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Educational Tours

NEW CALEDONIA



2017-18 EDUCATIONAL TOURS PROGRAM

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'This is my second trip to New Caledonia and both trips were organised by G·E·T. I have not been disappointed by the services promised and delivered by G·E·T. I would be delighted to share about my experiences in any given platform.'

Pacific Hills Christian College, New Caledonia tour 2015



Australia's largest and most experienced educational student tour operator

- Schools benefit from our destination knowledge and booking experience

Member of industry professional associations

- Meeting these association code of ethics and risk management requirements provides peace of mind

Australian owned and operated company established in 1960

- Local staff, local offices and the support you need, when you need it

We assist with school information evenings, pre-tour briefings, airport departures and more

- Answering your questions every step of the way, any time of day

Unique teacher log-in resource area via www.getours.com.au

- Access to information when you need it, such as detailed itineraries, payment schedules, destination information, FAQ's, school testimonials, and much more

Well-established, long term relationships with international and domestic partners

- When you need it most, we are there on the ground to support and inform.

G·E·T provides a 24 hour emergency support service

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TOUR FOCUS

Tour icons are a great way to easily identify which tours may be suitable for combining students from various faculties. The itineraries in this brochure are created from previous successful school educational experiences and we encourage you to use these programs to plan your own educational tour. We can also adapt any of our programs to suit your specific school requirements.



Community Service



Culture



History



Language



Homestay

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Simply Noumea from \$1,496 pp



This itinerary has been designed to use in conjunction with our French language worksheets. Exclusive to G-E-T, they are designed in step with current curriculum guidelines and teachers can select from a range of topics and materials suited to their own groups and language standards (more information on page 3).

For a detailed version of this itinerary, please visit www.getours.com.au

DAY 1

French Language Student Worksheet: Pre Departure & In Flight

- Fly directly from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane to Noumea with Air Calin
- Transfer by private coach to your hotel accommodation on the idyllic Anse Vata beachfront
- Dinner at own arrangements this evening, there are many well-priced options outside the hotel you can choose from

DAY 2 (B)

French Language Student Worksheet:

Le Supermarché (AM) & World War II Museum (PM)

- After breakfast, catch the local bus to the Geant Supermarché
- Obtain audio and visual content for your worksheet and digital diary. Pick up some baguettes and cheese for lunch.
- After lunch, head by local bus to the WWII Museum, and learn about the important role New Caledonia played in the Second World War. There is an excellent audio guide available. Return to your hotel by local bus.
- Dinner tonight is at own arrangements

DAY 3 (B, D)

French Language Student Worksheet: Tjibaou Cultural Centre

- Take the local bus to the Tjibaou Cultural Centre and learn about the Kanak people through participation in one of the cultural classes on offer (teachers to select). A fascinating and enjoyable 2 hour program.
- We recommend lunch at the excellent café on-site, offering toasted Panini and drinks for a reasonable price
- This afternoon has been allocated as leisure time to complete your morning worksheets, and at your teacher's discretion perhaps a swim in the hotel pool

DAY 4 (B)

French Language Student Worksheet: Le Parc Forestier and Le Cagou

- Catch the local bus to Le Parc Forestier to see the symbol of Noumea, Le Cagou. Enjoy your time in the beautiful zoo and botanical gardens.
- Afternoon – self guided walking tour of Noumea, with maps in French provided
- Dinner tonight is at the Hilton Hotel restaurant – 'La Terrasse'

DAY 5 (B)

French Language Student Worksheet: Amedee Island (Optional)

- Today is a free day to explore Noumea. It is also a great chance to work on your digital presentations and worksheet tasks
- This day is also set aside for those schools who wish to visit Amedee Island and to complete their Amedee Island worksheet

DAY 6 (B, D)

- After breakfast, catch the local bus to the Museum of New Caledonia (open 9 to 11.30am) before finding a local cafe for lunch (own expense)
- After lunch, catch the local bus from Place des Cocotiers to Mt Ouen Toro for spectacular views of Noumea, the bay and the southern lagoon
- Buffet dinner tonight is at your hotel

DAY 7 (B)

- After breakfast, we recommend a walk to the Noumea Aquarium (small entrance fee charged)
- The afternoon can be spent reviewing your workbooks and digital diaries as a group and consolidate your learnings

