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NEW
EXHIBITION

Tropical getaway



Organise and enjoy a unique experience in Europe's largest aquarium



Who are we?

Located in Boulogne-sur-Mer, capital of the French Opal Coast, Nausicaá is a unique place where young and old alike can marvel at the beauty of the marine world, learn all about environmental issues and learn to love and protect the Oceans. A visit to Nausicaá promises to be a truly immersive experience, thanks to interactive activities and extraordinary exhibitions: set sail on a journey across the world's oceans, dive into the High Seas or explore the eye of the climate.

Welcome to Nausicaá!

Nausicaá in figures

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trails
immersive, fun and
educational to discover
thousands of animals
and unique marine
biodiversity

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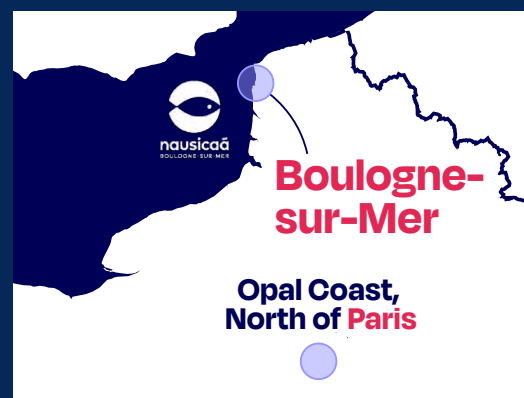
most visited
tourist site
north of Paris

More than 20
million visitors
made aware of the
beauty and vulnerability
of the Oceans including

5 million
schoolchildren

More than
2,000
births
every year, including
16 species
that are part of
inter-aquarium breeding
programmes

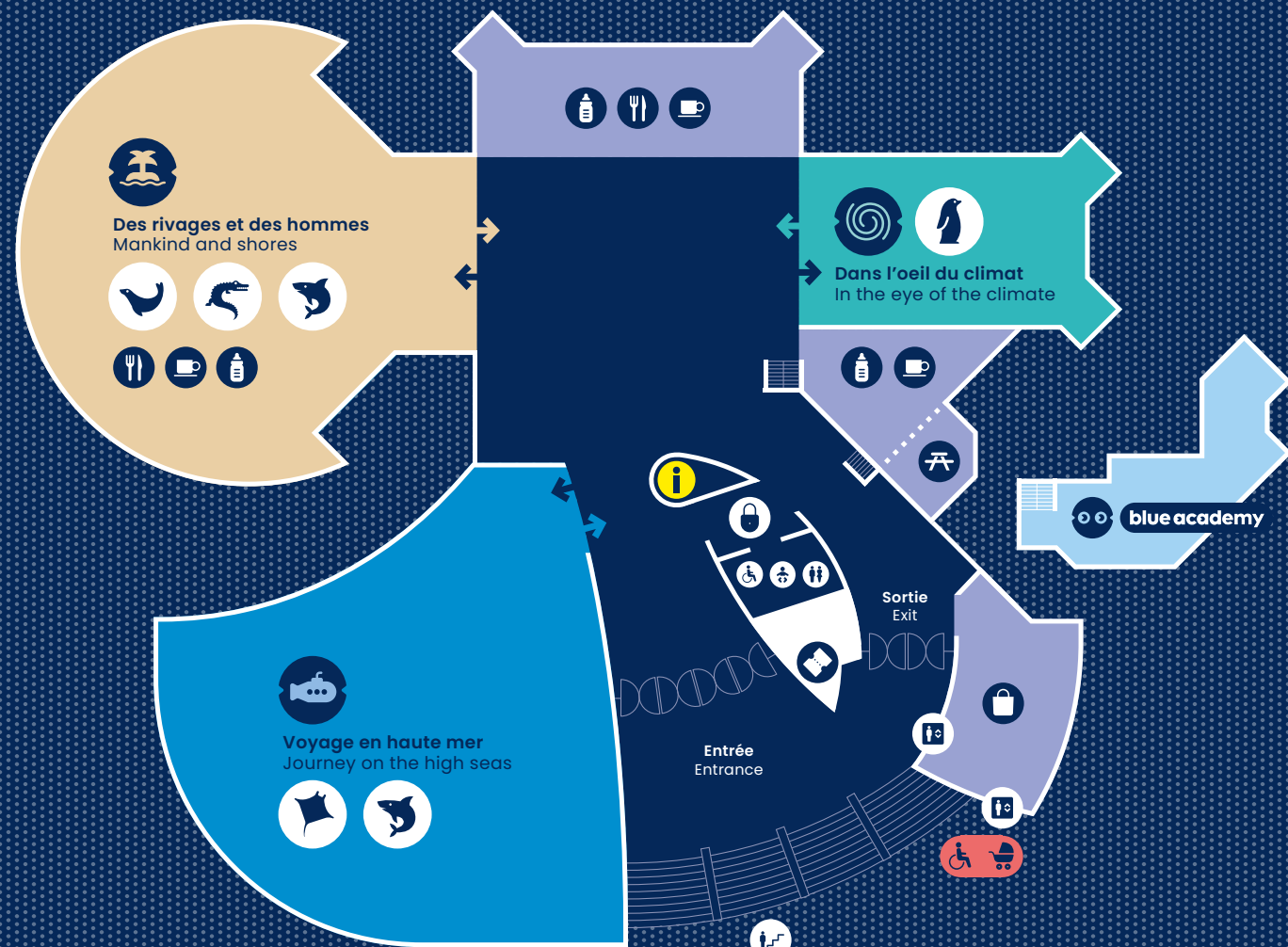
Where are we?



