

## COMOROS



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## RESTAURANTS &amp; BARS

**MORONI**

l'Escale, Rue Principale, Moroni, Cuisines: Delicatessen Grill Pub, Tel: 269 3335796

Le Sim Sim Restaurant Bar, Plage d'Itsandra, Moroni, Cuisines: Pizza Delicatessen Grill Pasta, Tel: 269 7734409

Restaurant Grill Le Coraya, Moroni, Cuisines: French Indian African Barbecue Asian, Tel: 269 3371752

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**Background:** Unstable Comoros has endured 19 coups or attempted coups since gaining independence from FRANCE TEL: in 1975. In 1997, the islands of Anjouan and Mohéli declared their independence from Comoros. A subsequent attempt by the government to reestablish control over the rebellious islands by force failed, and presently the Organization of African Unity is brokering negotiations to effect a reconciliation.

**Location:** Southern Africa, group of islands in the Mozambique Channel, about two-thirds of the way between northern Madagascar and northern Mozambique

**Map References:** Africa

**Climate:** tropical marine; rainy season (November to May)

**Terrain:** volcanic islands, interiors vary from steep mountains to low hills

**Natural Resources:** NEGL

**Population:** 578,400 (July 2000 est.)

**Nationality:** noun: Comoran(s) adjective: Comoran

**Ethnic Groups:** Antalote, Cafre, Makoa, Oimatsaha, Sakalava

**Religions:** Sunni Muslim 98%, Roman Catholic 2%

**Languages:** Arabic (official), French (official), Comoran (a blend of Swahili and Arabic)

**Economy:** One of the world's poorest countries, Comoros is made up of three islands that have inadequate transportation links, a young and rapidly increasing population, and few natural resources. The low educational level of the labor force contributes to a subsistence level of economic activity, high unemployment, and a heavy dependence on foreign grants and technical assistance. Agriculture, including fishing, hunting, and forestry, is the leading sector of the economy. It contributes 40% to GDP, employs 80% of the labor force, and provides most of the exports. The country is not self-sufficient in food production; rice, the main staple, accounts for the bulk of imports. The government is struggling to upgrade education and technical training, to privatize commercial and industrial enterprises, to improve health services, to diversify exports, to promote tourism, and to reduce the high population growth rate. Continued foreign support is essential if the goal of 4% annual GDP growth is to be met.

**Industries:** tourism, perfume distillation, textiles, furniture, jewelry, construction materials, soft drinks

**Currency:** 1 Comoran franc (CF) = 100 centimes

**Railways:** 0 km

**Highways:** total: 880 km paved: 673 km unpaved: 207 km (1996 est.)

**Ports and Harbors:** Fomboni, Moroni, Moutsamoudou

**Airports:** 4 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 4 2,438 to 3,047 m: 1 914 to 1,523 m: 3 (1999 est.)

**Visa:** required by all.

**Duty Free:** goods permitted: 400 cigarettes or 100 cigars or 500g of tobacco, 1 litre of alcoholic beverages, 1 bottle of perfume.

**Health:** malaria risk throughout the year. All water should be regarded as potentially contaminated.