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PORT MORESBY PRIVATE DAY TRIPS 2018-19 PREBOOKED RATES – revised - effective 01 May 2019

NOTES:

1. All our day trips operate on private basis on-demand only. We do not operate daily tours that you can book and tickets on per-seat basis because the number of tourists visiting Port Moresby is very small and operating a daily tour schedule is not viable. All other local day-trip operators face the same problem.
2. Special rates in local currency are available for PNG residents – please enquire.
3. Road transport is by 4-seat, 8-seat, 15-seat or 25-seat vehicle depending on numbers. Vehicles are late model and clean with air-conditioning. All vehicles are stocked with bottled water and umbrellas.
4. Each excursion is escorted by one of our experienced driver/guides (1-4 pax) or guide + separate driver (5+ pax).

HALF DAY TOURS

ALSO SUITABLE FOR SMALL GROUP CRUISE SHIP SHORE EXCURSIONS

HALF DAY PORT MORESBY CITY TOUR (four hours 08:00 to 12:00 or 13:00 to 17:00) EM100

- City circuit (either clockwise or anti-clockwise): Burns Peak lookout, Fairfax harbour, Hanuabada stilt village, Airvos Avenue, Touaguba Hill lookout, Ela Beach, Koki lookout and fish market, Two Mile Hill, Holiday Inn handicraft market (TOILETS)
- National Museum (TOILETS) and Parliament House (closed on weekends so substitute Roku Fishing Village OR Bomana War Cemetery instead)
- Port Moresby Nature Park / Botanical Gardens (TOILETS) and University Bookshop / Port Office
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water
- Tour does not include lunch. Optional stop at food outlet to purchase own lunch after or before tour.

PER PERSON HALF DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing USD 400	USD 250	USD 200	USD 175	USD 160	USD 150	USD 145
New pricing USD 350	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175	USD 150	USD 125	USD 110

HALF DAY PORT MORESBY WAR HISTORY TOUR (four hours 08:00 to 12:00 or 13:00 to 17:00) EM101

- Point out World War 2 places of interest around Port Moresby city: Harbour area - Burns Peak ack-ack position, Fairfax harbour and the wreck of the *MV MacDhui*, Touaguba Hill lookout with views of Paga Hill and Ahearn Point (Roku) guns emplacements, shipping channel, Fisherman Islands, main wharf
- Remembrance Park (memorial to New Guinea's own fallen)
- National Museum (TOILETS) – main collection of relics (closed on weekends)
- Jackson's Airport – Port Moresby's original military aerodrome – view from Radar Hill or Airways Hotel
- Bomana War Cemetery (TOILETS)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and knowledgeable guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water
- Tour does not include lunch. Optional stop at food outlet to purchase own lunch after or before tour.

PER PERSON HALF DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing USD 400	USD 250	USD 200	USD 175	USD 160	USD 150	USD 145
New pricing USD 350	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175	USD 150	USD 125	USD 110

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HALF DAY PORT MORESBY BOTANICAL TOUR (08:00 to 12:00 or 13:00 to 17:00) EM102

- Port Moresby Nature Park / Botanical Gardens (TOILETS)
- Parliament House Orchid Gardens (TOILETS) (closed weekends)
- Palm Grove nursery (closed weekends)
- National Orchid Gardens (TOILETS)
- Pacific University campus and lily ponds (closed Saturdays)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and non-specialist tour guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water
- Tour does not include lunch. Optional stop at food outlet to purchase own lunch after or before tour.
- SPECIALIST BOTANY GUIDE EXTRA USD200

PER PERSON HALF DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing						
USD 400	USD 250	USD 200	USD 175	USD 160	USD 150	USD 145
New pricing						
USD 350	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175	USD 150	USD 125	USD 110

HALF DAY PORT MORESBY BIRD-LOVER'S TOUR (08:00 to 13:00 or 13:00 to 17:00) EM103

- Port Moresby Nature Park / bird aviary (TOILETS)
- bird of paradise breeding aviary (TOILETS)
- Pacific University campus and waterbird ponds (closed Saturdays)
- Pacific University 1 hour wetlands bird spotting (closed Saturdays)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and non-specialist tour guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water
- Tour does not include lunch. Optional stop at food outlet to purchase own lunch after or before tour.
- SPECIALIST BIRD GUIDE EXTRA USD200

PER PERSON HALF DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing						
USD 400	USD 250	USD 200	USD 175	USD 160	USD 150	USD 145
New pricing						
USD 350	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175	USD 150	USD 125	USD 110

