

9 REASONS TO DISCOVER THE ARCHIPELAGO



1. PARADISE NEXT DOOR

Under **3 hours** from **Sydney, Brisbane or Auckland** — discover a slice of paradise closer than you think.



2. THE FRENCH TOUCH IN THE PACIFIC

Enjoy **French language, flavours and style** blending seamlessly with Island life.



3. ESCAPE THE CROWDS

Unspoilt beaches, pristine lagoons and wide-open spaces — a South Pacific gem **far from mass tourism**.



4. MULTIPLE JOURNEYS IN ONE

Turquoise lagoons, lush mountains, golden plains, and a vibrant capital—**each region reveals unique contrasts**.



5. DIVE INTO THE WORLD'S LARGEST LAGOON

UNESCO World Heritage listed, New Caledonia's lagoon is home to 20,000 marine species and breathtaking coral reefs — perfect for snorkelling and diving.



6. ADVENTURE MADE EASY

From **hiking**, sailing, and horse riding to kayaking and scenic flights — endless adventures for everyone.



7. A FUSION OF CULTURES

Experience a living blend of **Kanak, French, Asian and Polynesian influences** through food, local events, and encounters.



8. WILDLIFE FOUND NOWHERE ELSE

Spot the rare cagou bird or Ouvéa parakeet and discover one of the **world's highest rates of endemic species**.



9. SUNSHINE ALL YEAR ROUND

With warm waters, blue skies and an **average of 25°C**, New Caledonia is the perfect year-round destination.



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New Caledonia : Diverse and Unique!



5 REGIONS TO EXPLORE

Just under 3-hour flight or a 2-day cruise away, discover your next-door neighbour — so close, yet so different!

This South Pacific jewel combines untouched nature, French flair, and Kanak traditions, offering the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation.



NOUMÉA

Cosmopolitan Capital

Where island-style relaxation meets **French urban flair**, New Caledonia's capital invites you to stay in charming hotels or beachfront resorts, enjoy beach breaks and water activities, explore shopping and fine dining experiences, and immerse yourself in culture and lively evenings.



THE ISLANDS

Paradise Lagoon

Step into a postcard on the **Isle of Pines** and the **Loyalty Islands** — untouched islands framed by calm lagoons. Enjoy white-sand beaches, pine forests, crystal-clear waters, and authentic cultural immersion with local tribes.



WEST COAST

Cowboy country

For an authentic **outback experience**, head to the wide plains of the West. Ride with cattle ranchers—straight out of a western movie—on horseback or deer-hunting adventures.



EAST COAST

Wild Nature

Verdant mountains plunge into waterfalls and rivers. Hike lush trails, swim at cascades, and discover **Kanak traditions** in their original tribal setting.



GREAT SOUTH

Land of Adventure

Explore the southern tip of the mainland: arid red soils, rivers, lakes, and prehistoric flora. A paradise for adventurers and lovers of **wide-open spaces**.

PARADISE LAGOON

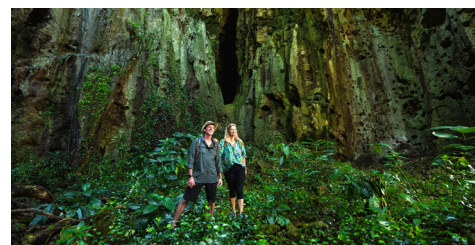
1,600 KM OF REEF



Dive into the world's largest enclosed lagoon—listed as a **UNESCO World Heritage site**. With dazzling corals, tropical fish, and turquoise waters, it is both a marine sanctuary and a playground for every water activity.

PRESERVED NATURE

76% ENDEMIC SPECIES



Travelling through New Caledonia feels like **several journeys in one**. Each region offers its own landscapes—mountains, forests, plains, and wild islets. A global biodiversity hotspot, the archipelago is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts.

AUTHENTIC CULTURES

KANAK, FRENCH, BROUSSARD...



A **vibrant mix of Oceanian, French, and Asian influences**, New Caledonia's authentic and welcoming culture can be discovered at local markets, community events, or simply through every encounter — a place where you'll feel at home, far from home.