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Hunting and sport fishing in New Caledonia: a niche tourism



There is more than one way to spend your holidays in New Caledonia, apart from windsurfing and beaches, the territory offers ideal conditions for hunting and sport fishing, two areas anchored in the DNA of this archipelago of the South Pacific.



Fishing: an ancestral tradition and a modern passion

Sport or leisure fishing enthusiasts can enjoy the richness of Caledonian waters all year round. Whether it is fly fishing, crab fishing or even hawk fishing, there is something for all tastes and all sizes. These activities take place among breath-taking landscapes, such as the Loyalty Islands or the famous lagoons, designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Aside from classic fishing or at sea, the more adventurous can also discover traditional methods alongside local experts, or experience underwater fishing: a real immersion in an abundant fauna, underwater gun in hand.



Hunting enthusiasts, come to New Caledonia!



Common deer, ring-necked pheasants, wild goats... There are many hunting possibilities in New Caledonia, although they are regulated. Amateurs of this activity can indulge in it all year round, provided they have a hunting license, issued free of charge by the New Caledonian Wildlife and Hunting Federation.

The most popular hunt is deer. This mammal is particularly abundant in dry forests and areas of the Caledonian savannah, which is why it is allowed to be hunted all year round, 1 catch per day and per hunter.

The Roussette, a bat, is also very popular and shot only at night, 5 catches per day and per hunter, and the Notou, a pigeon which can only be caught on Saturdays and Sundays in April.

In the case these two preys become less accessible, wild pigs, rabbits or even ducks can also be hunted at any time!