





#### NEW CALEDONIA

# SELF DRIVE - CIRCLE TOUR (TOUR CODE: 12028)

**STARTS AND ENDS** in Noumea TRAVEL PERIODS until 31 Mar 2026 EXPERIENCE Self-Drive TRAVEL STYLE Independent Holiday Packages

Take the ultimate self-drive tour across unique tribal areas, unspoilt nature, and tropical paradise of New Caledonia.

### Highlights

- · Enjoy a 10-day self-drive tour around the mainland of New Caledonia!
- Discover the best tourist attractions in Noumea such as its bays, cultural city centre and restaurants!
- Explore the wild and beautiful landscapes of Hienghene where you will find the famous Linderalic Rocks!
- · Go diving or snorkeling at Poindimié and witness an array of colourful sea creatures!
- Uncover the places of interest in the West Coast such as Koumac Cave and Mines of Tiebaghi!
- · Visit the stunning Tibarama Islet, one of the most beautiful islands in New Caledonia!

Take the ultimate road trip across unique tribal areas, unspoilt nature and the tropical paradise of New Caledonia. The mainland of New Caledonia is 400 kilometers long and a self-drive tour will provide a fascinating contrast of scenery: niaouli plains and expansive farmland on the west coast and lush vegetation with an impressive coastline on the east coast. Be mesmerized by the famous Linderalic Rocks, the cultural city centre, and witness an array of colourful sea creatures, the Koumac Cave and Mines of Tiebaghi and the stunning Tibarama Islet.



SENTIRE Cooling-Off Period

ENTIRE Change of Mind

- Sentire On Ground Support
- Sentire AUD Prices
- ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- SENTIRE Australian Owned

# INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Noumea at Nouvata Hotel
- 2 nights in Poum at Malabou Hotel
- 2 nights in Hienghène at Koulnoue Hotel
- 1 night in Poindimie at Tieti Hotel
- 1 night in Kone at Hibiscus Hotel
- 10 days Car Rental Category B (auto unlimited kms & basic insurance)
- Daily breakfast

# ITINERARY

# Noumea

Arrival in Noumea. Pick up your car hire before heading over to Noumea. Depending on your flight arrival time, there might be time for a city centre visit.

Overnight stay at Nouvata Hotel in a Premium Room.



Cultural Centre of Pomemie (kanak exhibits). Reach your hotel in Koné.

Overnight stay at Hotel Hibiscus in a Spa Room.

### Breakfast



# 3 Koné Poum

Head to Voh to walk on the Gatope Beach, visit the coffee Ecomuseum after which you can fly over the heart of Voh on a ULM. Reach Poum and your hotel.

Overnight stay at **Malabou Hotel** in a Beach Bungalow.

#### Breakfast



Visit the Koumac Cave, the Mines of Tiebaghi and enjoy a lunch and afternoon on llot Tiam Bouene.

### Overnight stay at Malabou Hotel in a Beach Bungalow.

### Breakfast



# **5** Poum Hienghène

Reach the far North of New Caledonia, walk on the Nenon beach, and drive to "Boat Pass", the northern extremity of the mainland with views on the Beleps Islands. Visit the St Denis church, the first catholic church of New Caledonia. You could stop at Association Djowero to learn how to carve mountain rocks. There are two waterfalls along the way: Cascade de Tao & Cascade Colnett. Head south to take the last ferry-boat of New Caledonia joining the road between the north of the mainland and Hienghène. Reach your hotel in Hienghène.



Overnight stay at Koulnoue Hotel in a Privilege Bungalow.

Visit the Cultural Centre of Hienghène, reach the viewpoint over the Sphynx and Hen (rocks in front of the Bay), walk on the "500 francs bill" beach (this beach used to be on the 500 francs bill), and stop along the Linderalic Rocks in Hienghène.

Overnight stay at Koulnoue Hotel in a Privilege Bungalow.

#### Breakfast



# 7 Hienghène Poindimié

Visit the Twaé Corridor, a rock formation dug by water and at the end of which flows a waterfall. Then enjoy the Tibarama islet for a relaxing lunch and afternoon (short boat ride). Reach your hotel in Poindimié.

Overnight stay at Tieti Hotel in a Tropical Bungalow.

### Breakfast



Return to Nouméa and enjoy your last two days to visit its bays, city centre, cultural centre...

Overnight stay at Nouvata Hotel in a Premium Room.

#### Breakfast



# 10 Noumea

It's time to say goodbye. After breakfast, check out and depart to the airport, where you will be dropping off the car before your return flight.

Breakfast

# ACCOMMODATION

# Hotel Hibiscus

### Kone

Hotel Hibiscus is located in the heart of Kone offering a friendly and family atmosphere. Discover the works of art that are part of the hotel's private collection as well as temporary exhibitions. Enjoy cultural diversity deeply rooted in the culture of the Grand Family of Oceanians. Relax in the beautiful rooms equipped with all modern comforts. You can choose from poolside, garden side or a room with jacuzzi.



# Koulnoue Village

### Hienghéne

Near the Koulnoué and Lindéralique tribal villages, the Lindéralique rocks and the famous Broody Hen, the Koulnoué Village is located 10 km from Hienghène, in a beautiful coconut grove by the sea. Cultural showplace of the East Coast and the historic fief of Jean-Marie Tjibaou, the Hienghène region offers many possibilities for exploring, both through its rich natural environment and the omnipresence of Kanak culture.



# Malabou Beach Hotel

### Poum

Set alongside a private beach and beautiful lagoon, Hotel Malabou Beach features an outdoor pool, a restaurant, a bar and a tennis court. All bungalows offer a patio with outdoor furniture. Guests enjoy free WiFi. Koumac Hotel Malabou Beach is 30 minutes' drive from Koumac Village. Other facilities offered at the property include meeting rooms, luggage storage and free on-site parking.



### Nouvata

#### Noumea

Located on Anse Vata, the lively beachfront popular with tourists, Nouvata offers a choice of hotel rooms with the option of ocean view for some of the categories. At the heart of the hotel is a tropical garden with numerous native species which surrounds a swimming pool and sun deck, a small sheltered pool designed specifically for children, sun loungers and sun umbrellas – guaranteed relaxation and well-being.



# Tieti Hotel

#### Poindimie

Nestled in the heart of a huge property, on one of the most beautiful golden sand beaches on the East Coast, the Tieti hotel offers you an exceptional stay as a couple, with family or friends. Inspired by the Barringtonia fruit, the Tieti Hotel was designed in the spirit of Oceanic architecture, elegantly combining natural and noble materials. The attention to detail ensures comfort and relaxation in an authentic atmosphere mixing tradition and modernity.



# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE** French, English LOCAL CURRENCY French Pacific Franc (XPF)

International flights included in this package are based on lead-in fares and are subject to limited availability. Our team will advise you of any airfare differences to the advertised package price, if necessary. Please note that actual fares may vary depending on factors such as travel dates, seat availability, and airline policies. Additional charges may apply for flight upgrades or changes.

# Excluded

- · Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- · Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- · Meals other than as specified in our holiday package i.e. mandatory festive dinners
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- · Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package