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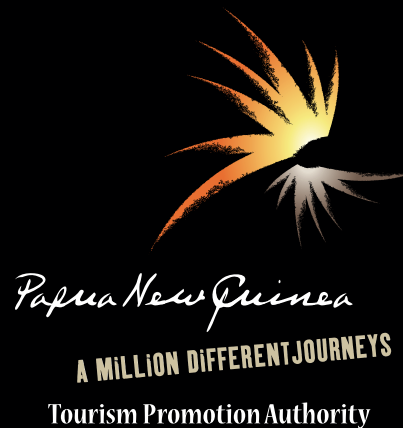
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CHOOSE YOUR MISSION

SURFING

As a surf destination, Papua New Guinea is relatively new to surfing enthusiasts. You might be surprised to find that breaks here are just as challenging and exhilarating as in any other location. PNG has unlimited surfing potential from October to April during monsoon seasons and thousands of miles of coastline just waiting to be explored – not to mention break taking scenery and pristine coasts and atolls.

Located just south of the Equator and 100 miles to the north of Australia, PNG enjoys warm waters and consistent waves, complemented by the rich and diverse traditional culture of people in its premier surf destination of Vanimo, Wewak and the Provinces of Madang and New Ireland.

KITE SURFING

Great surfing isn't all that PNG offers. The same winds that surfers enjoy also make for perfect kite surfing. Relatively undiscovered, the warm waters of PNG are uncrowded and ideal for kite enthusiasts. The reef breaks provide great action for wave rider, while the pristine blue lagoons lure flat-water fans. Visit PNG from late May through to November to take advantage of the 'Laurabada' trade winds, providing consistent 10.25 knot winds.

Kite surfers should focus their attention on the southern part of PNG. Areas around Port Moresby and Milne Bay have optimal conditions and stunning scenery.

Fifteen minutes from Port Moresby, **Sero Beach's** large lagoon gives way to a surf break 500 yards out.

Daugo Island is a 20-minute boat ride from the city and one of the best local spots to kite surf.

Two hours down the coast, **Hula** is a large peninsula that receives the full brunt of 'Laurabada' winds, creating optimal environment for kite surfers.

For further information, visit:

www.papuanewguinea.travel/surfing

SURF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAVES. A MILLION DIFFERENT JOURNEYS.

SURF MANAGEMENT PLAN

In the eyes of the modern world, many still consider PNG to be relatively ancient by virtue of a contrasting landscape, its people and old customs. At the same time, in regards to surfing in PNG, we are surpassing current expectations and are at the cutting edge with a new world approach – namely sustainability and longevity.

Working together, the SAPNG in conjunction with the surf industry, tourism operators and traditional reef custodians, have developed a unique and defining feature that crystallizes a truly memorable PNG surf experience – SMP's (Surf Management Plan).

The vast majority of PNG's land ownership is under traditional customary clans. For coastal communities, this extends to traditional and custodial rights to fringing reefs. SMP's are essentially access agreements which enlist sustainable quota limits in exchange for fees of levies. These have a two-fold effect of supporting the development of surf clubs and the sport itself, whilst also generating a passive income stream for the reef custodial communities.

In addition, the SMP initiatives provide for:

- Recognition of traditional rights
- Growth of community development initiatives
- Fostering good community relations
- Sustainable quotas to avoid surfer overcrowding
- Conservation and awareness of the marine environment
- Tourism, awareness benefits and participation

Visionary? No! Simply seeing the future in light of the past – Awareness!