DAY 8 (B)

- It is time to say goodbye to New Caledonia and transfer by coach to Tontouta Airport for your flight home to Australia

**Prices correct on June 23rd 2016 and is based on a G-E-T special airfare. Variation in price may occur due to departure city, seasonality and fluctuations in currency exchanges. Price is based on 22 paying passengers.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return economy airfares ex Sydney Brisbane and Melbourne
- Pre-paid taxes, levies & charges
- Return airport transfers by coach
- All other transport is by local bus unless otherwise mentioned in the above itinerary (own expense)
- 7 nights at Le Pacifique hotel with buffet breakfast daily (twin/triple share)
- Twin share accommodation for teachers
- 2 x dinners at your hotel
- The use of G-E-T's exclusive French Language worksheets

SEJOUR NOUMEA from \$245 pp

There are many schools who choose to add additional meals and language classes to the Simply Noumea program. It is particularly suited to students at beginner to intermediate level (years 7- 10).

We use the Nouvata Parc hotel complex, with over 300 rooms across 3 hotels it is well designed to suit student groups. Buffet breakfast and dinner are of a high standard and offer variety for students with dietary requirements.

- 3 x 1 hour language lessons (at your hotel)
- 2 x additional meals
- 1 x full day Amedee Island tour (weekday)



French Language Worksheet Program



G·E·T Educational Tours recognises that twenty-first century learners wish to engage actively with the world around them and use a wide range of technology as well as a variety of different approaches to their learning.

Not all students learn in the same way, and the current curriculum approach recognises the need for students to be global citizens with an awareness of other cultures and beliefs. Modern learning methods no longer divide content into rigid subject areas.

Teachers and parents want students to enjoy a trip which will widen their understanding of themselves, broaden their thinking skills and allow them to reflect on their own and other cultures while also improving their French language skills.

G·E·T staff consult with a range of educational advisors and update activities in line with current curriculum guidelines, including AUSVELS and the proposed National Curriculum, to ensure the best possible experience for teachers and students.

The New Caledonia experience is perfect for this type of approach and we have modified the activities presented in these worksheets to reinforce this. The other important consideration is the recognition that the students we are dealing with are all 'digitally literate' and want to use their digital skills across every subject.

The subjects covered in our French Language Worksheets include:

- Pre departure and in-flight (What have I packed? Start thinking in French!)
- Environment and Conservation (Amedee Island, Le Parc Forestier, Le Cagou)
- Shopping at a French supermarket (Work together to buy ingredients for lunch)
- Local market shopping (Le Marché)
- Local culture (Tjibaou Cultural Centre)
- History of New Caledonia (Museum activities)
- Conversation and interaction with local people

Teachers can select a combination of as many worksheets as their itinerary will allow and are designed to reinforce learning through group activities and creation of a 'digital diary', which will also provide students with a memento of their trip.

There are links to websites and contacts in order for teachers to familiarise themselves with sites or activities in advance and to assist them in adapting materials to suit their own groups.

The plural form of address has been used to encourage collaborative learning and also to prepare students for the form of address used in examinations at higher levels.

For most topics, there are two levels of activities with some overlap (beginner and intermediate) so that teachers may choose the activities most suitable for their particular group.

Why have we developed these French language worksheets?

There is a strong move to have students become much more aware of Australia's role within Asia and the wider world. There is also a preference for all students to leave school with an understanding of indigenous culture, and this can be linked to understanding the indigenous culture of New Caledonia and our Pacific neighbours.

The move in languages has, for some years, been moving away from 'grammar translation' and towards integrating content and language (learning the language through the study of other subjects in the language). There is a move towards communicating, even if the language is not perfect, and using language for authentic purposes.



Students at the Tjibaou Cultural Centre

Intensive French Language with Homestay from \$1,850

Our homestay families are carefully selected to provide students with a safe and comfortable family environment in convenient locations. The homestay program is run in conjunction with our language school partners in Noumea.

