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Pacific heart

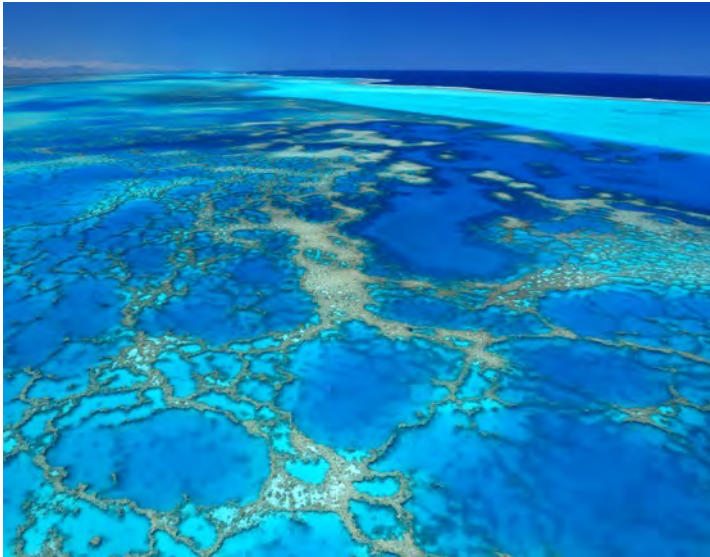
RENDEZ-VOUS IN
New Caledonia

PACIFIC HEART

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Lagoon

An underwater world simply spectacular !



16,000 km² of protected lagoon inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

Nature Earth

A country-size botanical garden !



18 575 km² of nature where more than 3,000 endemic species live.

Culture

*Kanak, French, « broussard »...
Land of common destiny !*



A unique mix of Oceanian traditions and French art of living!



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DESTINATION VIDEO

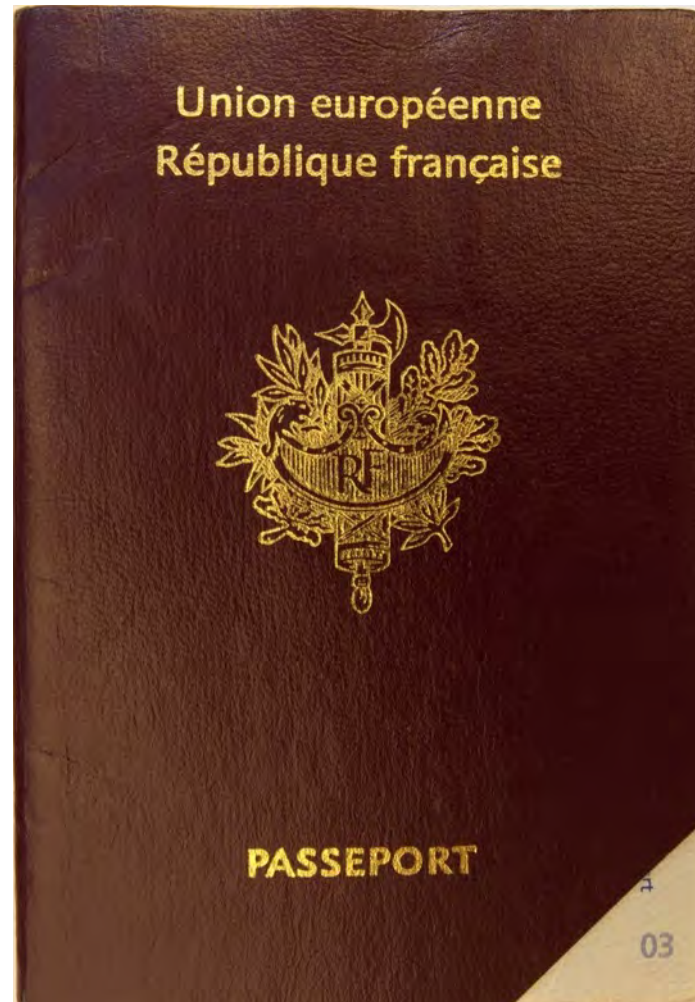


HOW DO I GET THERE?



DO I NEED A VISA?