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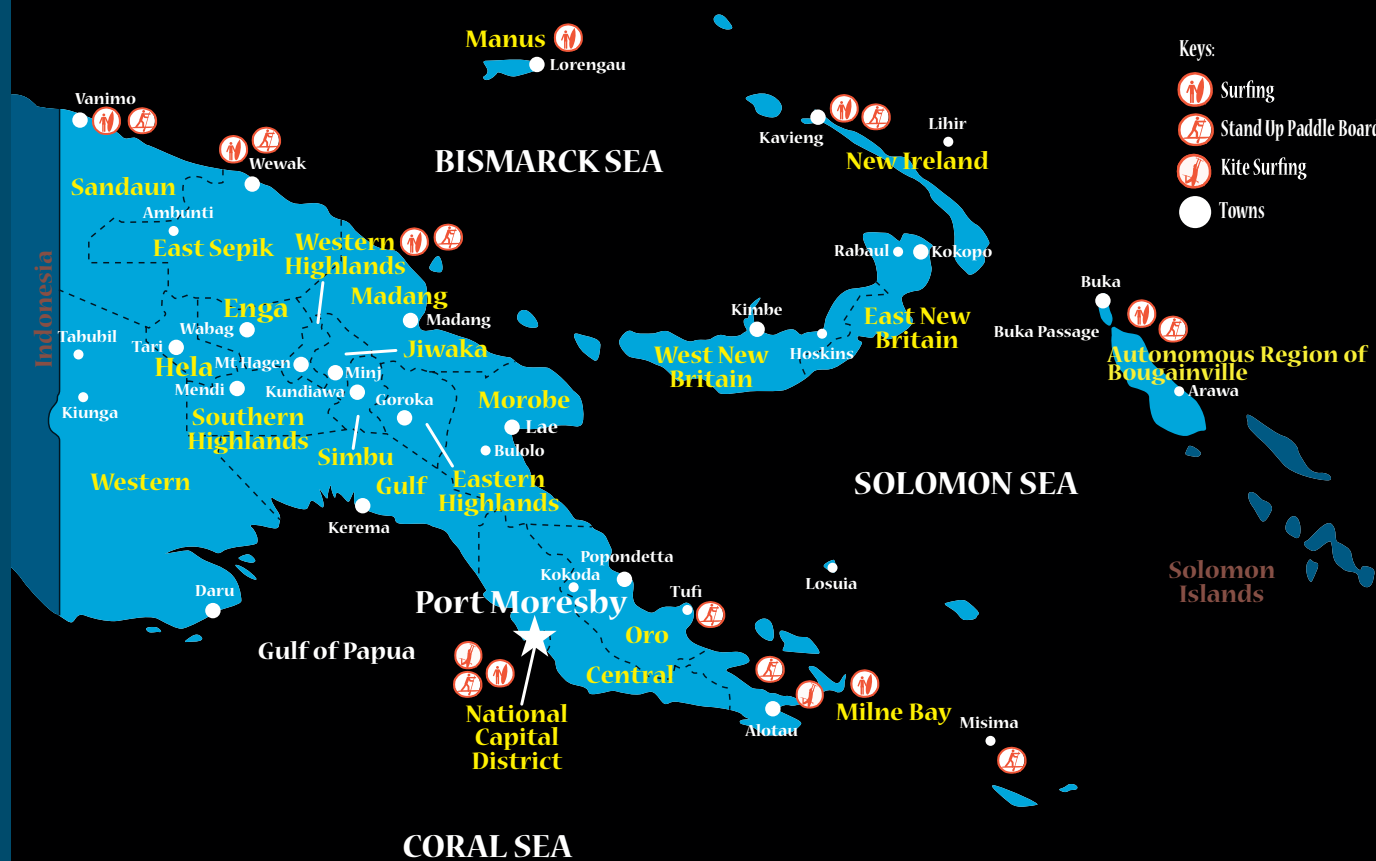
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The following surf sites are unique Surf Management Plan areas endorsed by the Surfing Association of Papua New Guinea (SAPNG):

SURF

Vanimo SMP, Sandaun Province
Wewak SMP, East Sepik Province
Tupira SMP, Madang Province
Kavieng SMP, New Ireland Province
Lovangai SMP, New Ireland Province
East Coast SMP, New Ireland Province
Central New Ireland SMP, New Ireland Province

SURF AND KITE-SURFING

Central Province / National Capital District

SURF, KITE-SURFING AND STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

Milne Bay Province