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Chapter 1

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1.1 92.guide

Texified version of data for Glorioso Islands.

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Glorioso Islands

1.2 92.guide/Glorioso Islands

Glorioso Islands

Header (Glorioso Islands)
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1.3 92.guide/Header (Glorioso Islands)

Header (Glorioso Islands)
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Affiliation:
 (possession of France)

1.4 92.guide/Geography (Glorioso Islands)

Geography (Glorioso Islands)
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Location:
 Southern Africa, in the Indian Ocean just north of Madagascar
Map references:
 Africa
Area:
 total area:
 5 km2
 land area:
 5 km2
 comparative area:
 about 8.5 times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC
note:
 includes Ile Glorieuse, Ile du Lys, Verte Rocks, Wreck Rock, and South Rock
Land boundaries:
 0 km
Coastline:
 35.2 km
Maritime claims:
 contiguous zone:
 12 nm
 exclusive economic zone:
 200 nm
 territorial sea:
 12 nm
International disputes:

claimed by Madagascar
Climate:
tropical
Terrain: NA
Natural resources:
guano, coconuts
Land use:
arable land:
0%
permanent crops:
0%
meadows and pastures:
0%
forest and woodland:
0%
other:
100% (all lush vegetation and coconut palms)
Irrigated land:
0 km2
Environment:
subject to periodic cyclones

1.5 92.guide/People (Glorioso Islands)

People (Glorioso Islands)
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Population:
uninhabited

1.6 92.guide/Government (Glorioso Islands)

Government (Glorioso Islands)
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Names:
conventional long form:
none
conventional short form:
Glorioso Islands
local long form:
none
local short form:
Iles Glorieuses
Digraph:
GO
Type:
French possession administered by Commissioner of the Republic, resident in

Reunion
Capital:
none; administered by France from Reunion
Independence:
none (possession of France)

1.7 92.guide/Economy (Glorioso Islands)

Economy (Glorioso Islands)
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Overview:
no economic activity

1.8 92.guide/Communications (Glorioso Islands)

Communications (Glorioso Islands)
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Ports:
none; offshore anchorage only
Airports:
total:
1
usable:
1
with permanent-surface runways:
0
with runways over 3,635 m:
0
with runways 2,440-3,659 m:
0
with runways 1,220-2,439 m:
1

1.9 92.guide/Defense Forces (Glorioso Islands)

Defense Forces (Glorioso Islands)
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Note:
defense is the responsibility of France