HALF DAY AHEARN POINT FORT AND ROKU VILLAGE TOUR (08:00 to 12:00 or 13:00 to 17:00) EM104

- Morning or afternoon departure, 4 hours duration
- drive from the city to picturesque Idlers Bay and Roku, a secluded peri-urban village of Motuan people, the traditional inhabitants of the Port Moresby area (45 minutes)
- walking tour of Roku village and meet some of the locals, learn about some of their modern and traditional ways of life from a village guide (30 minutes)
- 4WD access to Ahearn Point beach, a secluded private beach with traditional fish trap at one end (30 minutes)
- 4WD access up the hill to the now-abandoned Ahearn Point fort (sister fort to the now-demolished Paga Hill fort in Port Moresby city) consisting of a gun battery and tunnels (WW2 harbour defences). The two big six-inch guns that were never fired in anger have now been removed but three concrete gun emplacements and bunkers remain. Rarely visited by tourists due to special permission required. (30 minutes)
- 45 minutes return drive to Port Moresby
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle and our driver/guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water, tea flask and snacks,
- Tour does not include lunch. Optional stop at food outlet to purchase own lunch after or before tour.
- NB no proper toilets available on this trip – but there will be many opportunities to “disappear behind a bush”.

PER PERSON HALF DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing						
USD 450	USD 275	USD 215	USD 185	USD 170	USD 155	USD 150
New pricing						
USD 350	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175	USD 150	USD 125	USD 110

HALF DAY VARIRATA NATURE TRIP (08:00 to 13:00 or 13:00 to 18:00) EM105

- Morning or afternoon departure, 5 hours duration
- Drive 1 hour up scenic Rouna Gorge to Varirata National Park
- 3 hours in the national park (TOILETS) for short forest walks, bird and plant spotting, photography at the scenic lookout (panoramic views of Papuan coastline), guaranteed viewing of Raggiana bird of paradise at known nesting spot in the late afternoon
- Tour includes recreational vehicle and non-specialist tour guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water, tea flask, snacks,
- Tour does not include lunch. Optional stop at food outlet to purchase own lunch after or before tour.
- SPECIALIST NATURE GUIDE EXTRA USD200

PER PERSON HALF DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing USD 450	USD 275	USD 215	USD 185	USD 170	USD 155	USD 150
New pricing USD 350	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175	USD 150	USD 125	USD 110

FULL DAY TOURS

FULL DAY PORT MORESBY CITY TOUR (08:00 to 17:00) EM110

- City circuit (either clockwise or anti-clockwise): Burns Peak lookout, Fairfax harbour, Hanuabada stilt village, Airvos Avenue, Touaguba Hill lookout, Ela Beach, Koki lookout and fish market, Two Mile Hill, Holiday Inn handicraft market (TOILETS)
- National Museum (TOILETS) and Parliament House (closed on weekends)
- Port Moresby Nature Park / Botanical Gardens (TOILETS) and University Bookshop / Port Office
- Roku Fishing Village
- Bomana War Cemetery (TOILETS)
- National Orchid Gardens, native animal zoo and bird of paradise breeding aviary (TOILETS)
- Pacific University campus and lily ponds (closed Saturdays, markets 7am Sundays)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water, boxed lunch (sandwiches, fried noodles or chicken and chips)

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing USD 600	USD 375	USD 300	USD 265	USD 240	USD 225	USD 215
New pricing USD 500	USD 350	USD 275	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175	USD 150

FULL DAY PORT MORESBY WAR HISTORY TOUR (08:00 to 17:00) EM111

- Point out World War 2 places of interest around Port Moresby city: Harbour area - Burns Peak ack-ack position, Fairfax harbour and the wreck of the *MV MacDhui*, Touaguba Hill lookout with views of Paga Hill and Ahearn Point (Roku) guns emplacements, shipping channel, Fisherman Islands, main wharf
- Remembrance Park (memorial to New Guinea's own fallen)
- National Museum (TOILETS) – main collection of relics (closed on weekends)
- Jackson's Airport – Port Moresby's original military aerodrome – view from Radar Hill or Airways Hotel
- Bomana War Cemetery (TOILETS)
- Schwimmer Drome private aerodrome relics collection
- Owers Corner (southern end of the Kokoda Track) - Howitzer gun and information boards, picnic park) (TOILETS). (Possible 1 hour return hike down to Goldie River if time, weather and personal fitness allow).
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle and knowledgeable guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water, boxed lunch (sandwiches, fried noodles or chicken and chips)

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing USD 700	USD 425	USD 335	USD 290	USD 260	USD 240	USD 230
New pricing USD 600	USD 400	USD 300	USD 250	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175

