



Ecotourism Melanesia

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ITINERARY FOR TOUR EM73: **POPONDETTA AND KOKODA WEEKENDER**

Day 1: Friday	Depart Port Moresby at 12.55pm on Air Niugini flight PX856 to Popondetta. On arrival you will be met by the Lamington Lodge Hotel and transferred to Popondetta town. After checking in at the hotel, a local guide will accompany you on an exploratory walk around the town with a stop at the Popondetta Memorial Park which has excellent displays on the Pacific War. Overnight Lamington Lodge Hotel (includes breakfast).
Day 2: Saturday	Full Day trip to Buna, Gona, Siremi and other villages that were the scene of bitter fighting during World War Two. See war relics, graves and possibly meet surviving wartime carriers. Tour includes village lunch and sing-sing welcome. Overnight Lamington Lodge Hotel (includes breakfast).
Day 3: Sunday	Morning road transfer with guide to Kokoda. Lunch at Kokoda Mountain View Lodge and explore the Kokoda station area, Kokoda museum and war memorial. Take a short walk up the start of the Kokoda Track. Overnight Kokoda Mountain View Lodge (hostel-style accommodation with meals).
Day 4: Monday	Morning road transfer from Kokoda to Popondetta, stopping off at butterfly farm and other points of interest if time allows, check in at Girua Airport for Air Niugini flight PX857 to Port Moresby departing 1.50pm and arriving at 2.25pm

TOUR PRICE:

	Group of 2	Group of 4	Group of 6
Price per person	PGK 2,260	PGK 1,778	PGK 1,526

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Airfares from Port Moresby to Popondetta and return
- Two nights standard twin share room at Lamington Lodge Hotel, including breakfast
- Full day tour to Buna and Gona and other villages as time allows, including sing-sing welcome and lunch
- Road transfers from Popondetta to Kokoda and return
- One night hostel-style accommodation at Kokoda Mountain View Lodge, including meals (all bedding supplied)
- Walk-around guide at Kokoda

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- bar drinks, tips, souvenirs, personal items
- dinners at Lamington Lodge Hotel (pay as you go by cash or credit card, or purchase food from nearby shops)
- lunch on Day 4 (buy food from shops or markets en route)

TOUR NOTES:

1. This tour involves travel to remote areas where medical facilities may not be available.

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