

DAY 1

Port Moresby to Mount Hagen

Upon arrival in Port Moresby you will be met and greeted by Trans Niugini Tours staff and transferred from your incoming international flight to your onwards domestic flight to Mount Hagen. Mount Hagen town is in the upper Wahgi Valley - a valley with some of the oldest evidence of agriculture in the world. Perched high on Mount Kuta is Rondon Ridge, with unbelievable views of the Wahgi Valley.

Meal Plan Dinner

Duration 1 Night

Accommodation Rondon Ridge Lodge

DAY 2

Mount Hagen to Karawari

After breakfast you will be transferred to Mt. Hagen Airport for your charter flight from Mount Hagen to Karawari, the mountains start to give way until eventually vast tracts of dense tropical lowland rainforest cover the landscape for as far as the eye can see. From Karawari airstrip, you will be transferred by river boat and four-wheel drive to Karawari Lodge. Sitting on a ridge above the Karawari River, Karawari Lodge boasts a spectacular view over hundreds of kilometers of dense tropical jungle. It is inspired by local architecture and built with traditional materials, while still providing modern comforts.

Proceed with lunch then follow with an afternoon visit to Kundiman village for a sago making demonstration. Sago is the Staple food for the river people.

Meal Plan Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Duration 3 Nights

Accommodation Karawari Lodge

DAY 3

Cultural Touring of the Karawari area

Enjoy two full days of cultural touring. Enjoy excursions along the jungle-fringed waterways of the Karawari River where boatmen, standing upright, paddle their slender dugout canoes adorned with sculpted silhouettes of crocodile masks. Village life including carved totems, drums, woodcarvings and different expressions of art are also experienced. See bountiful bird life along the rivers and nearby lakes. These tours will enhance your understanding of traditional village culture in the Sepik region.

Meal Plan Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 4

Cultural Touring of the Karawari area

Spend another day touring in the Karawari area.

Meal Plan Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 5

Wahgi Valley

In the morning after breakfast you will be transferred to Karawari airstrip for your charter flight from Karawari to Mount Hagen. Upon arrival in Mount Hagen you transfer to Rondon Ridge. Mount Hagen town is in the upper Wahgi Valley - a valley with some of the oldest evidence of agriculture in the world. Perched high on Mount Kuta is Rondon Ridge, with unbelievable views of the Wahgi Valley.

Proceed with lunch and a half day Birding and Nature tour.

Meal Plan Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation Rondon Ridge Lodge

DAY 6

Explore the Mount Hagen Area

A full day is 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 Valley lives a stunning array of bird, orchid and plant life.

Meal Plan Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 7

Mount Hagen to Port Moresby

This morning you depart for Port Moresby on Air Niugini. Upon arrival in Port Moresby, you will be met by Trans Niugini Tours staff and transferred to your hotel as scheduled. You will enjoy a half day sightseeing city tour of Port Moresby and its surroundings.

Meal Plan Breakfast

Duration 1 Night

Accommodation The Stanley Hotel and Suites

DAY 8

Depart Port Moresby

This morning you will be transferred from your hotel to Port Moresby airport for your onward international flight.

Meal Plan Breakfast