FULL DAY PORT MORESBY AND SOGERI PLATEAU TOUR (08:00 to 17:00) EM112

- City circuit (either clockwise or anti-clockwise): Burns Peak lookout, Fairfax harbour, Hanuabada stilt village, Airvos Avenue, Touaguba Hill lookout, Ela Beach, Koki lookout and fish market, Two Mile Hill, Holiday Inn handicraft market (TOILETS)
- National Museum (TOILETS) and Parliament House (closed on weekends)
- Bomana War Cemetery (optional) (TOILETS)
- National Orchid Gardens, native animal zoo and bird of paradise breeding aviary (TOILETS)
- Pacific University campus and waterbird ponds (closed Saturdays)
- Scenic Rouna Gorge and tiny Sogeri township and market
- Lake Sirinumu dam wall and reservoir
- Brief stop at Ower's Corner (southern end of the Kokoda Track) if road is open to 2-wheel-drive cars and/or
- Varirata National Park scenic lookout (TOILETS)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and our driver/guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water, boxed lunch

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing						
USD 600	USD 375	USD 300	USD 265	USD 240	USD 225	USD 215
New pricing						
USD 600	USD 400	USD 300	USD 250	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175

FULL DAY SOGERI PLATEAU TOUR (08:00 to 17:00) EM113

- Bomana War Cemetery (optional) (TOILETS)
- National Orchid Gardens, native animal zoo and bird of paradise breeding aviary (TOILETS)
- Pacific University campus and waterbird ponds (closed Saturdays)
- Scenic Rouna Gorge and tiny Sogeri township and market
- Leisurely lunch at Koitaki Country Club or Sogeri Lodge
- Crystal Rapids picnic spot and swimming hole (bring a towel if you want to swim)
- Sirinumu Dam wall and reservoir
- Ower's Corner (southern end of the Kokoda Track) if road is open to 2-wheel-drive cars
- Varirata National Park – short nature walk along forest trail, photography at the scenic lookout (panoramic views of Papuan coastline), guaranteed viewing of Raggiana bird of paradise at known nesting spot (Raggiana birds of paradise are most active early mornings and late afternoons) (TOILETS)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and our driver/guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water, sit-down lunch

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing						
USD 600	USD 375	USD 300	USD 265	USD 240	USD 225	USD 215
New pricing						
USD 600	USD 400	USD 300	USD 250	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175

FULL DAY VARIRATA FOREST HIKING (08:00 to 18:00) EM114

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up scenic Rouna Gorge to Varirata National Park
- Full day in the national park (TOILETS) hiking the forest trails, bird and plant spotting, photography at the scenic lookout (panoramic views of Papuan coastline), guaranteed viewing of Raggiana bird of paradise at known nesting spot in the late afternoon before returning to the city.
- Tour includes recreational vehicle, driver and hiking guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water, tea flask and snacks, boxed lunch (sandwiches etc)
- SPECIALIST NATURE GUIDE EXTRA USD200

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing						
USD 600	USD 375	USD 300	USD 265	USD 240	USD 225	USD 215
New pricing						
USD 500	USD 350	USD 275	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175	USD 150

FULL DAY SOGERI CROSS-COUNTRY HIKE (07:00 to 18:00) EM115

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township
- CHOICE OF 2 HIKING ROUTES:
1 Sogeri to Ifakaruku Cave (4-5 hours walking through grasslands, splashing through streams etc, lunch break at the "cave"). Car waits at the roadside while you walk to the cave and back. The rock wall has genuine primitive hand prints that have not yet been researched by the PNG museum.
2 Sogeri to Lake Sirinumu via Ogotana (6 hours clockwise walk along four wheel drive track through open rolling hills and patchy rainforest to Ogotana rubber plantation, then circle around the southern edge of the old Eilogo Estate (former rubber plantation now partly under water) following the northern shore of the Lake around to the dam wall. Our car can pick you up at the dam for the return journey if you have had enough, otherwise you can keep walking along the sealed road that joins the dam wall to Sogeri town, until time runs out.
- This day trip suitable for fit walkers only – weather may be hot and the walking is in exposed sun. Hiking or running shoes essential – no sandals or formal shoes.
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle and our driver/guide plus walking guide, umbrellas/rain ponchos, bottled water, tea flask and snacks, boxed lunch (sandwiches, fried noodles or chicken and chips)

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing						
USD 700	USD 425	USD 335	USD 290	USD 260	USD 240	USD 230
New Pricing						
USD 600	USD 400	USD 300	USD 250	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175

FULL DAY KOKODA TRACK HIKE (07:00 to 18:00) EM116

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township
- Turn off to Owers Corner 30 minutes drive by unsealed feeder road which may be muddy/slippery after rain and requires a 4WD car
- 4 hours return hike with our guide down to Goldie River and up the Golden Stairs (very steep climbing)
- This day trip suitable for fit walkers only – weather may be hot and the walking is in exposed sun. Hiking or running shoes essential – no sandals or formal shoes.
- Tour includes 4WD support vehicle and our driver/guide plus walking guide, umbrellas/rain ponchos, bottled water, tea flask and snacks, boxed lunch (sandwiches etc)

