



# Ecotourism Melanesia

Papua New Guinea & the South West Pacific

## PORT MORESBY AND SURROUNDS – PRIVATE GUIDED DAY TRIPS

Rates effective thru end 2024

### NOTES:

1. All our day trips operate **on private guided basis on-demand only**. We do not operate daily tours that you can buy a ticket for on per-seat basis because the number of tourists visiting Port Moresby is very small and operating scheduled day tours is not viable. All other local day-trip operators face the same issue.
2. Road transport is by 4-seat, 8-seat, 15-seat or 25-seat vehicle depending on numbers. Vehicles are late model and clean with air-conditioning. Vehicles are stocked with bottled water and umbrellas.
3. Each excursion is escorted by one of our experienced driver/guides (1-4 pax) or guide + separate driver (5+ pax).
4. Special rates in local currency are available for PNG residents only.



### **PORT MORESBY CITY TOUR (08:15 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM100**

- City circuit (photo stops): Burns Peak lookout, Fairfax harbour, Hanuabada stilt village, Airvos Avenue, Touaguba Hill lookout, Ela Beach, Koki lookout, Koki fish market, Two Mile Hill
- Pacifika Handicraft Center, National Museum (TOILETS) and Parliament House (closed weekends)
- Port Moresby Nature Park (botanical gardens) (TOILETS) and University Bookshop / Post Office (closed weekends)
- Bomana War Cemetery (optional) (TOILETS)
- National Orchid Gardens, native animal zoo and bird of paradise breeding aviary (TOILETS)
- Pacific University campus and waterbird ponds (closed Saturdays, markets early on Sundays)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle, guide, umbrellas, entry fees, bottled water, tea flask, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 450	USD 315	USD 250	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160	USD 135

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### PORT MORESBY WAR HISTORY TOUR (08:15 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM101

- WW 2 places of interest around the city including Burns Peak ack-ack position, Fairfax harbour and the wreck of the *MV MacDhui*, Touaguba Hill lookout with panoramic views, Remembrance Park (memorial to New Guinea's own fallen)
- National Museum (TOILETS) – main collection of relics (closed on weekends)
- Jackson's Airport – Port Moresby's wartime aerodrome – view from Radar Hill or Airways Hotel
- Bomana War Cemetery (TOILETS)
- Schwimmer Drome private war relics collection
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle, guide, umbrellas, entry fees, bottled water, tea flask, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
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### PORT MORESBY BOTANICAL TOUR (08:15 to 17:00) TOUR CODE EM102

- Port Moresby Nature Park / Botanical Gardens (TOILETS)
- Parliament House Orchid Gardens (TOILETS) (closed weekends)
- Palm Grove nursery (closed weekends)
- National Orchid Gardens (TOILETS)
- Pacific University campus and lily ponds (closed Saturdays)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle, guide, umbrellas, entry fees, bottled water, tea flask, boxed lunch.

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 450	USD 315	USD 250	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160	USD 135



### PORT MORESBY BIRD-LOVER'S TOUR (08:15 to 17:00) TOUR CODE EM103

- Port Moresby Nature Park aviary (TOILETS)
- Adventure Park Zoo aviary and bird of paradise breeding program (TOILETS)
- Pacific University waterbird ponds (closed Saturdays)
- wetlands bird spotting
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle, guide, umbrellas, entry fee, bottled water, tea flask, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 450	USD 315	USD 250	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160	USD 135





### ROKU VILLAGE and AHEARN POINT FORT TRIP (08:15 to 17:00) TOUR CODE EM104

- Drive 1 hour from the city via Hanuabada stilt village to picturesque Idlers Bay and Roku, a secluded peri-urban village of Motuan people, the traditional inhabitants of the Port Moresby area
- Walking tour of Roku village and meet some of the locals, learn about some of their modern and traditional ways of life from a village guide
- Walk along Ahearn Point beach, a secluded private beach with traditional fish trap at one end
- Climb a small hill to the ruins of Ahearn Point fort (sister fort to the now-demolished Paga Hill fort on the other side of the harbour entrance). The fort consisting of a gun battery and tunnels was built at the end of WW2 to repel any Japanese naval invasion but the two big six-inch guns were never fired in anger and have now been removed. Three concrete gun emplacements, bunkers and tunnels remain. Rarely visited by tourists due to special permission required from locals.
- Return drive to Port Moresby
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle, guide, umbrellas, entry fees, bottled water, tea flask, boxed lunch
- NB no proper toilets available on this trip – but there will be opportunities to “go behind a bush”.