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Map of the park



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- Entrée**
Entrance
- Ascenseur**
Lift
- Point Information**
Information Point
- Restaurant**
Restaurant
- Espace extérieur**
Outdoor area
- Toilettes**
Toilets
- Entrée PMR**
Accessible entrance
- Billetterie**
Ticket Office
- Consignes**
Lockers
- Snack-Bar**
Snack-Bar
- Boutique**
Shop
- Espace biberon**
Baby facilities

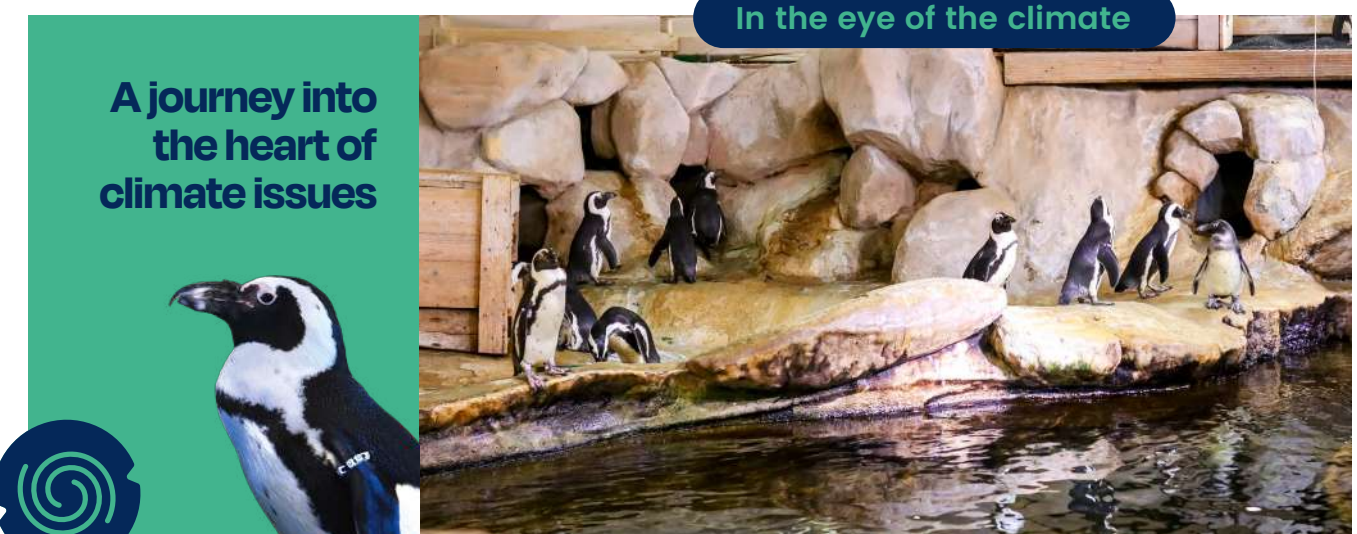
A specially adapted route lasting around 1 hour 30 minutes is also available for your specific groups.

