



New Guinea Odyssey

12 nights from \$6740

For Reservations Please Call 1-800-22-SWAIN

Destinations

Mount Hagen, Karawari, Sepik River, Southern Highlands, Port Moresby, Brisbane

Includes:

- Internal coach class air in Papua New Guinea
- Round trip airport transfers
- 3 nights Mount Hagen
- Mount Hagen and Wahgi Valley full day tours
- 2 nights Karawari Lodge
- Karawari Lodge touring and activities
- 3 night Sepik River cruise
- 2 nights Tari
- Cultural and ecological touring of Tari region
- 1 night Port Moresby
- 1 night Brisbane
- 10 breakfasts 11 lunches 10 dinners



Departs on Friday

Day 1 Fly USA to Port Moresby (Via Brisbane)

Day 2 Cross the International Date Line

Day 3 Arrive Port Moresby

You will be assisted to your flight on to Mount Hagen, where you will be transferred to your hotel.

Mount Hagen is a bustling commercial center where wealth from coffee and tea plantations has brought rapid change to traditional life style.

Days 4-5 Mount Hagen Touring

Two full days are spent exploring the Hagen Area and Wahgi Valley. The Mount Hagen area is the home of the Melpa people, a people with a strong culture, who in the face of modernity, still live largely traditional subsistence lifestyles. In the mountains surrounding the Wahgi Vally lives a stunning array of bird, orchid and plant life.

Day 6 Fly Mount Hagen to Karawari

The mountains start to give way until eventually vast tracts of dense tropical lowland rainforest cover the landscape. Transfer by river boat and 4WD to your accommodation.

Day 7 Karawari Touring

Wake up to the chattering of Lorikeets and Eclectus Parrots. After breakfast enjoy touring programs that provide insight into the amazing ecology and culture of the Karawari area.

Days 8-10 Sepik River Cruise

Transfer by riverboat to the M.V. Sepik Spirit. With its shallow draught, it allows travel to rarely visited areas of the Sepik River and its tributaries in comfort. Explore the many waterways of the Sepik and its tributaries including visits to traditional Sepik Villages. Steeped in mystery, the people of the Sepik area have fascinated anthropologists since the area was first visited.

Day 11 Fly Sepik River to Tari

Fly over some of the most rugged and impressive landscapes in the world. The country between Ambua and the Sepik region is an amazing array of jagged limestone that seem to rise and drop at impossible angles. The Tari Valley is home of the Huli, a colorful and proud people, still largely living the same way that their ancestors did.

Day 12 Cultural and Ecological Tour

The Tari area is home to an incredible 13 species of birds of paradise, as well as numerous orchid species. Learn how the Huli live and how they interact with and use their environment. Venture along nature trails with traditional vine bridges and take pictures of secluded waterfalls.

Day 13 Fly Tari to Port Moresby (Via Mount Hagen)

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. Port Moresby lies on the southeast shore of New Guinea and is built around Fairfax Harbor, the island's largest harbor.

Day 14 Fly Port Moresby to Brisbane

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Brisbane, Australia. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel by private vehicle.

Don't let Brisbane's easy-going sub-tropical ambience fool you. There is plenty to do; visit islands, savor mouth-watering cuisine and fine local wines or soak up the arts or sporting lifestyle. The beer gardens and verandas alone say it all – you can't beat Brisbane's lifestyle. It's warm most of the year and the locals are friendly. Despite the unhurried tempo, there is always something to do.

Day 15 Fly Brisbane to USA

Transfer to the airport by private vehicle for your departure flight.

Hotels

For more information about the hotels visited in this itinerary please click the hotel name below.

City	Standard	Superior	Deluxe	Luxury
Mount Hagen	-	Rondon Ridge	-	-
Karawari	-	Karawari Lodge	-	-
Sepik River	-	Sepik Spirit	-	-
Southern Highlands	-	Ambua Lodge	-	-
Port Moresby	Airways Hotel	-	-	-
Brisbane	-	Royal on the Park	-	-

Pricing

To determine pricing for your tour select the appropriate travel season and desired accommodation level from the table below.

Reference #	Standard	Superior	Deluxe	Luxury
<i>Departs on Friday</i>	-	SWSP10711	-	-
4/1/09-12/31/09	-	\$6,740	-	-
Single Supplement				
4/1/09-12/31/09	-	\$1,860	-	-

International Airfare Pricing

Routing: LAX-(via BNE)-POM-(via BNE)-LAX

4/1/09-4/30/09, 6/9-7/23/09, 9/22-12/8/09, 2/16-3/31/10	\$2,415
5/1/09-6/8/09, 7/24/09-9/21/09	\$2,158
12/9/09-2/15/10	\$3,165

Terms & Conditions

*Prices are per person, twin/double share in USD. Travel may be restricted to certain days of the week and be available from one or multiple US departure points. Add on fares are available from most US cities and surcharges may be applicable for travel on particular days of the week. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight. Hotels and tours remain subject to availability. US and Foreign Govt. taxes and fees vary depending on the itinerary selected and may range from \$90 to \$395 per person. Passenger Facility Charges of up to \$18 per person and the September 11th Security Fee of up to \$10 per person, are not included. After ticketing changes may not be permissible in some circumstances, or a change fee may be applied. Cancellation penalties and other booking or alteration restrictions may exist. Please note that some air segments may be served by an associated carrier. Full payment for special deals may be required within a number of days of the reservation being made as nominated by your consultant at the time of booking (or 60 days prior to departure). Please note blackout dates may apply to Christmas, New Year and local special event periods. Prices indicated remain subject to change without notice. Group inquiries are welcome however specials remain subject to hotel and airline capacity control and therefore may not be applicable for group travel. The best deal available for group travel will always be given in lieu of the offer indicated. Unless otherwise indicated all travel must be completed by March 31, 2010 if not before. CST #2012413-20