USEFUL WORDS FOR TRAVELLERS

hello: soubaï (5/6)
yes: souka (6/6)
no: noukou (6/6)
friend: païpou (4/6)
you: soutaï (1/6)
question: wana (2/6)
country: tawi (6/6)
box: waïhaï (5/6)

Each region speaks its own language. These words come from the latest count: when fewer than 6 regions agree, part of the country will say something else. The wise tourist nods.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Access
The country can only be visited online. Located in a garage in Normandy, not open to the public.

Opening hours
24 hours a day, except during power cuts. At weekends, the markets fall silent.

Climate
Mild, damp in winter. Bring a sachet of silica gel.

Formalities
See the Embassy's consular services.

Currency
The Kilobyte. It can be neither bought nor sold.

MICROCONTRÔLAND'S WORLD FIRSTS

Certified by the Ministry. The Ministry certifies everything.

AGE OF THE FOUNDING

First country in the world whose only newspaper is written every evening by its own public service.
What is true: La Puce Libre comes out every evening at 8 pm, written by the gateway: 33 issues as of 10 November 2026.

AGE OF SPEECH

First national language invented by six regions that had never said a word to each other.
What is true: Age reached on 18 October 2026. 34 shared words out of 40 ideas as of 10 November 2026; each region keeps its own lexicon.

AGE OF MEMORY

First national annals kept by a country of 1.8 litres.
What is true: Age reached on 24 October 2026. Records and the characters' pasts, on the History page. Longest reign: Kiti, 15 d 14 h.

AGE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRY

First country where any inhabitant can be followed by a foreigner, with no form to fill in.
What is true: Age reached on 28 October 2026. All 120 citizens are entered in the registry; the "My citizen" page lets you follow one.

AGE OF DIPLOMACY

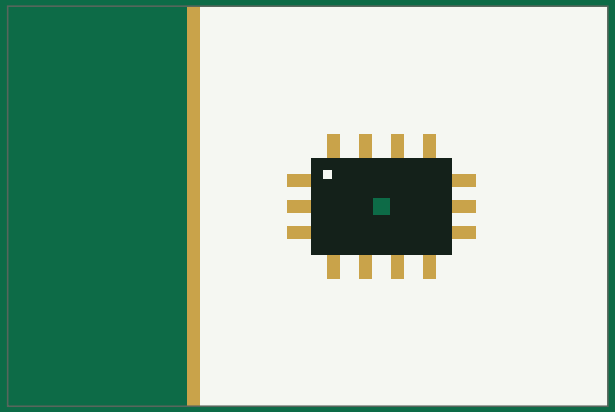
First embassy in the world whose entire staff fits inside a gateway.
What is true: Age reached on 6 November 2026. The Embassy publishes the questions of the month and a monthly letter from the ambassador.

The whole country online:
https://www.microcontroland.org/en/tourisme.html

Leaflet made automatically after issue No. 33 of 10 November 2026.

Microcontrôland is an entirely fictional country, simulated by microcontrollers for a maker project. It has no link with any real state, party, person, religion or tourist office. The Waïnas are neither alive nor conscious.

NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE



VISIT MICROCONTRÔLAND

"The most densely populated country on Earth awaits you. It does not know you exist yet."

Six regions, four raw materials, a brand-new language and 1.2 million simulated inhabitants in 1.8 litres: no other destination offers this much country per cubic centimetre. Book now. There is nothing to book.

THE COUNTRY TONIGHT

Democracy
Regime in force

Niwata
Head of State

Dam
Current capital

Situation on day 34 of the Republic, era 1: 3 ministers, president in power for 14 d 20 h. Updated every evening at 8 pm by the gateway.

RELIGION

The country practises the Cult of the Creator, He-who-soldered-the-Pins. Tonight, devotion breaks down as follows:



27% believers, 32% agnostics, 41% atheists. The president is agnostic.

Genesis. In the beginning there was silence. Then the Creator plugged in the cable and said: "Let there be current." And there was current, five volts, no more, no less.

THE COUNTRY'S ONE AND ONLY MONUMENT

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MICROCONTRÔLAND

The largest virtual museum in the country. Also the smallest. The only one, in fact. The only museum in the world where the human visitor sees what no inhabitant ever will: all the eras at once. You come out a changed person, or at least recharged.

What is true: the museum is a page of this site, built from the published data. 1 wing open, 313 works on display.

PLACES TO VISIT

The Hall of the Relic
OPEN

A treasure given by the Creator, whose purpose the people do not know. On show at the Embassy: foreigners are invited to try it.

The Temple
NOT CONSECRATED YET

The tablets of Creation and the Calculator. Silence is required, even when nobody is there. (27% believers tonight; it takes at least a third, several days in a row.)

The Workshop
OPEN EVERY EVENING

One 5 × 5 drawing every evening, drawn from a citizen's brain, and two lines from the art critic.

The Gallery of Presidents
OPEN

Every president portrayed by the 81 connections of their brain. The Waïnas have no faces; they have weights.

The National Archives
OPEN

Every issue of La Puce Libre since day 1.

Our world-famous stars (in Microcontrôland)
WAITING FOR THE CIVILISATION TO EVOLVE

No stars yet. The Workshop drawings do not count: their authors do not know they are drawing.

THE SIX REGIONS

MINES · Copper · "sasa"
Rich when copper rises, angry when it falls.
Mood: satisfied · copper +1.0%

FIELDS · Wheat · "houhou"
The farming region, often the calmest in the country.
Mood: satisfied · wheat -1.9%

REFINERIES · Oil · "sihaï"
Follows the mood of the barrel, and drags the country along.
Mood: satisfied · oil -0.7%

DAM · Electricity · "païpi"
Capital tonight. Supplies the nation's five volts, and likes to remind everyone.
Mood: satisfied · electricity -1.8%

HARBOUR · Trade · "haïpi"
Lives off every price at once; first to be hit by storms.
Mood: satisfied

CITY · Services · "wawa"
Indifferent to the markets, sensitive to censorship.
Mood: satisfied