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3 tours to explore the Ocean



Marvel at the great Ocean show...

Journey on the High Seas

Live 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 meet breathtaking species such as grey sharks, the manta ray, sparkling shoals of fish and much more besides! Discover all the beauty and immensity of the Ocean and see the extent to which its preservation is essential for the future of Mankind...

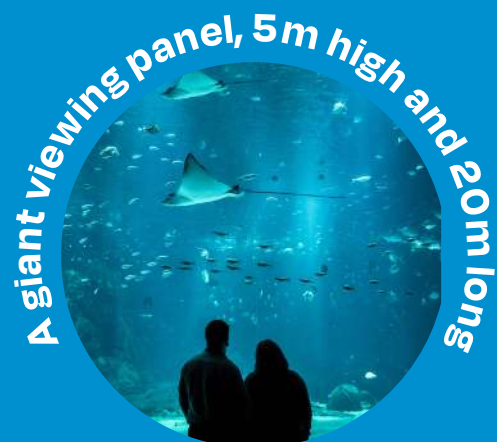
Nausicaá has chosen to put the spotlight on the High Seas, one of the planet's most vast and lesser-known environments. Located more than 500 km off the coast, it makes up nearly half the Earth's surface, yet remains largely unprotected. Inspired by Malpelo, this exhibition sheds light on an ecosystem that is vital to biodiversity, the climate and marine resources. An invitation to learn all about how important this faraway world is, a world that is still all too often overlooked.



A great 7m-high fault



An 18m-long tunnel



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

Behind-the-scenes-tour



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



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!

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New: Tropical Getaway

Enjoy an unforgettable sensory and immersive experience and lose yourself in the fascinating world of tropical lagoons, where a unique ecosystem awaits you! Explore the mangroves whilst listening to the birdsong, wander through the sparkling waters of the lagoons, then set off to discover the coral reefs – beautiful underwater gardens where corals live alongside a vast array of colourful and fascinating fish. Let's join forces to protect the wonders of these tropical ecosystems!

Watch the sea lions during their medical training

Every day, the team looks after their physical and mental well-being by proposing a variety of activities as the day goes by. For their health, they undergo medical training that consists of asking them to let us handle them to brush their teeth, listen to their heart beat, treat any small injuries they may have, or even take an X-ray or ultrasound scan!

You are advised to arrive 15 minutes early (limited number of places)

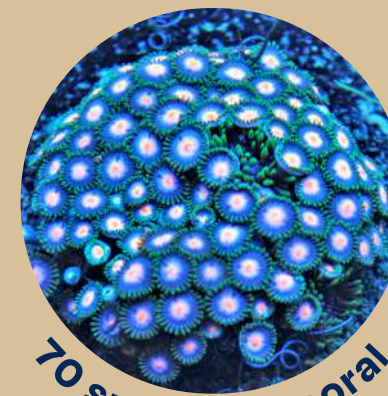
All aboard for your first tour of the world's seas!

Mankind and Shores tour

Set off on your first around-the-world trip, sailing across the North Sea, the Mediterranean, the tropics and 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.

Consult the programme to organise your day:

<https://www.nausicaa.fr/en/my-visit/activities>



70 species of coral



Ten or so species of shark



All aboard the Thalassa!



Activities all along the tour

Dive into an immersive experience in the heart of the climate machine and discover your power: the power to take action!

In the eye of the climate

Hurricanes, melting ice-caps, rising sea levels... Prepare to go on a spectacular voyage through the heart of the effects of global warming that will take you on a journey of discovery to meet our colony of African penguins and their immersive 430 m² exhibition space with floor-to-ceiling screens. As you leave this immersive exhibition, see the solutions that exist for preserving the environment and living in a more ecological way!

