

*The annual Goroka Show in Papua New Guinea is one of the largest tribal gatherings in the world. More than 100 groups from across the country descend on a field in the Eastern Highlands for a two day frenzy of face paint, feathers and photos. The Goroka Show is PNG’s biggest sing-sing, the name given to a gathering of tribes or villages where they show off their distinct cultures. The shows were started in 1957 by Australian patrol officers known as kiaps and began as competitions to see which district was the best organised. Since then they have grown to be a major event on the country’s tourism calendar The Goroka Show is touted as “the most colourful show on Earth”. It would have to be one of the richest displays of cultural diversity and it is on Australia’s northern doorstep.*



### TOUR ITINERARY

#### Day 1 – Monday 10 Sep

Today you will be travelling from your destination through Port Moresby to Goroka.

Our tour officially starts this evening with a welcome reception at the Hotel. Here you will be introduced to your guide who will also go over the next few days’ schedules. Overnight Emmanuel Lodge.

#### Day 2 – Tuesday 11 Sep



After breakfast, you will be leaving the hotel at 8 am. We will be making our way to our nearby village where we will be visiting the Famous Mudmen of Asaro Valley, where we will be guests of the village. We will be having a traditional Mumu lunch, we will learn the art of fire making and witness a fire making ceremony.



We will be making our way up past the Daulo Passage, which is around 2480 m above sea level. After lunch at the Asaro Mudmen Show we will be take a trip around Goroka and visit

- McCarthy’s Museum
- A coffee Factory
- RaunRaun Theatre
- Local Market

Overnight Emmanuel Lodge. Breakfast and traditional lunch included.

**Day 3 – Wednesday 12 Sep**



**Henganofi Village Day**

Today we will visit the village where the Henganofi Jonteve tribes. We will enjoy a unique tour which will allow you to participate in traditional activities such as

- Face painting – Have your face prepared by the villagers
- Witness a courting ceremony
- Play bamboo flutes with the elders
- Be shown how to weave baskets and bilums
- Try the art of Bow and Arrows with some target practice.

Overnight Emmanuel Lodge. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

**Day 4 – Thursday 13 Sep**



This morning we will have a fresh brew of coffee and take in the sights of the mountains. Helen – the house owner – will serve up some fresh fruits to your round house as well as some eggs and vegies. We will be departing this morning to the nearby village of Kemege where we will be welcomed with sing sings.

We will then walk to the skull caves where there are some remains of the village ancestors.

Overnight Emmanuel Lodge. Breakfast and packed lunch included.

**Day 5 – Friday 14 Sep**

Today is all about the pikininis (children). On show today are the youths of the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. As a preliminary show to the main event – make sure you have your camera ready as there are some fantastic and vibrant pictures you can take at the show today.

Overnight Emmanuel Lodge. Breakfast and packed lunch included.

**Day 6 – Saturday 15 Sep**



Today is the Goroka Show – 150 different cultural performances will explode into the show grounds over the next 2 days. We will be left to our own devices roaming around from performance to performance. Our guides will show you around the show grounds.

Overnight Emmanuel Lodge. Breakfast included.

**Day 7 – Sunday 16 Sep**



Today is the second day of the Goroka Show – 150 different cultural performances will explode into the show grounds over the next 2 days. We will be left to our own devices roaming around from performance to performance. Our guides will show you around the show grounds.

Overnight Emmanuel Lodge. Breakfast included.

**Day 8 – Sunday 17 Sep**

Today we say goodbye for now and we travel back to Port Moresby where we will connect to our various homes around the world.

**PRICES IN AUD, PER PERSON**

Inclusions	Twin share
Land content only	<b>\$3950</b>
Airfares POM-GKA-POM from (limited seats)	<b>\$4550*</b>
Airfares from Brisbane from	<b>TBA*</b>
Airfares from Cairns from	<b>TBA*</b>

\* Awaiting advice on additional flight services as all flights with connections from Goroka are currently full.

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- Domestic and/or international flights if option chosen
- 7 nights’ accommodation at Emmanuel Lodge, twin share
- All tours per above
- Breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 1 dinner.
- All fees and gratuities for local villages, guides and helpers throughout the tour
- All hotel transfers throughout the tour
- Tour leader throughout the tour

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Travel insurance (mandatory). We can arrange this for you.
- Meals, bar drinks and bottled water not stated
- Tips (not expected, and only appropriate for exceptional service)
- Souvenirs and items of a personal nature
- Visas and visa assistance
- Airline excess baggage charges (our free allowance on Air Niugini is 30kg checked-in + 5 kg carry-on)
- Personal items such as hat and sunscreen.