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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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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