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An immersive room with 430 m² of screens



A colony of twenty or so African penguins



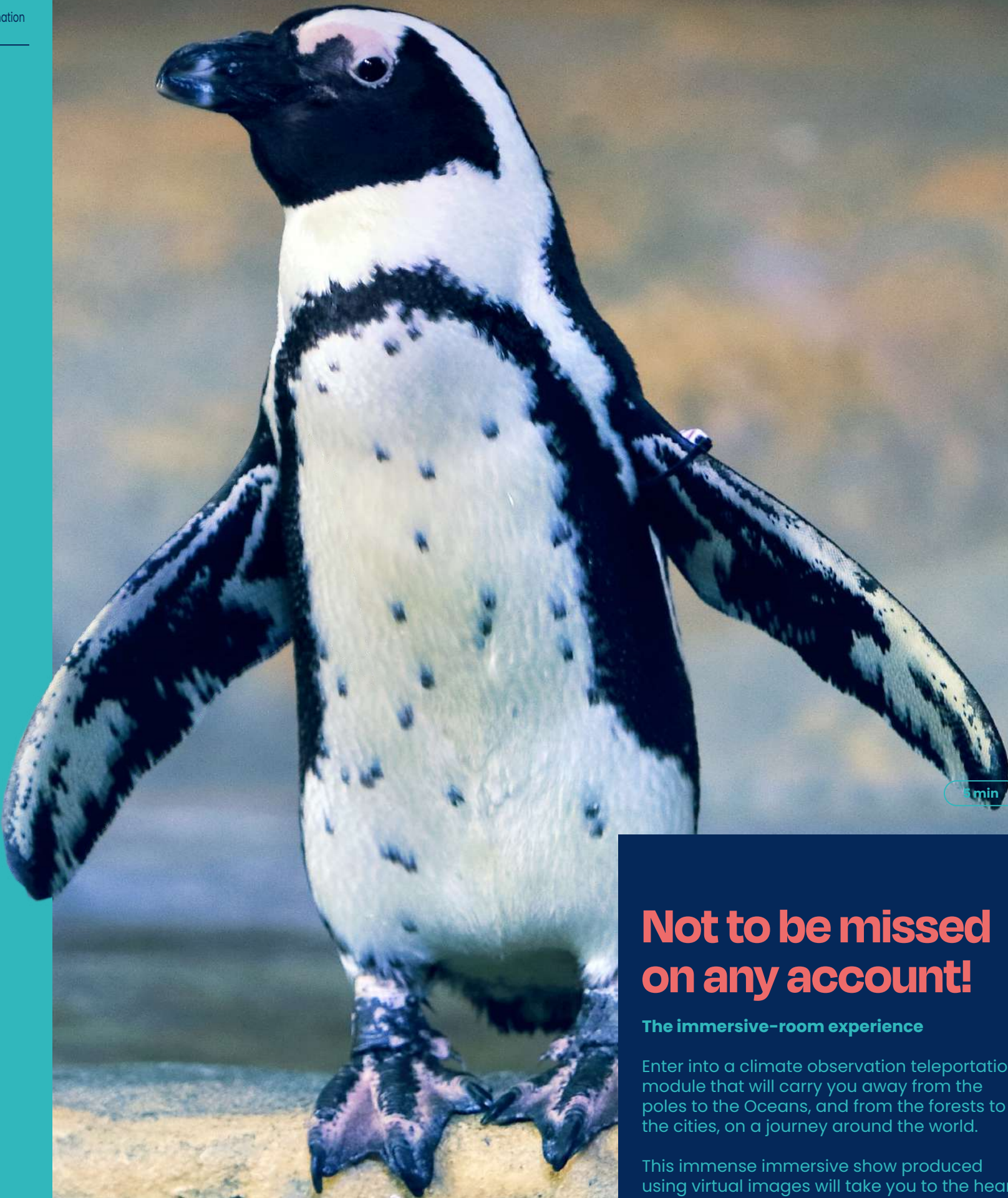
A typical house in 2050



Six species of jellyfish you can observe



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6 min

Not to be missed on any account!

The immersive-room experience

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.

Our catering offer

Prolong the experience by having lunch facing the sea*!



Have your lunch with the possibility of a sea view subject to availability and advance booking.

Comptoir de Capécure
Opening soon...

We are committed to a responsible approach:

We are committed to protecting the planet and offer you:

- farm-to-fork produce provided by local suppliers,
- reduced plastic with reusable glass tableware,
- recyclable containers.