- We offer schools flexibility with their choice of language school – Creipac or Institut Voltaire
- The homestay program is designed to suit Intermediate and Advanced level students (years 9-12 – minimum age is 15 years)

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – NOUMEA

- On arrival at Tontouta Airport transfer by coach to your hotel accommodation on the idyllic Anse Vata beachfront

DAY 2 HOMESTAY (B, D)

- After breakfast transfer by coach to your chosen language centre for your first 3-hour French lesson
- Following your morning lesson, this afternoon is at leisure. Meet your homestay families at 4.30pm as a group and return to their home for the next 5 nights.
- Teachers will be accommodated at the hotel during this time

DAYS 3 & 4 HOMESTAY (B, D)

- Each morning after breakfast, homestay families will deliver students to the language centre for their morning lessons
- Following the lesson, teachers and students will enjoy some leisure time this afternoon
- At 4.30pm, your host family will pick students up from the agreed meeting point and return to their home for the rest of the evening. Enjoy dinner with the family and have a chance to practise all of the French that you have been learning in class.

DAY 5 AMEDEE ISLAND (B, L, D)

- The host family will drop students at Port Moselle at 8am for a full day excursion to Amedee Island
- This excursion also includes a tropical island buffet lunch and Pacific cultural performances on the beach

Did You know: Minimum age for homestay is 15 years. Homestays are arranged with 2 students per family, or 3 in some cases. Students will spend time with their host families participating in their everyday lives and activities.

DAY 6 HOMESTAY (B, L, D)

- Spend the day with your host family and have a unique opportunity to experience what daily life is like for locals in Noumea. The host families will provide all meals on this day.

DAY 7 NOUMEA (B, D)

- Homestay families will take students to the language centre for their final language lesson and say their goodbyes
- Following the lesson, transfer by coach to the hotel. Enjoy some free time during your final afternoon in Noumea.

DAY 8 NOUMEA – AUSTRALIA

- Transfer by coach to Tontouta Airport for your flight home

Please note:

- Breakfast and dinner will be provided each day during student's homestay
- Minimum age for homestay is 15 years old
- Teachers are requested to nominate the language level of students prior to arrival
- Teachers to make their own way to the language school each day

DYK: For those schools who would like to take the intensive French Language classes but do not wish to undertake a family homestay, there is an optional 7 nights accommodation package available. Contact us for more information.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return economy airfares ex Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne
- Pre-paid taxes, levies & charges
- Return airport transfers
- 2 nights at Le Pacifique hotel with buffet breakfast daily
- 5 nights homestay with breakfast & dinner daily
- (7 nights at Le Pacifique hotel with breakfast daily for teachers)
- Twin share accommodation for teachers (single room option available at additional cost)
- 1 x dinner at the hotel
- 1 x full day Amedee Island tour (teacher transfers provided)
- 4 x 3 hour French language lessons

COMPLEXE NOUVATA PARC

We have developed many strong relationships in Nouméa over 50 years, and this appreciation is shown each year when we negotiate annual rates with our hotel partners. Rest assured that our rates are the most competitive in the market

- Guaranteed rooms together on the same floor
- WiFi throughout the complex
- Full French style buffet breakfast everyday
- **NEW** pool and garden area
- **NEW** restaurant (hosting breakfast each day and dinners as highlighted)
- **NEW** room refurbishment complete early 2017
- 24 hour reception



Travel with confidence on a G·E·T Educational Tours 'Living Lesson'



- G·E·T Educational Tours assists schools to meet departmental or system requirements recognising required supervision and pupil teacher ratios, and the carrying capacity of coaches
- We adhere to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations including safety and security advice for our outbound tours strictly based on Department of Foreign Affairs travel advisories
- All groups protected by our code-of-ethics and the requirements of professional organisations including IATA, CATO, AFTA and WYSTC

- We are committed to providing factual, accurate and educationally aware information
- We regularly review and update our services and programs and offer a service quality commitment that means students, teachers and parents can have total confidence in the booking process and when you are travelling
- We assist with departures, planning and pre-tour briefings
- G·E·T Educational Tours adheres to Australia's privacy legislation (policy available on request)

International Booking Conditions

- **Prices are not final until full payment is received**
- **Amendment & cancellation fees and charges will apply**
- **Student & escort/s names must be exactly the same as the passenger's passport**

Once we have confirmed your itinerary, G·E·T Educational Tours will make payments on your behalf which may incur cancellation and other charges, which we will pass on to you.

