

PAPUA NEW GUINEA



We will make your dream expedition reality!

For some of the world's greatest sport fishing, Papua New Guinea promises not only amazing blue water fishing but also unique, wild river fishing experiences.

Our team, offers incredible fishing adventures to remote and unspoiled destinations. We are the professional choice for beginners through to expert anglers from across the globe for extraordinary fishing tours.

With virtually unlimited reef, sand flats, and underwater channels, we are truly blessed with a vast number of untouched saltwater territory. With no known visitors apart from our team, the destinations are untouched. Labelled as one of the premier saltwater destinations in the world, you will not be disappointed.

Papua New Guinea has also enjoyed a reputation of being the top destination for monster Black Bass & Barramundi. Blessed with remote rivers that are virtually impossible to reach without proper planning and preparation of an expert team of guides and skippers. Learn more about the destinations we visit and help us explore the unknown here in Papua New Guinea.

If you want to target the iconic PNG Black Bass and huge Barramundi in these ancient rivers or chase Giant Trevally and Dogtooth Tuna on remote reefs and atolls, you are guaranteed to take home some of the world's best fishing tales!

TARGET SPECIES



The open ocean trips are between January and April, and the River ones between June and September.

Anything can happen here! We have big Napoleons, big GT's, big & bigger Dogtooth Tuna, Red Bass, Barracuda, Job fish, Groupers, Spanish Mackerel, Mahi Mahi, Yellow Fin Tuna, Sail fish, Marlin, Wahoo, Coral Trouts... the list is endless!

We release with delicacy all the fish, only keeping a few for dinner, preserve this pristine ecosystem it's also an important part for us, and for the rest of the world.

The popper is mainly focused on the GT's, Dogtooth Tuna, Napoleons & Groupers and other fish from the reefs. While jigging, you can catch almost everything.

In the river, the main targets will be the PNG Black Bass & Barramundi, among other weird fish living in those complex systems.

ACCOMMODATION



Most of our open ocean trips are liveaboard, and that's a good new for you! We don't have a normal mothership, we have the best one!

The mothership has two spacious staterooms and an additional four cabins with twin bunks allowing us to comfortably cater for up to ten anglers on every expedition. After a hard days fishing in the tropics, you can relax and recuperate with an "ice cold" beer and fresh sashimi on the back deck as the sun goes down. You can also take advantage of the spacious and fully air-conditioned interior with lounge and entertainment center and dining room on where we serve a fantastic variety of sumptuous meals and as much fresh fish as you can catch!

All the boats had passed all annual NMSA safety specifications and is always maintained at an international standard of safety and reliability with qualified crew members to ensure the safety of both our staff and guests. Medivac and safety plans are in place on all trips and crews are trained in doing CPR and first aid.

For some river day trips we have also little apartments fully equipped & comfortable. Don't worry! everything will be perfect!

BOAT



With more than a decades worth of experience, Sport Fishing PNG is Papua New Guinea's first and foremost authority on fishing the pristine waters on offer. Our professional staff of crew and guides as well as an extensive network of local community leaders throughout the country comes together to ensure you have the trip of a lifetime.

We offer you the first and only Mothership operation in Papua New Guinea. Experience luxury and comfort while cruising to Prime Fishing spots on the unspoilt rivers and reefs of Papua New Guinea. Locally owned and operated, has over a decade of experience targeting the finest game fish Papua New Guinea has to offer. Come aboard and explore the remotest rivers and reefs, break new grounds and explore uncharted waters others hope to reach!

For the Blue water trips, K20 travels with two 28 ft center consoles and two smaller pangas to take advantage of everything the reef has to offer. From threading the skinniest coral flats to popping for GT's and Jigging the depths for Dogtooth, we will make sure that we are ready for any locations and bring you where the fish is!

For our Wild River Expeditions, we use three tenders and two pangas. All our boats comes with the latest fishing gadgets, enthusiastic and professional guides and are powered by Yamaha outboards made to put you on your dream fish!

