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Present

**75th Commemorative tour
Kokoda & Beach Heads**



Preliminary information – March 24, 2017

Fares are in Australian dollars –exchange rate approx.AUS\$1.00 = US\$.80

Kokoda & Beach Heads:

75th Commemoration Tour

Tues 1 August 2017 to Mon 7 Aug – 7 days

\$2570 share twin | \$485 single supplement

This is a first: For the first time a tour designed to follow the events of the Kokoda Campaign and it's actual ending on the Northern Beaches of Papua New Guinea for those connected and interested without having to walk the Kokoda Trail.

The tour is four wheel drive transported to both ends of the Kokoda Trail and to the beach battle areas of Gona, Buna and Sanananda.

The commentary and organisation is expert, with 35 years of experience in tour operations for the Kokoda Trail and the beach battles in PNG. This opportunity offers a unique tour to commemorate the 75 years since the Kokoda Campaign.

It also offers the **extension opportunity** to visit Milne Bay, where the Australians inflicted the first land defeat to the Japanese forces in the Second World War. Guided and organised by experienced staff with expert commentary.

Tours - Land only. All tours subject to minimum numbers. Correct as at 8 August 2016.



Milne Bay: Extension Opportunity

75th Commemoration Tour

Mon 7 Aug 2017 to Weds 9 Aug – 3 days

\$985 share twin

The Kokoda and Beaches Tour can be optionally extended to offer the opportunity to visit Milne Bay, where the Australians inflicted the first land defeat to the Japanese Land Forces in the Second World War.

Guided and organised by experienced staff with expert commentary.

Also four wheel drive focussed with all salient historical points visited with researched accuracy.

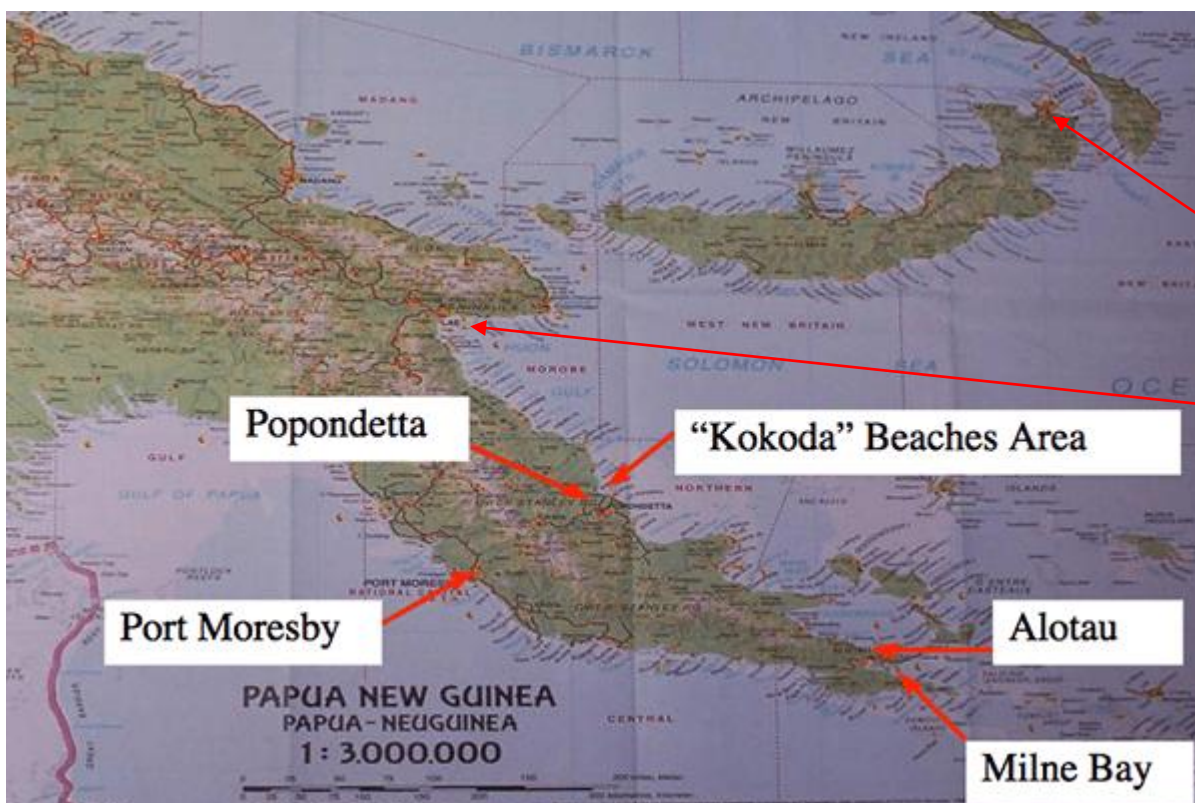
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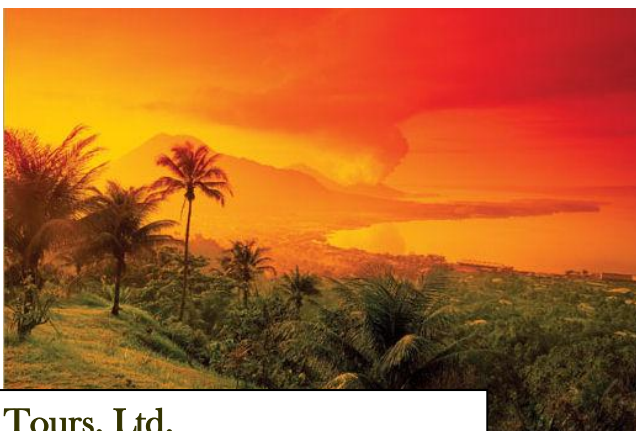
Air fare from LAX to POM to coincide with tour departing July 30, returning August 9, 2017
\$1700 round trip including taxes on Philippine Airlines via Manila.

