



Ecotourism Melanesia

Promoting sustainable community-based tourism in the South West Pacific

ITINERARY FOR: TOUR EM28 DAY TRIP TO SOGERI AND OWERS CORNER

8am	Your tour vehicle and guide will collect you from your hotel and commence the drive out past the airport to Sogeri Road.
8.30am	Stop at Bomana War Cemetery. Inspect graves and cenotaph and sign the visitors book.
9.30am	Continue the winding drive up the Sogeri Gorge, stopping at scenic lookout for photographs.
10.30am	Bumpy 90-minute ride along four-wheel-drive track from Sogeri to Owers Corner. View memorials and have picnic lunch. If time and fitness allows, you may walk one hour from Owers Corner down to Goldie River and return, to get a taste of the Kokoda Track.
Afternoon:	If time allows, ie if you have opted not to do the walk down to Goldie River, a stop at Varirata National Park (near Sogeri) can be made on the return trip. Native flora, birds and other animals can be observed in the Park.
5.00pm	Dropoff at hotel

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- tour vehicle (4WD vehicle or 3-tonne truck)
- tour guide with knowledge of the area and history of the Kokoda campaign
- entry fees to Owers Corner and Varirata National Park
- picnic lunch: sandwiches, cakes and fruit with hot and cold drinks
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TOUR NOTES

1. If wet weather or road closure prevents access to Owers Corner, picnic lunch will be served at Varirata National Park barbeque area instead.
2. Opening hours of Bomana War Cemetery, Varirata National Park are not guaranteed.
3. With day-before notice this tour can be postponed to a following day if bad weather is apparent.

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