Homemade with fresh seasonal produce!

A wide choice on offer:
breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks, sandwiches...

There's something for everyone!



Vouchers

Make the most of our €5, €10, and €15 vouchers you can redeem in our boutique and restaurants.

*In case of unavailability, another space may be proposed.

Our catering options



Calypso Menu

- Starter + hot dish + dessert
- Beverage
- Table service

Buffet

- Hot- and cold-dish, savoury and sweet buffet
- Hot and cold beverages

Sandwich bar

- On the spot or takeaway
- For adults and children

Teatime

- Hot or cold drink
- A sweet treat

Aperitif platter

- Platter of Boulogne specialities to share

Contact us

Please contact us if you want further details on the catering options:

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E-mail: resa@nausicaa.fr



Our suggestions for perfect visits

Nausicaá proposes various options for group visits.

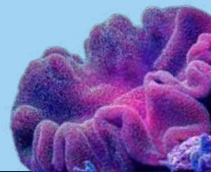
Discovery tour

Choice of 90-minute guided tours
+ Lunch
+ Self-guided tour



Exclusive tour

Choice of 90-minute guided tours
+ Lunch
+ Behind-the-scenes visit* (1hr)
+ Self-guided tour



Self-guided tour

Visit at your own pace with an audioguide**
+ Lunch
+ Make the most of the rest of your day to explore the surrounding area and countryside of the Boulogne region.



*Subject to availability and advance booking. **Tours with audioguide, available in four languages (FR / UK / NL / DE). **Contact us for a personalised/made-to-measure visit**

Discover all the advantages of a visit to Nausicaá.

Commercial benefits

- Free admission for one adult accompanying 20 paying admissions
- Free admission for the coach driver on the day on presentation of the journey form

Access benefits

- Access to the Quai Thurot parking area offered by Nausicaá for coaches on presentation of your booking number
- A drop-off point a 10-minute walk from Nausicaá and special group queue-cutting desk

Service benefits

- Coach drivers' rest area (Quai Thurot)
- Possibility of hiring a picnic room. Booking required
- Left luggage desk at your disposal in the lobby



Audioguide

Make the most of an audioguide during your visit to discover all the secrets of the High Seas at your own pace!

Available in **UK, NL, FR** and **DE**

Persons with reduced mobility can use the lifts to access virtually all areas of the centre.

- Access via the lift on the forecourt
- Special signage
- Wheelchairs and pushchairs bookable at the information point subject to availability

Get more out of your trip with our combined visits*

*Booking required

A cultural and immersive day out in the Boulogne region

Museum of Ceramics & Nausicaá



With its stunning exhibition layout, the Museum of Ceramics, which has been awarded the "Musée de France" distinction, showcases 300 years of ceramic production in Desvres. Enjoy a friendly guided tour and marvel at pottery, earthenware, porcelain and stoneware.

This day comprises:

- Admission to the Museum of Ceramics
- A guided tour of the Museum of Ceramics
- Admission to Nausicaá
- Lunch at Nausicaá
- A guided tour of Nausicaá

A gourmet day out in the Boulogne area

"Chocolaterie de Beussent" chocolate factory & Nausicaá



A visit to the Beussent workshop is an opportunity to discover every stage in the production of exceptional chocolate, all in a friendly, relaxed and family-oriented atmosphere.

This day comprises:

- A guided tour of the chocolate factory
- Admission to Nausicaá
- Lunch
- A guided tour in Nausicaá

A group day out dedicated entirely to the Ocean

Vent d'Opale boat trip & Nausicaá



Climb aboard this sightseeing boat and treat yourself to a relaxing break at sea, just off the coast of Boulogne. Set sail for a friendly getaway that's suitable for everyone, lulled by the waves, the light and the iconic landscapes of the French Opal Coast.

This day comprises:

- A boat trip on the Vent d'Opale
- Admission to Nausicaá
- Lunch at the "Le Calypso" restaurant in Nausicaá



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Explore the French Opal Coast like never before aboard the

Vent d'Opale

The Vent d'Opale boat invites young and old, locals, visitors and businesses alike to come and enjoy a unique experience at sea.

