



NEW CALEDONIA 3 TENORS MUSIC FESTIVAL

3 Tenors and a soprano concerts,
Kanak culture and history, French
food and flavour, fabulous beach
and island experiences.

22-29 JUNE 2024



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22 - 29 June 2024



Join us in New Caledonia as we frolic for 7 nights in the sun, escape the winter, enjoy music from our tenors and soprano, experience Kanak and French local history and culture and stay at the 5-star resort: Le Méridien Noumea Resort & Spa.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Imagine sitting on a tropical beach, escaping the New Zealand winter, surrounded by palm trees and warm air, drinking cocktails and enjoying the friendship of others in our Operatunity family or simply escaping down the beach with a good book.
- With a similar feel to our Murray River, Norfolk Island and Port Douglas trips, we immerse ourselves in local flavour as well as enjoy themed, fun musical evenings.
- Music concerts include: ***Vive la France***, celebrating the French influence of the region, ***Music Be the Food of Love***, celebrating French food, ***Tribute to the Tenors***, celebrating the greatest tenors, a fun welcome dinner including a selection of French musicals such as *Les Misérables* and *Gigi* on the menu: ***The Best of the Musical***s and ***Music for Romantics***, best loved melodies including ballads, sacred songs and love songs!
- The French Foodies Tour with visits to the Morning Market, local fruit and vegetable sellers, fishmongers, a chocolate shop, French bakery and a gourmet lunch overlooking the water with panoramic views of The Bay of Lemons.
- The influence of French sophistication meets the Melanesian warmth and friendliness as we enjoy tropical beaches, museums, gardens, sunsets and forests, train ride, island cruise, and French cuisine.
- Explore the breathtaking Blue River Park in the Deep South of the island with local guide who will introduce us to landscapes that have been preserved for millions of years and support 1000's of plant species not found anywhere else on earth.

OUR ARTISTS FOR THIS TRIP:

Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua, Ben Makisi, Derek Hill, Amanda Atlas, and Paul Carnegie-Jones.



SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024 (L, D)

- Le Méridien Noumea Resort & Spa (7 nights)

Located directly on Anse Vata Bay in front of the world's largest lagoon, listed by UNESCO, our 5-star hotel is surrounded by stunning gardens and resort pools.

Highlights include:

- Introduction to Noumea with a short driving tour with guide then on to lunch.
- A relaxing afternoon to unpack, refresh & maybe frolic in the pool or the sea.
- Tonight we enjoy the hotel's famous seafood buffet.

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024 (B, L, D)

Highlights include:

- Sightseeing this morning on a TchouTchou train tour for 2 hours around Noumea, followed by lunch.
- Visit Provincial Zoo and Forest Park to discover a green oasis dedicated to New Caledonian fauna and flora plus animal collections including several endemic species of New Caledonia: birds, lizards and endemic mammals.
- Free time for late afternoon swim.
- This evening we enjoy our fun welcome dinner with famous music theatre hits including a selection of French musicals such as Les Misérables and Gigi on the menu: *The Best of the Musicals*.

MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2024 (B, L)

Highlights include:

- Enjoy our Amedee Island day trip which includes a relaxing day at the beach and a 45-minute boat trip to the island.
- We see the underwater life from the glass bottom boat and enjoy lunch with drinks included!

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2024 (B)

Highlights include:

- Free day for your own tours, enjoy the beach and swimming pool, or go snorkelling around the reef.
- Evening concert at St Joseph's Cathedral entitled *Music for Romantics*, best loved melodies including ballads, sacred songs and love songs!



Le Méridien Noumea Resort & Spa

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 2024 (B, L, D)

Highlights include:

- The French Tour - Today we are off to immerse ourselves in French food with visits to the Morning Market with its local fruit and vegetable sellers, as well as fishmongers, a chocolate shop, French bakery and a gourmet lunch overlooking the water. Enjoy panoramic views of The Bay of Lemons.
- Free afternoon for relaxing or shopping.
- Dinner and concert *Music Be the Food of Love*, seems very suitable after our gastronomic tour.

