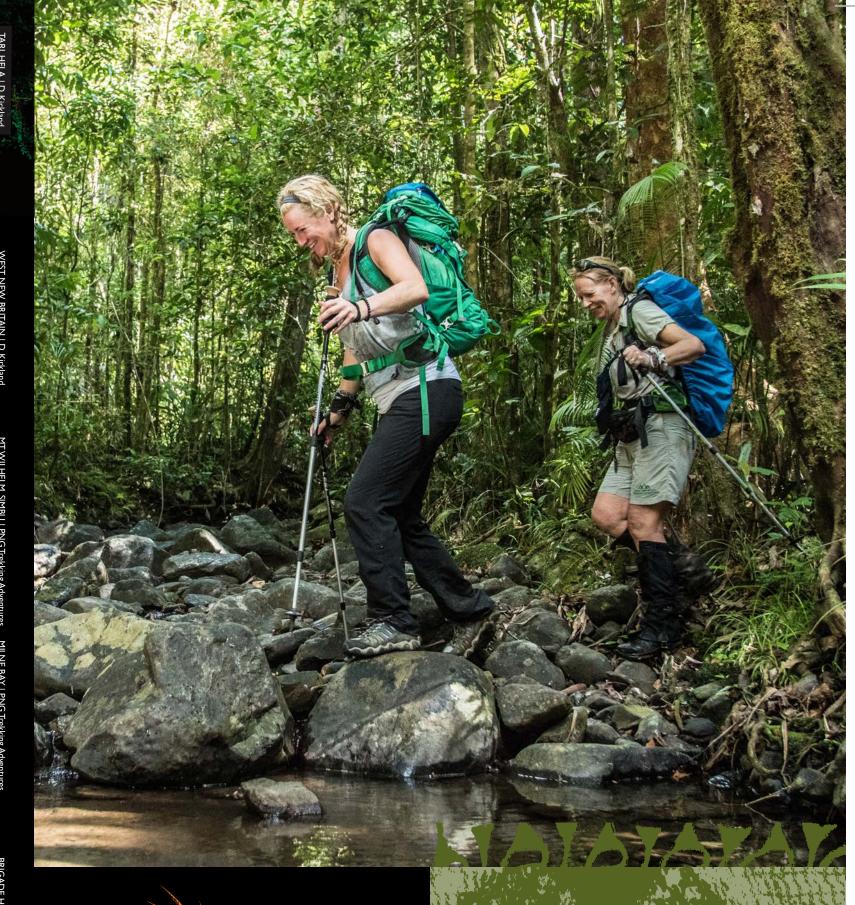


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# TREKKING IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Papua New Guinea has long been a popular destination for trekking, mountain climbing, hiking and bushwalking. It is also home to the world-famous Kokoda Track, with largely unspoilt mountains, rivers and forest, as well as many significant war relics sites (as PNG was the focus of much attention in the World War II),

Papua New Guinea is an ideal place for both the fit trekking enthusiast and the weekend bushwalker. With professional tour operators and overnight treks, through to scenic bush walks that take just a few hours, Papua New Guinea has something for every level of fitness.

#### Kokoda

Known as one of the world's most spectacular and challenging treks, the Kokoda Trail offers the experience of a life time. Renowned as the location of the World War II battle between Japanese and Australian forces in 1942, this 96 kilometre track will take you from Kokoda village through the rugged mountainous terrain of the Owen Stanley ranges to Ower's Corner.

The eight-to-ten-day Kokoda Trail has become a pilgrimage for many Australians, a chance to pay their respects by sharing some of the soldiers' trials who fought and died here.

For Papua New Guineans it is a chance to walk in the footsteps of their national heroes, the 'Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels'.

Delve into the dark history of the area, while immersing yourself in the culture of the local communities.

If you are planning to trek the Kokoda Track, please ensure you walk with a licensed Kokoda Trail Authority tour operator.

Visit: www.kokodatrackauthority.org

### Mount Wilhelm

The Highlands Region is famous for its tall mountains, with scores of readily accessible peaks. Mount Wilhem is Papua New Guinea's highest mountain, at 4,509 metres it is the most popular target for Papua New Guinea mountain climbers. With good road access to Kegsugl village from Kundiawa, there are huts and lodges at the mountain base for climbers to stay in.

Whilst being accessible, Mount Wilhem is not easy and guides should always be taken to assist climbers.

## Lark Force Wilderness Track

The Lark Force Wilderness Track in East New Britain Province offers a memorable adventure trekking through a pristine jungle environment, experiencing a variety of local cultures and learning about the track's tragic World War II history. There are significant challenges on this 60 kilometre track, however the Lark Force Wilderness Track is regarded as one of the most accessible in PNG.

#### **Mount Giluwe**

Mount Giluwe is the second highest mountain in Papua New Guinea at 4,367 metres. Located in the Southern Highlands Province, the mountain is the site of an extinct volcano formed 800,000 years ago. Trekking Giluwe can take roughly an entire day and requires a guide. Trekkers experience climbing and hiking through incredible landscapes subalpine grassland, rainforests and moss forests.

For further information, visit:
www.papuanewguinea.travel/trekking

## Travel Visas

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# UNFORGETTABLE TREKKING JOURNEYS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

With over 5 million people living in Papua New Guinea and less than 50 thousand motor vehicles, it is not hard to imagine that walking is the main mode of transportation! Consequently, there are hundreds of tracks to be enjoyed by everyone from a casual adventurer to the most experienced trekker. Located in the centre of the Asia-Pacific region, Papua New Guinea's location, isolation and dramatic landscapes all lead to the perfect setting for trekking or hiking!