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WEATHER IN NEW CALEDONIA













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WEATHER

SEASONAL VARIATIONS (Rain and temperature ° C)

Hot & Humid
season

Cool & Dry
season

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
											
25/31°	26/32°	25/31°	24/30°	22/28°	21/28°	20/26°	19/25°	20/26°	21/28°	22/29°	24/30°

HOW TO GET AROUND?

BOAT TRIP

Nouméa / Isle of Pines : 2h

Nouméa / Lifou : 3h

Nouméa / Maré : 4h

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Nouméa / Isle of Pines : 30 min

Nouméa / Maré : 40 min

Nouméa / Lifou : 40 min

Nouméa / Ouvéa : 40 min

Lifou / Ouvéa : 25 min

DISTANCES WITHIN GRANDE TERRE (km)														
Bourail	Farino	Hienghène	Koné	Koumac	La Foa	Nouméa	Poindimié	Poum	Sarraméa	Thio	Tontouta	Voh	Yaté	
57														
219	276													
111	168	120												
211	268	135	100											
52	5	271	163	263										
163	116	382	274	374	111									
146	203	73	85	185	198	309								
267	324	180	156	56	319	430	241							
62	7	281	173	273	10	121	208	329						
135	88	354	246	346	83	120	281	402	93					
117	70	336	228	328	65	46	263	384	75	74				
143	200	152	32	68	195	306	117	124	205	278	260			
243	196	462	354	454	191	80	389	510	201	200	126	336		

DISTANCES WITHIN GRANDE TERRE (km)

0 10 km 50 km 100 km



AN UNRIVALLED BIODIVERSITY (1/2)

“NEW CALEDONIA IS, BEHIND MADAGASCAR, THE SECOND OF THE 34 “HOT SPOTS¹” IDENTIFIED ON EARTH. IT IS ALSO ONE OF THE SMALLEST WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 19,000 KM².”

A high rate of endemism inherited from the Gondwana² supercontinent times:

- **Flora:** more than **3,000 plant species**, **74% of which are endemic**. This ranks the destination in third place in the world for endemism after Hawaii with 89% and New Zealand with 82%. According to botanists, it has "the mother of all flowers": the *Amborella trichopoda* which is 135 million years old!
- **Fauna:** nearly **1,500 endemic animal species** are identified, including the emblematic cagou.



¹A "hot spot" is a region whose wealth of endemic species (species with a geographical distribution limited to one area) is exceptional but threatened.

²New Caledonia is the conservatory of a very old flora which came from the Gondwana supercontinent, a territory which, 80 million years ago, included Australia, Antarctica, New Zealand and New Caledonia.

(Sources: www.biodiversite.nc, www.conservation.org, La Biodiversité de la Nouvelle-Calédonie - MNC, 2016)

AN UNRIVALLED BIODIVERSITY (2/2)

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And rare ecosystems in the world:

- **terrestrial:** dense “evergreen” humid forest, mining bush, dry forest, savannah, aquatic-marshy environments and mangrove.
 - **marine:** open sea areas, coral reefs and lagoons and mangrove near coastline. The entire country represents almost **75% of the surface of the reefs and lagoons of French territories**, ranking France among the first coral countries in the world.
- New Caledonia has also **the largest closed lagoon in the world**. It measures nearly 24,000 km² with nearly 16,000 km² inscribed on **UNESCO's World Heritage List**. More than 350 species of coral and nearly 1,600 species of fish live there!



SOME LOCAL ACTIONS TO PROTECT THIS NATURAL HERITAGE

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To preserve this natural wealth, local institutions and people have been implementing many protective measures such as:

- **Provincial reserves** (Blue River Provincial Park, Great Fern Park, Deva Domain...) to preserve the terrestrial ecosystem;
- The **Natural Coral Sea Park** to protect the marine ecosystem;
- New Caledonia's membership in the French association: ***Les Acteurs du Tourisme Durable***;
- La Foa, Sarraméa and Moindou's membership in the French federation: ***Station Verte***, rewarding their sustained commitments;
- The management of the cruise activity in the lagoon;
- The **ban on single-use plastic**;
- Etc.



OUR MAIN KEY SELLING POINTS : HAVE IT ALL... IN ONE TRIP!

