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NEW EXHIBIT
**Tropical
Getaway**

4 hours 30 minutes of family time discovering the depths of the Ocean

Nausicaá is one of the largest facilities in Europe dedicated to discovery and educating the public about the importance of protecting the marine environment. Follow 3 immersive and fun-filled tours to explore all the beauty and immensity of the Ocean and see the extent to which its preservation is essential for the future of Mankind.

When you visit Nausicaá, you too can **play your part** in **preserving our Blue Planet!**



Thousands of animals



Unforgettable discoveries



Breathtaking encounters



Immersive experiences



Unique marine biodiversity



They talk about it better than we do!

"Magnificent discovery of the marine fauna, where you will be spellbound by the sight of a majestic manta ray, sharks and a host of other marine species. Something not to be missed!"

Mireille, aged 76

Tripadvisor

"Everything there is to see and do at Nausicaá is awe-inspiring."

Mayeul, aged 7

RTL

"It was quite simply a magnificent and emotion-filled journey. Incredible! There's something magical about it, but it's also highly educational, where you learn without even realising it."

Christine, aged 51

Tripadvisor

"This place is simply incredible. You're completely surrounded and captivated by each aquarium. There's something soothing about it and it gives you a welcome break from the outside world."

Aline, aged 35

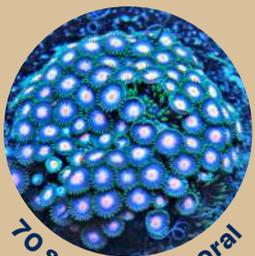
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Embark on your first tour of the world's seas...

Mankind and Shores tour

From the North Sea to the Mediterranean, from the Tropics to the Californian coast... Along this journey, you will learn how mankind and the oceans live together and create their future together...

You will see a unique biodiversity there, distant ecosystems, not to mention the many services rendered by the sea to mankind.



70 species of coral



Ten or so species of shark



All aboard the Thalassa!



Activities all along the tour

New: Tropical Getaway

Departure imminent for an unforgettable journey to the tropics!

Close your eyes: you're there! You have just landed on the tropical islands... Enjoy an unforgettable sensory and immersive experience and lose yourself in the fascinating world of tropical lagoons, where a unique ecosystem awaits you!





Discover

tropical reefs with corals

An immersive
journey spanning
800 m²

Close to
100
species
showcased in
the exhibition

A completely new
dining area
**"La Table
d'Ephelia"**

Marvel at the great Ocean show...

Journey on the High Seas

Enjoy an unforgettable experience around the largest aquarium in Europe that reproduces Malpelo Island off the coast of Colombia. Admire the spectacle of the Ocean and set out to see breathtaking species such as sandbar sharks, rays and skates, sparkling shoals of fish and much more besides!

The High Seas are our collective resource, so let's make a commitment to protect them!



A great 7m-high fault



An 18m-long tunnel



A giant viewing panel, 5m high and 20m long

Not to be missed on any account!

Journey into the Abyss

Dive down to a depth of more than 4,000 m to discover the wonders that live in the great depths of the ocean. Take a deep breath and you'll see: it's truly spectacular! Through workshops, a new exhibition, conferences and events, this little-known yet fragile world will no longer hold any secrets for you!



Take the plunge into the heart of the climate machine and discover your power: the power to take action!

In the eye of the climate

Get ready for a futuristic and totally immersive journey. Hurricanes, melting ice, rising sea levels... The eye of the climate tour shows just how real the disruption of the climate is and how much we are affected by it in our everyday lives. Learn all about the essential role that the ocean plays in regulating the climate and become an active contributor to change.