SURROUNDINGS



Travel to PNG is all about being outdoors in the elements and part of the natural environment, let's face it, there's precious little shopping and very few galleries and museums!

PNG is home to thousands of species of flora and fauna and seeing some of it, especially the rich bird life, is becoming easier with the existence of specialized birding lodges and knowledgeable local guides. Birders report that in a three-week trip you'll see about 300 species. A few local guides are well worth seeking out. You can plan and execute your trip with these guys for a fraction of the cost of a tour.

Few roads. Lots of rivers. More islands. It's a combination that makes boating in one form or another almost inevitable in PNG, that has some of the world's largest and most spectacular rivers, with the Sepik often compared to the Amazon and Congo Rivers and used by local people as a highway. A Sepik cruise is a languid way of taking in the indigenous culture and rich birdlife along the river.

PNG offers some of the most interesting, exciting and challenging underwater activities on earth. Those who like diving on wrecks will find dozens of sunken ships (either as a result of WWII or the maze of spectacular coral reefs. And the reefs are not only for divers), excellent visibility and an abundance of fish make them perfect for snorkellers. Milne Bay, New Britain, New Ireland and the Solomons are stellar diving destinations.

The southern coast of the PNG mainland gets swell from June to September. However, the best waves are during the monsoon season from late October to April along the north coast and in the islands. The best places to head are Kavieng, the western end of New Ireland, Wewak and Ulingan Bay, both on the northern coast of the PNG mainland and, the pick of the lot, Vanimo, on the north coast near the border with Indonesian Papua.

OTHER ACTIVITIES



PNG is a trekking paradise. The country is criss-crossed with tracks, many of which have been used for centuries by the local population, and it is rarely more than a day's walk between villages. Your major costs will be paying for guides. Expect to get a guide and a porter every day. You'll also have to provide or pay for their food. The best way to find a reliable guide is to ask around the local expat population - they will usually be able to put you in touch with someone who knows someone. All the tour companies can provide guides or at least information on where you might procure one.

PNG is second to none when it comes to sheer wealth of indigenous culture and many visitors arrange their trip around a cultural festival, be it the Goroka Show, Mt Hagen Show, Ambunti Crocodile Festival or the Sepik River Festival. Others make visiting a culturally rich area the focal point of their trip, from expeditions up the Sepik River in order to visit ornate haus tambarans (spirit houses) and get a glimpse of the crocodile skin-cutting ceremony to trips to the Highlands to spend time with Asaro mudmen in Goroka and with the Huli wigmen in Tari.

USEFUL INFORMATION



Papua New Guinea is an island country in the south-western Pacific Ocean. It encompasses the eastern half of New Guinea, the world's second largest island; the Bismarck Archipelago (New Britain, New Ireland, the Admiralty Islands, and several others); Bougainville and Buka (part of the Solomon Islands chain); and small offshore islands and atolls. The national capital, Port Moresby, is located in south-eastern New Guinea on the Coral Sea.

Due to its tropical location, the country offers 2 main fishing seasons; the Wet and the Dry. Avoiding the South-Easterly winds during the Wet season (December - May), we head out to sea targeting our beloved Giant Trevally, Dogtooth Tuna, and other reef and pelagic species. During the Dry season (June - November), when the rivers are at their lowest levels, we head into the most remote river spots to target the PNG Black Bass and Barramundi. Having 2 main seasons, we are lucky to be able to fish year-round.

The currency it's the Papua New Guinea Kina (K), the main language is the Tok Pisin (English creole), English, Hiri Motu and 800+ other languages, the population it's 7.74 million. Papua New Guinea Time (PGT) is 10 hours ahead of GMT/UTC. Autonomous Region of Bougainville is 11 hours ahead of GMT/UTC (same as Solomon Islands). The electricity it's 240 V at 50 Hz, plug Tipe I.