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**The French
Riviera in
the South
Pacific**



**Idyllic Islands on a
lagoon registered
on the World
Heritage List of
Unesco**



**The Far
West**

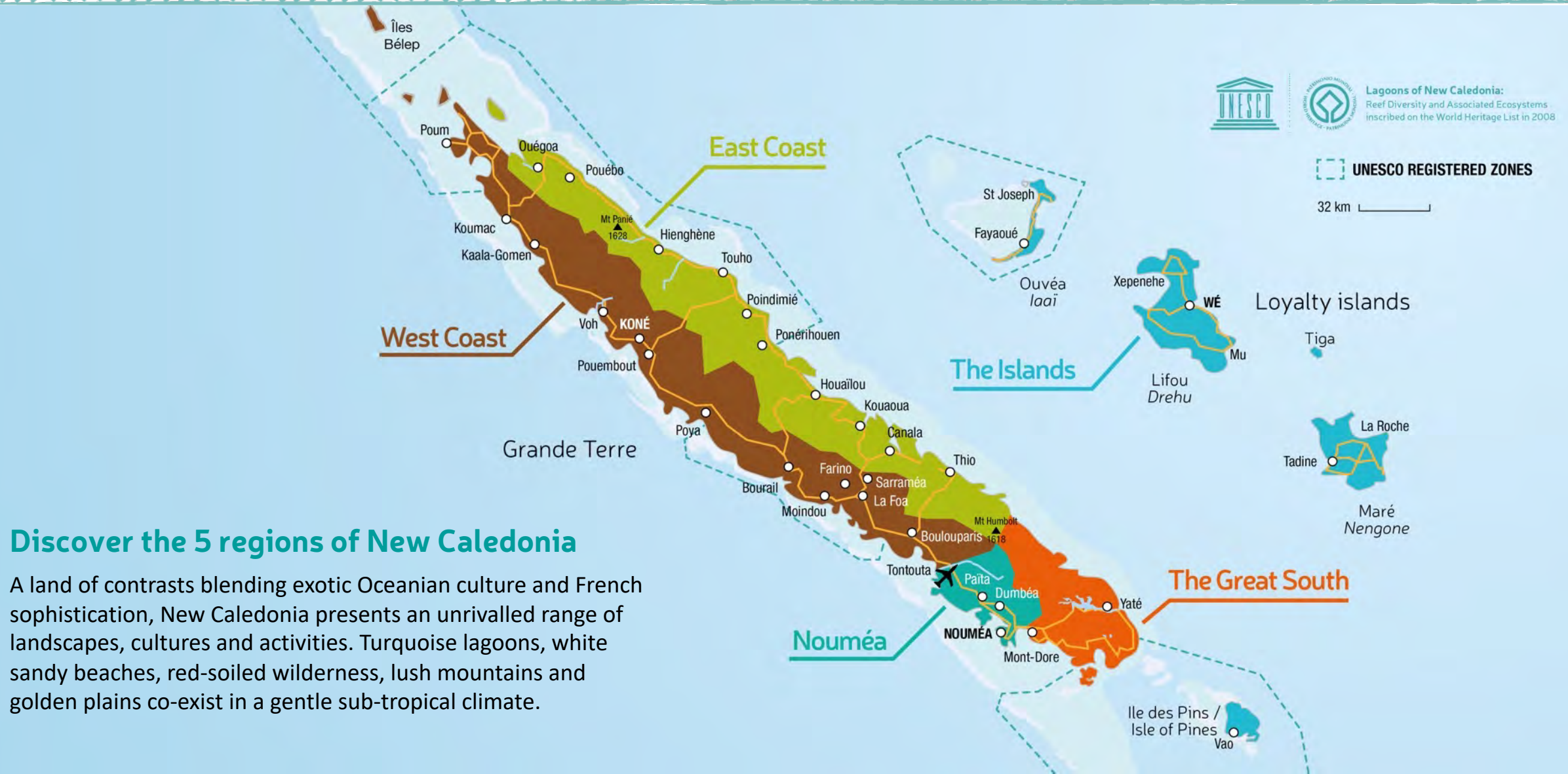


**The Kanak
spirit**



**A land of
adventure**

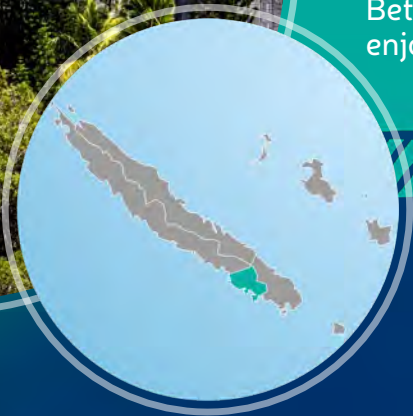
NEW CALEDONIA: SAME DAY, DIFFERENT WORLDS!





