

# Feel your heart beat for the ocean!

The French National Sea Centre in Boulogne-sur-Mer  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> largest tourist amenity in Hauts-de-France.



aquarium | exhibitions | activities | workshops

# 4 hours 30 minutes of family time discovering the depths of the ocean

Nausicaá is one of the largest aquariums 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!**



58,000 animals



1,600 species



Unforgettable discoveries



Breathtaking encounters



Immersive experiences

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 - June 2023

Tripadvisor

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

Mayeul, 7 years old - August 2023

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 - October 2023

Tripadvisor

## New!

### Destination Abyss

This year, Nausicaá is focusing on the Abyss. Through workshops, exhibitions, conferences and other activities, this little-known yet fragile world will hold no more secrets for you...

"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 - September 2023

Google

## Not to be missed on any account!

**Grand Large.**  
The giants of the High Seas in augmented reality.

Set out to discover the High Seas, so little-known and inaccessible, and meet the majestic animals that live there, thanks to an augmented reality system - unique in the world - in one of Nausicaá's most fascinating spaces: the giant viewing panel with a surface area of 100 m<sup>2</sup>! Wearing a set of Microsoft HoloLens 2 smart glasses that augment your vision with hologram animals in unrivalled definition, experience an immersive, sensory and spectacular experience in the heart of Nausicaá.

# Marvel at the great spectacle of the ocean...

### 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 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



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



An 18m-long tunnel



# 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.



## Not to be missed on any account!

**An immersive 430 m<sup>2</sup> 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.

## Not to be missed on any account!

Watch the sea lions during their medical training.

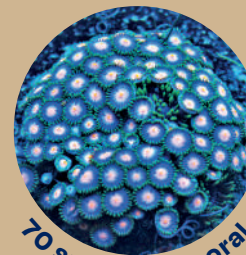
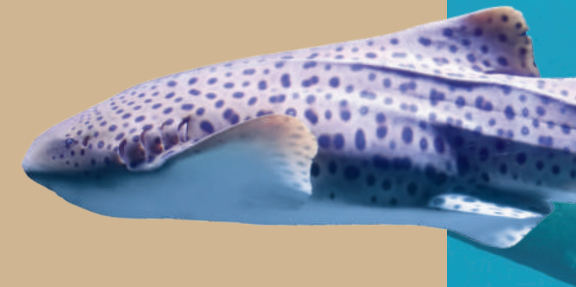
Every day, the team looks after their physical and mental well-being by proposing a variety of activities as the day goes by. For their health, they undergo medical training that consists of asking them to let us handle them to brush their teeth, listen to their heart beat, treat any small injuries they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

# 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



# Enjoy a personalised experience!

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



## In the Footsteps of a Handler<sup>(\*)</sup>

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



### 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**  
Live up your visit and prolong the Nausicaá experience with your children thanks to 10 pages of games and tips!



### Thematic tour<sup>(\*\*)</sup>

For 1 hour 30 minutes, in the company of a guide, hear amazing stories about sharks and especially, learn all about the secrets of sharks at Nausicaá.



### Behind-the-scenes-tour<sup>(\*\*)</sup>

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

## Our catering facilities

Enjoy a gourmet break and have lunch on site with a breathtaking view of the sea! Whether it's at the Calypso self-service restaurant or the beach-side bar, all our dishes are made on the spot with fresh seasonal produce!



## Top tip! Annual season pass

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.

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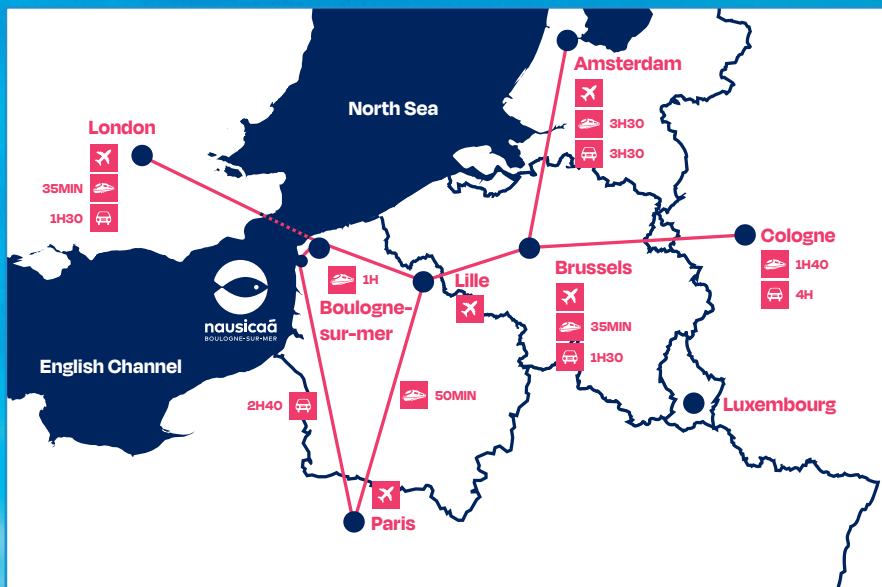


(\*) Available in French only.

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

**Blue Academy Workshops<sup>(\*)</sup>**  
Spend 1 hour or 1 hour 30 minutes with a scientific mediator and embark on a family discovery of the Ocean through a series of fun and creative workshops suitable for all ages.





## Take advantage of the opportunity to discover the French Opal Coast!

Ideally located on the French Opal Coast in the Hauts-de-France region, and **just 1 hour 30 minutes from Lille and London**, Nausicaá is nestled in an exceptional panorama... With its endless sandy beaches, breathtaking cliffs, picturesque fortified towns and charming seaside resorts, this coastline is one of the most stunning natural sites in France.

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