Air fare from LAX to POM to coincide with tour departing July 30, returning August 9, 2017
\$1900 round trip including taxes on Qantas via Brisbane.

Based on economy class. Subject to change.



Provided by Valor Tours, optional 4-night extension to Rabaul - \$1950 per person, twin Share: Japanese War Memorial, Kokopo War Museum, Bita Paka War Cemetery, Tunnels, submarine base, remains of two Japanese Navy guns, Yamamoto bunker. Includes air fare from Port Moresby to Rabaul round trip, hotel 4 nights, arrival/Departure transfers, private tour with local guide.



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Application Form – Kokoda and Milne Bay 2017
Mail to: Valor Tours, Ltd., 10 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito, CA 94965

Name _____ Name _____
(as it appears on your passport)

Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (if any) _____

Please reserve _____ spaces on this tour. Enclosed is my/our deposit in the amount of _____ (\$600 per person) in the form of a check _____, or credit card account _____ exp _____ for accommodations based on a _____ twin share basis or _____ single occupancy

_____ I am traveling alone and wish to share with another tour member. _____ Smoking _____ Non smoking

_____ I/we require assistance with trans-Pacific air from _____ to Port Moresby.

_____ I wish to participate on Aug 7 to 9 Milne Bay option. _____ I/we wish to participate on the optional 4-night Rabaul extension.

Hotels, conveyances and sites we will be visiting on this tour are not handicap friendly. In fact handicap facilities do not exist in Papua New Guinea. If you have any disabilities, which cause you to require any physical assistance of any kind, please describe them here:

Valor Tours, Ltd. requires passengers with handicaps to bring a traveling companion responsible for assisting with all your needs. Wheelchair access in Papua New Guinea is non-existent. _____ I/we do not require any assistance.

Next of Kin: _____

Include copy of passport. Visas are not included in cost, but we can offer assistance in getting necessary visas and travel insurance.

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions set forth in this tour brochure _____

