



Ecotourism Melanesia

Discover Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands

EM43 - PREMIUM GOLFING TOUR

7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS PACKAGE FOR INDEPENDENT TRAVELLERS AND SMALL GROUPS

Mt Hagen, Madang, Wewak, Port Moresby, Rabaul

This itinerary features five of PNG's most picturesque golf courses with 4 star accommodations throughout. Daily golfing is complemented by sightseeing and cultural tours. Bring your own clubs (recommended) or use a set of complimentary hire clubs provided at each course en route. Caddying is also included. Our local driver/guide with private car will be with you at all times at each destination, enabling you to move around freely without waiting for pickups, and allowing your itinerary to be flexible to fit in with the weather and other local factors. Non-golfing partners or travel companions may use the vehicle and driver to do additional sightseeing or souvenir shopping while golfers are playing their rounds.

PACKAGE COST (per person twin-share, includes domestic flights).

	Group of 1	Group of 2-3*	Group of 4-5*	Group of 6+*
Core tour 6 nights 4 star Mt Hagen, Madang, Wewak, Port Moresby, Rabaul	PGK 25,170	PGK 16,760	PGK 14,010	PGK 13,090
3 star downgrade **	PGK 21,270	PGK 14,220	PGK 11,470	PGK 10,560

* Based on twin share. For 2 pax in single or third/fifth/odd person in single add 20% of tour price

** 3 star downgrade includes 3 star hotels, set menu dinners and breakfasts, economy class flights throughout

Quotes in other currencies are available on request.

For non-golfing partners or travelling companions there is a 10% discount off the above prices.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS (core tour 4 star):

- Port Moresby - all airport meet and greets and check-in assistance
- Port Moresby - tour information package (itinerary, maps, destination information)
- Mt Hagen - 1 night accommodation at the The Highlander Hotel (4.0 star "premier suite", includes buffet dinner and full breakfast)
- Mt Hagen - village excursion with sing-sing performance
- Mt Hagen - 1 round of golf at Mt Hagen Golf Club
- Madang - 2 nights accommodation at Madang Resort Hotel (4.0 star "executive bungalow", includes buffet dinner and full breakfast)
- Madang - 1 round of golf at Madang Country Club and optional game of bowls, squash or tennis
- Madang - private sightseeing tour and village excursion with sing-sing performance
- Wewak - 1 night accommodation at In-Wewak Boutique Hotel (4.0 star "deluxe room", includes 3 course a la carte dinner and hot breakfast)
- Wewak - 1 round of golf at Wewak Golf Club
- Wewak - private sightseeing tour

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- Port Moresby - 1 night accommodation at Quality Inn Gateway Hotel (4.0 star “premier suite”, includes buffet dinner and boxed breakfast)
- Port Moresby - two half-rounds of golf at Royal Port Moresby Golf Club
- Rabaul - 1 night accommodation at Gazelle International Hotel (4.0 star “deluxe room”, includes buffet dinner and boxed breakfast)
- Rabaul - 1 round of golf at Ralum Country Club
- Rabaul - private sightseeing tour
- Port Moresby - airport check-in assistance and farewell
- Domestic airfares - business class where available
- Daily local driver/guide and assistant guide at each destination
- Complimentary club hire (on request) and caddying fees. NB Hire clubs may not be of best quality.
- All tours and transfers by late model four-wheel drive vehicle or air-conditioned mini-bus with uniformed driver/guide and assistant, includes bottled water on board
- Daily reconfirmation of flights and arrangements coordinated by our Port Moresby office
- 24 hour assistance from our Port Moresby office (phone 7056 7277 or 7686 8917)

EXCLUSIONS:

- Lunches (pay as you go, cash or card)
- bar drinks and bottled water at hotels
- tips (not expected, and only appropriate for exceptional service)
- souvenirs and items of a personal nature
- visa fees and visa assistance
- airline excess baggage charges (the free business class allowance on Air Niugini is 30kg + 5 kg carry-on)

ITINERARY

DAY 1:

PORT MORESBY / MT HAGEN

On arrival at Port Moresby airport you will be met by staff from Ecotourism Melanesia who will assist you to connect with your morning flight to Mt Hagen.

On arrival in Mt Hagen you will be met and transferred to your hotel. You might be tired from your international flight so take some time for a nap and have some lunch.

13:00 Commence an afternoon tour to a highlands village where you will be able to meet the local people, see inside their round huts where they live (complete with open fire and young pigs), inspect their food gardens where they grow all manner of fruit and vegetables in this very fertile area, and witness a highlands sing-sing coloured with spectacular native costumes, bird of paradise feathers and body paints. The tour passes through scenic mountain ranges with many photo opportunities.



