

Unspoiled, Wild Paradise

Papua New Guinea is the ultimate getaway

LAKE MURRAY LODGE – A NEW PROPERTY IN TRANS NIUGINI TOURS' NIUGINI TOURS' PORTFOLIO

Nestled among the trees on an island spit, Lake Murray lodge is the newest lodge in the portfolio of Trans Niugini Tours. The remote lodge overlooks Lake Murray, Papua New Guinea's largest lake. During the wet season it spreads to occupy an area of about 2,000 square kilometres.

Guests are accommodated in 12 individual cabin rooms furnished with king twin or double beds, ceiling fans, modern en-suite bathrooms, an elevated veranda and wonderful views of the lake. The Main Lodge houses a dining room, lounge, bar and reception. From its wraparound veranda, guests enjoy exceptional sunsets over the water. In keep with Trans Niugini Tours' eco-friendly philosophy, the entire lodge operation is powered with the latest technology in solar power.

PNG AIR LAUNCHES ITS NEW BRAND AND PRESENTS ITS NEW AIRCRAFT, THE ATR 72-600

With a population that's spread across islands, mountains, rivers and

jungles, the airline industry is critical in connecting all the diverse parts of PNG. The geography that makes PNG so unique also makes it one of the world's most difficult environments for aviation, and as the aircraft best suited to both PNG's environment and the company's vision for its future, the flexible, class-leading ATR 72-600 aircraft was chosen to be the core of PNG Air's new fleet. The ATR will efficiently connect Papua New Guinea, operating not just the main cities, but to smaller ports that alternative aircraft cannot fly to. The first brand new ATR 72-600 aircraft was officially launched in November 2015. The airline will have 3 of these aircraft operating by the end of March 2016, 5 by the end of 2016 and 7 by the end of 2017.

TOURISM AWAKENING ON BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND (PNG) WITH BOUGAINVILLE EXPERIENCE TOURS

Bougainville Experience Tours (BET) is promoting packaged tours for international FIT visitors and small groups of travellers who wish to explore this untouched paradise.

Bougainville, inhabited for at least 33,000 years, is a collection of islands



covering approximately 9,238 square kilometres and is situated approximately 1,000 kilometres east of Port Moresby, the capital city of Papua New Guinea. The landscape of Bougainville Island is rugged, punctuated by two active volcanoes, Mt Balbi and Mt Bagana. The coastline features beautiful, sandy beaches, often fringed by dominant coconut trees. Activities range from bushwalking, trekking and bird watching to snorkelling and taking part in cultural festivities in a local village.

NEW ADVENTURE PRODUCT OFFERING IN MILNE BAY, PNG

PNG Trekking Adventures is offering a new tour in the surrounds of Alotau, Milne Bay, one of the most beautiful areas of Papua New Guinea. This trekking and paddling expedition is "raw and out there". Very few tourists have walked nor have they paddled here. The six-day tour includes culture and history, trekking and kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, overnighting in beautiful traditional guesthouses in small villages along the way.

THE SEPIK SPIRIT LIFTS ITS ANCHORS TO NAVIGATE THE WATERS OF THE SEPIK REGION AGAIN

The Sepik Spirit will once again voyage along the waterways of Papua New Guinea's Sepik region. Trans Niugini Tours' vessel will primarily journey on the Karawari River, the storied tributary of the Sepik River, and on to the Krosmeri River, which allows entry to

the mysterious Blackwater Lakes. It has been several years since the Sepik Spirit visited many of the Karawari, Krosmeri and Blackwater villages. Travellers can look forward to warm welcomes and genuine experiences as they walk through villages that look much as they always have. ■

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● New aircraft, livery and branding – photo courtesy of PNG Air



Papua New Guinea

Discover the land of the unexpected

With its rugged and most diverse landscape ranging from high mountains with tropical rainforests to coastal paradises, Papua New Guinea is unlike any other destination on the planet. Travelers will find world class diving, unique culture and nature experiences and unforgettable encounters with locals.



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