

Ground floor New Caledonia

Kanak Arts and Traditions

Eight spaces to discover:

- Carvings of the Great Hut.
- Objects of prestige, exchange and ornaments.
- Ritual.
- Hunting, fishing and navigation.
- Ceramics, including Lapita pottery sherds.
- Weapons.
- Agriculture.
- Engraved bamboos.



Mezzanine level

South Pacific

Arts and culture of Melanesia

- Vanuatu,
- Solomon Islands,
- Papua New Guinea,
- West Papua.

Meeting People of the Pacific.



Animations

Meeting time

Out of time

The gardens invite you to rest in a botanical landscape from New Caledonia, or to travel near a Great Hut with its path lined with araucarias.

Moments to share

During the workshops and the temporary exhibitions, come and discover cultures, and be introduced to gestures and techniques.





The museum in its beginning

MUSEUM of New Caledonia

He has been situated opposite the Baie de la Moselle, near to the Main Post Office, since 1971. Apart from Lapita ceramics which concern the settlement of the Pacific 3,000 years ago, most of its collections date back from the second half of the 19th century. The Museum does not keep only ancient items, long disappeared from daily life, it also shows objects which are still frequently in daily use.

Through this range of objects, the Museum tries to recreate past and present ways of life, cultural practices and beliefs, which constitute part of Mankind's history and heritage in this part of the world, which is Oceania, and more precisely Melanesia.

Guided tours of the collections, animated tours and workshops

The New Caledonia Museum organizes guided tours of all Kanak and Pacific collections, as well as workshops, on request throughout the year. These rates are also valid for monthly workshops "for kids" and "for adults".

Adults (18 to 60 years old)	1 000 F
Youngsters (8 to 17 years old)	500 F
Children less than 8 years old	free
Tourist operator (price per person)	1 000 F
Students, unemployed people from New Caledonia	500 F
People over 60 years old	500 F
School groups package (+ teachers)	3 000 F
Group of more than 10 people (price per person)	800 F
Disabled people and a follower	free



OPENING TIMES

9.00 – 11.30 am, 12.15 – 16.30 pm,
everyday except Tuesdays and Public Holidays.

ENTRY FEES

Adults (18 to 60 years old)	500 F
Youngsters (8 to 17 years old)	200 F
Children less than 8 years old	free
Tourist operator (price per person)	500 F
Students, unemployed people from New Caledonia	200 F
People over 60 years old	200 F
Group of more than 10 people (price per person)	300 F
School groups (+ teachers)	free
Members of : ALAM, AMEP, ICOM, PIMA	free
Disabled people and a follower	free
Teachers (with the "Pass éducation-culture New Caledonia")	free



Shows are available all year round.
Consult our website for more information.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

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