



8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS TUFU ADVENTURE TOUR

DAY 1 Friday

PORT MORESBY/TUFI



A Tufi representative will organize your Port Moresby to Tufi transfer. You will be met upon your arrival in POM and transferred to the domestic departure terminal where your plane will be scheduled to depart from. You will be flown to Tufi which is a magnificent flight over the Owen Stanley ranges to the Oro Province coastline which is a 50 minute flight from Port Moresby. Upon arrival at the resort you will be transferred by Tufi's management team and taken to the Resort where you will be debriefed on the history of Tufi and given time to relax and take in the sunset from Tufi Resort's champagne deck prior to dinner. Tufi Resort has been designed to complement the ambience of the rainforest and fjords. The evening is at leisure where you can enjoy good Australian and New Zealand wines that are available for sale at the Tufi Bar. All meals are included at Tufi in its tariff and all bungalows are fully air-conditioned, screened and fanned.



DAY 2 Saturday**FISH / SNORKEL DAY OUTER REEF BOAT TRIP**

Today begins a relaxing day on the ocean. You will be taken to Cyclone Reef, a Five Star Dive Site 15 kilometers south east of Tufi which is also excellent for snorkeling. Depart Resort at 10am and spend the next 30 minutes cruising out past the colorful reefs of the Solomon Sea. On the way keep a lookout for dolphins, giant manta rays, turtles and schools of pelagic fish. You will start to see a small dot on the horizon starting to appear, this is our destination. Cyclone reef has a very small coral cay island that is surrounded by a pristine atoll. We tie up to our permanent mooring, (so as not to damage the reef) and you are then briefed by our local expert on the best parts of the reef to go snorkeling. You will then have a guided tour of this magnificent reef experiencing hundreds of different species of colorful fish, beautiful corals, crystal clear water and fantastic drop offs.



The visibility is unbelievable and upon entering the water it gives you a surreal experience, this is one of the world's top reefs to snorkel on and observe the vast variety of sea life that Tufi has to offer. Beyond this reef you can encounter some fantastic game fishing grounds that will give you some action packed fishing experiences so the choice is yours. This is a unique day that not many people are fortunate enough to experience. All snorkeling gear and fishing gear is included in tariff.

DAY 3 Sunday**McCLAREN HARBOUR OUTRIGGER SAFARI BEACH BBQ DAY**

The beginning of our exploration of this amazing volcanic tropical fjord system begins today. This morning you will be taken by boat and then by traditional outrigger into the McLaren's Harbour Fjord. This spectacular Fjord boasts of nature in the rainforest at its finest. Huge palms, wild orchids, sounds of birds and the local villagers in traditional dress will fill your morning with adventure. This experience will take you where the village people demonstrate making of fire and sago processing (a staple starch of Papua New Guineas) taking you into the far streams of McLaren's Harbour Fjord.



After the tour you will go to Komoa Beach for a BBQ lunch. Komoa beach boasts of a spectacular white sandy tropical beach. This beach has a real tranquil feel, enjoy some great snorkeling, swimming and meet the friendly village people, while our staff cook up some great food served with garden fresh salad and tropical fruits, full bar is available. The Komoa people will welcome you in their traditional way and artifacts can be purchased here.

DAY 4 Monday**THE PNG VILLAGE LIFE EXPERIENCE**

After breakfast you will be met by the resort's boat captain and guide. This full day trip involves 3 local villages and a small 1 hour walk. Guests will experience Tufi coastal lowlands and Tufi highlands on this trip. The boat trip from Tufi Wharf is 20 minutes to the first guesthouse at Jebo Village. Lancelot Ginari, the owner of the guesthouse, will greet you upon arrival and show you the facilities and talk about his village.



You will now be joined by other guides who will come with you to Orotoaba Village which is about a 55 minute walk from Jebo inland. Orotoaba is perched on the saddle between two of Tufi's spectacular fiords, Ibura Bay and Uramanoa Bay. Jackson and Rodney who are village heads of clan provide home stay accommodation and are avid birdwatchers. (Staying in a village home stay is the most authentic ecotourism experience because it allows you to appreciate at close quarters the local culture and environment without impacting significantly upon it. A village home stay at Orotoaba consists of a guest bungalow built in the same style as the other village houses, and is usually situated next to the host family's own house. Village-style meals in these guesthouses are normally a selection of fish and crayfish and vegetables and fruit. On day trips you will be greeted with a fresh coconut drink and be provided with fruits. Tufi Resort can organise overnight stays in local guesthouses on travellers' requests.

