





### Thio, une aventure humaine!

*A human adventure!* 

Thio est un village de la côte Est qui s'est construit à partir de

Thio is a village on the east coast that was built around 1874 due to the mining activity; the oldest in the region.

Thio is diverse and timeless. Several ethnic groups make up the commune within a diverse wild landscape spread over more than 1000 km2, with less than 3

Whether it be its biodiversity, its mountains, its creeks, its lagoon, its islets, or even its mining landscape, Thio will fill you with colourful images.

Take the time to talk with the local people and you will be touched by their kindness, hospitality and simplicity.

Keep in mind, however, that tourism in Thio is a recent development. It is more authentic than luxurious, more human than uniform. Thio is a human experience lived to its fullest!



Plus de renseignement sur www.thio.nc ou au 44 25 04.

THE MINE (ECO-FRIENDLY VISIT)

The Thio plateau is the oldest mine in New Caledonia which is still in operation and the only mine that is accessible to the public. Tours are organised by Thio Tourisme, once a month, on Saturday, including an on-site commentary and a guided tour of the mine museum, followed by a tribal meal.

By reservation only. More information at www.thio.nc or on 44 25 04.

LE MUSÉE DE LA MINE (VILLAGE)

Visite guidée sur réservation auprès de Thio Tourisme.

THE MINE MUSEUM

Memories, geology and vestiges of time presented in a framework of completely renovated museography.

Guided tour by reservation from Thio Tourisme.





## Office de tourisme

Tourism office

AU MUSÉE DE LA MINE, VILLAGE

**Site internet :** www.thio.nc

**Facebook :** Office de tourisme de Thio & Musée de la mine

AT THE MINE MUSEUM, VILLAGE

Information, booking and souvenir shop. Internet access Monday to Friday from 8am to 4:30pm, Saturday from 8:30am to 2 pm

Phone: 44 25 04

Website: www.thio.nc

**Email:** thio-tourisme@canl.nc

**Facebook:** Office de tourisme de Thio & Musée de la mine

## Mairie

Town Hall (village)

7h30-11h30 / 12h15-15h30 (sauf vendredi / except Friday, 14h)

Site internet / Website: www.thio.nc

# **Banques avec distributeurs**

Banks with cash points (village)

**OPT:** du lundi au vendredi / from Monday to Friday - 7h45-11h30 /

12h15-15h - Tél / Phone : 20 65 05

BCI: le mardi et le jeudi / Tuesday & Thursday - 9h-11h30 / 12h15-15h - Tél / Phone : 44 50 50

Payment possible only by check or cash at all service providers.

Santé

Health (village)

DISPENSAIRE / CLINIC

Astreinte le week-end / Supplier on weekends

PHARMACIE / PHARMACY

Fermée mercredi PM & week-end / Closed Wednesday PM & weekend

Tél / Phone : 44 53 43

### Secours

Emergency services (village)

**GENDARMERIE / POLICE: 17 POMPIERS / FIREMEN: 18** 

**SECOURS EN MER / SEA RESCUE**: 16 **SAMU / EMERGENCY HEALTH RESCUE: 15** 

### **Commerces utiles**

Useful shops

**DEUX ÉPICERIES / TWO GROCERS** 

CHEZ VAÏANA (village): lundi au vendredi / from Monday to Friday 5h30 à 18h30 - Samedi / Saturday 6h à 12h et le dimanche / Sunday

CHEZ NAËL

7j/7 / Everyday de 6h à 18h (RP 4, avant d'arriver au village - before arriving at the village

## Stations essence

Petrol stations

SHELL (VILLAGE)

Lundi - Vendredi (*Monday to Friday*) : 5h30-19h30 Samedi et dimanche (Saturday & Sunday) 6h-19h

TOTAL (À PÉTROGLYPHES)

Lundi - Vendredi (Monday to Friday) : 6h-12h et 14h-19h Samedi et dimanche (Saturday & Sunday) 6h-12h et 15h-18h

## **Patrimoine**

Heritage

Il est conseillé de demander l'autorisation d'accès pour les

Please ask for permission to access tribal sites.

LES PÉTROGLYPHES

PETROGLYPHS

Engraved stones from the Lapita period (circa 1000 BC).

LE CIMETIÈRE ET MÉMORIAL DES JAPONAIS

THE JAPANESE CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL

150 moving tombstones testifying to the migration of this population to work in the mine

LA ROUTE À HORAIRES

THE HOURLY ROAD

To take at every odd hour in the direction of Thio-Canala.

L'ANCIENNE FONDERIE - TRIBU D'OUROUÉ THE OLD FOUNDRY - OUROUÉ TRIBE

THE JOLIETTE WRECK AND THE TRANSPORTER

TROU D'EAU DE LA TÔ DE, BAIGNADE

TÔ DE WATER HOLE, SWIMMING

# **Artisanat**

Handicrafts

ÉMILE MOINDOU - SCULPTEUR - TÉL : 70 62 50 ALEXANDRE M'BOUERI - SCULPTEUR - TÉL : 82 60 12 CHRISTOPHE GNAHOU - SCULPTEUR - TÉL : 52 90 66 **CALIXTO OURIGNAT - SCULPTEUR : 87 49 95** 

**ALAIN PWERE - SCULPTEUR - TÉL : 93 53 73** 

Handicrafts sold at Thio Tourisme: sculptures, custom mats, woven baskets ...