From relaxation and exploring the coastline to raising awareness of the marine environment, the Vent d'Opale offers cruises with commentary from Nausicaá's scientific mediators, educational activities and on-board events, giving you a whole new way to explore the French Opal Coast.

A genuine treasure for the Boulogne area, it showcases the riches of the local maritime heritage and forges a stronger bond between the sea and those who live along its shores.

A friendly getaway, suitable for everyone, where you can relax, learn and marvel as you are lulled by the rhythm of the wind and the waves.

Our experiences at sea

Discovery tour of the port

1 hour

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

1 hr 30

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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School groups

Our commitments

In collaboration with the French Ministry of Education, as part of our public service mission:



Foster a culture of the sea

For each and every one, based on a sustainable, scientifically rigorous and compassionate approach.



Disseminate and share knowledge

On all subjects involving mankind and the sea, whether emerging or complex. Foster a love of and understanding for science.



Contribute to educational innovation

To educate on sustainable development in line with the objectives of the United Nations Agenda 2030.



Work together

To make a commitment to the Ocean.



Personalised educational support

Nausicaá will guide you in putting together your visit

As part of an outing or for an educational project, Nausicaá offers the chance to experience a fascinating and rewarding adventure packed with surprises in the form of fun and interactive learning. A team of scientific mediators and teachers appointed by the Lille education authority will be on hand to help you with your education project focusing on the ocean and sustainable development!

Scientific mediators

- foster Ocean culture, a source of many benefits for mankind.
- arouse curiosity and encourage students to express wonder, to ask questions and develop their analytical skills.
- convey a scientific message using different approaches: fun, sensitive, artistic, etc.
- explain the scientific approach and make science accessible to everyone.
- urge people to take action for a healthy Ocean.
- lend their advice and support to educational projects.
- conduct scientific intelligence and identify inspiring solutions.

Teachers appointed by the CAST and the DRAEAC

(Academic correspondent for science and technology – Regional academic delegation for artistic and cultural education)

We are four teachers appointed by the CAST and the DRAEAC: primary, secondary, high school and university advisors. Our role at Nausicaá is to provide guidance in developing educational approaches within the structure. We help to create educational resources as well as activities and events in collaboration with scientific mediators. We also provide training initiatives for teachers and present the content of exhibitions at special events.

We will be delighted to help you set up your educational project or school outing, by lending you our expertise and helping you make the right choices.

Juliette Ambrosy, primary school teacher
Cyril Baillet, secondary school Physics/Chemistry teacher
Anne-Laure Sinnaeve, secondary school History/Geography teacher
Nicolas Malle, University earth and life sciences teacher

To contact the Mediation Department:

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Tailored educational resources

3 themes to expand your educational project

Would you like to put together a project focused on the Ocean? Regardless of your school year, Nausicaá will guide you in your choices and propose 3 major courses in line with the SDGs, the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations Agenda 2030.

These concepts can be found in our exhibitions, activities, events and educational tools.

Living Ocean course

Biodiversity, concept of living, classification, reproduction, adaptation, food webs



Dynamic Ocean course

Sub-topics covered: the cycle of water, climate, energy, pollution, currents, etc.

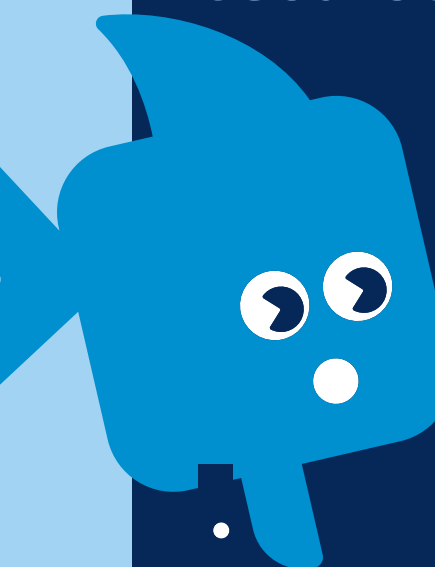


Ocean Culture course

Management of marine resources, responsible consumption, sustainable development, citizenship, etc.



3 Courses



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Works councils

Treat your employees to an experience they'll never forget!