Overnight Highlander Hotel (includes buffet dinner and full breakfast)
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DAY 2:

MT HAGEN / MADANG

05:00 Early breakfast and check out of the hotel

06:00 Your driver/guide will transfer you 15 minutes to the Mt Hagen Golf Club located behind the airport. Mt Hagen is the most challenging 18-hole course in PNG, with narrow fairways and many water ponds. Early in the mornings some parts of the course can be covered in mist, making visibility tricky. The temperature early in the morning may be as low as 10 degrees Celcius and during the day may reach 23-27 degrees Celcius, Apart from the scenery along the fairways, most of the movements of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft at the adjacent airport can be viewed from the golf course which can be quite interesting to watch if you don't live near an airport at home.



11:00 Eat an early lunch at the clubhouse (pay as you go) then your driver will transfer you 5 minutes to the airport to check in for your flight to Madang.

13:00 Flight departs for Madang (via Lae)

15:30 On arrival at Madang airport you will be met by our local driver/guide and transfer by private car to your accommodation then take a private sightseeing tour of Madang town and surrounds.



Overnight Madang Resort Hotel (includes buffet dinner and full breakfast)
www.mtspng.com

DAY 3:

MADANG

07:00 Pick up at your hotel and commence a round of golf in the cool of the morning at Madang's beautiful seaside 9 hole course at the Madang Country Club just near your hotel www.madangcountryclub.com



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Time may also be available to try your hand at lawn bowls, tennis or squash which are also offered by the Madang Country Club - all gear hire is available. 12:00 Today you have the option of taking lunch at either the Madang Country Club (short order menu at the bar or 3-course lunch at the in-house Chinese restaurant) or back at the hotel. Pay-as-you-go for lunch today.

14:00 After lunch our driver/guide will take you on an excursion to a local village for a village tour, rainforest walk and see a sing-sing performance with dancers dressed in full traditional costume.

(On request, you are welcome to skip the tour and play more golf)



Overnight Madang Resort Hotel (includes buffet dinner and full breakfast)

www.mtspng.com

DAY 4:

MADANG / WEWAK

After breakfast, transfer to Madang airport for your morning flight to Wewak.

On arrival in Wewak, transfer to your accommodation, check in and have lunch.

13:00 Commence a round of golf at the Wewak Golf Club. Surprisingly there are 18 holes at this small town course.

Overnight In-Wewak Boutique Hotel (includes 3 course a la carte dinner and hot breakfast)

www.in-wewak.com

DAY 5:

WEWAK / PORT MORESBY

07:00 Take a short private tour of Wewak and surrounds including the Cape Wom beach and memorial (the site where World War 2 hostilities in New Guinea ceased).



11:00 Depart Wewak on a flight to Port Moresby either direct or via Mt Hagen.

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13:00 On arrival in Port Moresby, transfer to your hotel to check in and have lunch (pay as you go) then onwards to the Royal Port Moresby Golf Club. There are 18 holes on this large course but depending on your arrival time you may only have time to play 9 holes today.



NB There is a strict dress code on the Port Moresby golf course. See details at: <http://www.royalpomgolf.com/index.php/golf/explore/visitors-golf>

Overnight Gateway Hotel (includes buffet dinner and full breakfast)
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DAY 6:

PORT MORESBY / RABAUL

04:30 Our local guide will transfer you on the Gateway Hotel shuttle to the airport with a boxed breakfast and assist you to check in for your early flight to Rabaul departing 06:00.

07:30 On arrival at Rabaul airport our local guide will meet you and transfer you to Gazelle International Hotel for check-in, then walk you next-door to the Ralum Country Club for a morning round of golf. The course has 18 holes and is located on a magnificent seashore location with views of the active volcano Tavurvur in the distance.



After lunch (either at the club house or at the hotel - pay as you go) our local guide will take you sightseeing around Rabaul including the volcano, the Japanese World War 2 ruins and the Kokopo Museum.



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(On request, you are welcome to skip the tour and play more golf).

Overnight Gazelle International Hotel (includes buffet or 3 course a la carte dinner and boxed breakfast)

www.gazelleinternationalhotel.com

DAY 7:

RABAUL / PORT MORESBY / FLY OUT

05:30 The hotel staff will transfer you to Rabaul airport with a boxed breakfast and assist you with check-in for your flight to Port Moresby.

08:30 On arrival in Port Moresby our local guide will meet you and transfer you to the Royal Port Moresby Golf Club to play some more holes before your flight departs in the afternoon.

Lunch is available at the club house (pay as you go).

On request, you can skip the round of golf and take a private tour of Port Moresby city with your guide including a stop at the PNG Art artifacts warehouse, the Port Moresby Nature Park (botanical gardens and native animal zoo), the parliament house and national museum (not open weekends).



In the afternoon your guide will assist you to check in at the airport for your onward flight and bid you farewell from Papua New Guinea.

TOUR ENDS

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