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**By visiting Europe's Biggest aquarium, you are helping to act for the Ocean**



### **Presentation**

Located in Boulogne-sur-Mer in the heart of the Opal Coast, Nausicaá carries you away on a dive into the heart of the oceans! Recognised by UNESCO, Nausicaá is one of the largest sites in Europe dedicated to discovering and highlighting the importance of protecting the marine universe.

With your family or friends, embark on a memorable journey to the heart of Planet Sea to meet the 58,000-plus animals here. Discover all of its secrets, its treasures, as well as its fragility along three immersive and ludic tours: "In the Eye of the Climate" and its immersive 430 sq.m room, "Journey on the High Seas" and "Mankind and Shores". All the spaces have been thought out to make you feel closer to the animals and enjoy an original sensory experience!

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### **Descriptif (pour la version longue uniquement)**

- **"In the Eye of the Climate": the first immersive experience in the heart of the climatic vortex**

Hurricanes, melting ice caps, rising sea levels... Get ready for a spectacular journey into the heart of the effects of global warming with a completely new tour taking you to meet our colony of African Penguins, and through an immersive space with 430 sq.m of screens rising up from the floor to the ceiling.

Plunge into a unique immersive experience and discover your power: the power to act!



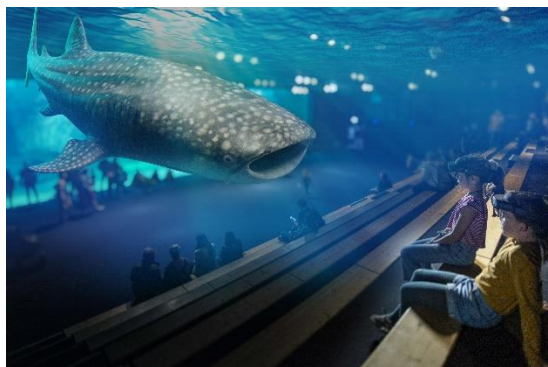
- Since May 2018 Nausicaá became the biggest aquarium in Europe with the "Journey on the High Seas" exhibition.



Live an unforgettable experience around Europe's biggest aquarium which reproduces Malpelo Island off the coast of Colombia. Admire the spectacle of the Ocean facing a large bay window, 5 metres high by 20 metres long, and set out to meet breathtaking species such as the grey sharks, manta ray, the sparkling shoals of fish and much more besides!

Discover all the beauty and immensity of the Ocean and how essential its preservation is for mankind's future...

### New Experience 2022 : GRAND LARGE – THE GIANTS OF THE HIGH SEAS

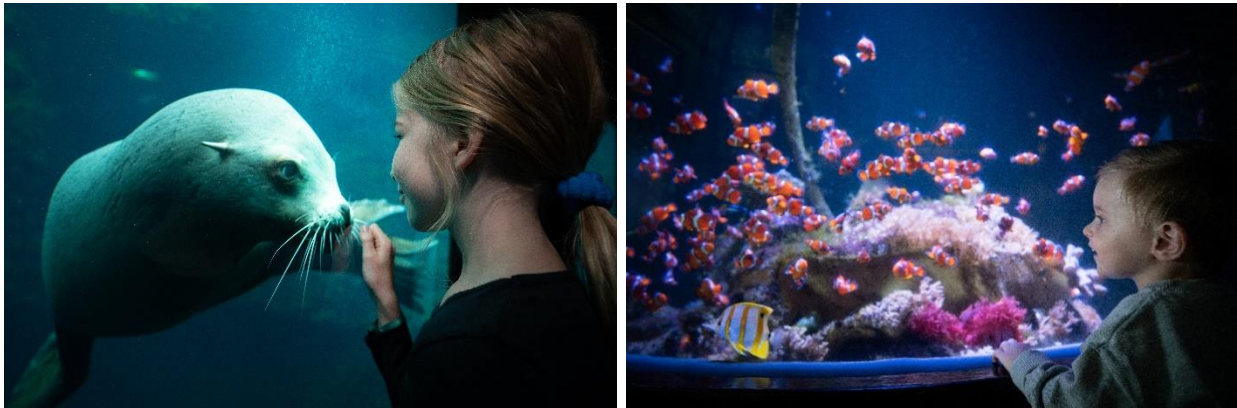


Set out to discover the high seas, so little-known and inaccessible, and meet the majestic animals that inhabit it, thanks to an augmented reality system - unique in the world - in one of Nausicaá's most fascinating spaces: The Great Bay with its 100 sq.m window!

Wearing a set of Microsoft HoloLens 2 smart glasses that augment your vision thanks to animal holograms with unrivalled definition, live an immersive, sensorial and spectacular experience in the heart of Nausicaá. The leatherback turtle will accompany you all along your journey bringing

you into contact with breathtaking species such as the whale shark, giant jellyfish, not to mention Bryde's whale. Emotions guaranteed for out-of-the-ordinary encounters

- **(Re) discover "Mankind and Shores"**



Set off on a grand tour of the world's seas through the North Sea, the Mediterranean, the Tropics, the Californian coast and more... During this journey, you will gain an understanding of the impact of mankind and its activities on the shores and the oceans. There, you'll discover a unique biodiversity, distant ecosystems, not to mention the many services rendered to Mankind by the sea.

**Nausicaá, a committed center for the Ocean**

Since 1991, Nausicaá's mission has been to raise the public's awareness of the challenges of ocean preservation.. Over 30 years, more than 19 million visitors, including 5.2 million schoolchildren, have been made aware of the beauty and fragility of the oceans. Nausicaá is also a player committed to initiatives to preserve and conserve endangered species. There are 20 European inter-aquarium conservation programmes enabling a large number of births every year.

Today, Nausicaá is associated with a number of partners such as *SANCCOB* for preserving the African Penguin; the *Mr Goodfish* programme for raising the awareness of the public and professionals regarding the sustainable consumption of the produce of the sea; the *Malpelo foundation* for preserving biodiversity off the coast of Colombia; *Reefscapers* for reconstructing the coral reefs in the Maldives, and many others besides...

**Practical details**

**The Nausicaá experience grows richer** and promises ever more discoveries and amazement thanks to:

- The **behind-the-scenes tour**: go behind the scenes for an hour and enter into the everyday lives of our aquariologist-keepers.
- Our free tour **app**: to guide you all along your visit, giving you all the practical information you'll need.
- Our **audioguides** available in French, Dutch, English and German.
- **New animations** for an unforgettable visit.
- A **catering space**, fully renovated to have a bite to eat in exceptional surroundings.

**Nausicaá in a few key figures:**

- 58,000 animals
- 1,600 different species
- 17,000 cu.m total volume of water at Nausicaá

- The largest tank in Europe with 10 million litres of water (60 m long by 35 m wide)
- 6 weeks to completely fill the big tank
- 2,000 births yearly

### **2022 rates:**

#### **High season**

Adults: €30

Children: €23

Free for children under three

Seniors, students, job-seekers, people with a disability: Adults: €26.50 / Children: €19.50

Holders of a 'large family card': Adults: €25 / Children: €18

#### **Low season**

Adults: €28.50

Children: €21.50

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Family offer (starting from 4 tickets purchased including 1 adult) or holders of a 'large family card':

Adults: €24 / Children: €18

**FAMILY OFFER: 15% REDUCTION** : Embark with your family in Nausicaà and enjoy a 15% reduction from 4 tickets purchased. Offer valid from 4 tickets including 1 adult ticket. (Offer valid outside july and august.)

### **Opening hours:**

Open from 9.30am to 6.30pm all year round!

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