Spend a memorable day with your employees in the depths of Planet Sea. Introduce them to all the beauty and immensity of the Ocean and see the extent to which its preservation is essential for the future of Mankind.

Thanks to our special Works Council rate, your employees can receive up to a 21% discount to explore Nausicaá and its three immersive and interactive tours.

up to
-21%
off
(discount already applied)



A special reduced price all year round!



To contact the Sales Department:

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Your unforgettable, tailor-made corporate event at Nausicaá

Give your events an unusual twist: invite your teams and partners to a magnificent and exceptional setting! Conferences, seminars, private visits, meetings, product launches, cocktail-buffets, dinners...

From 25 to 800 people, our corporate service offers you its expertise and knowledge of the site to help you organise your event and coordinate the logistics. Half-day, all-day and/or evening seminars...



The Ocean for your Christmas Tree event

Experience a magical moment to be shared with your staff and their families! An afternoon and/or evening to share - with discovery of the aquarium and the unmissable meeting with Father Christmas! Teatimes, aperitifs, cocktails, entertainments: an unforgettable festive moment for all the family. Lovely ideas for themed gifts to be reserved in our boutique!



Your Christmas tree by day

The ultimate programme

- Self-guided tour of Nausicaá at your own pace
- Enjoy a relaxed lunch at one of our catering outlets
- Continue exploring the exhibitions
- Head to our mezzanine area, which has been specially reserved for your afternoon tea or cocktail party, and experience a unique encounter with Father Christmas

Your Christmas tree in the evening

The ultimate programme

- Arrival in the afternoon and a self-guided tour of Nausicaá
- After the Centre closes, gather for an exclusive evening:
 - ➔ A cocktail buffet or formal dinner in the heart of our exhibitions, with a stunning view of the aquariums!
 - ➔ A magical encounter with Father Christmas

Don't forget our gift vouchers

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Opening times

The National Sea Centre is open every day* from 9.30am to 6.30pm.

How to book

- 1 Book your visit with the booking form on www.nausicaa.fr/en or using this QR code:
- 2 You will be sent a booking contract with an option date
- 3 Confirm the booking before the option end-date



Requests for booking are processed Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

You want to find out more about or create an à la carte visit?

Contact our booking service on +33 (0)3 21 30 99 89 or by e-mail at resa@nausicaa.fr



Order our communication material

Totems, posters, flyers...
Do not hesitate to order our communication material free of charge by completing the form via the QR code.



General terms of sale

Consult our general terms of sale relative to groups by scanning the QR code.

*Except for the 25th December 2026, the morning of 1st January 2027, and during the annual closure from 4th to 29th January 2027 inclusive.



Take home a souvenir of your visit from the Nausicaá shop

Just before you leave Nausicaá, be sure to drop by our shop.
Located at the exit, it is an invitation to extend your journey by taking a little something from the marine world back home with you. We are proudly committed to sourcing local and eco-friendly products, in line with our commitment to protecting the Ocean. Here, you'll find a unique selection of sea-themed souvenirs: local crafts, educational toys, eco-friendly clothing, and so much more. Each item has been carefully selected to reflect Nausicaá's values and raise awareness of the importance of preserving marine ecosystems. With 75% of our suppliers committed to an environmental approach, every purchase is a contribution to a sustainable future.