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 2024 (B, L)

Highlights include:

- Today we are off to explore the breathtaking Blue River Park in the Deep South of the island.
- We will meet with a specialist guide who will introduce us to landscapes that have been preserved for millions of years and support 1000's of plant species not found anywhere else on earth.
- We will stop for lunch in the midst of this wonderland for a moment to take it all in.
- As we continue our drive down the island we will enjoy fabulous photo stops showcasing magnificent colour contrasts and waterfalls as well as drive past the old nickel mines.

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024 (B, D)

Highlights include:

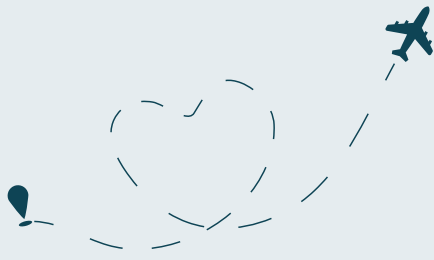
- We start our day at the Noumea Town Museum which gives us a great feel for the Colonial French settlement of the area.
- Then move on to the Tjibaou Cultural Centre with its spectacular architecture and lovely walks through Botanical Gardens.
- Free afternoon to relax by the pool or enjoy the beach with a good book!
- This evening it's time to dress more formally and join us for dinner with music in our themed gala French evening, *Vive la France!*

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2024 (B)

After breakfast we are transferred to the International Airport for our flight home. Tanned, ears ringing with beautiful music, tummies full of French food and cameras packed with photos we depart for home.



Serenade by our Tenors



\$7650 per person
twin share
Single Room Supplement Add \$1870

Initial Deposit on booking: \$1500
Second Deposit due 18th December 2023: \$2500
Final Balance due: 1st March 2024

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return Air New Zealand economy airfares – Auckland/Noumea including all taxes.
- 7 nights accommodation at the lovely five star Le Méridien Noumea Resort & Spa, located overlooking the world's largest lagoon, as listed by UNESCO, right on the beach.
- Hosted by our fabulous Three Tenors: Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua, Benjamin Makisi and Derek Hill with soprano Amanda Atlas and Paul Carnegie-Jones on piano including stunning concerts: *The Best of the Musicals*, *Vive la France*, *Music be the Food of Love* and *Music for Romantics*.
- Gourmet dinners and events
- Tour to Amedee Island including cruise, time on a glass bottom boat, lunch and a chance to sit on the beach or swim!
- A day exploring the breathtaking Blue River Park in the Deep South of the island with a specialist guide.
- All tours including city highlights tour with admissions to museums, to learn about the Kanak culture and French settlement history.
- Visit and witness the amazing architecture of the Tjibaou Cultural Centre with its interesting architecture and lovely walks through Botanical Gardens.
- Time to sit, relax, enjoy the spa and swim at this lovely hotel.
- All breakfasts, 4 dinners and 4 lunches are included.
- All tours, New Caledonia transfers, tips and taxes are included on this trip.

GENTLE TOUR

This tour will suit most people, even with a stick or a walker, but sorry not someone in a wheelchair. The activity level is gently paced, but you still need to be able to get on and off buses easily. There will be walking, but not a lot.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All itinerary details are subject to change, but changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.
- Initial & Second deposits are fully refundable up until final balance due date, minus an administration fee of up to \$500 plus any non-recoverable costs.
- All monies are non-refundable at final balance due date. This becomes an insurance claim.
- Payment by direct credit incurs no surcharge. Credit card payments will incur a surcharge of 1.5%.
- Travellers need to be independently mobile and fit to travel.
- Bookings will only be accepted with initial deposit.
- All travellers must obtain comprehensive travel insurance for international travel and insurance for domestic travel is recommended.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions on booking form.