
A TASTE OF NEW GUINEA CULTURAL TOUR #1

Port Moresby and Goroka

A short tour introducing you to some of the fascinating aspects of New Guinea culture. This is a chance to experience 2 different regions, the coastal area around the capital, Port Moresby and the area around Goroka in the Eastern Highlands which has long been known as a centre for coffee production and is the home of the infamous Asaro mudmen. In the care of an English speaking local guide you will visit sites of local cultural significance and attend sing-sings where the villagers will perform local songs and dances in traditional dress. There will be excellent opportunities for photography.

Asaro mudman
Front facade of Parliament House,
Port Moresby.
Photos: Phil Gregory



COUNTRY INFORMATION

Difficulty

Participants need to be in good health and of a reasonable fitness level. While you will not be trekking into the hills there will be a little walking on uneven ground and travel between sites will largely be along unsealed and often bumpy roads.

Expect rain somewhere and while the area around Goroka at 1600m may be quite cool and even cold at night, around Port Moresby it may be hot and humid.

Accommodation

Accommodation throughout is in comfortable western style hotels with private bathrooms

Please contact us for further information.

This tour can be customised.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Cultural Itinerary #1

This is a short tour designed for people with limited time who would nevertheless like a New Guinea cultural experience. It can be run consecutively with other Taste of Tours with a slight modification to allow for a longer more thorough exploration of this fascinating country.

Day 1 - : Arrive in Port Moresby. A short tour of the Port Moresby area is arranged for those who arrive in time to take advantage of it.

Day 2 - : A full day tour to the coastal Papuan villages outside Port Moresby where we will be treated to a variety of cultural activities

Day 3 - : A morning tour of the city including a visit to the National Parliament House, the National Museum and the orchid collection at the Botanic Gardens. After lunch we will drive up to Varirata National Park on the Sogeri plateau above the city where we aim to see the Raggiana Bird of Paradise , the National Bird of New Guinea.

Day 4 - : Taking a morning flight over to the Highland coffee town of Goroka, the afternoon is spent exploring the town with visits to the market, the local museum and Mt Kiss lookout.

Day 5 - : We take a full day tour to Kainanatu and visit the handicraft centre there returning in the afternoon.

Day 7: Today we visit the village of Asaro home of the famous mudmen who will perform for us. On the way back we will take time to stop at the Daulo Pass Lookout with its views across the valley and visit a coffee plantation and factory. If time allows we will also visit the Gahavishuka National Park

Day 8 - May 8th: Transfer to airport for onward flights.



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Land cost ex Port Moresby :

From: US\$ \$2266.00pp /twin share
single supplement US1110.00

We can arrange your international flights entering New Guinea from a variety of destinations on request.

Please enquire if you would like any extensions to this tour.

Prices are correct as of May 2010.

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