After arriving at Orotoaba Rodney or Jackson will walk you through the village to view the spectacular Ibura fiord from a height of 150 meters. You will be given fruits and waters and time to relax and enjoy the highlands of Tufi and view the nature, butterflies and bird life.

Your guides will walk you back to Jebo where a boat will be ready to take you to Garewa Village for lunch. This family village is spectacular situated right on the point overlooking white sandy beaches. It has fantastic snorkeling and is a place of peace and harmony. You will return to the Resort late afternoon.

DAY 5 Tuesday**AREA HISTORY TOUR**

Depart Resort at 8:30am for a forty minute walk down into the adjoining Fjord, upon reaching the waters edge we will be met by the Sefoa people who will then transport us over the calm waters by large dug out traditional canoes. We will then disembark on the opposite shore where we have a twenty minute trek up to the Mission station and school. Here you are given the opportunity to meet the local school children. You will be greeted with beautiful leis and cooling coconut drinks.



The children perform the national anthem for the guests and the local clergy will give a talk on the colorful history of the Anglican Church in the Tufi area and the destruction of the Mission complex by the cyclone of 1972. This is a half day tour and you return to the resort by speed boat for lunch. Afternoon you can swim or snorkel in the fjord or return to Komoa Beach for leisure on the beach.

DAY 6 Wednesday

SNORKEL TRIP OR EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT DAY

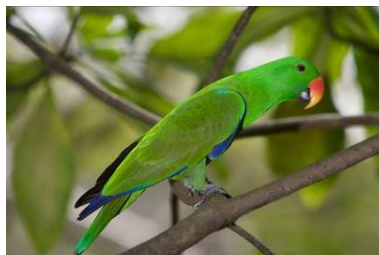
Keikos Reef a thirty minute boat ride to the outer reef area brings you to this newly found reef, one of thousands to be found in these uncharted waters, experience the thrill of snorkeling on a pristine reef that abounds in colorful tropical fish and features spectacular coral, turtles, lobsters and small reef sharks. Guided by our experience team of dive masters who will be on hand to answer your many questions and help you to maximize your experience. 3:30pm back at the resort for sunset cocktails on the viewing deck while enjoying the ambiance of our remote and unique location.



DAY 7 Thursday

OLD TUFI VILLAGE EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT DAY

Depart resort jetty by kayak at 8:00am and head into Tufi Fjord, after 10 minutes of paddling up a fresh water stream you come Old Tufi Village. From here you walk into the rain forest crossing several creeks, along the walk you will observe natural jungle, hornbill birds, parrots, and you will be shown a variety of trees and plants that are used for traditional house building along with certain types of plants and herbs that are used for traditional medicine purposes. You will be given a talk by the local head man on the types of sorcery that is still practiced and feared by the local villages, he will show you some of the secret ingredients that go into the making of their traditional poisons.



DAY 8 Friday

SAFARI TO MCLAREN'S CAVE AND WATERFALL

An outrigger safari and short work for a relaxing morning where lunch will be set up in the rainforest will be offered on your last day at Tufi. Enjoy the waterfall and the swimming area within this unique rainforest environment. After lunch you will have leisure time to relax and pack for return flight to Port Moresby at 4.10pm.



NOTE THAT THE BEST TIME FOR OUTER REEF EXPERIENCES ON THE OCEAN IS BETWEEN OCTOBER THROUGH MAY FOR THE REALLY CALMS SEAS. TOURS MAY CHANGE IF WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVENT A BOAT TRIP BUT WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH ANOTHER CULTURAL TRIP IN ITS PLACE.

PRICE INCLUDES ALL GEAR HIRE, FULL BOARD AND EXCURSIONS. PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE ALCOHOL, BOTTLED WATER OR SOFT DRINKS, OR AIRFARE.

**AUD 2520.00 PER PERSON BASED ON TWIN SHARE
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT ADDITIONAL 200.00AUD**