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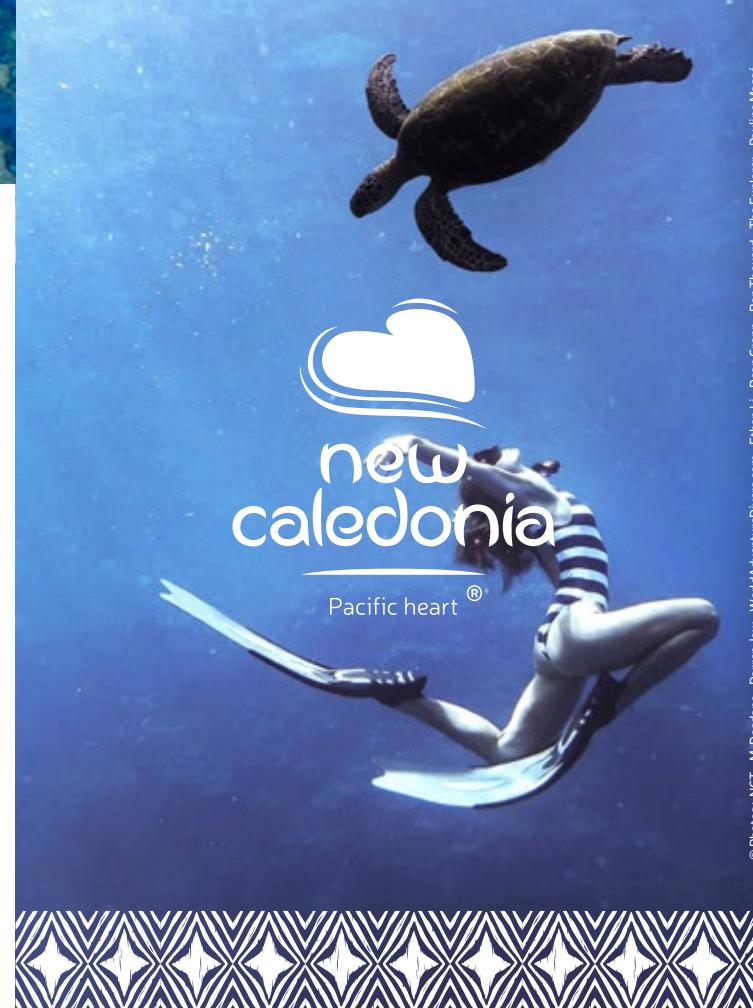


Scuba
diving



Snorkelling
(guided)

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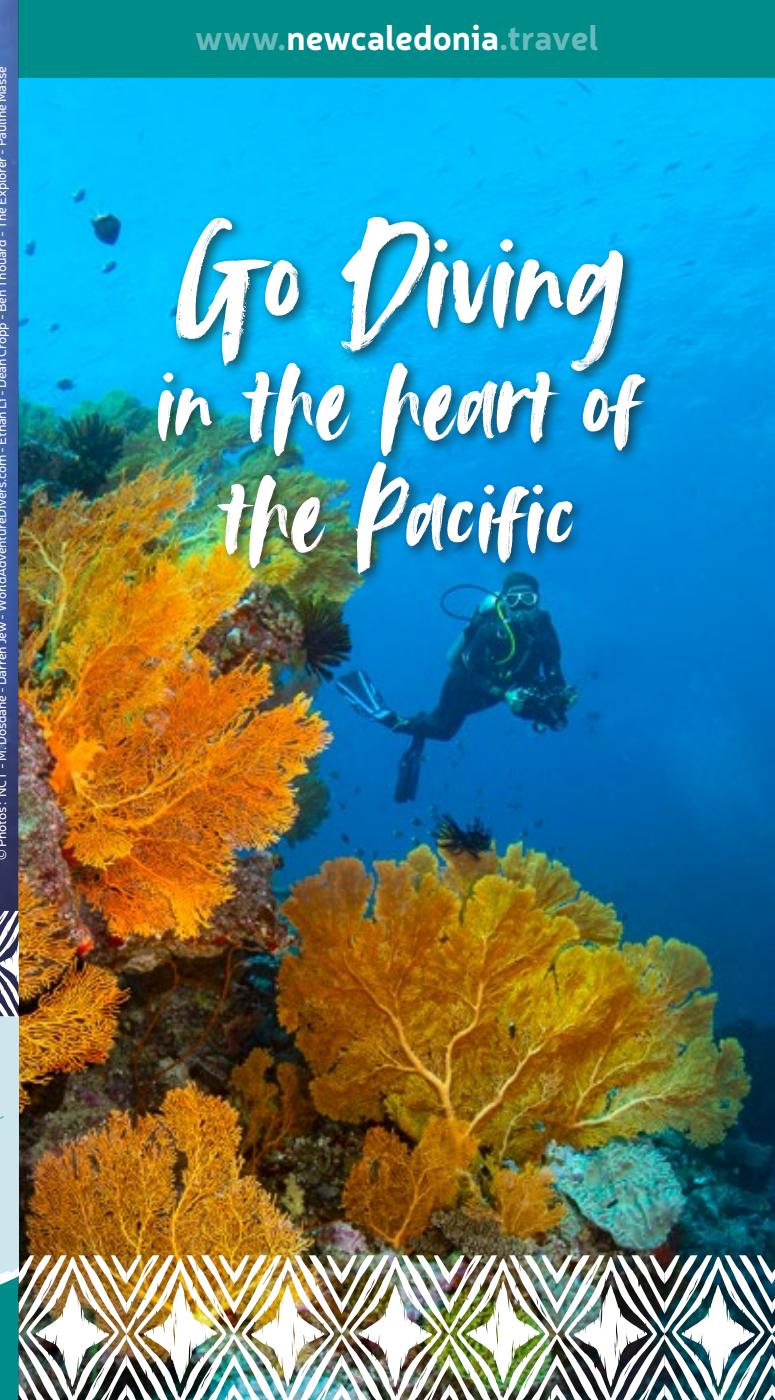
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A DIVER'S PARADISE

