

No Limit Adventures

GOROKA CULTURAL SHOW 2011 + SEPIK RIVER PAPUA NOWA GWINEA



13 days in The Land of the Unexpected on a trip, which you should be ready for when you decide to encounter the many adventures on the journey ahead. If you are looking for peace, quiet, a relaxing time and comfort then this trip is not for you! However, if you want to experience something different, are looking for adventure, want to discover a new culture and would like to see unbelievable landscape from mountains to tropical coastline then Papua New Guinea awaits...

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Day 1 (14.09)

Flight from Cairns – Moresby - Mt. Hagen. Transfer from Mt. Hagen airport to a pleasant lodge located at the footsteps of Magic Mountain. Locals gave the name “Magic Mountain” as it looks the same no matter from which direction you look at it. Overnight in Magic Mountain Lodge. (D)

Day 2 (15.09)

Sightseeing of the local area – light trekking on Magic Mountain, visiting the locals in Paiya Village and admiring the mountain range with a fantastic view of Mount Giluwe – the second highest peak in Papua New Guinea (4368m). (B,L,D)

Day 3 (16.09)

Transfer from Magic Mountain Lodge, via Mount Hagen to Kundiawa and onwards to Goroka, traveling along the Highlands Highway, crossing Daulo Pass, 2478m and through numerous Highland villages. Visit the Mt. Hagen markets, where you can buy fruit and local style vegetables as well as other locally produced goods, but most importantly take in the unbelievable atmosphere which hangs in the air. Overnight stay at a Catholic Mission in Goroka. (B,D)

Day 4 (17.09)

All day dedicated to participating in and enjoying the colors, costumes and dancing at the Goroka Cultural Show. (B,D)

Day 5 (18.09)

Early morning departure from Goroka to Madang (approx. 7 hours drive) and onwards flight to Wewak (around 18.00). Take note of the change in scenery, climate and most importantly people as you leave the Highlands and enter the tropics. After arriving in Wewak transfer to our hotel. (B)

Day 6 (19.09)

Road transfer from Wewak – Angoram. Early morning departure and approximately 6 hours travel time through the jungle to Angoram Village located by the Sepik River, our base camp for this part of the journey. Overnight in the village in traditional and simple conditions i.e. sleeping in a traditional, local style hut without any comfort level. (B,D – local style meals)

Days 7, 8, 9 (20 – 22.09)

Discover the Sepik River by motor boat, visiting local villages along the river, learning about the history of the area, habits and people. Overnight stay in villages along the river in traditional conditions. Return to Angoram on the 22.09 late evening and overnight. (NB. Meals will be local style foods grown in the area, simple and modest, but prepared freshly by our hosts. It is a good chance to try food coming from this area.)

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Day 10 (23.09)

Return to Wewak. Check in at our accommodation. Enjoy the civilized conditions – shower, toilet, air condition and cold beer... (D)

Day 11 (24.09)

Day dedicated to visiting the sights of Wewak and surroundings, including small islands located just off the mainland. Flight from Wewak – Madang late afternoon and overnight in Madang. (B)

Day 12 (25.09)

Visit the sights of Madang, one of the many islands in close proximity to the mainland and local villages. Possibility to go scuba diving for those interested (pay as you go). (B)

Day 13 (26.09)

Early flight from Madang to Port Moresby (approx. 7.00am). See the sights of the Capital City and onwards flight to Cairns late afternoon. (B)

Trip cost:

AUD \$ 5950/ person (minimum 4 persons/ maximum 6 persons per group)

Included in the price:

- Flights ex-Cairns: CNS – POM – HGU, MAG – WWK – MAG, MAG – POM – CNS
- Accommodation in lodges, villages, a Catholic Mission and 3,5* standard hotels (village accommodation is primitive and simple i.e. no beds, pillows or covers in traditional huts, no running water - showers, no septic toilet)
- Entry fee to the Goroka Cultural Festival (1 day)
- Meals – as noted in program i.e. B = breakfast/ L = lunch/ D = dinner
- Land transport in the form of buses, trucks or cars i.e. local style
- Boat rental to visit islands near Wewak and Madang
- Boat rental on the Sepik River
- Local guide
- No Limit Adventures tour leader

Not included in price:

