



Papua New Guinea

Tigak Sea Kayaker

PIONEER EXPEDITIONS



DO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY...

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9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS

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Port Moresby- Kavieng- Nusa Island Retreat-Kabotteron Island-
Nupe- Ungakumng – Tsoilik- Nusa Island Retreat- Port Moresby

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sea Kayak some of the most pristine and remote waters on earth
- Visit remote and untouched villages
- Snorkel abundant reef eco systems
- Feast on delicious seafood freshly caught every day

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Tour Style	Sea Kayak Adventure
Tour Start	Port Moresby
Tour End	Port Moresby
Accommodation	Hotel, Local Village, Camp, Bungalow
Included Meals	7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 6 Dinners
Difficulty Level	Medium
Group Size	2-10pax

SEA KAYAKING ADVENTURE



This sea kayaking expedition will explore a special area of Papua New Guinea, paddling from one small island to the next. We will visit people that have rarely seen outsiders, snorkel beautiful reefs and sample delicious sea food. This 9 day expedition is for those that want to explore new areas, meet new people and discover the wonders that Papua New Guinea has to offer.



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PAPUA NEW GUINEA *an overview*

With its hundreds of islands and thousands of kilometres of coastline, to this day Papua New Guinea has so many destinations ripe for exploration. One such place is the Tigak area of north west New Ireland. 1.5 hours flight from Port Moresby, The Tigak area is famous for its surf and SCUBA Diving. A long chain of islands stretches out from New Ireland and skirts the east coast of New Hanover. These islands are surrounded by pristine clear water and untouched coral reefs, home to a plethora of sea life. Inhabiting these islands are small villages that live off the sea. Some live on islands as small as a football fields while others live on large islands that produce fruit and vegetable.

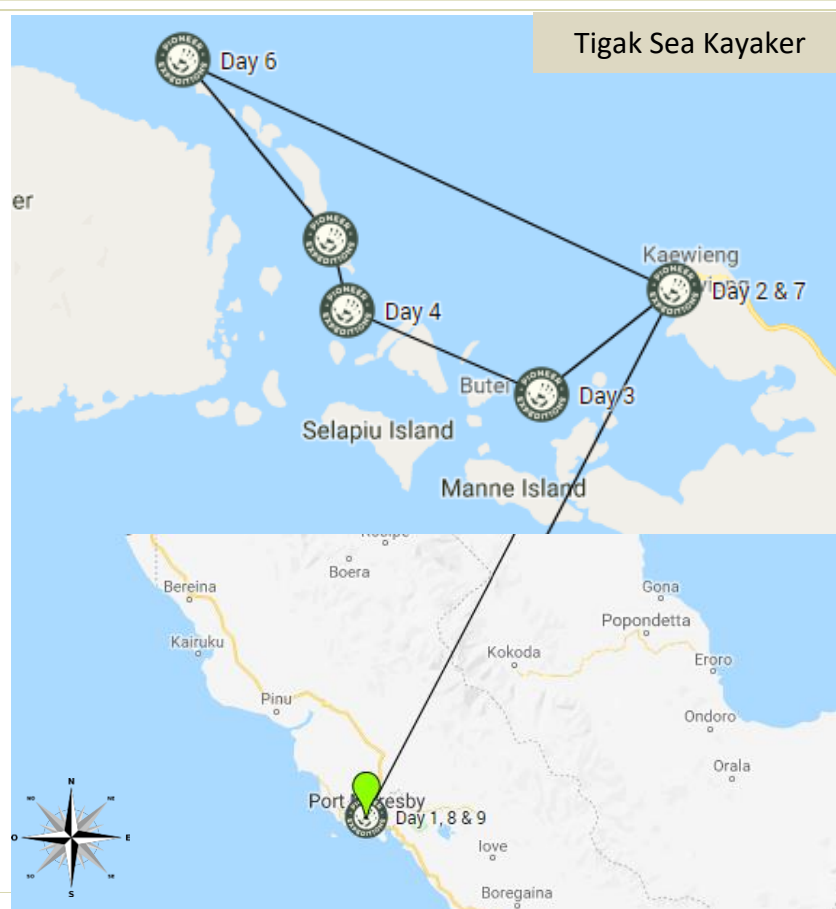
WHY PIONEER EXPEDITIONS?