 Signature Date

GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Please complete the application form and return with a deposit of \$600 per person. Reservations cannot be held without a deposit. All credit cards or personal checks accepted. Overseas passengers can use Paypal. Make checks payable to Valor Tours, Ltd. and mail to 10 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito, and CA 94965. Final payment is due June 1, 2017. All passengers on deposit will receive written confirmation, description of insurance coverage (included in the cost) and travel tips. Final travel documents will be sent Priority Mail to fully paid participants about two weeks prior to departure. Unused components of the tour are non-refundable. Cost based upon a minimum of 4 participants traveling together, current airfares and rates. Late bookings are accepted subject to space availability. Call 1-800-842-4504. We do not recommend participation by children under the age of 12. This tour does not qualify for Early Booking Discount.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All moneys are fully refundable for cancellations received up to June 1, 2017. Cancellations after June 1, 2017 subject to loss of monies. Cancellation insurance is not included in the cost of the package, but is available upon request for additional cost. Personal deviations and extensions to tour are subject to the same penalties. Payments made by check will be refunded by check and may take up to 30 days to process. Payments made by credit card must be credited back to your credit card and may take up to 60 days to appear on your statement. See Travel Insurance for information on cancellation coverage.

HEALTH & TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION

Malaria can be a problem in Papua New Guinea. Anti-Malaria medication is available from your doctor; however, we find that roll-on insect repellents work very well on exposed skin in the evening and early morning hours when mosquitoes are most prevalent. Also, natural citronella wristbands and ankle bands are very effective and non-toxic. We recommend that passengers wear long sleeved shirts and long pants in the evening hours and keep the air-conditioning on in your room. We also recommend that all passengers get tetanus and hepatitis inoculations. Check with your doctor. You will need a passport valid six months beyond date of travel. Visas for U.S. citizens are issued upon arrival in Port Moresby.

WHAT TO BRING

Casual clothes such as shorts, bathing suit, wash n'wear, loose fitting clothing, comfortable walking shoes, beach (water) shoes, brimmed hat, suntan lotion, wash clothe, bottle of Woolite, wire coat hangers, plenty of film, camera (water proof if possible), wind breaker, nap sack, flask to carry water, binoculars, reserve camera battery, charger, adapter/converter, extra memory card. Leave expensive jewelry and high-heeled shoes at home. Carry medications, airline tickets, passport, cash and travelers checks on your person – do not pack in suitcase, as there are occasional delays. Travel light – one suitcase and one carry-on bag per person, please.

SINGLE TRAVELERS

When a tour member asks Valor Tours to seek a suitable roommate, we will do the best we can to oblige and find a colleague with common interests and habits. Valor Tours cannot be held responsible for incompatibility or guarantee a roommate. If a roommate cannot be found, the single supplement would apply.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE COST

Foreign airport departure taxes, meals not indicated in itineraries, passport fees, PNG visa issued upon arrival at Port Moresby, alcoholic beverages, phone calls, laundry, items of a personal nature, tips to local guides and drivers.

RESPONSIBILITY: Valor Tours, Ltd. acts only as an agent in providing all the services in connection with the tour described in this brochure, and cannot assume responsibility for injury, death, damage or loss due to delays, mechanical defects or failure of any nature aboard aircraft, buses, ships, ship's tenders or zodiacs, or any other means of conveyance, accommodation, or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown of machinery or equipment, acts of government, other authorities de jure or de facto, wars (whether declared or not), hostilities and civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantine, medical or customs regulations or procedures, defaults, delays or cancellations, or changes from any causes beyond our control, or any loss or damage resulting from improperly issued passports, visas, travel documents, and that neither we nor any of our affiliates shall become liable for any additional expenses of liability sustained or incurred by a tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act or omission or events during the time the passenger is not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger contract in use shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and the purchaser of the tour and/or the passenger and the carrier. The right is reserved, should the circumstances warrant it, to alter the itinerary or the sequence of places visited. The right is reserved to substitute hotels for other hotels of a similar category. The operator reserves the right at their or their agent's discretion, to decline to accept, retain or cancel any member of the tour, at any time or place, or cancel the trip if circumstances demand. If the tour operator for any reason whatsoever cancels the trip, all partial and/or full payments will be refunded in full without any further obligation on their part. The schedules used in the operation of this tour are subject to change, without notice. If any tour member does not utilize any portion of the transportation at any time or for any reason whatsoever, additional cost of substitute transportation will be borne by the passengers. Payment of the required deposit or any partial or full payment for reservations shall constitute consent to all the provisions listed in the brochure. Valor Tours Ltd. cannot guarantee or be held responsible for assigned seating aboard any aircraft used in this tour. All legal disputes arising from the tour will be settled within the jurisdiction and name of the County of Marin, California, and only by binding arbitration.