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 450	USD 315	USD 250	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160	USD 135

### PORT MORESBY AND SOGERI DAY TRIP (07:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM105

- City circuit (photo stops): Burns Peak lookout, Fairfax harbour, Hanuabada stilt village, Airvos Avenue, Touaguba Hill lookout, Ela Beach, Koki lookout, Koki fish market, Two Mile Hill
- Pacifika Handicraft Center,
- National Museum (TOILETS) and Parliament House (TOILETS) (closed weekends)
- Bomana War Cemetery (TOILETS)
- National Orchid Gardens, native animal zoo and bird of paradise breeding aviary (TOILETS)
- Scenic Rouna Gorge and tiny Sogeri township and market
- Ower’s Corner (southern end of the Kokoda Track) if road is open
- Varirata National Park (TOILETS) short forest walk, scenic lookout
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle, guide, umbrellas, entry fees, bottled water, tea flask, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 540	USD 360	USD 270	USD 225	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160



### SOGERI PLATEAU DAY TRIP (07:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM106

- Bomana War Cemetery (optional) (TOILETS)
- National Orchid Gardens, native animal zoo and bird of paradise breeding aviary (TOILETS)
- Scenic Rouna Gorge and tiny Sogeri township and market
- Sogeri High School museum (if open) (TOILETS)
- Crystal Rapids cascades and swimming hole (bring change of clothes if you want to swim) (TOILETS)
- Lake Sirinumu huge man made water reservoir
- Ower's Corner (southern end of the Kokoda Trail)
- Varirata National Park (TOILETS) short forest walk, scenic lookout
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle, guide, umbrellas, entry fees, bottled water, tea flask, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 540	USD 360	USD 270	USD 225	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160



### VARIRATA NATIONAL PARK DAY TRIP (07:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM107A

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up scenic Rouna Gorge to Varirata National Park
- Full day in the national park (TOILETS) for short forest walks, bird and plant spotting, photography at the scenic lookouts (panoramic views of Papuan coastline), and high probability of spotting Raggiana bird of paradise in courtship display in the late afternoon.
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle, guide, umbrellas, entry fees, bottled water, tea flask, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 540	USD 360	USD 270	USD 225	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160



### VARIRATA RAINFOREST DAY HIKE (07:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM107B

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up scenic Rouna Gorge to Varirata National Park
- 6 hours hiking in the more remote areas of the national park, where most park visitors do not venture and there is much better chance of spotting undisturbed wildlife. You MUST be a fit hiker for this tour because there are NO fire trails for vehicle access and NO helipads for air evacuation and if you sprain your ankle or can't make the distance you will have to be CARRIED out at great inconvenience to all concerned.
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle, guide, umbrellas, entry fees, bottled water, tea flask, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 540	USD 360	USD 270	USD 225	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160



### SOGERI CROSS-COUNTRY DAY HIKE (07:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM108A

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township
- Commence 6 hours hike from Sogeri to Lake Sirinumu, first following the four wheel drive track through open rolling hills and patchy rainforest to Ogotana rubber plantation, then circling around the southern edge of the old Eilogo Estate (former rubber plantation now partly under water) following the northern shore of the Lake around to the dam wall.  
Car pick up at the dam wall for the return journey.
- This day trip is only suitable for fit walkers – weather may be hot and the walking is in exposed sun. Hiking boots or running shoes essential – no sandals or formal shoes.
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle with driver, walking guide, umbrellas/rain ponchos, bottled water, tea flask and snacks, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 540	USD 360	USD 270	USD 225	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160



### IFAKURUKU ROCK ART DAY HIKE (07:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM108B

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel (earlier start on request) and drive 1 hour up Rouna Gorge to Sogeri and 30 minutes along the Sirinumu Dam road.
- Car waits at the roadside while you walk 4 hours return hike to the Ifakuruku Rock Art Shelter swishing through grasslands, splashing through streams etc, picnic lunch at the shelter. The shelter first documented in 1934 has amazing genuine primitive hand prints and painted ochre designs that are not yet under heritage protection.
- This day trip is only suitable for fit walkers – the weather may be hot and the walking is in exposed sun. Hiking boots or jogging shoes essential – no sandals or formal shoes.
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle, walking guide, water, tea flask and snacks, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 540	USD 360	USD 270	USD 225	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160



### KOKODA TRAIL DAY HIKE (06:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM109

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel and drive 1 hour up Rouna Gorge to Sogeri, turning off to Owers Corner along the unsealed feeder road which may be muddy after rain
- Hike 4 to 6 hours return with our guide – steep descent down to Goldie River and up the steep “Golden Stairs” on the other side to the first campsite and return
- This day trip is suitable for fit walkers only – weather may be hot and some of the walking is in exposed sun. Hiking boots or running shoes essential – no sandals or formal shoes.
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle and our driver/guide plus walking guide, umbrellas/rain ponchos, bottled water, tea flask and snacks, boxed lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 540	USD 360	USD 270	USD 225	USD 200	USD 180	USD 160

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### **SIRINUMU JUNGLE VILLAGE DAY TRIP (07:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM110A**

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up scenic Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township and 30 min to Lake Sirinumu dam wall
- Ride 30 minutes in an open motor boat across the lake then walk with your guide 1 hour to the village
- Children's welcome dance and lunch at village
- Visit the village school if it's a school day. Walking tour of the village and gardens
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and our driver/guide, umbrellas, bottled water, village lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 720	USD 450	USD 360	USD 315	USD 295	USD 270	USD 210



