 92 12	RELAIS DE GOLONÉ Excursions by taxi-boat in the lagoon Poum (+687) 97 54 42	RHOUHOU EVASION Guided fly fishing on the sandbanks Tiabet (+687) 99 46 11
GÎTE KEJAON Table d'hôte with Caledonian/Asian flavours Boat Pass (+687) 90 05 55	LE RELAIS DE POINGAM RESTAURANT Table d'hôte with local flavours Néhoué Bay (+687) 47 92 12	RESTAURANT LE MALABOU BEACH Hotel restaurant with buffet every evening Néhoué Bay (+687) 47 60 60

DAY 10 : POUM > KONE 2H BY ROAD

LOW BUDGET	STANDARD	HIGH-END
L'ESCALE DE KONÉ Room or studio in this stopover hotel Natira street, Koné village (+687) 47 21 09	EDEN APPARTEL Studios equipped with every comfort 239 avenue de Teari, Koné village (+687) 42 41 42	HIBISCUS HOTEL Room with spa pool in a charming hotel RT1 Lapita avenue, Koné village (+687) 47 22 61
MONT KATEPAI 2 hour hike to see the Heart of Voh Voh (+687) 27 78 05	MICKY MOUCHE Sea and river fly fishing trips Zone VKP (+687) 83 37 59	HIBISAIR Gyrocopter/Ullm flyover of Heart of Voh Aerodrome of Kané (+687) 47 22 61
L'ESCALE DE KONÉ Catering on site or take away Natira street, Koné village (+687) 47 21 09	STONEGRILL STEAKHOUSE Meat and fish to be cooked on lava stone 875 Rue Camu ni xa, GDPL de Bako (+687) 25 20 25	HIBISCUS HOTEL RESTAURANT Gastronomic cuisine using local produce Hibiscus Hotel (+687) 47 22 61

DAY 2 : NOUMÉA > ÎLE DES PINS* 30 MIN FLIGHT

CAMPING ATCHU Shady campsite by the beach Vao, at Dida's place (+687) 78 11 09	GÎTE NATAIWATCH Fully equipped bungalows and campsites Kanamera Bay (+687) 46 11 13	LE MÉRIDICIEN ÎLE DES PINS 5* Resort on the beautiful Bay of Oro Oro Bay (+687) 26 50 00
KUNIE ISLAND Guided tour as far as the natural swimming pool Vao (+687) 81 37 78	NUUANA Brush Island excursion with turtles and manta rays St Joseph (+687) 51 48 22	KUNIE SCUBA CENTER Discovering this immense underground cave Ouaméa Bay (+687) 46 11 22
SNACK LE KOHU Seafood products as daily special and for snacking Vao (+687) 46 10 23	CHEZ LYLONE Garden produce, cooked with taste and originality Vao (+687) 98 40 15	LE KANUMÉRA Refined cuisine at the Ouré Lodge restaurant Kanamera Bay, Ouré Lodge (+687) 43 13 15

DAY 15 : NOUMÉA > OUVÉA 40 MIN FLIGHT

MOAGUE Tribal mats on the beach Beach of Moulis (+687) 75 08 89	HÔTEL BEAUPRÉ 2* hotel near the beach at Fayaoué Hnyiméhié (+687) 45 70 94	LE PARADIS D'OUVÉA 4* hotel overlooking the mythical beach of Moulis Fayaoua (+687) 45 54 00
FALAISES DE LÉKINY Guided walk along the Lékiny cliffs Lékiny tribe (+687) 92 55 12	HNIMÉK RENCONTRE AVEC LES REQUINS Guided walk to the shark nursery Héou Tribe (+687) 98 72 05	LES PLÉIADES DU SUD Boat excursion and palm trekking on the islets Mouli (+687) 89 23 26
SNACK O'KAFIKA Seafood products as daily special and for snacking Hanawa (+687) 45 90 27	TABLE D'HÔTE DIDÉWA MAFATOU Specialties to eat on the spot or to take away Mouli Tribe (+687) 97 85 64	SOLEIL LEVANT Table d'hôte at the water's edge: seafood, bougainvilliers Ognat (+687) 86 12 43

THIO > POINDIMÉ > HIENGHENE*

🕒 3 DAYS | 380 KM



EAST COAST

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The "cradle of the Kanak soul" offers you a world of thousand-year-old traditions in the midst of luscious, tropical nature! Bordered by a rugged mountainous coastline, the East Coast is unlike the rest of New Caledonia, with its lush greenery, impressive, **black Linderatque** : **A** rocks and authentic **tribal life** : **B** Its long and beautiful, winding roads (the **Scheduled Road** from Thio to Canalà and especially the **Corniche Road**) offer spectacular views of the lagoon, waterfalls (**Ciù, Bâ, Tao** : **C**), the famous **Hienghène's Hen** : **D** or the unusual **Ouaième ferry** : **E**.