With or without a tank, diving is a year-round activity in New Caledonia! The conditions are mild, with water temperatures of 22 °C in the cooler months and up to **28 °C in the warmer months**. The New Caledonian lagoons are an ideal and accessible setting for scuba diving, snorkelling and freediving, with an average of **15 to 40 metres of visibility**. Throughout the country, qualified professionals are on hand to supervise beginners and experienced divers, helping you to enjoy your first dive or earn your next certification in complete safety.



THE LARGEST LAGOON IN THE WORLD

Colourful coral, majestic manta rays, huge humpback whales, diverse species of fish, nautilus, turtles, sharks... Protected by a huge coral reef, welcoming a limited number of visitors each year, New Caledonia's lagoons are listed as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, ranked among the best preserved on the planet! The Pacific waters around New Caledonia are celebrated for their biodiversity, with over **20,000 different marine species**. Everyone who takes a dive into the deep blue will be dazzled by the reefs, drop-offs, wrecks and passes, all teeming with life.



10 UNMISSABLE SPOTS

A THE PASSES OF BOULARI AND DUMBÉA

Two beautiful dives within easy reach of the capital: Dumbéa, near Signal Island, is known for its canyons and schools of grey reef sharks, while Boulari, near Amédée Island, is celebrated for its large arboreal reefs, which shelter manta rays all year round.

B THE WRECK OF LA DIEPOISE OFF NOUMÉA

The most popular wreck, which was deliberately sunk in 1988, lies 26 m below the waves and is home to groupers, giant trevallies, perch and nudibranchs.

C THE NEEDLE OF PRONY

In the Great South, a resurgence of fresh water has created a gigantic rocky chimney, which takes root at a depth of 38 m and rises to 2 m below the surface of the water. The heat from the cavity attracts many fish, including loaches and bivalves.

D THE GORGONIAN VALLEY OFF THE ISLE OF PINES

This incredible gorgonian forest off the Isle of Pines includes a beautiful drop-off lined with intact corals, best known for its pygmy seahorses and leopard sharks.

E THE GADJI CAVE OFF THE ISLE OF PINES

For fans of cave diving, this unique spot is a chance to enter a world of light and shadow, where you can observe leopard sharks, seahorses and boarfish at very close quarters.

F THE GORGONIAN REEF OFF LIFOU

To the north of Santal Bay, several coral formations are connected by arches covered with giant gorgonian corals. An ideal setting to observe dogtooth tuna, scorpion fish, leopard sharks and more.

G PASCALINE OFF POINDIMIÉ

One of the largest concentrations of gorgonian corals in New Caledonia, with faults, arches and canyons where small fish, nudibranchs, anemones and multicoloured soft corals drift and undulate in the enchanting light.

H THE CATHEDRAL OFF HIENGHÈNE

A spectacular and celebrated site where divers can swim between faults and tunnels before arriving at the drop-off, which is carpeted with brightly coloured gorgonian corals.

I THE DEVERD FAULTS OFF KOUMAC

To the north of Grande Terre, divers equipped with torches can explore this maze of caves and cavities. Keep your eyes peeled down in the deep blue to spot a passing pelagic fish.

J THE FALSE PASS OF THE GREEN ISLAND OFF BOURAIL

A 20-minute boat ride away, you can discover a diving spot in the shallow turquoise waters. Eagle rays, hammerhead sharks, turtles and dugongs are a real feast for the eyes, whether you are a beginner or an experienced diver!