

Maré Island, Loyalty Islands, New Caledonia

A raised coral atoll of spectacular cliffs, turquoise lagoons, and unhurried Kanak villages — Maré rewards passengers who step off the beaten cruise path.

 Tender port (anchor off Tadine)

 Typical call: 7–9 hrs

 CFP Franc (XPF) — small USD/AUD accepted

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 South Pacific

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor; boats ferry to Tadine jetty

Best For: Beaches, snorkelling, Kanak culture, coral cliff scenery

Walk to centre: Tadine village is steps from the tender dock

Don't Miss: Yejele Beach and the Piscine Naturelle de Yedjele

 Getting around:  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Yejele Beach Day** — Maré's most photographed beach: a sweep of powder-white sand lapped by turquoise water.
- Piscine Naturelle de Yedjele** — A stunning natural rock pool near Yejele where coral formations create a living aquarium.
- Shabadran Cliffs & Warrior's Leap** — Marvel at towering raised-coral cliffs along Maré's wild coast, then visit Le Saut du Guerrier — a dramatic chasm...
- Kanak Tribe & Village Visit** — Step inside a Kanak community for a guided introduction to Melanesian traditions — architecture, food, crafts, and the...
- Trou de Bone & Pethoen Cave** — Explore Trou de Bone — a giant limestone sinkhole connected to the sea by an underground passage — and Pethoen Cave...

BEST WALKS

- Tadine Village Stroll** 45 min · Flat · Free — From the pier, walk through Tadine to the local market for handicrafts and fresh produce, then past the La Monique monument on the bay...
- Wabao Beach Walk** 1–2 hrs · Easy · Free beach — Taxi to Wabao then walk the shoreline — good snorkelling off the beach and views across the lagoon.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	80°	74°	20d
Jun	75°	68°	14d
Aug	74°	66°	16d
Sep	75°	67°	15d
Oct	77°	69°	15d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:29AM–6:05PM · Jun 6:52AM–5:44PM · Aug 6:40AM–6:04PM · Sep 6:14AM–6:12PM · Oct 5:47AM–6:20PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing is critical. Maré has no infrastructure for stranded passengers — missing the last tender means waiting onshore with nowhere to stay. Set an alarm.
- Bring cash. CFP Francs are the local currency. Small USD or AUD notes are sometimes accepted, but XPF gets you better value. ATMs on the island are unreliable.