

- Day 6 TUFU / PORT MORESBY / GOROKA
Morning activities at Tufi (dive resort or village). After lunch, depart Tufi airfield on charter flight for Port Moresby. Connect with afternoon flight to Goroka. Check in at Bird of Paradise Hotel (includes breakfast only).
- Day 7 GOROKA
Full day tour of Goroka including markets, cultural museum, coffee factory, scenic Mt Kiss, Mt Gahavisuka national park and Asaro village for a cultural performance by the Asaro mudmen. Overnight Bird of Paradise Hotel, Goroka (includes breakfast only).
- Day 8 GOROKA / MT HAGEN
Today you will be transferred by road from Goroka to Mt Hagen via the magnificently green Daulo Pass and the spectacular Chimbu province - a 6 hour scenic journey. Photo stops and rest stops will be made en route including a stop at the Minj Orchid Lodge to view orchid gardens. For lunch today, purchase local fruits and cooked food from roadside stall. Overnight Haus Poroman Lodge, Mt Hagen (roundhouse room, includes meals).
- Day 9 MT HAGEN / MADANG
Half day tour of Mt Hagen with packed lunch, including sing sing performance at village cultural centre. Arrive at Mt Hagen airport in time for afternoon flight to Madang with Airlink. On arrival, transfer to Madang Resort Hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the waterfront market and handicraft stalls in this friendly tourist town. Overnight Madang Resort Hotel (includes breakfast).
- Day 10 MADANG
Full day tour of Madang including Balek wildlife sanctuary, Bilbil pottery village, historical Alexishafen Mission and a harbour cruise. Overnight Madang Resort Hotel (includes breakfast).
- Day 11 MADANG / AMBUNTI
Morning flight from Madang to Wewak with Airlink. On arrival, transfer to a charter flight to Ambunti, a small government station on the Upper Sepik River. Ambunti is the gateway to the Upper Sepik which is undeveloped and rarely visited by any outsiders at all, let alone tourists. From your base at Ambunti Lodge the tour party will be taken on daily expeditions by motorised canoe to Upper Sepik riverside villages.
- After checking in at the modest but comfortable Ambunti Lodge your first canoe expedition this afternoon will be upstream to the villages of Yambon, Waskuk and/or Yessan. For lunch today you can purchase fresh fruit, baked sago and barbequed fish from little markets in the villages you visit. You will be enthusiastically welcomed in each village and have the opportunity to buy genuine cultural artifacts which villagers may present for sale. The cultural art as Waskuk is particularly unique in style and often unavailable elsewhere. Overnight Ambunti Lodge (includes dinner and breakfast)
- Day 12 AMBUNTI
Expedition to Wagu Lakes. Overnight Ambunti Lodge (includes dinner and breakfast)
- Day 13 AMBUNTI / WEWAK / VANIMO
Morning charter flight from Ambunti to Wewak connects with late morning

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Airlink flight along PNG's northern coastline to Vanimo. An overnight stay in Vanimo will be necessary to allow time to obtain a visa from the Indonesian consulate for your visit to Jayapura. Check in at the Vanimo Beach Hotel and spend the rest of the afternoon on beautiful Dali Beach right outside your front door, swimming or strolling along the beach, or exploring the Vanimo Chinese shops while your visa is being processed. Overnight Vanimo Beach Hotel (meals not included here: pay as you go according to taste).

[If your tour is due to terminate on Day 14, your group has the option of staying tonight in Wewak and flying to Port Moresby on the morning of Day 14 to connect on to the Singapore flight in the afternoon, or connecting through to Port Moresby on the afternoon of Day 13, overnighing in Port Moresby and flying out to Australia on the morning of Day 14.]

Day 14

VANIMO / JAYAPURA

After an early breakfast and with your freshly stamped passport in hand, a transfer vehicle and guide will drive you westward for about an hour to the border with Indonesia's Papua Province, also known as Irian Jaya. The border is located near Wutung village on the PNG side and is known as Wutung border post. After passport formalities on the PNG side you will walk through the boom gate where your Indonesian guide will be waiting for you. He or she will assist you to pass through Indonesian customs and immigration and then take you on board an Indonesian-registered vehicle for the scenic three hour drive to Jayapura city. After check in at the Matoa Hotel your guide will suggest some good places for lunch (pay as you go) and show you the best places for shopping in the central market area. Overnight Matoa Hotel, Jayapura (includes breakfast only: for lunch and dinner take your pick of one of the many interesting eating houses available and sample the tastes of Indonesia.)