Flying via Asia or Australia is the obvious way to get to PNG from the UK, Ireland or continental Europe. The good thing about flying into PNG is that you don't have to shop around too much looking for a ticket. The major international airport is Port Moresby's Jacksons Airport. About the Flights To Port Moresby, the prices given are for return Air Niugini flights and include all taxes. Bookings made well in advance can be up to 40% cheaper ('wantok' fares) than the standard 'paradise' rates listed here. At the time of research only three companies offer international connections to PNG but it's likely that this could change.

Western Europeans, Americans, New Zealanders and citizens of most Pacific countries (except Australia) can obtain a 60-day tourist visa on arrival for free. To apply for a free-of-charge, 60-day tourist visa fill out the application form and write a cover letter requesting a visa and stating where you want to go to in PNG. You will also need two colour passport photos (6cmx 4cm) with your signature on the back; a photocopy of an onward air ticket out of PNG; and a photocopy of the information page of your passport. A far more convenient ploy is to obtain your visa from another PNG mission in advance.

WHAT TO BRING



Let's talk about health care! The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that all travellers be covered for diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio, regardless of their destination. Vaccination for yellow fever (and the certificate to prove it) is required if you are entering from a yellow fever–endemic country. Vaccinations are also recommended for hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid fever and Japanese B encephalitis. With sensible precautions and behaviour, the health risks to travellers in PNG are low. Mosquito-transmitted disease is the main problem, take all the protections you need! About Malaria, both malignant (*falciparum*) and the less threatening but relapsing forms, are found in all areas of PNG below 1000m. Since no vaccine is available you'll have to rely on mosquito-bite prevention (including exposing as little skin as possible, applying topical insect repellents, knockdown insecticides and, where necessary, bed nets impregnated with permethrin) and taking antimalarial drugs before, during and after risk exposure.

Things to bring:

- All your Fishing gear, all!
- All your fishing apparel, tropical clothes, your beach clothes, hat, sunscreen, glasses, etc
- Insect repellent (*50% DEET), Permethrin, Malarone or equivalent, and your medicines
- Raincoat, flip-flops & shoes
- Passport (and a photocopy of it) with more than 6 months of validity, 6 photos signed on the back, the air tickets printed and the reservations you have in advance!
- Visa (better do it in advance) & Permit (if needed)
- Cameras & plug adapter
- Cash in € or USD
- Credit card
- Your spirit of adventure!

MEDIA & GUIDING



As a Professional Freelance Audiovisual Producer & Fishing / Spearfishing Guide, my job is to promote the best trips around the world, operated by the best companies I work with, always offering the best quality and compromise. I will, simply, bring you the best destinations, personally known, that offer you all the guarantees and adapts to your necessities. If you are a group, great! If you are alone, don't worry, I will find more people to join you! Whatever you want, from hardcore fishing to family holiday, I will provide Expert Coaching, advices & knowledge in the field, to make you catch that "one in a life-time" fish, that sometimes can be so elusive and challenging.

I know where & when to find them, and how to get you on them!

I'm also a professional cinematographer & photographer, and I will be capturing footage of your experience so you can have high quality content of memories that will last a lifetime. My gear allows me to film from the sky, underwater and outside, with the best quality, so forget about the videos & photos, I will be there to capture every moment while in the water.

WHAT'S INCLUDED & WHAT'S NOT



Included

- International airport arrival transfers to and from hotel accommodation in Port Moresby
- 8 days "all included" in the luxury liveaboard mother ship twin shared accommodation, private room available upon request (additional cost)
- 6 full days of fishing in our fishing vessels
- 3 chef prepared meals and snacks each day plus non-alcoholic beverages (bottled water and soft drinks)
- Experienced fishing guides on a rotation basis
- Local community fees (land royalties)

Not included

- International and domestic airfares
- Travel insurance
- Fishing tackle and gear
- Hotel accommodation in Port Moresby (before and after the tour)
- Other meals & alcoholic beverages
- Day trips
- Tips