

Short-stay visa waiver for New Caledonia for passport holders ni-Vanuatu : Important reminders

As is already the case for the territory of metropolitan France, the Order of 4 August 2016 introduced a **visa exemption for citizens of Vanuatu who wish to travel to New Caledonia and French Polynesia for a maximum of 90 days per period of 180 days.**

For safety: check your right to stay by visiting the site "[Schengen calculator](#)".



Exceeding holiday (90 day rule in 180 days) is liable to a refusal to stay a deportation, a year in prison and a 455,000 franc fine. Individuals harboring overstay in travelers will also face a criminal case against using illegal stay and face up to 5 years in prison and 3 million francs fine.

Warning: the exemption of short-stay visa does not exempt citizens of Vanuatu, like other not subject to visa nationalities, the presentation to the entry into New Caledonia the following documents which may be requested by the Border Police:

- Individual **passport** valid
- Return **ticket**
- **Insurance** covering the entire stay and any medical expense to a minimum of € 30,000
- **Livelihoods:** Credit card or cash or travelers checks for a minimum of 65 euros per day or 32.50 euros per day if you stay at a person and you hold as proof of accommodation proof.
- **Proof of accommodation:** confirmed hotel reservation or equivalent of 14,320 francs a day.

If staying in a private, only **the original host certificate** CERFA No. 10798 * 03, approved by the town hall, is valid (no scan).

In exceptional cases where travelers would have difficulty giving proof of their accommodation, it is their "justify the purpose and conditions of the intended stay" ie to bring all the documents that could prove their situation. However it is impossible in these cases to prejudge the decision to enter the territory to be taken by the Border Police.

Reference: Section 4-2 Ordinance No. 2002-388 of 20 March 2002 on the conditions of entry and residence of foreigners in New Caledonia