



NEW CALEDONIA

SELF DRIVE - EAST COAST

 (TOUR CODE: 12029)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Noumea

TRAVEL PERIODS

until 31 Mar 2026

EXPERIENCE

Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover tribal life, unspoilt nature and tropical paradise on your self-drive journey through the most fascinating sights of New Caledonia.

Highlights

- Enjoy a 7-day self-drive tour around the east coast of Grande Terre
- Explore the **wild and beautiful landscapes of Hienghene** where you will find the famous **Linderalic Rocks!**
- Discover the best tourist attractions in **Noumea such as its bays, cultural city centre** and restaurants!
- Visit the stunning **Tibarama Islet**, one of the most beautiful islands in New Caledonia!

The east coast of Grande Terre (mainland) is a vast contrast to the west coast. Discover tribal life, unspoilt nature and tropical paradise during your self-drive journey through the most fascinating sights of New Caledonia. Drive along the coastline amongst lush vegetation, surrounded by the famous rock formations a region steeped in tradition and culture. Explore the wild and beautiful landscapes of Hienghene where you will find the famous Linderalic Rocks and the stunning Tibarama Islet, one of the most beautiful islands in New Caledonia.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Noumea at Nouvata Hotel
- 2 nights in Hienghène at Koulnoue Hotel
- 1 night in Poindimie at Tieti Hotel
- 7 Days Car Rental - Category B (auto unlimited kms & basic insurance)
- Daily breakfast included

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Noumea

Arrival in Noumea. Pick up your rental car at the airport and drive to Noumea for check in at Nouvata Hotel. Visit the city center and spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

Overnight stay at **Nouvata Hotel** in a Premium Room.



Day **2**

Noumea Poindimié

Head to Pouembout for a short hike on Plateau de Thia to enjoy a panoramic view over the area and ocean. Then visit the Cultural Centre of Pomemie near Koné (kanak exhibits). Reach your hotel in Poindimié.

Overnight stay at **Tieti Hotel** in a Tropical Bungalow.

Breakfast



Day 3 Poindimié Hienghène

Stop along the Linderalic Rocks in Hienghène, walk on the “500 francs bill” beach (this beach used to be on the 500 francs bill), reach the viewpoint over the Sphinx and Hen (rocks in front of the Bay), and visit the Cultural Centre of Hienghène. Reach your hotel in Hienghène.

Overnight stay at **Koulnoue Hotel** in a Privilege Bungalow.

Breakfast



Day 4 Hienghène

Head north to take the last ferry-boat of New Caledonia joining the road between Hienghène and the north of the mainland. There are two waterfalls along the way: Cascade de Tao & Cascade Colnett. You could stop at Association Djowero to learn how to carve mountain rocks. Visit the St Denis church, the first catholic church of New Caledonia.

Overnight stay at **Koulnoue Hotel** in a Privilege Bungalow.

Breakfast



Day **5-6** Hienghène Noumea

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



Day **7** 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

Koulnoue Village

Hienghène

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.



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