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SELF-DRIVE ON GRANDE TERRE FOR THE MELANESIAN ARTS FESTIVAL – EDITION 2010

Package 3: From September 14th to 23rd, 2010 – 10 days / 9 nights

MELANESIAN ARTS FESTIVAL

This 4th edition will take place from September 12th to 24th, 2010 in the three caledonian provinces. Seize the opportunity of discovering melanesian traditional and contemporary arts. The theme of this very expected edition will be « Melanesia 21st: Our identity is ahead of us » Arc en Ciel Voyages offers a self-drive on the Main Land to attend the event and live through several steps Melanesian culture from all over the Oceania.



Tuesday, 14 September 2010: Noumea / Sarramea (121 km / 1h25)

Departure of Noumea for Sarramea

Before La Foa village, we advise to go to Oua Tom tribal village. There Marie Georgette can welcome you for a local meal: "le bougna"! Book in advance.

After lunch, take the time to look around the tribe and then La Foa village before continuing to Sarramea. Overnight at Evasion hotel in a bungalow

Wednesday, 15 September 2010: Sarramea / Kone (173 km / 2h)

Continental breakfast at Evasion hotel

Departure from Sarramea to Kone

Tour in option: take the time to discover the "Heart of Voh", immortalised in the world-famous photograph by Yann Arthurs Bertrand, where the different heights within the mangrove have formed the shape of a heart. Book in advance.

Overnight at Hibiscus hotel in a garden room (1 to 2 persons) or pool room (3 persons)

Thursday, 16 September 2010: Kone / Hienghene (120 km / 1h25) / Poindimie (73 km / 51 min)

Continental breakfast at Hibiscus hotel

Departure early in the morning to Hienghene

Take the Koné-Tiwaka short-cut to join the East coast. Go through Hienghene village and reach Goa Ma Bwarhat (GMB) Cultural Center to attend the Melanesian Arts Festival: paintings, handicrafts and Melanesian culture will be honoured.

Departure for Poindimié at the end of the day

Overnight at Tieti Tera hotel in a standard room

Friday, 17 September 2010: Poindimié / La Foa (198 km/2h19)/ Sarramea (10 km/7 min)

Buffet breakfast at Tiéti Tera hotel

Departure for the West Coast, take the short-cut of Houaïlou to join La Foa village.

Reach Guillerme parc in the middle of the day to share a new experience with the Melanesian Arts Festival, numerous artists will be there for your entertainment.

Road back to Sarramea village at the end of the day

Overnight at Evasion hotel in a bungalow

Saturday, 18 September 2010: Sarramea / La Foa (10 km / 7 min) / Sarramea

Continental breakfast at Evasion hotel

Start another day at the Festival by enjoying the various activities at the Guillerme parc of La Foa

Return to Sarramea at the end of the day

Overnight at Evasion hotel in a bungalow

Sunday, 19 September 2010: Sarramea / Poindimie (208 km / 2h26)

Continental breakfast at Evasion hotel

Departure from Sarramea to Poindimié

In Poindimie we advise a hiking with the Napoémien tribe or a down-river in kayak in Amoa valley (book in advance by Tieti Tera hotel).

Overnight at Tieti Tera hotel in a standard room

Monday, 20 September 2010: Poindimie / Canala (160 km / 1h52) / Poindimie

Buffet breakfast at Tiéti Tera hotel

Road early to the place of “mandarin orange celebration” in Canala

Enjoy a day in Canala for a first immersion inside Melanesian culture and arts

Return to Poindimie at the end of the afternoon

Overnight at Tieti Tera hotel in a standard room

Tuesday, 21 September 2010: Poindimie / Bourail (146 km / 1h45)

Buffet breakfast at Tiéti Tera hotel

Departure the morning for the West Coast by the Houaïlou short-cut

Reach the football pitch of Bourail to attend a new day of discovery with numerous artists from all over the Oceania

Drive to your hotel at the end of the day

Overnight at La Néra hotel in a standard room

Wednesday, 22 September 2010: Bourail

Continental breakfast at La Néra hotel

Day in Bourail following scheduled cultural and artistic animations

Return to your hotel at the end of the day

Overnight at La Néra hotel in a standard room

Thursday, 23 September 2010: Bourail / Noumea (163 km / 2h)

Continental breakfast at La Néra hotel

Return in Noumea

RATES



NET RATES ARC EN CIEL – RATES PER PERSON – ALL TAXES INCLUDED: T.S.S. 5% & THN

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Package 3 – 10 days / 9 nights	Single	½ double	Triple	Child - 12 years old (with 2 adults)
Package	140 500 F cfp 1 180 €	74 000 F cfp 620 €	75 000 F cfp 630 €	12 000 F cfp 101 €
Extra charge for rental car	54 000 F cfp 455 €	27 000 F cfp 230 €	20 000 F cfp 170 €	7 000 F cfp 60 €

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES :

- Accommodation in the hotels as noted in the itinerary
- Breakfasts as noted in the itinerary
- The extra charge for a rental car includes 10 days of rental - Car category B (1 to 2 persons) or C (3 persons), unlimited mileage and insurance included – with P/U and D/O at your hotel in Noumea
- Management fees

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE :

- Any visits and excursions advised in the program
- Any meals (lunches and dinners) including the one advised in Oua Tom tribal village, and drinks
- “Heart of Voh” tour
- The hiking with Napoemien tribe
- The guided visit of Oua Tom tribal village
- Rental car deposit
- Personal expenses