

CAIRNS TO THE CORAL SEA

CAIRNS • RABAU • CONFLICT ISLANDS • KIRIWINA ISLAND

THE OFFER

Misty mountains and smouldering volcanoes, long-forgotten shipwrecks and vivid seas alive with a kaleidoscope of marine life; Papua New Guinea is tailor-made for adventures on land and sea. But, it's the welcoming local people who call its some 600 main islands home - each with their own rich and inspiring cultures - who will perhaps leave the longest lasting impression.

Departing from Cairns in June 2022, this nine day cruise and stay package featuring P&O Cruises is your ticket to experience all that makes PNG like nowhere else on earth. After a night at leisure in the balmy tropical city of Cairns, climb aboard the four-star Pacific Explorer for a seven night cruise of the Papua New Guinea islands. Explore the fascinating wartime history of Rabaul on New Britain Island, slip into island time in the magical Conflict Islands (don't be fooled by the name - it's one of the most peaceful and relaxing places you've ever been), and embrace the intriguing island culture of Kiriwina, in the Trobriand Islands of Milne Bay Province. Along the way you'll have ample free time to experience all the fantastic features of Pacific Explorer too. Sound like your kind of adventure?

9 DAY CULTURAL ODYSSEY

FROM

\$1029

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

INSIDE CABIN

\$1029

OCEAN VIEW CABIN

\$1309

BALCONY CABIN

\$1399



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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive Cairns

Today make your own way to Cairns. Check-in for your centrally located accommodation will be available from 2:00pm. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Why not take a stroll along the waterfront promenade, stopping for a dip in the beautiful Cairns Esplanade lagoon pool, followed by a meal at one of the fabulous location restaurants. If you're a fan of gin, Wolf Lane Distillery is well worth a look. Sunset drinks at Salt House by the marina is a perfect way to end the day.

Overnight: Cairns Plaza Hotel, or similar

Meals included: None

Day 2 Cairns - Board 7 Night P&O PNG Islands Cruise – Depart at 6:00pm

Spend a morning experiencing the beautiful tropical city of Cairns. Relax poolside, hop in a hire car to explore nearby Palm Cove, or spend time browsing the colourful local markets.

In the afternoon make your own way to the cruise terminal to embark on your seven night P&O Cruise aboard 'Pacific Explorer'. The cruise departs at 6:00pm this evening.

Overnight: P&O Cruises - 'Pacific Explorer' ship

Meals included: Dinner

Day 3 At Sea

Today is a chance to enjoy the fantastic features onboard the Pacific Explorer. With two waterslides, great restaurants and bars, a range of entertainment including edgy Love Riot production show and many other P&O signature features, it's easy to see why everyone loves Pacific Explorer. When it comes to dining, you are spoilt for choice with 12 dining experiences all included in your cruise fare.

Overnight: P&O Cruises - 'Pacific Explorer' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 At Sea

Overnight: P&O Cruises - 'Pacific Explorer' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 5 Rabaul, Papua New Guinea – 8:00am - 5:00pm

Located on Papua New Guinea's northeastern tip, this province - blessed with natural beauty but plagued with an unlucky past - has literally risen from the ashes. The small town was nearly destroyed by an eruption of nearby volcano Tavurvur in 1994. Today, it's a renowned mecca for scuba diving and also offers fascinating insight into the history of WWII. The colourful Rabaul Market and Kokopo War & Cultural Museum are both worth exploring.

Overnight: P&O Cruises - 'Pacific Explorer' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Kiriwina Island – 9:00am - 5:00pm

Here, one of the world's most intact island cultures resides on one of the world's most untouched islands, and you are among the select few who are lucky enough to experience them both. Kiriwina Island is that classic tropical island paradise, with clear waters and towering palms that sway in the warm breeze. There will be stalls set up by villagers from all over the island selling everything from trinkets and timber carvings to coconuts and other food and drinks.

Overnight: P&O Cruises - 'Pacific Explorer' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Conflict Islands – 8:00am - 5:00pm

Don't be fooled by the name, Conflict Islands in Milne Bay



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Province is the most peaceful place on the planet! Scuba diving and snorkelling are two must-do activities. If you'd prefer not to get wet, why not take a relaxing stroll around the coral atoll, or perhaps visit the local turtle hatchery.

Overnight: P&O Cruises - 'Pacific Explorer' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 8 At Sea

Overnight: P&O Cruises - 'Pacific Explorer' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 9 Cairns, Australia – Arrive at 6:00am

Enjoy your last breakfast on-board before disembarking, and make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit our northern neighbours on a cruise ex Cairns
- Cruise among the jewel-like islands of Papua New Guinea
- Spend a day at leisure in the tropical city of Cairns
- Dock in Rabaul, a small but beautiful township on New Britain Island
- Immerse yourself in the rich island culture of Kiriwina
- Visit the peaceful Conflict Islands off Papua New Guinea's east coast

CRUISE

- 7 night Papua New Guinea Islands cruise with P&O
- Sail aboard the fabulous 'Pacific Explorer' 4 star ship

ACCOMMODATION

- 1 night central hotel accommodation in Cairns

DINING

- Enjoy 20 meals including all meals while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Cruise gratuities, taxes and surcharges

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Covid-19 Booking Policy

- TripADeal Tour packages are non-refundable. If your Tour package is affected by Covid-19 related travel restrictions and you are unable to travel, you will receive either a free date change (credit that is specific to your original package and purchase value) or an open credit less any non-recoverable supplier fees to the value of your original purchase for use on any other package available via the TripADeal website.

Please note: Date change credits are subject to availability and not guaranteed until confirmed by TripADeal, not the property you are due to stay with.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on the 11th of June 2022.

This travel offer is priced for one person

based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers no discount applies (twin share must be made).

Departure Date

11th June 2022

Departure City

Cairns

CRUISES

Cabins

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

About the Pacific Explorer

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- When it comes to dining, you are spoiled for choice with 12 dining experiences all included in your cruise fare. Or treat yourself to something special at Luke's our amazing celebrity chef restaurant with Luke Mangan. Enjoy a mouth-watering signature burger at lunch or a delicious 3 course la carte dinner with the sunset. Or try our award winning pizza in 400 Gradi, in partnership with award-winning Melbourne chef, Johnny Di Francesco.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Cairns: Cairns Plaza Hotel or similar

4 Star (self-rated)

- P&O Cruises: Pacific Explorer

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Not available

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

EXCLUSIONS

- Domestic flights / transfers

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)

- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)

- Personal expenses

- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

- Late May or early June through to October are the best months to visit Papua New Guinea as there is less chance of rain.

- Average temperatures may be slightly cooler – think mid to high 20°Cs rather than low 30°Cs.

- The average high-temperature, in June, is 28°C, while the average low-temperature is 23.5°C.

CRUISE

Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.

- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.

- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage between the ship to the hotel room.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so, unfortunately, our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

A tourist visa is generally granted on arrival for Australian passport holders. However, visa rules may have changed since COVID-19. Check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian

citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

· Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

· If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/ or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.