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing						
USD 700	USD 425	USD 335	USD 290	USD 260	USD 240	USD 230
New pricing						
USD 600	USD 400	USD 300	USD 250	USD 225	USD 200	USD 175

FULL DAY SOGERI JUNGLE VILLAGE TOUR (07:00 to 18:00) EM120

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up scenic Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township and onwards to the Lake Sirinumu dam wall
- 30 minutes open motor boat transfer across the lake plus 90 minutes rainforest hike to the jungle village OR 2 hours four wheel drive journey each way (your choice – boat/walk or 4WD trip both ways or boat/walk in and 4WD trip out)
- Traditional welcome dance and lunch at village
- Visit the village school if it's a school day. Walking tour of the village and gardens
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle and our driver/guide, umbrellas, bottled water, village lunch (eg cooked local vegetables, smoked fish, home baked buns, fresh fruit)

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing						
USD 900	USD 560	USD 450	USD 400	USD 360	USD 340	USD 330
New pricing						
USD 800	USD 500	USD 400	USD 350	USD 325	USD 300	USD 260

FULL DAY SOGERI JUNGLE VILLAGE HIKE (07:00 to 18:00) EM121

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request). Drive 1 hour up Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township
- 5 hours scenic hiking along rough four-wheel drive track initially through open grassland with mountain views, minor hills and dells, transitioning to patchy tropical rainforest with remnants of colonial rubber plantations.
- Lunch and traditional welcome dance at jungle village
- Return by 2 hours hike to boat landing, 30 minutes open motor boat ride across Lake Sirinumu to the dam wall and pick up by car 1 hour back to Port Moresby
- This day trip suitable for fit walkers only – weather may be hot and the walking is in exposed sun. Hiking or running shoes essential – no sandals or formal shoes.
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle and our driver/guide plus walking guide, umbrellas/rain ponchos, bottled water, tea flask, en-route sandwiches, village lunch (eg cooked local vegetables, smoked fish, home baked buns, fresh fruit)

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing USD 900	USD 560	USD 450	USD 400	USD 360	USD 340	USD 330
New pricing USD 800	USD 500	USD 400	USD 350	USD 325	USD 300	USD 260

FULL DAY SOGERI BOATING TRIP (07:00 to 18:00) EM122

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel. (Earlier start on request).
- Drive 1 hour up scenic Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township and onwards to the Lake Sirinumu dam wall
- 6 hours 40hp open banana boat hire with fuel and driver, life jackets
- Tour the lake, explore its many quiet inlets perfect for bird watching and wildlife spotting (BYO binoculars)
- Try freshwater fishing, make on a campfire on the shore to cook and eat your catch (hand line and hooks supplied)
- Enjoy boogie boarding, wake boarding or rubber tubing behind the boat (bring your own board or we can arrange hire but we have our own rubber tubes, ropes and inflatable raft for kiddie rides)
- Tour includes 2WD vehicle and our company driver/guide, umbrellas, entry fees and bottled water, tea flask and snacks, boxed lunch (sandwiches etc)

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing USD 900	USD 560	USD 450	USD 400	USD 360	USD 340	USD 330
New pricing USD 800	USD 500	USD 400	USD 350	USD 325	USD 300	USD 260

FULL DAY SOGERI FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE ADVENTURE (07:00 to 18:00) EM123

- Pickup and dropoff at your hotel - you drive or we drive
- Drive 1 hour up Rouna Gorge to Sogeri township
- Turn off onto rough 4WD track three hours challenging driving to jungle village
- Lunch and traditional welcome dance at village
- Return 3 hours tough driving to Sogeri and 1 hour back to Port Moresby
- Terrain includes some graded sections but mainly rough rutted track with some stony ground, some swampy patches, wet bogs and sun-dried mud ruts, stream fords and flood water over the road, deviations through vegetation around bogs and fallen trees, dodgy timber bridges
- Tour includes 4WD vehicle/s for guests plus our driver/s as required, our support car with experienced 4WD driver/guide, tow ropes and de-bogging gear, bottled water, tea flask, snacks, boxed lunch (sandwiches etc) or local style lunch at village
- Pricing includes one 4WD car (Toyota Landcruiser or similar) per 2 guests (self-drive or we-drive)

PER PERSON FULL DAY

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7-15 pax
Old pricing USD 1200	USD 850	USD 600	USD 530	USD 480	USD 450	USD 430
New pricing USD 1000	USD 650	USD 500	USD 400	USD 350	USD 325	USD 300