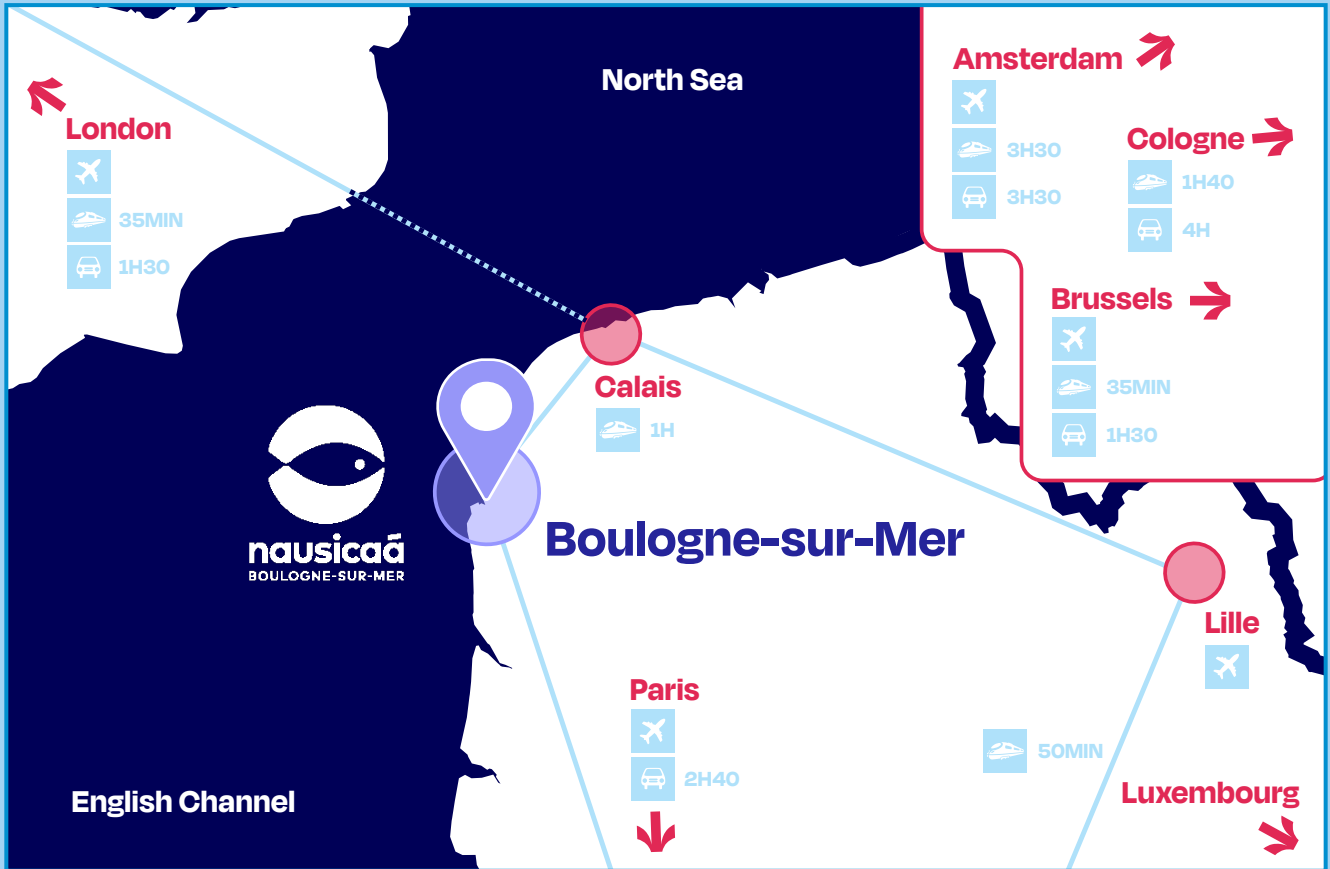
Take home a souvenir of your visit and bring a glimpse of the world of Nausicaá back home with you.

Ten good reasons to visit Nausicaá as a group

- 1 Second most visited tourist site north of Paris.
- 2 Close to the Sea: Nausicaá is on the Opal Coast on the seaside.
- 3 Open all year round, seven days a week*.
- 4 Accessible whatever the weather: Nausicaá is a covered space.
- 5 A dedicated booking service to help you optimise your visit and stay on the Opal Coast.
- 6 Special group rates.
- 7 Several routes so you can visit at your own pace as the fancy takes you:
 - visit on your own, taking about 3 hours,
 - ninety-minute guided tour to enrich your visit and not miss out on anything**,
 - audioguided tours, available in four languages (FR / UK / NL / DE)*.
- 8 An offer enriched with various catering options.
- 9 Even faster access to the Centre: Nausicaá admission tickets sent before your visit in pdf format or by mail (on request).
- 10 A hassle-free arrival: a drop-off point and a dedicated queue-cutting desk to optimise your time.

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**By prior booking, subject to a surcharge.



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to book and discover our rates and
opening times.

Join us



Nausicaá is committed to the protection of the environment by using paper from sustainably managed forests and working with French "Imprim'vert" certified printers: good waste management, biological inks and no utilisation of toxic products.



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