NOUMÉA: FRENCH RIVIERA & PACIFIC VIBE!

Between the gentle South Pacific rhythm of life and urban dynamism, book into one of Nouméa's charming hotels and enjoy relaxation and beach activities, shopping and gastronomy, cultural tours and lively nightlife...



10 EXPERIENCES IN NOUMÉA

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Enjoy a lazy afternoon on **Anse-vata** or **Lemon Bay** beach



Kite surf, windsurf or paddle your way across the lagoon



Visit the **Tjibaou Cultural Centre**



Shop until you drop and **stroll around the Latin quarter** or the promenade along the bays



Get your nature fix at the **Forest Park** and **Ouen Toro viewpoint**



Discover the history of Nouméa at the **City Museum**



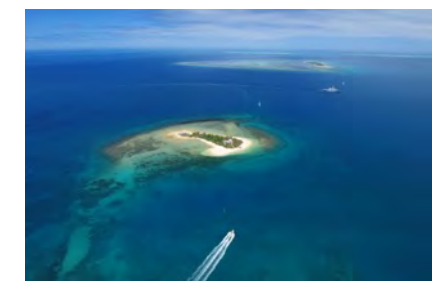
Visit the **Moselle's Market** and taste the local products



Explore the coral reef at the **Aquarium of the lagoons**



Have a ball between **concerts, nightclubs and casinos**



Explore the islets of the south lagoon : **Duck island, Phare Amédée, Îlot Maître...**



ISLE OF PINES & THE LOYALTY ISLANDS, IDYLlic LAGOONS!

Find yourself in a picture-postcard of beautiful unspoilt islands, anchored in the world's largest lagoon, for a truly romantic trip: the white sandy beaches, the forests of endemic pines, the limpid waters and the unique tribal lifestyle will remain etched on your memory forever.

10 EXPERIENCES IN THE ISLANDS

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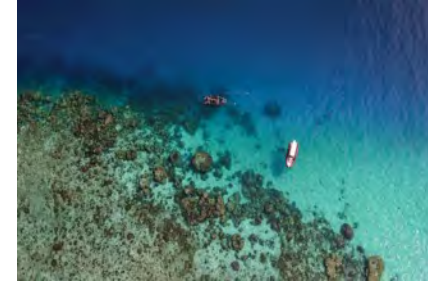
Sail in a traditional
outrigger in Upi Bay -
Isle of Pines



Swim in the
transparent waters of
Oro Bay - Isle of Pines



Enjoy a **grilled lobster**
on Brosse islet - Isle of
Pines



Sail towards the **South
Pleiades** - Ouvéa



Walk up to Nimek to
discover the **Sharks
Nursery** - Ouvéa



Check out the view
from the **tribe of Jokin**
- Lifou



Dive into the coral sea
in the bay of Jinek -
Lifou



Try the **vanilla directly
from the producers** -
Lifou



Marvel at the **Warrior's
Leap** — Maré



Feed the fish at the
Natural Aquarium —
Maré



WEST COAST: COWBOY COUNTRY!

For an authentic experience of life in the great plains of the west coast, dive into the world of the 'bushmen' by joining a cowboy – seemingly straight out of a western – for a trek on horseback or a deer hunt.



10 EXPERIENCES IN WEST COAST

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Hike or cycle through the **Giant Fern Park** — Farino



Visit **Fort Teremba** and trace the colonial history of New Caledonia - Moindou



Surf some of the largest beach breaks at the **Pierced Rock** — Bourail



Tee off on the amazing **Deva Domain golf course** - Bourail



Admire the wide plains of the west from the **Tia Plateau** — Pouembout



Horse ride through the **central mountain chain** - from Koné



Fly over the famous « **Heart of Voh** » — Voh



Discover the **old mining village of Tiebaghi** — Koumac



Explore the depths of the **Koumac Caves** — Koumac



Discover true adventure at **Nenon Beach** — Poum

EAST COAST: KANAK SPIRIT!

