



Ecotourism Melanesia

Discover Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands

EM54 - LAE, MADANG, GOROKA PACKAGE ITINERARY FOR INDEPENDENT TRAVELLERS 7 nights ex-Port Moresby (1 night Lae, 2 nights Salamaua/Kamiali, 2 nights Madang, 2 nights Goroka)

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Airfare Port Moresby-Lae
- Transfer from Airport to Lae by Balus Bus
- One (1) night accommodation, only breakfast provided at Lae Travellers Inn
- Transfer from Inn to Wharf by PMV bus
- Transfer by small Guest house boat (dinghy) from Lae Wharf to Salamaua and return
- Guide for the day on Salamaua
- Two (2) nights accommodation, meals and non-motorised activities at Kamiali Guest House
- Airfare Lae to Madang
- Two (2) nights accommodation at Madang Lodge including breakfast only
- PMV transfer from Madang to Goroka
- One (1) night accommodation at Lutheran Guest House, including breakfast and dinner
- Truck transfer to and from Mehenave Village
- One (1) night Village guest house inclu meals & activities
- Airfare from Goroka to Port Moresby

EXCLUSIONS:

- bar drinks, snacks, tips, souvenirs, personal items
- motorised activities ex-Kamiali or ex-village (available, but pay as you go extra)

PACKAGE COST: Please enquire.

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Depart Port Moresby at 12.00pm on PX 102, you will arrive at Nadzab Airport, at 12.45pm. Upon arrival you will board Balus Bus explain to transfer you to Lae Travellers Inn. After lunch, a local guide will be arranged to take you on a Lae city tour to the main shopping centre or you can give suggestions as to where you want to visit for the remaining of the afternoon. Overnight at Lae Travellers Inn (only breakfast included).
- Day 2: At 8.00am you should be ready to meet your guide who will take you to the wharf on the public transport that operates in Lae for you to board a public banana boat that travels to Salamaua and Kamiali about 60 km south of Lae (two hours by boat). On arrival a staff member from the Kamiali Guest House will meet you. On arrival check in at the Guest house and the staff member will take you on a short visit to the Kamiali Wildlife Management Area. After lunch you can decide whether to go Trekking (Hike up to the David Suzuki lookout at the top of Buriri mountain and take in the magnificent views of the Huon Gulf, Salamaua Point and Fly Islands) or

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Just Relax (enjoy the tranquil surroundings of the Training Centre grounds, photograph colourful butterflies and birds, search for exotic orchids, listen to the sound of the waves, take a stroll on the beach, visit with the locals) Overnight at Kamiali Guest House includes lunch, dinner and breakfast)

- Day 3: Morning visit to Makana Point where you can try your hand at paddling or sailing an outrigger canoe, accompanied by experienced guides, to the pristine Arewere River where you can spend the day snorkelling the colourful reefs and enjoying a swim in the cool river. A traditional coastal lunch of fresh reef fish, fruits, and vegetables will be prepared and served on a rasa (traditional plate). After lunch you will be taken to Tabare River on an outrigger canoe. Sit back and relax as you take in the rainforest as you go along. Bring your binoculars for chance spotting of Birds of Paradise, parrots, hornbills, wild ducks and many more. Visit the fresh water eel farm maintained by a local family. Overnight at Kamiali Guest House includes lunch, dinner and breakfast.
- Day 4: Morning boat transfer from Kamiali Guest House to Lae Wharf. On arrival at Lae wharf you will walk with guide up to Melanesian Hotel and wait there for any Balus Bus going to the airport for your flight on Airlink ND117 departing at 3.50pm arriving at 4.35pm afternoon flight to Madang. On your arrival at Madang airport Madang lodge courtesy bus will drop you off at Madang Lodge. After settling in you may wish to take a late afternoon stroll along the waterfront. Madang is a safe town where visitors can wander around freely. Accommodation at Madang Lodge including breakfast only.
- Day 5: Morning visit to the Shopping Centre, fruit and vegetable market (there are also artefacts on sale). In the cool morning take a stroll along the Madang Resort Hotel towards the famous Kalibobo Light House. You can return back to the shopping centre or if you are up to it, you can continue further down the road towards the Golf Course. Along the way you will see so many bats (flying fox) hanging on the trees. You can then walk back to the shopping centre to get yourself something to eat for lunch. After lunch walk back to Madang Lodge, there are a lot of trees growing so don't worry about the sun. Accommodation at Madang Lodge including breakfast only.
- Day 6: Morning check out at the Madang Lodge, make your way to the bus stop near the main market to board a PMV to Goroka. During the drive to Goroka (which is about 4-5 hrs), you will witness some breathtaking grandeur of massive mountain ranges, and plain endless tropical rainforest. A scenic view when going up the Kassam Pass. On arrival in Goroka advice the PMV driver to drop you off at the Lutheran Guest House. Your local guide for Goroka will be at the there to meet you and help you check in. After you have refreshed, you will be taken on a familiarisation tour of Goroka town and environs. Depending on your interests this may include the Mt Kiss scenic lookout, the Raun Raun Performing Arts Theatre, Eastern Highlands cultural centre, McCarthy Museum, Goroka market, local artifacts displays, trout farm, coffee factory, church missions and the Mt Gahavisuka national park where you will have the opportunity to view native plants and animals. Overnight Lutheran Guest House (only breakfast included)
- Day 7: Morning visit on hire truck to the Mehenave Village about 50km outside of Goroka town. Your local guide will take you on a village tour. After lunch your guide will

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take you for a short distance bush walking. Return to the village. Overnight village guest house incl meals.

Day 8:

Early morning transfer to the airport for flight PX 161 departing Goroka at 10.20am arriving Port Moresby at 11.10am

TRIP NOTES:

1. This tour involves travel to a remote area where medical facilities are not available.

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