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Entertainment and culture in New Caledonia



Culture lovers can fill their calendar with various events while living in New Caledonia. Between, music, cinema, literature, art and local traditions, there is no shortage of entertainment.



Filmmakers and musicians from around the world mingle with Caledonian artists at events such as the Festival de la Foa or the Fête de la Musique. But culture in New Caledonia does not stop there, it spans various areas and is open to everyone.

Unmissable cultural events

Discover Oceania more deeply through its authors and the region's inspired books during the **Oceania International Book Fair (SILO)**. Taking place since 2003 in New Caledonia, in Poindimié or Nouméa, it is open to many **international guests** linked to the world of literature.

Other unmissable events for Caledonians include **the Night of the Museums**, free of charge the museums of New Caledonia open their doors for one night; **a summer at the cinema**, when the 7th art takes place on big screens in village squares or on the beach; and **the hip-hop fortnight**, where **slammers, rappers, djs, dancers and graffiti artists** take centre stage. Two weeks that make New Caledonia vibrate to the rhythm of hip-hop, from Nouméa to Lifou, passing through Yaté, Bourail, La Foa and other small towns.



Celebrate local wealth

New Caledonia has many local cultural treasures, and these are inevitably celebrated year after year. **The Lagoon Festival** on Ouvéa Island celebrates the archipelago's **marine heritage, seafood and nautical activities** and raises public awareness on the importance of **marine conservation**.

Other traditional and local festivals can be found on the territory. For example, **the traditional festival of the Lucila tribe**, in the Wetr district of Lifou. **Dance demonstrations, craft exhibitions, nautical activities, braiding contests, election of Miss Luécila...** There is even a giant bougna, a traditional feast dish and a huge omelette to taste!