Day 15

JAYAPURA

A full day sightseeing tour of Jayapura and nearby areas. Overnight Matoa Hotel (includes breakfast only).

Day 16

JAYAPURA

Free day in Jayapura for exploring the artifact markets, shopping for cheap consumer goods or trying out the local foods. Jayapura is a very safe city for wandering around. Overnight Matoa Hotel (includes breakfast only).

Day 17

JAYAPURA / VANIMO / PORT MORESBY

Early morning road transfer from Jayapura to Wutung border post. Have your passport stamped (watch out for the duty free limits on the PNG side or you'll be charged duty on consumer goods brought from Jayapura) and board your PNG vehicle for transfer back to Vanimo. Check in at the airport for your Air Niugini flight to Port Moresby. Lunch not provided today - bring snacks from Jayapura or grab something from the shops in Vanimo or have late lunch at the hotel in Port Moresby on arrival. Overnight Gateway Hotel (includes breakfast only).

Day 18

PORT MORESBY / KOKODA

Morning charter flight to Kokoda. Check in at Kokoda Mountain View Lodge. Local guides will show you important battlefield sites from the Kokoda Campaign in 1942, and you can take a short walk up the start of the famous Kokoda Track. A short vehicle ride will bring you to Kebara village where crystal clear creeks will invite you for a refreshing swim to relieve the humidity. Villagers here will prepare a traditional feast and mount a full-scale

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Orokaiva tribe singsing that will leave you breathless. Overnight Kokoda Mountain View Lodge (includes all meals).

Day 19

KOKODA / POPONDETTA

Morning road transfer from Kokoda to Popondetta (3 hours), and check in at Lamington Lodge Hotel. After lunch, a visit to the Popondetta Memorial Park which has display boards and photographs explaining the significance of the Popondetta, Kokoda, Buna and Gona battles in the Pacific War theatre. Overnight Lamington Lodge Hotel (includes breakfast only).

Day 20

POPONDETTA / PORT MORESBY

An early morning start for a visit to the Buna and Gona beach head villages where many American, Australian and Japanese troops were lost during the final stage of the Kokoda Campaign in 1942. Our guide will show you many relics still lying in the bush, and undisturbed grave sites. You may be able to meet one or two surviving wartime carriers dubbed "fuzzy wuzzy angels". Villagers will provide light lunch before you are transferred to Popondetta's Girua airport for the afternoon flight to Port Moresby. Overnight Gateway Hotel (includes breakfast).

Day 21

PORT MORESBY

Fly out of Papua New Guinea.

[NB If your group is due to fly out to Singapore in the afternoon of Day 21, you have the option of staying an extra night in Popondetta and flying to Port Moresby early in the morning on Day 21, or on an afternoon flight from Popondetta on Day 21 that connects tightly with the Singapore flight. This has the potential to allow the rest of the afternoon on Day 20, and most of the morning on Day 21, to be spent on additional touring around battlefield sites or local villages in the Popondetta area].

TOUR COST (rack rates, valid till end 2006)

PER PERSON	4 pax, no FOC	5-9 pax, no FOC	10-16 pax, tour leader FOC
21 days	USD 9,766	USD 9,824	USD 9,492
14 days*	USD 7,737	USD 7,704	USD 7,385

*Fly from Wewak to Port Moresby on Day 13, overnight hotel and fly out of PNG on Day 14.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS (21 days):

