

# FIND YOUR A LA CARTE TRAVEL

ACCUEIL - HÉBERGEMENT - TRANSPORT - EXCURSIONS

## Peace & quiet self-drive 3 days / 2 nights

*Our choice of charming accommodation assures a comfortable stage to relax.  
Arouse your taste buds! Delight in the flavors of local produce while at the dinner table of lodges.*

DAY 1 NOUMEA / FARINO (120 Km / 1h35)

Your rental car will be dropped off at your hotel in the morning.

Possibility to pick up your rental at Tontouta international airport (La Tontouta International Airport delivery fee extra cost is not included).

Head to Farino

Driving north, you will discover the West Coast, the « Caledonian Far West », with its large livestock farming domains and its hills covered of niaoulis.

On the road, we advise you to stop at the niaouli distillery of Boulouparis. The niaouli, a very common tree in New Caledonia, is one of the symbols of the country. Its essence is used in perfumery and pharmacy. You will be able to try the balms, essences and liquors!

Pass by the charming village of La Foa, famous for its « Passerelle Marguerite » (built more than 100 years ago by Gustave Eiffel's disciples), its beautiful monumental kanak sculptures, situated in front of the entrance of the Public Garden in the center the village, and its Festival of Cinema which welcomes each year famous French directors and actors.

Arrival at your lodge<sup>1</sup> – check in after 2 p.m.



<sup>1</sup> Children under 13 are not accepted at this lodge.



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Come and recharge your batteries near the Parc des Grandes Fougères (Great fern natural reserve). In the shade of hundred-year-old mango and kaori trees, you will be in your happy bubble. Each bungalow is equipped with a spa on its terrace, and with a fireplace, for one of the most romantic stay.

3 course menu dinner at the table d'hôte of your lodge

*Overnight at Lodge Terre de Soleil, in a bungalow (with private spa on terrace)*

DAY 2                      FARINO / BOURAIL (55 Km / 45 min)

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Continental breakfast at the table d'hôte of your lodge

Check-out before 10.30 a.m.

Head to Bourail

If you like, you can experience nature at the Parc des Grandes Fougères (Great Ferns Park) – entry fee not included. This park is situated in Farino, the least populated and highest settlement in New Caledonia. It offers a diverse range of ecosystems that are crowned by large tree ferns. There are many pathways throughout the park for walking or biking. There are no cafés in the park so you will need to purchase your picnic lunch (not included) before arriving at the park.

Drive towards Bourail. The meanderings of a quiet river, the Néra, surrounded by shady pastures where the bovines graze, announce the capital of the Caldoche country, famous for its Agricultural Fair and its rodeo shows (middle of august).

In Bourail, drive to the magnificent beach of Poé.

On the left before the entrance of the village, we advise you to make a detour to the natural sites of the Roche Percée and the Bonhomme de Bourail, a surprising monolith with a « human face », shaped though time by the waves. The Roche Percée belvedere offers a breathtaking view on the Bourail pass, the Green Island (Île Verte), the Turtles Bay (Baie des Tortues), and other large white-sandy beaches surrounded by majestic Cook pines.



Arrival at your lodge – check in after 3 p.m



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Nestled at the bottom of a peaceful valley, this property is a breath of fresh air in Main Land. Hundreds of palm trees are scattered around this beautiful green 40- hectare meadow, surrounded by a forest. Just like Little houses in the prairie, appreciate the contemporary looking architecture of these bungalows that combine wood and metal. Smartly hanging on the hill, these accommodation offer a magnificent view over the domain, while protecting your intimacy.



3 course menu dinner at the table d'hôte of your lodge  
Let yourself be charmed by the table of host and its typical New Caledonian flavours.

*Option 1: Overnight at Betikure Lodge, in a room*  
*Option 2: Overnight at Betikure Lodge, in a suite (with private spa on terrace)*



DAY 3 BOURAIL / NOUMEA (165 Km / 2h00)



Continental breakfast at the table d'hôte of your lodge.

Check-out before 11 a.m.

Leave on the morning to discover the natural site named the 'Roche Percée' (the Pierced Rock) and the Bonhomme de Bourail (the Bourail 'Man') rock formation. The coastline offers the visitor a mix of cliffs that drop into the sea and bays of long white-sand beaches that are surrounded by majestic pine trees, all the while facing the lagoon that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This area is also well known for its surfing spots.

We suggest that you take a walk along the Sentier des Trois Baies (a 3.5km / 1 ½ hour walk) to better appreciate the Bonhomme – a monolith shaped by the wind and the sea that represents the guardian of the "gates of the dead" for the local Kanaks ; the Baie des Tortues – where turtles come to lay their eggs each year ; and the secret Baie des Amoureux (Lover's Bay).

Another suggestion is to walk the Botanical Path through the Cyca Forest (2km / 40min – the path is signposted). You should climb up to the Roche Percée belvedere with its view of the Bourail Pass, Turtle Bay and île Verte that will take your breath away. From this viewpoint you can see the Notre-Dame-des-Flots statue in the distance that is believed to protect ships.



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Head to Nouméa. Cross the village of Moindou, former coal mining center. Stop off at Fort Teremba, a former prison where you will learn the history of colonization and influences on local populations... (paying, not included, annual closing from the end of December to the beginning of January).

At Nouméa, drop off your rental car at your hotel or at Magenta domestic airport or choose to drop off your rental car at Tontouta international airport (La Tontouta International Airport delivery fee extra cost is not included), before your international flight.

**PUBLIC RATES – From 01/04/2015 to 31/03/2016, except from 13/08/2015 to 15/08/2015 and from 24/12/2015 to 03/01/2016**

Special conditions for the peak seasons, please consult us  
**RATES PER PERSON –TAXES INCLUDED: T.S.S. 5% and THN**

PEACE & QUIET 3D2N	Single basis	Double basis	Triple basis
Option 1 – bungalow + room	82 700 xpf	41 400 xpf	34 400 xpf
Option 2 – bungalow + suite	108 900 xpf	54 400 xpf	46 900 xpf

Rates valid for person from 13 years old (because children under 13 are not accepted at Lodge Terre de Soleil).

**The package includes:**

- Accommodation in the lodges, in half board (dinners and breakfasts included as mentioned)
- Rental car, comprehensive insurance cover and unlimited kilometers, in category B – city car (Peugeot 206, Ford Fiesta, Renault Clio or similar) for 1 or 2 persons or in category C – comfort city car (Citroën C3 Picasso, Citroën Berlingo, Kia Rio or similar) for 3 persons, from day 1 in the morning to day 3 at the end of the day. Automatic transmission available on request on the booking.

**The package does not include:**

- International flights
- Lunch and drinks
- The Parc des grandes fougères admission
- Deposit, petrol and car cleaning costs for rental car
- La Tontouta International Airport delivery fee for rental car (1050 xpf if pick up or/and drop off at the international airport)
- Personal expense
- Handling fees

*Arc en Ciel Voyages is not liable in the case of adverse weather conditions.*

*Taxes are subject to modification, with or without prior notice. All modifications to the taxes will entail an immediate change to the indicated rates, without the responsibility of Arc en Ciel voyages being questioned.*

*Advertised all-inclusive rates are preferential and only valid for this package as described in the program below (services, sequence of stages) and under the condition of availability. Any possible variant in this program (order of itinerary, duration, service...) will be the subject for a tailor-made pricing. The order of steps may be switched according to availability of suppliers. The durations and the distances of route are given for information purposes and do not take into account hazards of the traffic.*