### **SIRINUMU JUNGLE VILLAGE HIKE (06:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM110B**

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. Drive 1 hour up to Sogeri township
- 6 hours scenic hike along rough 4WD track initially through open grassland with mountain views, minor hills and dells, transitioning to patchy tropical rainforest and colonial rubber plantations.
- Lunch, children's welcome dance and village tour at jungle village
- Return by 1 hour hike to boat landing, 30 minutes open motor boat ride across Lake Sirinumu to the dam wall and pick up by car 90 minutes back to Port Moresby
- This day trip is suitable for fit walkers only – weather may be hot and much of the walking is in exposed sun. Hiking boots or running shoes essential – no sandals or formal shoes.
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle and our driver/guide plus walking guide, umbrellas/rain ponchos, bottled water, tea flask, snacks, village lunch

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 720	USD 450	USD 360	USD 315	USD 295	USD 270	USD 210



**SIRINUMU JUNGLE VILLAGE OVERNIGHT TRIP (07:00 first day to 18:00 second day)**  
**TOUR CODE EM20B**

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request). Drive 1 hour up Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township
- 4 hours scenic hike along rough four-wheel drive track initially through open grassland with mountain views, minor hills and dells, transitioning to patchy tropical rainforest with remnants of colonial rubber plantations.
- OR
- drive 30 minutes to the Lake Sirinumu dam wall, ride 30 minutes in an open motor boat across the lake then walk with your guide 1 hour along a verdant jungle track to the village
- Lunch and traditional welcome dance at jungle village
- Visit the village school if it's a school day. Walking tour of village, gardens. Cool off in the creek.
- Join in the daily village volleyball scratch match
- Share an evening meal with your hosts
- Overnight in traditional style bamboo guest hut with clean bedding and mosquito net, outdoor shower and toilet
- Next morning either relax on the verandah of your guest house and fishbowl the village people going about their daily activity OR join the village people for their daily chores (gardening, preparing food etc) OR go for a jungle hike in virgin rainforest OR swim in the creek
- After lunch back at the village, return to Port Moresby by 90 minutes hike to the boat landing (transfer by tractor or old village car may be possible if you can't walk at all), 30 minutes open motor boat ride across Lake Sirinumu to the dam wall and pick up by car for 90 minutes drive back to Port Moresby
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and our driver/guide plus walking guide, umbrellas/rain ponchos, bottled water, tea flask, snacks, village lunch (eg cooked local vegetables, smoked fish, home baked buns, fresh fruit)

PER PERSON TWO DAYS

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 975	USD 610	USD 485	USD 425	USD 400	USD 365	USD 285

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### LAKE SIRINUMU BOATING (06:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM111

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up scenic Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township and turn off 30 min to Lake Sirinumu
- 6 hours 40hp open banana boat hire with fuel and driver, life jackets
- Tour the lake, explore its many quiet inlets perfect for bird watching and wildlife spotting
- Try freshwater fishing, make a campfire on the shore to cook and eat your catch
- Enjoy boogie boarding, wake boarding or rubber tubing behind the boat (bring your own board or we can supply rubber tubes, ropes and inflatable raft)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and our company driver/guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water, tea flask and snacks, boxed lunch, boat hire and fuel, basic handline fishing gear and bait

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 800	USD 500	USD 400	USD 350	USD 325	USD 300	USD 260



### SOGERI FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVING (06:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM112

- Pickup at your hotel - you drive or we drive – and drive 1 hour up Rouna Gorge to Sogeri
- Turn off onto rough 4WD track for 3 hours challenging driving to jungle village. Lunch at village then return 3 hours tough driving to Sogeri and 1 hour back to Port Moresby
- Terrain is mainly rough tracks with stony ground, swampy patches, wet bogs and sun-dried mud ruts, stream fords and flood water over the road, deviations through vegetation around bogs and fallen trees, dodgy timber bridges etc
- Tour includes includes one 4WD car (Toyota Landcruiser or similar) per 2 guests (self-drive or we-drive) plus our experienced 4WD driver/s to assist as required, our support car with tow ropes and de-bogging gear, bottled water, tea flask, snacks, umbrellas etc, communications

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
USD 1000	USD 650	USD 500	USD 400	USD 350	USD 325	USD 300



### AROA RIVER RAFTING DAY TRIP (06:00 to 18:00) TOUR CODE EM113

- Pickup at hotel for 2 hours scenic drive north along the Hiritano Highway through roadside villages etc
- At Aroa River launch inflatable rafts or truck inner tubes and float downstream with guides approx 2 hours. Have your own tube or share a rubber raft with a friend or a guide. The river is generally slow-flowing and only a few metres deep because of many bends and sand bars but there are a few short sections of shallow rapids for a bit of excitement.
- Exit the river at Gabadi village and enjoy a local style lunch, children's traditional dance and short walking tour of the village then drive 2 hours back to Port Moresby and drop off at your hotel.
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle with driver/guide (first aid qualified), inflatable rafts or tubes, village rafting guides and helpers, lunch, bottled water, umbrellas. Not suitable for non-swimmers

#### PER PERSON FULL DAY

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