Pioneer Expeditions are one of the few specialists that really *do* off the beaten track and unique adventures. The team have a real passion for wildlife and adventure travel which we love to share with our clients. We delight in searching the world for new destinations, new experiences and creating the most incredible adventures.

We like to introduce our clients to the unique, the different, and the incredible. Whether it is through wildlife tracking, sea kayaking, snorkelling, trekking, rafting, cycling or observing wildlife in its natural environment, we want to give you the real Pioneer experience.

From the moment you choose to travel with Pioneer Expeditions until you return back home, you are supported by our dedicated team. We listen to what you want and can create an itinerary around your specific needs, working with your budget and with a commitment to responsible travel.

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DAY 1: Arrival to Port Moresby

Arrive in Port Moresby and transfer to hotel. Free time to relax.



Overnight:
Hotel



Meals:
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Distance:



Activities:
Transfer

DAY 2: Fly Port Moresby – Kavieng

You will be met at the airport by one of our team members and taken to the Nusa Island Retreat. This afternoon you will meet with your local Guide. We will check out our kayaks and go for a short practice paddle around Nusa Island. That night we will have our expedition briefing.



Overnight:



Meals:
B,L,D



Distance:



Activities:
Explore

DAY 3: Nusa Island Retreat – Kabotteron Island

Today we start paddling we set out for our first destination, after our guide has covered the safety issues. The first destination is Kabotteron Island approximately 2 hrs from the Retreat. On the way we will stop at Nago Island (30 minutes away). As Nago is a turtle nesting site, the chances of seeing turtles are high. We will do some snorkeling there. Lunch will be served on the water as we paddle straight to Kabotteron Island on the southern tip, we will set up camp and depending on the time of day, snorkel the reef just down from the village.



Overnight:



Meals:
B,L,D



Distance:

Approx. 2 hours



Activities:
Kayaking

DAY 4: Kabotteron – Nupe

After breakfast we will start NW towards Bangatang towards Nusaum. We will stop at Nusaum for a snorkel of the excellent reef. From there we head another 30 minutes to Lemus Island. Here we will have the chance to snorkel one of the best beach reefs in the region. After some morning tea we will head off to our days final destination. We will paddle on the outer reef towards Nupe. Depending on the tide, we may be able to cross into the inner reef along the coast of Bangatang. Finally, we will reach Nupe, a small village on the southern tip of the Tsoi group of islands. This is a great place to rest under some enormous trees and explore the rocky coast. After lunch, we can hop into the support boat and head back towards Patio Island and Nupe for a snorkel in what we consider some of the best reefs in the world. Overnight in tents overlooking the bay. Cultural Dance and sing.



Overnight:



Meals:
B,L,D



Distance:



Activities:
Kayaking



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DAY 5: Nupe- Ungakumng

Today we paddle from Nupe to Ungakumng. This will be a relatively easy day, with a gentle paddle along the coast of the Tsoi group. We will have great views of the coast of New Hanover. We will arrive in Ungakumng to a traditional greeting. In the afternoon, we may have a chance to take a traditional outrigger canoe into the channel with a local guide showing us some of the more interesting aspects of living in such a remote community. Cultural dance and singsing.



Overnight:



Meals:
B,L,D



Distance:



Activities:
Kayaking

DAY 6: Ungakumng – Tsoilik

Today we track the west coast of the Tsoi group of islands. Just south of Mansava Village is a great snorkelling reef, which if the tide is right, we will explore. From there we will paddle to Tsoilik on the far north tip of the island with views over New Hanover and beyond. We will visit the local school and be welcomed. We will also have the chance to explore Tsoiliks lagoon and Bird Island where birds from all over the region come to nest. Overnight in Tsoilik.



Overnight:



Meals:
B,L,D



Distance:



Activities:
Kayaking

DAY 7: Tsoilik – Nusa Island Retreat (B,L,D)

Today we transfer back to Nusa Island Retreat. If we leave early enough we will be back there by lunch. For those who wish to surf, there should be time in the afternoon.



Overnight:
Bungalow



Meals:
B,L,D



Distance:



Activities:
Transfer

DAY 8: Nusa Island Retreat – Port Moresby

After breakfast we will transfer to the mainland for our flight back to Port Moresby. There we will rest and celebrate our trip again. Overnight Holiday Inn hotel.