DAY 5 : MONT-DORE/NOUMÉA > THIO 2H BY ROAD

LOW BUDGET	STANDARD	HIGH-END
LA MOARA CAMPING Coconut grove on the edge of a white sandy beach Beach La Moara (+687) 75 68 76	LES 3 BOUCLÉS Gîte situated in a former breeding station Nakalé village (+687) 78 11 23	FÔ PAS RÉVER Bungalows amongst a tribe Grand Borendi (+687) 76 31 33
CHEZ JULIEN ET MAEVA Discover tribal life Port-Bouquet Tribe (+687) 82 28 72	MONTHLY MINE VISITS Discover the Thio Plateau mine tourist office, Thio village (+687) 44 25 04	LES 3 BOUCLÉS Horse-riding on a vast private domain Nakalé village (+687) 84 73 94
CHEZ VAIANA Sandwiches and grocery store take-out Thio village (+687) 44 51 29	MINDËË Table d'hôtes with a tribe Saint Philipo II Tribe - Thio Mission (+687) 95 20 65	LA FIESTA RESTAURANT Pacific cuisine Thio village (+687) 44 51 81

DAY 6 : THIO > POINDIMÉ 3H BY ROAD

LOW BUDGET	STANDARD	HIGH-END
LES IGNAME DE NÉVAHO Campsite by the sea Valley of Névaoh (+687) 42 80 24	NÉWÉJÏÉ Gîte in a quiet, leafy valley Ina Tribe (+687) 42 70 74	HÔTEL TIÉTI Rooms and bungalows by the sea RPN3 (+687) 42 64 00
JEHUDIT PVIJA Exploratory visit to a tribe and down the valley Napoémien (+687) 81 82 98	AQUALAGOON Guided palm-tree hike in the lagoon RPN3, Tiéti Hotel (+687) 42 88 99	TIÉTI DIVING Scuba diving RPN3, Tiéti Hotel (+687) 42 42 05
LE BROUSSARD Food trucks Poindimié village (+687) 74 57 87	SNACK NAAOUTEA Fast food and à la carte dishes Poindimié village (+687) 42 47 00	LE BARRINGTONIA Restaurant of the hotel Tiéti RPN3, Tiéti Hotel (+687) 42 64 00

DAY 7 : POINDIMÉ > HIENGHENE* 1H30 BY ROAD

BABOU CÔTÉ OCÉAN Camping at the foot of the Linderatque Rocks Koulouvé Tribe (+687) 42 83 59	GÎTE KA WABOANA Raised bungalows with sea view in the forest Marina of Hienghène (+687) 42 47 03	KOULOUVÉ VILLAGE Hotel in a large coconut grove by the sea Koulouvé Village (+687) 42 81 66
CASCADE DE TAO Forest stroll and a swim in the river Tao Tribe (+687) 42 43 57	BABOU CÔTÉ OCÉAN Kayaking in the mangroves and at the foot of the cliffs Koulouvé Tribe (+687) 42 83 59	HOULEYO Boat trip to Hienghène and meal on the islet Marina of Hienghène (+687) 90 09 24
LE SNACK DES CASCADES Fast food restaurant near the Tao waterfall Colnett Tribe (+687) 99 15 34	GÎTE KA WABOANA Local cuisine offered at the gîte's restaurant Marina of Hienghène (+687) 42 47 03	KOULOUVÉ VILLAGE Hotel restaurant with buffet at weekends Koulouvé Village (+687) 42 81 66

ÎLE DES PINS* > OUVÉA > LIFOU* > MARE 4 DAYS | 6 FLIGHTS



THE ISLANDS

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On the Loyalty Islands - Lifou, Ouvéa and Maré - and on the Isle of Pines, the words paradise, lagoon, white sand and tribal welcome take on their full meaning. They are all the stuff of posters, each in its own, different way. Lifou will move you with the warm welcome of its inhabitants, it's **vanilla plantations** : **A** and it's **coral caves** coralliennes. Ouvéa will amaze you with its immaculate beaches, its crystal clear water and its seabed at **Mouli** : **B** and **Lékiny**. Maré, a wilder place, will welcome you into the midst of its **unspoiled nature** : **C**. Finally, the Isle of Pines, the last jewel on the list, will enchant you with its **natural swimming pool** : **D** and its heavenly bays (**UPI** : **E**, **Kanuméra** and **Kuto**).