



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



PACIFIC OCEAN | NEW CALEDONIA
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Port Moselle

40 Rue d'Austerlitz

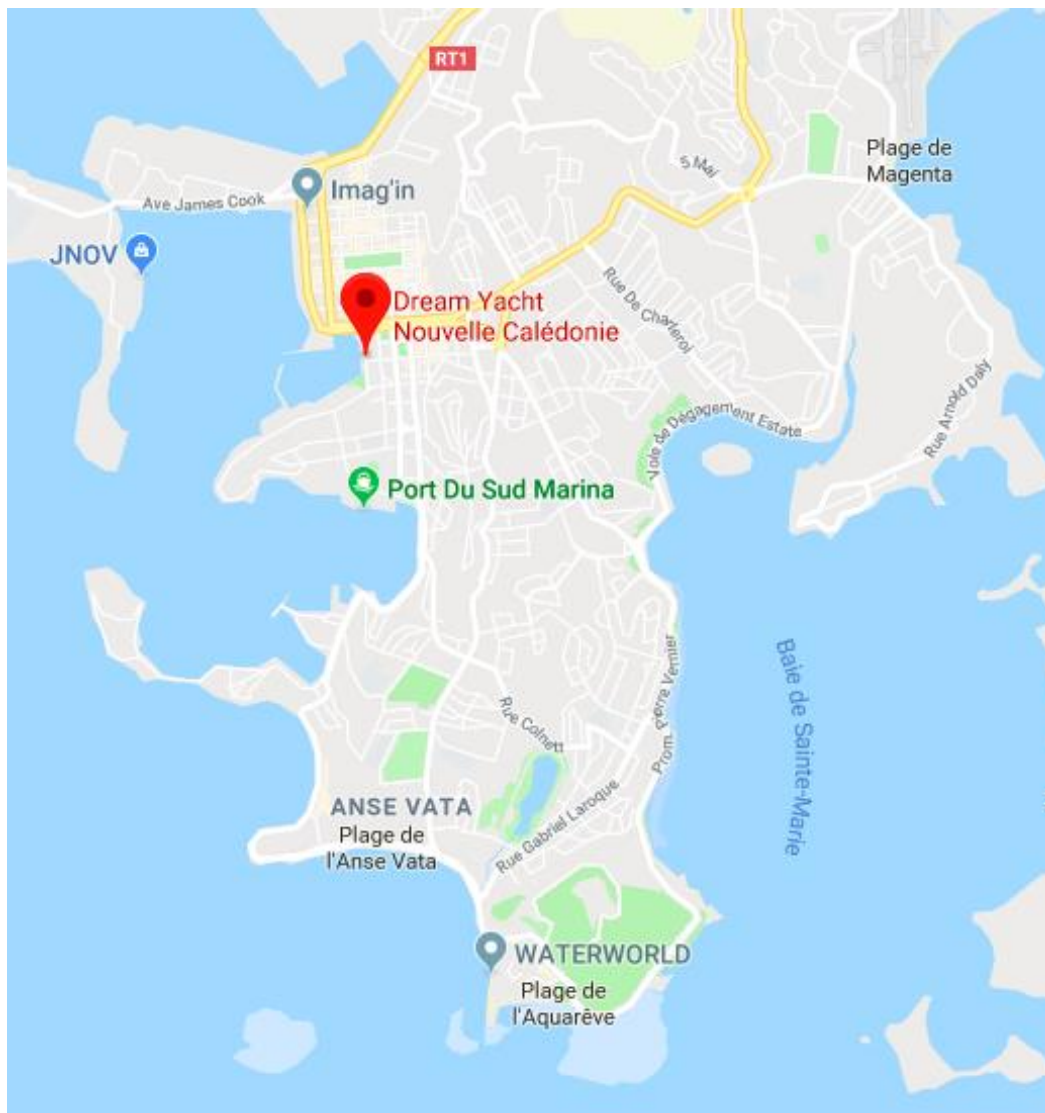
BP 1068

Nouméa 98845

GPS POSITION: S22°16'34.492"- E166°26'28.077"

OPENING HOURS: 8am - 12am / 1pm - 5pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: Stéphane Auché

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CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

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BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME IN MAHE

Embarkation is at 3pm local time.

DISEMBARKATION TIME IN MAHE

Disembarkation takes place at 8am

Boat must be back the day before at 5pm

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
 - **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in New Caledonia: breakfast, lunch and dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions
- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated

HOW TO GET THERE?