Overnight:
Hotel



Meals:
B



Distance:



Activities:
Celebrate

DAY 9: End of exhibition



Expedition ends, flight home (or to your next destination).



Overnight:
N/A



Meals:
N/A



Distance:
Varies



Activities:
Flight

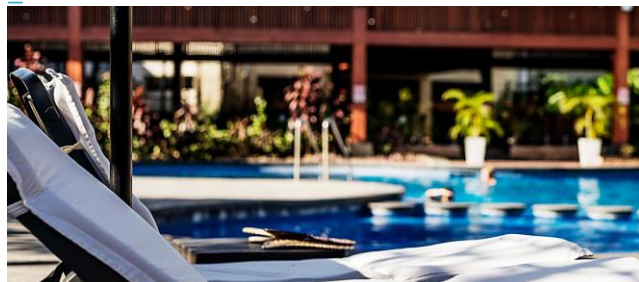
ACCOMMODATION *at a glance*

Subject to availability

Holiday Inn

Port Moresby

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/port-moresby/pomih/hoteldetail/hotel-room-rates#scmisc=nav_hotel-room-rates_hi



Nusa Island Retreat

New Ireland

<https://www.nusaislandretreat.com/>



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INCLUDED

- All meals as described (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Kayak use with all safety gear including vest, paddle, decks etc
- Accommodation throughout trip including 2 nights at Holiday Inn Port Moresby and 2 nights at Nusa Island Retreat
- All kayaking permits, National Park and Conservation Fees are included
- Support boat throughout
- Radio contact between Kayakers, Support Boat and Kavieng
- All domestic flights
- National park fees
- Professional guide throughout expedition
- Local tours
- Airport transfers
- Ranger and local guide fees
- Cultural displays
- Snorkel and Flippers

NOT INCLUDED

- Airport taxes
- Visa to PNG
- International flights
- Personal expenses
- Beverages
- Extra meals not mentioned in inclusions such as the eco-lodge
- Tips to guides and other staff (optional)

What our clients have said

"I've paddled a few tropical places - off the coast of Panama, through the Yasawa Islands in Fiji, around Hinchinbrook Island in Queensland and in Palawan in the Philippines. But in New Ireland, I had some of the most beautiful sea kayaking I've ever experienced."

-L. Southerden



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACTIVITY DURATION	9 days & 8 nights
SEASON	This expedition is open between March and December
GROUP SIZE	2 – 10 PAX. If there are 4 or more of you, you can tell us when you want to go.
EXPEDITION SCHEDULE	Scheduled Group Departure or Tailor made to suit your dates. Check out our website to find expedition dates
DIFFICULTY LEVEL	<p>This expedition is considered moderate as there are no long walks and our paddling days of 4 hours are broken up by lunch and swims</p> <p>Our grades have been designated based on our perception of the degree of physical activity you are likely to require to enjoy the adventure. These are only a guideline.</p>

THE PIONEER BOOKING PROCESS

Where do you go from here? Well, you can feel free to email us at info@pioneerexpeditions.com if you're interested in this trip, or any of our other expeditions from around the world. Visit our website www.pioneerexpeditions.com to unearth all of our other equally amazing trips and destinations.

1. Contact us -

We will be happy to answer any questions or enquiries you may have. From here we will begin to plan and put together your dream adventure holiday! Alternatively, on our website you will find our booking and enquiry forms; once filled in, we will be notified of your enquiry and will get back to you ASAP.

2. Leave everything to us -

Everything will be arranged and booked by us, but we will make sure to keep you updated every step of the way. In addition, we can arrange your international flights if needed, as we have access to competitive airfares. We can also arrange any additional tours or additional night's accommodation.

3. Wait for your adventure to begin -

Sit back and count down the days until your trip of a lifetime with Pioneer Expeditions. We'll handle all of the last minute preparations and provide you with everything you need. All practical information will be sent out to you, prior to your trip.

If you feel like altering this itinerary to suit your personal preferences, we can arrange all of that and more – just get in contact with us and let us know your requirements and wishes. From here, we can simply tailor-make your dream holiday.