Prices

Prices are based on your quoted itinerary including economy class airfares, multi-share accommodation and return airport transfers as indicated in your personalised itinerary. We will amend the price to reflect our costs at the time you request a quote. Pre-payable charges including Australian Departure Tax, airport charges, insurance levies and fuel surcharges are included in the total package price. There may also be additional foreign taxes. The tour price does not include the cost of travelling to or from departure and arrival ports, passport and re-entry fees, visa fees, travel insurance, personal expenses and excess baggage charges. When comparing prices, we advise that you ensure that airport transfers and other standard G·E·T Educational Tours inclusions are included in the comparative price.

- Airline fares, hotel rates, ground operators' charges and exchange rates are subject to change without notice at any time prior to full payment
- Statutory charges and levies are subject to change at any time without notice
- All prices are subject to flight schedules
- Airlines may amend fuel surcharges at any time prior to departure

All verbal quotes are only an estimate of the price and written quotes are indicative with final price subject to advice on full payment and receipt of a signed G·E·T Educational Tours booking form.

Passport & Visa Requirements

Your passport and visas are not our responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expenses caused by your failure to comply with these requirements. Flight reservations cannot be made without passenger names. You must, at the time of booking, advise the correct names of all passengers including students and escorts. It is vital that these conform exactly to the name in each passenger's passport. Name changes after tickets have been issued will result in the issue of new tickets and vouchers and incur amendment charges and may require a higher airfare to be paid. G·E·T Educational Tours can accept no responsibility for any additional charges, or inability to travel as a result of incorrect notification of passenger names. It is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure that their passport and visa validity is in line with the requirements of the country or countries they are travelling to.

Deposits & Payments

A non refundable deposit of \$300 per passenger for tours to Asia and the Pacific, and \$1,000 per passenger for tours to Europe and the Americas is payable to confirm your reservation. Full payment is required a minimum 65 days prior to departure. Airfare only bookings require a non-refundable deposit of \$250 per passenger to Asia and the Pacific and \$500 to Europe and the Americas. Bookings may be automatically cancelled if payment is not received.

Changes & Amendments

If you change your booking inside 120 days prior to departure date, we will charge a \$150 amendment fee for each change plus any additional pre-payable taxes, levies or charges. Requests for an individual to travel outside the groups designated dates is subject to availability and will incur an additional charge of \$150 per person, plus any charges that our suppliers may pass on to G·E·T Educational Tours.

Travel Insurance

It is a condition of travelling on our international tours that our passengers are fully covered by comprehensive travel insurance. This should be valid for the full duration of your itinerary. G·E·T Educational Tours offers suitable travel insurance for this tour.

Luggage

Free luggage allowances will be strictly enforced with excess baggage carried by airlines at their discretion and at passengers own expense. Note most full service airlines offer a 20kg free baggage allowance. Some low cost airlines may offer a lower allowance or levy an additional charge for baggage. Please note: in the USA, luggage fees may require payment at check-in.

Cancellations & Refunds

A cancellation fee equal to the deposit and any airfares paid will apply until final payment due date. Bookings cancelled inside this final payment due date will be charged a fee equal to 100% of the land content price and all airline cancellation fees.

Please note: Airlines, ground handling companies, hotels, hostels, homestay accommodation operators, restaurants and tour operators may impose additional cancellation fees inside full payment due date.

We will not refund any unused part of your itinerary including accommodation, transfers, tours and airfares. Airline refunds following cancellations will be made when the airline completes the refund transaction (this may be in excess of 60 days). The price of your tour is not guaranteed until full payment is received.

Special Dietary Requirements

G·E·T Educational Tours requires a medical certificate to support special dietary requirements (excluding religious and vegetarian).

Law of Contract

G·E·T Educational Tours and its suppliers, including airlines, do not accept liability in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly, or indirectly by force majeure or other events beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on its part including, but not limited to, war, civil disturbance, fire, flood, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government or other authorities, accident to or failure of machinery or equipment, or industrial action (whether or not involving its employees and even though such action may be settled by acceding to the demands of a labour group). G·E·T Educational Tours cannot accept responsibility for subsequent changes or withdrawal of prices, details or services which are subject to change without notice. This contract is governed by the law of the State of Victoria.

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