An immersive room with 430 m² of screens



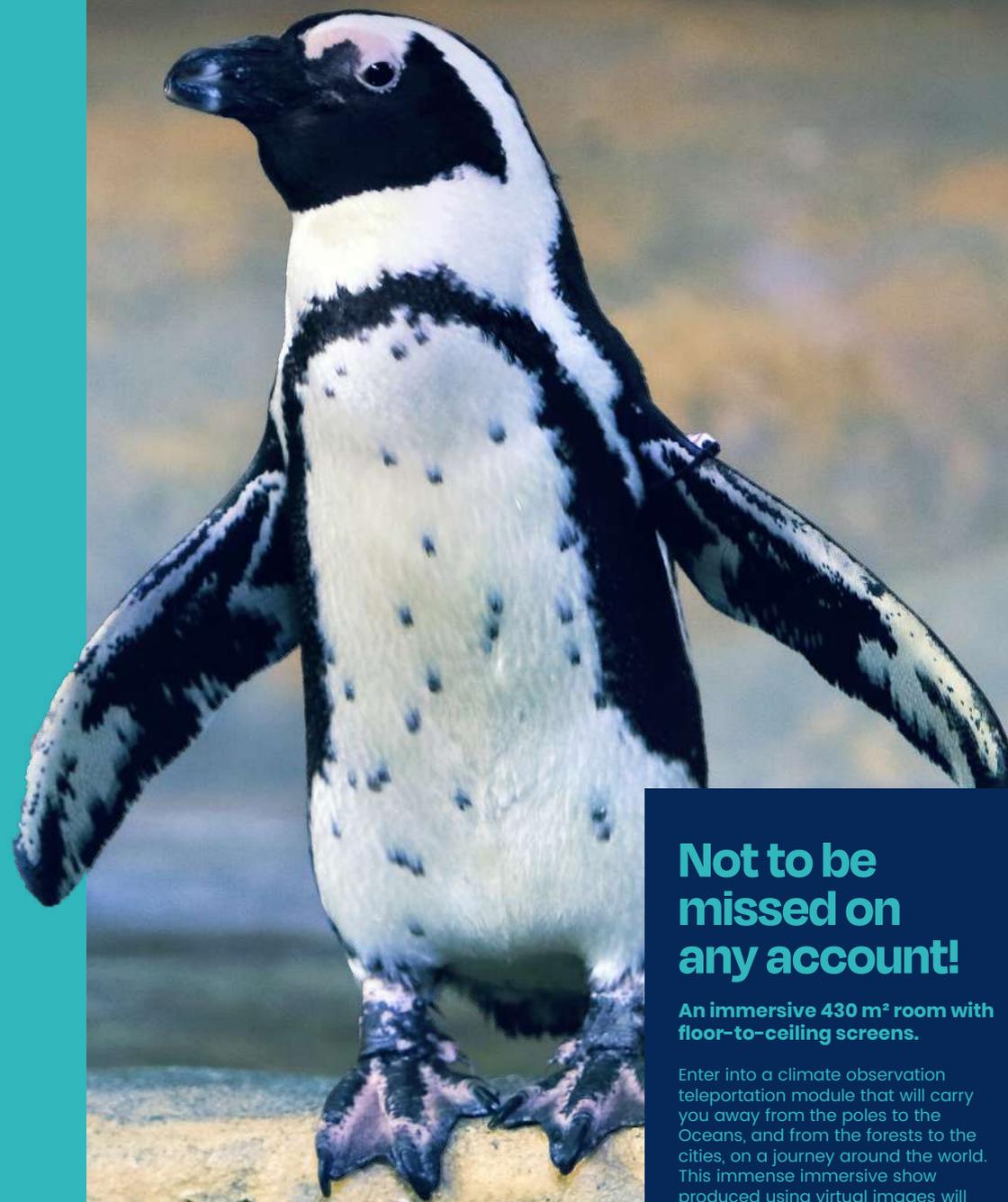
A colony of twenty or so penguins



A typical house in 2050



Discover marine ecosystems



Not to be missed on any account!

An immersive 430 m² room with floor-to-ceiling screens.

Enter into a climate observation teleportation module that will carry you away from the poles to the Oceans, and from the forests to the cities, on a journey around the world. This immense immersive show produced using virtual images will take you to the heart of the world's ongoing upheavals.

Enjoy a personalised experience!

Check out all the activities and services that will help you organise your day to perfection.



Our tour guides



Audio guide

Make the most of an audio guide during your visit to discover all the secrets of the Ocean!
Available in FR, UK, DE and NL.



Educational booklet

Liven up your visit and prolong the Nausicaá experience with your children thanks to 10 pages of games and tips!
Available in FR, UK, DE and NL.



Tour album

Learn all about the history of Nausicaá and the unique marine biodiversity you can discover in our exhibitions!
Available in FR, EN and NL.



The "Sharks of Nausicaá" guided tour**

For 1 hour 15 minutes, in the company of a guide, hear amazing stories about sharks and especially, learn all about the secrets of the sharks at Nausicaá.