- International flights to Cairns/ Papua New Guinea from Europe
- Visa expense (100KINA) – payable upon arrival at the airport in Port Moresby
- Other attractions/ activities not mentioned in the program
- Alcohol
- Personal expenses
- Insurance

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Important information:

- Each participant is required to purchase his/ her own travel insurance for the trip and to sign a disclaimer form for No Limit Adventures (see below). Moreover, we advise you read our Terms and Conditions. Condition of taking part in the trip is accepting these terms.
- The program is subject to change at any time. Possible factors influencing such changes are: bad weather, natural disasters i.e. floods, landslides, fires, cyclones, earthquakes etc., tribal war, political unrest etc. We will make every effort to arrange an adequate alternative to the changed element of the program.
- Papua New Guinea is called The Land of the Unexpected. People function differently and according to different criteria to what Western Civilization is accustomed to. You should be aware and ready for unexpected situations arising, not necessarily according to plans and the program. Keep smiling, keep in good spirits and be patient.
- Malaria tablets are highly recommended. Madang and Wewak regions, and specifically the Speik River are high-risk areas for malaria.
- We recommend carrying small amounts of cash. In cities such as Madang, Wewak or Goroka ATM/ bank machines are available and accept most cards such as Mastercard/ VISA. Large shops, restaurants and hotels honor most credit cards.

Bookings:

Cultural Festivals in Papua New Guinea are extremely popular amongst locals, who come from all over the country to take part or watch these events. It is becoming more common to see tourists watching these events also. Taking this into account it is very important to make reservations as early as possible. The deadline to confirm participation is 30.06.2011.

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Terms and conditions

1. Dispute resolution policy

In the event of a dispute between a client and No Limit Adventures it is our policy to resolve any such matters in as timely manner as is possible. Primarily we will attempt to resolve any dispute through direct contact with the unsatisfied party either in person, by phone or through written correspondence ie. Fax, e-mail, post. Should this process fail the client has the right to contact and take this matter to the Fair Trading Commission of Queensland or report this matter, and/ or ask for further steps, to the Department of Tourism Queensland. Thereafter the client has the right to take legal steps through the Court and Judicial System of the State of Queensland and/ or the Supreme Court of Australia.

2. Quotation and pricing policy

Any quotation is subject to change, within reason, until confirmed by payment of a deposit after which the price is fixed as per initial quote. Where a price is quoted according to a minimum number of participants in a group for a tour the price is only valid once the minimum number of participants is attained otherwise the price is subject to change.

3. Payment policy

A deposit of 10% of the quote is required to reserve a place on the trip and secure the quoted price. Payment conditions thereafter are established individually depending on the timeframe of the tour commencement directly with all participants. In any case full payment must be received by No Limit Adventures no later than 21 days prior to commencement of the tour. If you book a trip within one month of the commencement date full payment is required.

4. Cancellation and refund policy

Where a trip is cancelled 2 months or more from departure you get a full refund minus \$300, being for administration costs. Where a trip is cancelled within 2 months of departure, but more than 1 month you lose your deposit and 40% of any progress payment made (50% in total). Where a trip is cancelled within 1 month of commencement, but more than 14 days 85% of all payments are non-refundable. Any cancellations within 14 days of commencement are subject to no refund. In cases where "force majeure" is involved and a trip must be cancelled or changed No Limit Adventures will attempt, at our sole discretion to refund payment, where possible depending on circumstances and availability of refund from local service suppliers. Any losses in such cases can be claimed on personal travel insurance.

5. Liability disclaimer

Clients traveling with No Limit Adventures are made aware of any risks related to participating in activities on tour and the availability of medical and evacuation services, especially when traveling in remote areas, however participate at their own risk. Although safety is No Limit Adventures' primary priority no responsibility will be taken for any accident, injury, loss or misfortune while on any trip. Being an Inbound Tour Operator No Limit Adventures will use the services of local tour, transport and accommodation operators/ providers. In cases where the contracted 3rd party fails to provide the service No Limit Adventures will do everything possible to organize an alternate to fill this part of the tour. Any losses in such cases can be claimed on personal travel insurance, but No Limit Adventures cannot be held accountable, responsible or liable for any associated losses.. Payment for a trip means the client understands and accepts these conditions.

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In signing this document I fully recognize and acknowledge that in case of an accident I am giving up my right to sue, file a case in court or claim damages against No Limit Adventures or any person associated to this entity.

Signed,

Date: