21 days

A COMPREHENSIVE TOUR OF THE ARCHIPELAGO

Within three weeks, you will be able to feel the pulse of New Caledonia. Embark on an itinerary which will fulfill your expectations. A complete change of scenery and the discovery of a truly unique Oceanian culture.

watch the sharks at the southern pléiades...

DAY 1 Nouméa

▶After a long trip, there's nothing better than a traditional French breakfast on Lemon Bay. Stroll along the promenade of Anse Vata Bay and take a water taxi to reach one of the many islets for a day of relaxation. This is picture perfect! If you feel like it, spend the afternoon in one of the many museums of the city.

DAY 2 DAY 3 Ouvéa

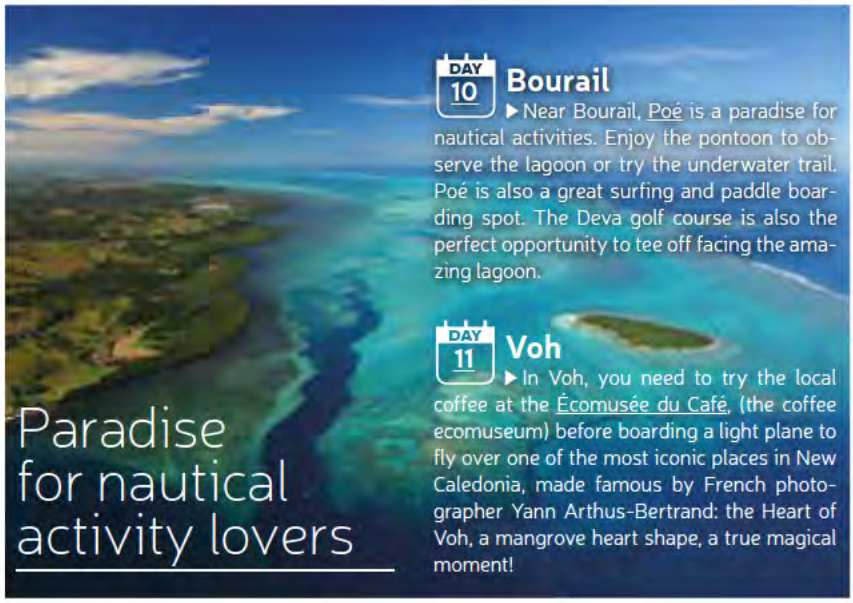
▶Early in the morning, fly to Ouvéa, a beautiful atoll. Walk around the Southern Pléiades departing from the Lékiny campsite. Head towards the islets of Motu Gee and Motu Gece and enjoy a simple lunch of grilled barbecue on the beach. You can also visit the shark pit and swim with manta rays: an unforgettable encounter. Last but not least, an excursion to Lékiny cliffs and of the mythical beach of Mouli.

DAY 8 Thio

▶Driving back to the North, Thio offers a complete change of scenery. Here you can visit the Plateau mine, a unique experience allowing you to observe more closely an open pit mine. Then, after a good traditional Kanak meal with the tribe, continue the walk towards the beaches of Mwara and Port-Bouquet and admire the archeological remains (petroglyphs) of the region.

DAY 9 Moindou

▶Despite a troubled past, Fort Téremba is a true testimonial of the convict and penal history of New Caledonia. The visit of its prisons, its guillotine and its museum is fascinating and enlightens the visitor on these darker times.



Paradise for nautical activity lovers

DAY 10 Bourail

▶Near Bourail, Poé is a paradise for nautical activities. Enjoy the pontoon to observe the lagoon or try the underwater trail. Poé is also a great surfing and paddle boarding spot. The Deva golf course is also the perfect opportunity to tee off facing the amazing lagoon.

DAY 11 Voh

▶In Voh, you need to try the local coffee at the Écomusée du Café, (the coffee ecomuseum) before boarding a light plane to fly over one of the most iconic places in New Caledonia, made famous by French photographer Yann Arthus-Bertrand: the Heart of Voh, a mangrove heart shape, a true magical moment!

DAY 15 Hienghène

▶In Hienghène, the Lindéralique rocks are towering black limestone rocks that rise abruptly from the lagoon to the sky. To get closer, rent a kayak from the nautical base and admire one of the most beautiful sights of nature. The famous Hen, visible from the road, will look even bigger.

Relaxing time on the East Coast...

DAY 16 Poindimié

▶On your way back to Nouméa, drive along the coast. In Poindimié, enjoy a day of relaxation on Tibarama islet.

DAY 17 Canala

▶Continue south via Poro Peak, do not miss Canala, its bay and splendid view over the sea from the Ciu waterfall.

DAY 4

Lifou

▶ Aside from the sublime beaches in the Bay of Chateaubriand and Luengöni, Lifou is also known for sheltering dense forests, fascinating Kanak myths and legends. Learn the traditional hunting techniques with your local guide in the forest. For the afternoon, several options: the discovery of the largest underground cave of the island in Wedrumel or visit of the Santal Bay on a glass-bottom boat.

DAY 5

Maré

▶ Complete your trip to the loyalty Islands with Maré, the best kept secret and probably most beautiful of the three islands. You can do a day trip of the island and discover the most remarkable attractions: the natural aquarium, the Warrior's Leap, the Bone Hole and the many beautiful white sand beaches

DAY 6

Yaté

▶ Day trip to the Blue River Park

DAY 7

Mont-Dore

▶ In the region of Yaté, head towards the Bay of Prony. Explore the historical village, living testimony of the convict heritage. The Bay of Prony also offers the opportunity to spend a relaxing day on Casy islet by taxi boat for a beautiful day of hiking, swimming and snorkelling before heading back to Nouméa..

Welcome to the Great North...

DAY 12

Koumac

▶ Not far from there, in Koumac, the site of the Notre-Dame rocks is a fantastic place for climbing. Approx 15 tracks have been added to these limestones caves, protected by a dense vegetation.

DAY 13

Poum

▶ You are at the far North of the mainland, a true Robinson Crusoe surrounded by wild nature. From the Golone Relay, discover the islets of the Great North.

DAY 14

the East Coast

▶ At the far North of the mainland, Balade is a place full of history. It is here that the first mass was ever held in New Caledonia on Mahamat beach. Enjoy the beach before heading south towards the beautiful Tao waterfall on the way to Hienghène. Welcome to the East Coast. A lush vegetation and a beautiful lagoon. where you will find a high density of fish and where the double barrier reef is very close to the coast. From Ouégoa to Pouebo, preserved mangroves are a true biodiversity hotspot.

DAY 18

Sarraméa/Farino

▶ From Canala, cross at the Amieu Peak and follow La Foa. the Great Ferns Park with its lush vegetation is the opportunity to discover the exceptional Caledonian flora for the day, with time to relax, have a picnic and hike or cycle through the park.

The mythical beaches of the Isle of Pines...

DAY 19

Isle of Pines

▶ Get there by plane from Magenta airport or by boat. Tour the island to discover its legendary beaches, Queen Hortense cave and remains of the old jail.

DAY 20

Isle of Pines

▶ Wander through the Bay of Upi on a traditional outrigger, trek to the natural pool of Oro, enjoy a day trip to Brosse or Moro islets.

DAY 21

Nouméa

▶ Visit the Aquarium of the lagoons on Anse Vata Bay. Shop til you drop in the city centre, between the Place des Cocotiers and the Asian Quarter.