"The secrets of the creatures in the lagoon" guided tour**

Joined by a devoted guide, embark on an hour-long immersive journey through two of our planet's most abundant ecosystems: coral reefs and mangroves.



Behind-the-scenes-tour**

Spend 1 hour with a scientific mediator and discover what goes on behind the scenes of the High Seas tank.



New! Scientist apprentice**

A fun and immersive experience for 8-12-year-olds, inviting them to step into the shoes of young researchers and discover careers in science and research related to the ocean.



In the Footsteps of a Handler**

Come and spend half a day with a scientific mediator, and experience the daily routines of our handlers!



Our catering facilities

Enjoy a gourmet break and have lunch on site with a breathtaking view of the sea! In our dining areas, such as Self Le Calypso, all our dishes are made on the spot with fresh seasonal produce!



New!

Come and dine at La Table d'Ephéla, Nausicaá's all-new bistro restaurant, and treat your taste buds to a gourmet journey to the heart of the tropical islands.



Top tip! Annual season pass passion



On the day of your visit, convert your day ticket into an annual season pass. The price of your ticket will then be deducted from the price of your season pass!

Enjoy a host of advantages at Nausicaá as well as with our partners.

*Available subject to booking 15 days before the date of your visit and subject to a minimum number of participants.

**Available in French only.



Explore the French Opal Coast like never before aboard the

Vent d'Opale

This versatile tourist boat invites young and old, locals, visitors, and businesses alike to enjoy a unique experience at sea.

Combining relaxation, coastal exploration and marine environmental awareness, the Vent d'Opale offers cruises with commentary by scientific mediators from Nausicaá, educational activities and events on board, allowing you to explore the Opal Coast in a different way.

A real asset for the Boulogne area, it showcases the richness of the local maritime heritage and strengthens the bond between the sea and those who live alongside it.

A convivial getaway, accessible to all, where you can breathe, learn and marvel at the rhythm of the wind and waves.

Our experiences at sea

Discovery tour of the port

Circuit 1

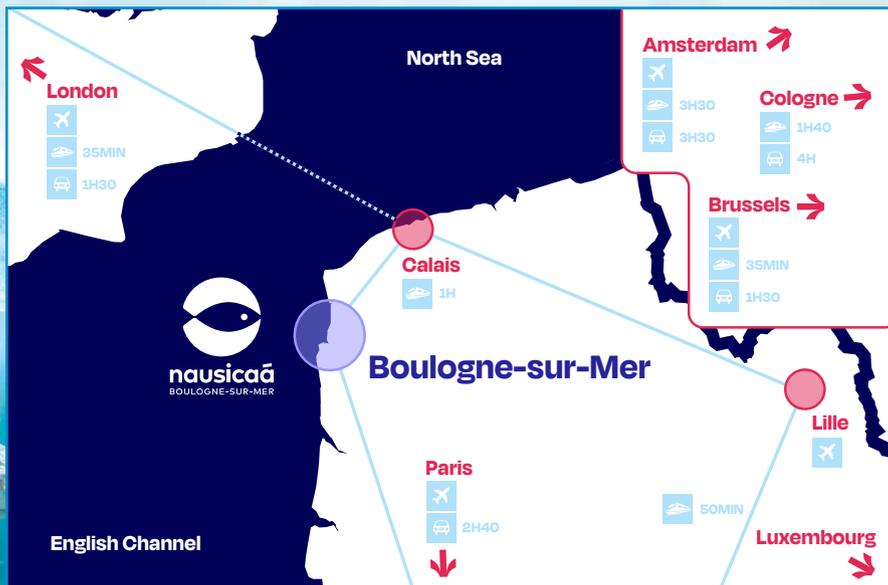
Spend an hour exploring the harbour and port of Boulogne-sur-Mer, France's foremost fishing port. Follow a scientific guide who will explain the history of the port, its economic activity and its biodiversity.

The French Opal Coast

Circuit 2

Extend your adventure along the coastline and discover the riches of the French Opal Coast as it stretches between the land and the sea. Over the course of an hour and a half, a scientific mediator will reveal the origins of the cliffs of the Opal Coast and the secrets of the marine life in this unique region, nestled between nature, light and the ocean horizon.





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