## **Transport**

Transportation

BUS THIO/NOUMÉA A/R

Tél / Phone: 00 51 61. Horaires sur / Timetable at www.rai.nc

Tél / Phone: 91 59 98 / Cécile: 94 53 08 / Sylviane: 84 7<u>5</u> 14 TAXIS ROSALIE

**TAXIS GEORGINA** Tél / Phone: 86 16 33

## Marchés

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Small displays of local fruits and vegetables, plants and

THIO MISSION

à 200 m). Monday & Friday (take the right fork, market in 200m).

Tuesday & Thursday (1km before the fork).

home-made products (pickles, jams, cakes, ...).

ST-PHILIPPO 1

Wednesday & Saturday (just before the entry bridge to the village).

## Les réserves naturelles

### *Nature reserves*

Zone Importante pour la Conservation des Oiseaux (ZICO)

Important Area for Birds Conservation (ZICO) - Kouaré and Ouindo tribes.

## LA RÉSERVE BOTANIOUE DE LA FORÊT DE SAILLE

#### THE FOREST OF SAILLE BOTANICAL RESERVE TRIRE OF ST-PIERRE

Warning: no marked trail currently exists. Potential for guided walks led by a local. For more information, contact Thio Tourisme.

THE NÉMU ISLAND MARINE RESERVE - PORT-BOUQUET TRIBE The Moindé-Ouémié Islet Marine Reserve St John the Baptist tribe.

Ces réserves sont gérées par le Comité de Gestion

These reserves are managed by the Borendy Environmental Management Committee.



## Hébergement et restauration

Accommodation and food

CAMPINGS / CAMP SITES

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Be aware: no hot water, no reception center. Get settled, someone will come to you. Possibility of meals to order depending on the campsite.

- Côté mer / Seaside
- → Ouroué Tél / Phone : 44 50 85 / 94 39 36 → Moara - Tél / Phone : 75 68 76 / 85 19 71
- → "Dallas" Tél / Phone : 83 07 29
- → Port Bouquet (en tribu / tribe) Tél / Phone: 83 76 74 → Petit-Borendy (en tribu / tribe) - Tél / Phone : 46 92 45 / 44 13 21

### CHAMBRES ET TABLES D'HÔTES (SUR RÉSERVATION)

BED AND BREAKFAST (RESERVATION REQUIRED) Chalets Capacity 12 pers. Member of the «Bienvenue à la Ferme» network. Tél / Phone: 44 51 13 / 78 11 23

→ Table d'hôtes Mindêê - Tél / Phone: 95 20 65 / 52 05 68 → Gîte Fô pas rêver - Cases. Capacité 20 pers. Coin cuisine

commun. Cabins. Capacity 20 people Shared kitchen - tribu de Grand-Borendy. Tél / Phone : 76 31 33

#### ACCUEIL EN TRIBU (SUR RÉSERVATION, DONT REPAS) TRIBE WELCOME (BY RESERVATION, INCLUDING MEALS)

#### Côté mer / Seaside

3 tentes. Rooms, dormitory. Capacity 10 people + 3 tents - tribu de Port-Bouquet. Tél / Phone: 82 28 78

→ Chez Philibert et Julia Nékaré - Chambres. Capacité 10 pers. + 2 tentes. Bedrooms Capacity 10 people + 2 tents. Tribu de Grand-Borendy. Tél / Phone: 99 04 18

### Côté montagne & rivière / Mountain & river side

12 pers. Rooms, chalets. Capacity 12 people. Tél / Phone : 93 50 10 → Station Karengué (tentes). Tél / *Phone*: 85 92 69 / 89 25 76

# Us et coutumes en pays kanak

Habits and customs in kanak countries

Langues: les 2 langues kanak parlées sont le Xârâcùù

**Administration:** 8 customary legal areas make up New Caledonia. Thio belongs to the Xârâcùù area and is composed of 13 tribes divided into 2 districts or Chiefdoms: Thio and Borendy.

Languages: the two Kanak spoken languages are Xârâcùù (chain tribes) and Nââ Xârâgürè (sea tribes). Clothing: in tribes, avoid clothes which are too revealing. Monokini

**Customs:** one never arrives at a tribe empty handed. The custom is to bring a small gift that one gives when arriving at someone's home and is

a mark of respect. Tribe: place of community life, well maintained, unfenced, and especially private. It is preferable that you have permission to enter, take pictures



#### REPAS (SUR RÉSERVATION CAR PRODUITS FRAIS) MEALS (BY RESERVATION AS PRODUCTS ARE FRESH)

Possibility of «bougna» for groups of campers, by reservation.

Côté terre / Land side Les 3 Boucles - à Nakalé, sur RP4 .
 Tél / Phone : 44 51 13 / 78 11 23

Contact Thio tourism for more info.

Mail: les3boucles@gmail.com

→ Snack La Fiesta - village - plats du jour / daily specials

Du lun. au ven. de 11h30 à 13h. Tél / Phone: 44 51 81

→ Table d'hôtes Mindêê. Tél / *Phone* : 95 20 65 / 52 05 68 → La Ferme de Thio - village. Tél / Phone : 98 63 00

Côté mer / Seaside

Tél / Phone : 82 28 78

→ Camping N'Goye. Tél / *Phone*: 93 19 61/ 46 55 45

# *Activities (upon reservation)*

Les 3 Boucles - Nakalé - à l'heure, à la 1/2 journée

#### HORSEBACK RIDING Hourly, half-day or full day

Phone: 44 51 13 / 84 73 94

Certified as «2 horseshoes» by the Regional Equestrian Tourism Committee

# **Activités sur réservation**

### RANDONNÉE À CHEVAL