TOP 8
BEST OF NOUMÉA

1. PLACE BIR HAKEIM (MONUMENT)
2. MUSÉE MARITIME (MARITIM MUSEUM)
3. MÉMORIAL AMÉRICAIN (MONUMENT)
4. MAISON DES ARTISANS (CRAFT)
5. GALERIE COMMERCIALE ALMA (1863)*
6. « LE VILLAGE » (1876)*
7. MAISON DRAGHICEVIZ (1885)*
8. CASERNE DE LA GENDARMERIE (1876)*
9. HÔTEL DU COMMANDANT MILITAIRE (1876)*
10. MWÂ KÂÂ (MONUMENT)
11. RESTAURANT PERLE D’ERAM (1893)*
12. ÉCOLE DU SACRÉ-CŒUR (1875)*
13. FONTAINE CÉLESTE (MONUMENT)
14. HÔTEL DU COMMANDANT MILITAIRE (1876)*
15. MÉMORIAL AMÉRICAIN (MONUMENT)
16. MUSÉE MARITIME (MARITIM MUSEUM)
17. MUSÉE DE LA N.-CALÉDONIE (HISTORY)
18. SECOND WORLD WAR MUSEUM (MUSEUM)
19. MWÂ KÂÂ (MONUMENT)
20. PLACE BIR HAKEIM (MONUMENT)
21. RESTAURANT PERLE D’ERAM (1893)*
22. TEMPLE PROTESTANT (1873)*

Sites to visit:
1. BIBLIOTHÈQUE BERNHEIM (LIBRARY)
2. CALÉDOLIVRE (BOOKSTORE)
3. CARRÉ SAINT-HUBERT (1884)*
4. CASERNE DE LA GENDARMERIE (1876)*

Routes and travel times overleaf.

4-HOUR TOURIST TOUR
ART & HERITAGE
www.newcaledonia.travel

Map: Stages of the “Historic Tour of the City of Nouméa”: https://urlz.fr/apP2

YOU ARE HERE

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DETOUR 1

Atelier des Femmes de NC

Next to the Tourist Office

The arts and crafts are steeped in local cultures, which is undoubtedly the best guarantee for beautiful and authentic souvenirs. This charming shop contains the work of local women for you to admire and buy, such as basketry, braiding, sewing, painting, jewellery, sculpture, etc.

8 rue Anatole France - Quais Ferry

DETOUR 2

Arti Fées

+ 4 min

In the same vein, the association of Melanesian women’s traditional crafts, “Arti Fées”, promotes the know-how of Caledonian art, in all forms. A place of information and exchange, it displays 100% locally produced original decorative objects.

Quais Ferry

Mwâ Kââ / NC Museum

+ 6 min

Discover the rich Kanak culture and its history in the Museum of New Caledonia, which offers the most beautiful collection of Kanak art anywhere in the world. However, as the museum is closed until 2022 while being extended, a stop in front of the symbolic and spectacular Mwâ Kââ, a carved 12 m post located in front of the museum, is essential.

6 rue Auguste Brun / 45 Avenue Foch

Arte Bello Gallery

+ 6 min

Located for more than twenty years in the heart of the Latin Quarter, this gallery of over 300 m² is a must see for contemporary local art. Its exhibition spaces use a play of light to enhance the wide range of paintings, ceramics and engravings of the artists on sale.

30 rue Auguste Brun

St. Joseph Cathedral

+ 8 min

Built by penal colony prisoners and classified as a historical monument, Saint Joseph’s Cathedral overlooks the entire city centre of Nouméa and the panorama from its heights is superb.

3 rue Frédéric Surleau

Bernheim Library

+ 2 min

This colonial-style building was built in Paris to house the New Caledonia Pavilion at the 1900 Universal Exhibition. The building was then repatriated to Nouméa and transformed into a public library.

41 avenue du Marechal Foch

City Museum

+ 6 min

At the heart of the city centre stands a splendid colonial house that was once home to the main bank and was then the town hall of Nouméa. Since converted into a museum, this building retraces the history of the city and that of today’s New Caledonia.

39 rue Jean Jaurès

Maison Higginson

+ 5 min

An artistic hub in the city centre, this colonial house was owned by John Higginson, founder of the Le Nickel company. Today open to the public, the building is dedicated to art and hosts temporary exhibitions and private collections.

7 rue de Sébastopol

Tjibaou Cultural Centre

16 min from the Tourist Office

In front of the sea and the mangrove is the famous Tjibaou Centre, whose Kanak hut inspired modern architecture pays homage to the Melanesian world. Its magnificent gardens, exhibition and concert halls host a number of contemporary shows and works of art.

Rue des accords de Matignon

Château Hagen

6 min from the Tourist Office

Classified as a historical monument and located in one of the oldest districts of Nouméa, this splendid colonial building, surrounded by a beautiful ornamental park, offers a rich artistic and cultural programme throughout the year.

Rue du R.P Roman

38 MINUTES WALK FOR HALF A DAY OF LOCAL HERITAGE DISCOVERY IN THE STREETS OF NOUMÉA!