

DISCOVERING THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF NEW CALEDONIA

04/07/2019 | 14 Days - 13 Nights | from Auckland to Nouméa | LE LAPEROUSE



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- 1 Auckland (New Zealand)
Embarkation 04/07/2019 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 04/07/2019 at 18h00
- 2 Bay of Islands, Waitangi (New Zealand)
04/08/2019
- 3 At sea
04/09/2019
- 4 Norfolk Island (Australia)
04/10/2019
- 5 At sea
04/11/2019
- 6 Kouaré Island (New Caledonia)
04/12/2019
- 7 Isle of Pines (New Caledonia)
04/13/2019
- 8 Maré, Loyalty Islands (New Caledonia)
04/14/2019
- 9 Lifou (New Caledonia)
04/15/2019
- 10 Hienghène (New Caledonia)
04/16/2019
- 11 Belep Islands (New Caledonia)
04/17/2019
- 12 Tenia Island (New Caledonia)
04/18/2019
- 13 Prony Bay (New Caledonia)
04/19/2019
- 14 Nouméa (New Caledonia)
Disembarkation 04/20/2019 at 00h00

YOUR CRUISE

On this cruise, PONANT invites you to discover an all-new itinerary in New Caledonia, a world's end French territory located right in the middle of the South Pacific. A 14-day expedition cruise, with an emphasis on the idyllic lagoons of the Kanak culture.

You will board *Le Lapérouse* in Auckland. This New Zealand city bordered by two seas will surprise you with its modernity and its cosmopolitan atmosphere. In the far north of New Zealand, you will also fall under the charm of Waitangi, in the Bay of Islands, where you will be able to attend a Maori ceremony.

After a first stop on the Norfolk Island, your ship will then set sail north to reach New Caledonia. Admire the mysterious beauty of the Great Southern Lagoon, one of the six lagoons in New Caledonia that are UNESCO World Heritage sites for the diversity of their coral reefs and their ecosystems, on the Kouaré Island and the Isle of Pines, known as the "Jewel of the Pacific".

Le Lapérouse will then take you to the sublime islands of Maré and Lifou with their picture-postcard landscapes of white-sand beaches and tropical vegetation, before discovering further north Hienghène and the isolated and authentic Bélep Archipelago that welcomes you in the heart of a UNESCO-designated lagoon, unique in the world and home to abundant marine biodiversity.

Before disembarking in Nouméa, admire the wonderful Tenia Island, and discover the natural and cultural treasures of the Prony Bay.