On the East Coast, trek up mountain slopes covered with lush forests, and swim in pools at the foot of majestic waterfalls. It is in this primal landscape that the Kanak tribes will initiate you into the mysteries of their rich ancient culture.



10 EXPERIENCES IN EAST COAST

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Walk through the
Mangrove Maze
— Pouébo



Swim at the foot of the
Tao Cascade
— Hienghène



Use the free ferry to
cross the
Ouaième River
— Hienghène



Kayak your way around
the **Lindéralique rocks**
and the **Hen**
— Hienghène



Immerse yourself in
the wonders of the
Barrier Reef -
Poindimé



Visit the
Tchamba Valley Tribe
— Ponérihouen



Treck the «GR North»
(great hiking track)
— From Touho to
Ponérihouen



Climb to the top of
Bota Méré — Thio



Explore the **nickel**
mine — Thio



Camp on the **Moara**
Beach — Thio

THE GREAT SOUTH: LAND OF ADVENTURE!

Take an exciting trip to the land of adventurers and lovers of untouched wilderness! These arid red-soiled lands scoured by lakes and rivers fringed by prehistoric flora present the ideal scenery for escapism and outdoor activities.

10 EXPERIENCES IN THE GREAT SOUTH

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Admire the cagou birds at the **Blue River Park** — Yaté



Swim under the **Wadiana Waterfall** — Yaté



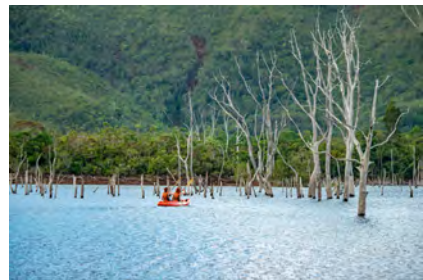
Hike through the **Great South** — Yaté/Mont-Dore



Contemplate the **Great Lakes** of the dam — Yaté



Discover the nature reserve of **La Madeleine Waterfall** — Yaté



Paddle between the trees of the **Drowned Forest** — Yaté



Go to the **Cap N'Dua reserve** — Yaté



Immerse yourself in the mining heritage at the **historical village of Prony** — Mont-Dore



Swim in the **hot water spring of Prony** — Mont-Dore



Sail on catamaran to **meet whales** - Yaté

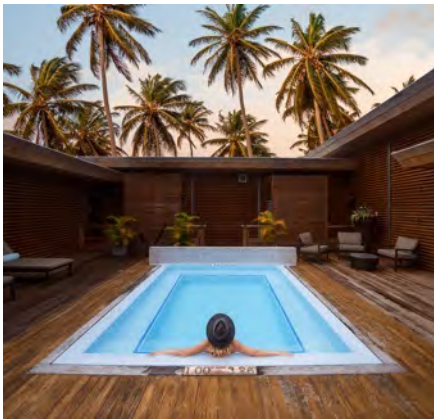


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A WIDE RANGE OF TOURISTS PRODUCTS

A GREAT RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION



Resorts/Hotels



Serviced appts



**Bed & breakfast
/ « gite »**



Tribal stays



Camping

WATER SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Boating



Scuba diving



Kayaking



Boardsports



Fishing

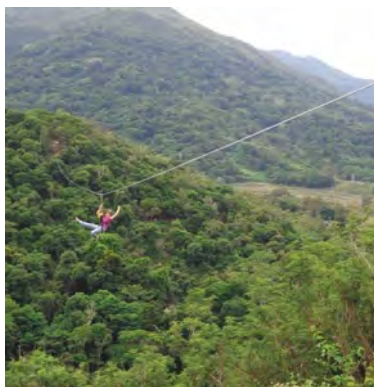


**Other
watersports**

LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES



Hiking



**Zip lining
adventure**



**Mountain
biking**



Golf



From the sky



Motor sports

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Urban life & shopping



Art & heritage



Authenticity & traditions



Nightlife



Gastronomy & « Terroirs »



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