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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 239.guide

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Tromelin Island

### 1.2 239.guide/Tromelin Island

Tromelin Island  
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Header (Tromelin Island)  
Geography (Tromelin Island)  
People (Tromelin Island)  
Government (Tromelin Island)  
Economy (Tromelin Island)  
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Defense Forces (Tromelin Island)

### 1.3 239.guide/Header (Tromelin Island)

Header (Tromelin Island)  
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Affiliation:  
    (possession of France)

### 1.4 239.guide/Geography (Tromelin Island)

Geography (Tromelin Island)  
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Location:  
    in the western Indian Ocean, 350 km east of Madagascar and 600 km north of Reunion  
Map references:  
    World  
Area:  
    total area:  
        1 km<sup>2</sup>  
    land area:  
        1 km<sup>2</sup>  
    comparative area:  
        about 1.7 times the size of The Mall in Washington, DC  
Land boundaries:  
    0 km  
Coastline:  
    3.7 km  
Maritime claims:  
    contiguous zone:  
        12 nm  
    continental shelf:  
        200 m depth or to depth of exploitation  
    exclusive economic zone:  
        200 nm  
    territorial sea:  
        12 nm

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International disputes:  
 claimed by Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles

Climate:  
 tropical

Terrain:  
 sandy

Natural resources:  
 fish

Land use:  
 arable land: 0%  
 permanent crops:  
 0%  
 meadows and pastures:  
 0%  
 forest and woodland:  
 0%  
 other:  
 100% (scattered bushes)

Irrigated land:  
 0 km2

Environment:  
 wildlife sanctuary

Note:  
 climatologically important location for forecasting cyclones

## 1.5 239.guide/People (Tromelin Island)

People (Tromelin Island)

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Population:  
 uninhabited

## 1.6 239.guide/Government (Tromelin Island)

Government (Tromelin Island)

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Names:  
 conventional long form:  
 none  
 conventional short form:  
 Tromelin Island  
 local long form:  
 none  
 local short form:  
 Ile Tromelin

Digraph:

TE  
 Type:  
 French possession administered by Commissioner of the Republic, resident in Reunion  
 Capital:  
 none; administered by France from Reunion  
 Independence:  
 none (possession of France)

## 1.7 239.guide/Economy (Tromelin Island)

Economy (Tromelin Island)  
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Overview:  
 no economic activity

## 1.8 239.guide/Communications (Tromelin Island)

Communications (Tromelin Island)  
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Ports:  
 none; offshore anchorage only  
 Airports:  
 total:  
 1  
 usable:  
 1  
 with permanent-surface runways:  
 0  
 with runways over 3,659 m:  
 0  
 with runways 2,440-3,659 m:  
 0  
 with runways 1,220-2,439 m:  
 0  
 Telecommunications:  
 important meteorological station

## 1.9 239.guide/Defense Forces (Tromelin Island)

Defense Forces (Tromelin Island)  
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Note:  
defense is the responsibility of France