

**NEW CALEDONIA****SELF DRIVE - EXPRESS** (TOUR CODE: 12831)**STARTS AND ENDS**

in Noumea

TRAVEL PERIODS

until 31 Mar 2026

EXPERIENCE

Beach

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the captivating landscapes and rich culture of New Caledonia.

Highlights

- Enjoy a **5-day self-drive tour** around the New Caledonia!
- Explore **Bourail**, known for its stunning natural beauty, including pristine beaches, lagoons, and diverse flora and fauna.
- Explore the **wild and beautiful landscapes of Hienghène** where you will find the famous **Linderalic Rocks!**
- Visit the stunning **Tibarama Islet**, one of the most beautiful islands in New Caledonia!

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the captivating landscapes and rich culture of New Caledonia. Begin with a hike to the panoramic Plateau de Tia in Pouembout and a visit to the Cultural Centre of Pomemie. Travel north to Hienghène, where you can witness breathtaking waterfalls, learn the art of rock carving, and explore the historic St Denis church. Continue to Poindimié to discover the enchanting Sphinx and Hen rocks, stroll along the famous "500 francs bill" beach, and admire the striking Linderalic Rocks. Experience the natural wonders of the Twaté Corridor and Tibarama islet before reaching Bourail. Conclude your adventure by exploring the Parc des Grandes Fougères and Fort Teremba, gaining insights into the region's history and immersing yourself in its captivating beauty.

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Class Airfares with Aircalin ex Sydney/Brisbane/Melbourne
- 1 night in Kone at Hibiscus Hotel
- 1 night in Hienghène at Koulnoue Hotel
- 1 night in Poindimie at Tieti Hotel
- 1 night in Bourail at Niaouli Lodge
- 5 Days Car Rental - Category B (auto unlimited kms & basic insurance)
- Daily breakfast included

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Kone

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

Overnight stay at **Hibiscus Hotel** in a Spa Room.



Day **2**

Kone 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. Reach your hotel in Hienghène.

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

Breakfast



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Day 3 Hienghène Poindimié

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. Reach your hotel in Poindimié.

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

Breakfast



TROPICAL BUNGALOW AT TIETE HOTEL

Day 4 Poindimié Bourail

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 Bourail.

Overnight stay at **Niaouli Lodge** in a Garden Lodge.

Breakfast

Day **5**

Bourail

It's time to say goodbye. After breakfast, check out, and you can visit the Parc des Grandes Fougères and Fort Teremba, a former penitentiary. 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

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.



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