

# AFTV STUDY TOUR FOR TEACHERS OF FRENCH - NEW CALEDONIA

*Saturday 21 September – Monday 30 September 2024*

AFTV members are invited to visit New Caledonia for an extended professional learning experience, to be fully immersed in French language and culture for a full week during the 2024 September school holidays.

Additionally, you will learn about 'New Caledonia as a destination' for your French students.



With its blend of French and South Pacific cultures, New Caledonia is a rich and relevant educational destination for teachers of French. Following highly successful previous tours, the ATFV Study Tour for Teachers of French is both for first-time and previous visitors to New Caledonia.

The AFTV New Caledonia Study Tour offers two options:

**Option 1: Hotel stay.** (Itinerary available on AFTV website)

- Flights, transfers, accommodation (9 nights at Nouvata Hotel)
- CREIPAC 12-hour course – Language development and maintenance
- 3 breakfasts, two dinners and two lunches
- Day trip to Amédée Island, tour to Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Tchou Tchou tour of the city of Noumea

**Cost: \$3,978** (twin share) including taxes and levies. Subject to currency fluctuations, program changes and cost increases before final payment. Cost is based on twin share hotel accommodation. Single room: **\$4,479**

**Compulsory Travel Insurance to be organised by participants.**

**Option 2: Homestay. Full itinerary to be advised.**

- Flights, transfers, and 2 nights accommodation at Nouvata Hotel
- 7 nights accommodation at Homestay family
- CREIPAC 12-hour course – Language development and maintenance
- 7 breakfasts, 9 dinners and 2 lunches
- Day trip to Amédée Island, tour to Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Tchou Tchou tour of the city of Noumea

**Cost: TO BE ADVISED** (estimated) including taxes and levies. Subject to currency fluctuations, program changes and cost increases before final payment.

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**AFTV financial support:** \$600 payment on return from Study Tour, for current AFTV members with VIT registration, who complete the tour and the CREIPAC course.

**PL compliance for renewal of registration:** The Study Tour references many of the Australian Professional Standards for renewal of registration. Teachers should keep a full record of the trip for verification purposes.

**Tax Deductibility:** The cost of the Study Tour may be tax deductible. We recommend advice from a taxation specialist.

**Passport:** Required

**Flexibility:** Teachers may stay on after the tour for further travel or leisure. This will not affect our group travel discount and can be facilitated by Doppelgaenger Tours. Please advise intentions prior to Doppelgaenger Travel – Claudia will forward a form to all participants once booking is confirmed.

#### **AFTV NEW CALEDONIA STUDY TOUR TIMELINE:**

##### **21 February 2024**

Online information session at 5pm. Zoom link on Facebook page and itinerary page.

##### **29 February 2024**

Expression of Interest Form (below) to be emailed to Caitlin Hancock at [caitlin.hancock10@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.hancock10@gmail.com)

##### **1 March 2024**

\$500 deposit to be paid to travel agent. Participants will be contacted by agent to confirm payment method. This amount will be refunded if there are insufficient numbers for the Tour to go ahead.

##### **Date to be advised by travel agent**

If we have viable numbers and the Tour goes ahead, Tour Application Form to be sent and completed. The \$500 deposit will be non-refundable as airline tickets will have been booked.

##### **1 May 2024**

Second payment of \$2,000 due to travel agent.

##### **3 July 2024**

Final payment and copy of valid passport due to travel agent.

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Due Thursday 29 February 2024

Please return to Caitlin Hancock at [caitlin.hancock10@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.hancock10@gmail.com)

## AFTV New Caledonia Study Tour, 21 – 30 September 2024

Name.....School.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Telephone (w).....(h).....

Email.....

(Please circle as appropriate)

- AFTV Member? Yes / Pending
- Previously visited New Caledonia? Yes / No

Date.....Signature.....