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GROUNDBREAKING RESORT OPENING LATE 2023

The first major hotel to be built on New Caledonia's untouched Lifou Island, InterContinental Lifou Wadra Bay Resort is a luxurious haven where guests can unwind in seclusion, discover pristine natural wonders from dense jungles to colourful coral reefs, and immerse in a fascinating tribal culture.

With a stunning beachfront location at one end of remote Wadra Bay, in the south-east of Lifou, the resort treads lightly with just 50 rooms, bungalows and villas spread out among green gardens, coconut groves, old-growth tropical forest and New Caledonia's iconic column-like pine trees.

Guests can relax on a long sandy beach steps away from their room, swim in a turquoise lagoon sheltered from the South Pacific Ocean, rejuvenate with nurturing spa treatments and sample Melanesian cuisine.



Beyond the resort, guests can explore deep coral caves, rugged interior jungles, natural waterholes and fragrant vanilla plantations across this extraordinary unspoilt paradise and experience the island's unique culture and customs.

With only 50 keys, meeting and events organisers can buy out the entire resort for exclusive, memorable gatherings.



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FEATURES AND FACILITIES

Accommodation

- 50 rooms, bungalows and villas inspired by traditional Melanesian architecture
- 5 exclusive Beach Villas, each with a separate bedroom and spacious lounge, a Jacuzzi and private terrace overlooking the beach
- 4 elevated Forest Bungalows standing amid lush rainforest
- 19 serene Lagoon Bungalows overlooking the central seawater lagoon
- 22 calming Resort Rooms in the heart of the resort gardens, including 5 connecting rooms ideal for families, and one accessible room

Restaurants & Dining

- Beachside Ömöm restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Seafood-focused Sewen restaurant serving dinner on the lagoon island
- Beachside Italofa bar



Open Space

- 6 hectares (around 15 acres) of luscious green gardens and old-growth tropical forest
- Steps away from a long white sandy beach
- Sheltered ocean swimming, snorkelling and diving in a turquoise lagoon
- A seawater artificial lagoon

Activities & Facilities

- Outdoor swimming pool
- Day Spa
- Gym
- Water sports facilities including kayaks, stand-up paddle boards and snorkelling equipment
- Bicycle hire
- Tailored cultural immersion activities
- Guided tours to meet members of local communities

Conference & Events

- Conference room accommodating up to 50 delegates
- Natural day-light
- Secluded location an hour's drive from the island's airport

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ABOUT LIFOU ISLAND

The largest of New Caledonia's Loyalty Islands, Lifou is a 40-minute flight from Nouméa. From Lifou's Ouanaham Airport, it is a scenic one-hour drive along the coast to InterContinental Lifou Wadra Bay Resort.

Like the other Loyalty Islands, Lifou is a coral atoll surrounding by a ring of reefs that absorb the energy of the South Pacific Ocean to create lagoons ideal for swimming and water sports. Soaring cliffs of ancient coral rise above white sandy beaches, while the interior plains of the island are covered in dense jungles ideal for hiking, and dotted with natural waterholes perfect for cooling off in the heat of the day.

Isolated and almost completely undeveloped, Lifou is a hotspot of incredible biodiversity waiting to be explored. Snorkel or dive into Lifou's crystal-clear waters to encounter coral reefs teeming with clownfish, parrotfish, manta rays, green turtles and thousands of mollusc species, including majestic giant blue clams.

Avid bird-watchers can spot more than a hundred types of bird that call the island home, including several white-eye species only found on Lifou, while huge coconut crabs live up to their name by cracking open coconuts with their powerful claws.

Lifou is also renowned for the quality of its vanilla beans; guests can savour the intense aroma of these fragrant pods at plantations across the island, sample freshly made vanilla coffee and vanilla-infused honey, and indulge in vanilla-scented skincare and body milks.

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