- meet and greet at Port Moresby airport
- short tour of Port Moresby if time allows
- three nights private bungalow accommodation at Napatana Lodge, Alotau (or alternative) including buffet dinner and continental breakfast, airport transfers (first night may be at Gateway Hotel, Port Moresby (breakfast only) if no connecting flight to Alotau on day of arrival)
- two full day tours ex-Alotau to (1) East Cape and (2) Samarai/Kwato. East Cape trip includes picnic lunch; for Samarai buy your own lunch from shops/markets on the island.
- economy class domestic flights from Port Moresby to Alotau return, Port Moresby to Goroka, Mt Hagen to Madang, Madang to Wewak, Wewak to Vanimo, Vanimo to Port Moresby, Popondetta to Port Moresby
- chartered or diverted flights from Port Moresby to Tufi and return, Wewak to Ambunti and return, Port Moresby to Kokoda
- two nights standard accommodation and meals at Tufi Dive Resort
- traditional singing at Kofure Village with transfers
- water and land activities at Tufi Dive Resort, excluding scuba diving (available at extra cost, current dive ticket and insurance required)
- day trip to Siu, Jebo and Orotoaba villages with activities and village feast
- optional overnight in village guest house at Siu, Jebo or Orotoaba, with local-style food
- all boat transfers at Tufi
- two nights premier room accommodation at Bird of Paradise Hotel, Goroka (or alternative) with full breakfast
- full day tour of Goroka including Asaro mudmen performance
- road transfer from Goroka to Mt Hagen, with stops
- one night roundhouse accommodation at Haus Poroman Lodge in Mt Hagen (or alternative), including dinner and breakfast
- visit to local village and orchid gardens near Haus Poroman Lodge
- half day tour of Mt Hagen including sing-sing at village cultural centre and packed lunch
- Madang airport transfers
- two nights deluxe accommodation at Madang Resort Hotel including breakfast
- full day sightseeing tour of Madang including harbour cruise, with packed lunch
- two nights hostel-style accommodation at Ambunti Lodge, with meals
- one and a half days of motorised canoe expeditions along the Sepik River ex-Ambunti with stops at villages
- one night best available accommodation at the Vanimo Beach Hotel (room only, pay as you go for meals)
- Indonesian visa assistance at Vanimo
- return road transfers between Vanimo and Jayapura, with guide
- three nights best available accommodation at Matoa Hotel, Jayapura including breakfast only
- full day sightseeing tour of Jayapura and nearby areas
- guide in Jayapura, as required
- Port Moresby airport transfers
- two nights premier room accommodation at Gateway Hotel, Port Moresby (or similar), including breakfast
- one night hostel-style accommodation at Kokoda Mountain View Lodge, including dinner and breakfast
- afternoon sightseeing around Kokoda including traditional feast and sing-sing at Kebara village
- road transfer from Kokoda to Popondetta
- one night best available accommodation at Lamington Lodge, Popondetta including breakfast
- guided visit to Popondetta Memorial Park
- half day tour to Buna and/or Gona villages to see war relics, includes light lunch
- PNG country map
- Ecotourism Melanesia souvenir polo shirt

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

international airfares

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bottled water (BYO or ask village hosts to boil water for you)
tips (not essential, but appreciated for exceptional service)
souvenirs and items of a personal nature
bar drinks
lunches on some travelling days (purchase snacks from shops en route)
visa fees
other meals not specified as included in the tour

TOUR NOTES:

1. The general terms and conditions applicable to this tour are those specified on your invoice and on the Booking page of our website.
2. All accommodation quoted is twin-share. On payment of a single supplement of an additional 10% of the per person rate, we will arrange single occupancy wherever single rooms are available. No partial refund on the single supplement is claimable for destinations where single occupancy is not available or not provided, ie we will do our best but no promises and no refunds.
3. Destinations are subject to change in response to local conditions. Where travel to a specified destination is contraindicated by local conditions, travel to an alternative destination of similar value with similar activities will be provided where possible, but claims for partial refunds based on quality of substitute activities will not be entertained.
4. If you are refused a visa to visit Jayapura (Indonesia), alternative arrangements will be made for you to either stay in Vanimo with organised guided activities (eg village tours and beach trips) and await the other members of your tour party to return from Jayapura, or travel out of Vanimo to an alternative destination for three nights (eg Loloata Island Resort near Port Moresby) before resuming your tour to Kokoda. Any additional cost in your tour arrangements that is due to visa refusal will be borne by you.

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