For a sailing vacation in New Caledonia, make sure your documentation is in order to travel, including a valid passport. US citizens do not need a visa for a stay less than one month.

Talk to us to make sure you have the correct documents before you travel.

ACCESS BY PLANE

La Tontouta International Airport (NOU): The airport is 50km from the base, which is a 45-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Tokyo, Osaka, Auckland, Papeete and Port Vila with Air France, AirCalin, Air Vanuatu, Air New Zealand and Quantas. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

From the airport, follow RT1 to Voie Express n°2 (E2). Continue on Voie Express n°2 (E2) and take Voie Express n°1 - Route du Normandie to Route Provinciale du Normandie in Nouméa. Continue on Route Provinciale du Normandie and take Rue Jules Ferry to Rue Auguste Brun to arrive at our base.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

CURRENCY: Pacific franc (CFP)

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

VOLTAGE: 220V

DIALING CODE: +687

INTERNET

Internet access is available at our marina. A router for onboard Wi-Fi can be rented for your charter. Cell phones can work depending on zones but don't forget the roaming fees! There is internet access via cafes and Wi-Fi hotspots, but you may need to pay and speeds may vary.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Hotel Hilton**
- 109 Prom. Roger Laroque, Nouméa
- **Chateau Royal Beach Resort & Spa**
- Promenade Roger Laroque, Nouméa
- **Hotel Le Paris**
- 45/47 Rue De Sébastopol, Nouméa
- **Hotel Beaurivage**
- 7 Promenade Roger Laroque, Nouméa

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Le Bout du Monde (French, European) Restaurant in the Marina**
- **Le Petit Café (French, local)**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA

New Caledonia in the Pacific Ocean is home to the world's largest lagoon and a beautiful and unique natural aquarium, which is UNESCO-protected. This is an idyllic vacation destination if you love nature and water sports such as diving, snorkeling and swimming.

Today, New Caledonia is a self-governing territory of France and has an incredible mix of ethnic groups, traditions and customs. The region's blend of Melanesian and French culture, enhanced by Polynesian and Asian influences, creates an exciting yet harmonious lifestyle which you'll get to explore by sailing New Caledonia.

We were the first charter company to bring this exciting cruising ground to the market, establishing the largest fleet in the region. Sailing New Caledonia starts from our base in Nouméa, New Caledonia's capital, which has striking French cultural influences.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN NEW CALEDONIA:

1. Visit a vanilla plantation: Sail to the quiet Pacific island of Lifou and visit an authentic vanilla plantation. New Caledonian vanilla is known for its excellent quality, and here you can learn about its history and production from one of the island's many producers.
2. See the Oumagne Grotto: Oumagne Grotto, better known as the 'Cave of the Queen', is located on the north end of the Isle of Pines (Île des Pins) and a visit here is among the top things to do in New Caledonia. Hidden among lush tropical plant life, this grotto is a geological wonder and paradise of flora and fauna, complete with a mysterious legend.
3. Relax on Luengoni Beach: If you are sailing for longer, head to the Loyalty Island where you'll find one of the region's most beautiful beaches with its lush vegetation, white sand and limestone grottos and caves. Hidden treasures await here, including an underwater cave and sinkholes called 'the jewels'. ***In case you plan to visit the Loyalty Island, you must inform the Dream Yacht Worldwide at least 5 weeks before your embarkation, as the company needs to request the permit from the local authorities for you to visit those islands.***
4. Experience a traditional outrigger canoe: While sailing New Caledonia, head to the beautiful Isle of Pines and take an excursion on one of the island's mélanésienne pirogues, a traditional Caledonian outrigger canoe.
5. Get to know the Kanak tribes: Immerse yourself in local culture by spending time learning the Kanak's tribal customs on the east coast. You can meet the tribe by offering a small token to the chief, such as some money or sarong. You can even sleep in a hut and prepare Kanak meals.

WEATHER

New Caledonia has a tropical climate and the weather is spring-like year around. The most popular time to visit is September through December and April / May, when temperatures are the mildest and rainfall is low. Average temperatures are between 68°F (20°C) and 89°F (31°C)⁸⁴ depending on the season.

Winter falls between the beginning of June and the end of September, with an average temperature around 75°F (24°C).

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Nouméa, New Caledonia:

- Summer high: The January high is around 84°F (29°C)
- Winter low: The July low is 63°F (17°C)

WIND SYSTEMS

New Caledonia has southeast trade winds most of the year.

WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax

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