

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Madang and Sepik River Cruises 2010



In conjunction with Air Niugini Holidays, MTS have scheduled the luxurious *Kalibobo Spirit* expeditionary cruises combining it with stopovers at the magnificent *Madang Resort & Kalibobo Village* providing a once in a lifetime experience to see Madang, the Pacific's most beautiful township, the volcanic islands of Manam and Kar Kar and the mighty Sepik River. The voyages begin or end in Madang, the home base of the *Kalibobo Spirit*, a luxury private motor yacht that provides accommodation for up to 16 persons in 9 double, twin and single cabins, all with ensuite, a comfortable lounge and dining room with adequate covered and uncovered deck space.

In Madang you will stay at either the

Madang Resort, the finest resort in PNG or the new *Kalibobo Village* adjacent to the *Madang Resort* which share 3 restaurants, 4 pools, 2 lagoons, marina, dive shop, conference and meeting rooms, business centre, gift shops, hair salon, tennis court set in 15 acres of gardens along the entrance of the beautiful Madang Harbour.

For the divers, *Niugini Diving Adventures* are based at the Resort and are able to provide full PADI dive instruction and excursions in 3 dedicated dive boats. For golfers, guests are automatic members of the Madang Country Club which provide access to the magnificent 9-hole golf course set along the shores of the Astrolabe Bay just 500m away from Madang Resort.



Madang Basic Package

Departures every Friday & Monday ex Sydney, Brisbane & Cairns

Includes accommodation in deluxe rooms at the Madang Resort or Kalibobo Village, village tour to Bilbil and the Cultural Centre, a harbour cruise on the beautiful Madang Harbour visiting Krangket and Wangat Islands and full facilities at the resort including the use of kayaks, sailing boats, tennis court.



Diving Supplement \$25 per dive.
Golf Supplement \$25 per 9 holes includes the services of a caddy.

Optional activities include kayaking, sailing, fishing, rental car and bicycle hire, snorkeling, shopping, sightseeing and visit uninhabited islands, visit villages, schools and trekking.

*Includes twin share, per person deluxe room. full

MADANG GROUND COSTS

2 Nights	\$290.00 Single Supplement \$190.00
4 Nights (Mon/Fri)	\$755.00 Single Supplement \$380.00
6 Nights (Fri/Sun)	\$755.00 Single supplement \$570.00

breakfast, harbour cruise, village tour, transfers in Madang. It does not include air fares to and from Madang visa fees and items of a personal nature..



Madang Sepik 9 Nights/10 Days

Departure Dates: Fridays Jan 15; Mar 19; Apr 16; May 14; Jun 18; Jul 16; Aug 13, Sep 17; Oct 15

Fri Arrive Madang, transfer to hotel
Sat~Sun—in Madang, village tour & harbour cruise, plus visit to Madang Markets.
Mon~Fri—on Sepik River (see brief description of cruise next column)
Sat Sepik/Madang by charter aircraft.
Sun Depart Madang

Sepik Madang 9 Nights/10 Days

Departure Dates: Fridays Jan 22; Mar 26; Apr 23; May 21; Jun 25; Jul 23; Aug 20; Sep 24 & Oct 22

Fri Arrive Madang, transfer to hotel
Sat Madang/Sepik by charter aircraft
Sun~Thu - On Sepik River (see brief description of cruise next column)
Fri Arrive Madang, afternoon sightseeing tour to villages.
Sat In Madang, visit the market and in afternoon a harbour cruise.
Sun Transfer to Madang airport.

MADANG GROUND/CRUISE COSTS

9 Nights/10 Days	\$5590.00 Single Supplement \$190.00
Single Hotel Supplement	\$380.00
Single Cabin Supplement	\$1870.00

*Includes twin share, at Madang Resort and aboard the Kalibobo Spirit, all breakfasts & all meals aboard the Sepik Cruise and excursions, air charter between Sepik/Madang complimentary wine with dinner, harbour cruise and village tour and transfers in Madang. Costs do not include domestic or international air fares, items of a personal nature including visa fees.



Sepik River cruise description

The cruise aboard the Kalibobo Spirit up and downriver is basically the same except the villages you visit are in the reverse order. All cruise itineraries are subject to change depending on local and weather conditions.

Villages you can expect to visit include Perembai & Kanganaman famous for the magnificent Haus Tambarans (Spirit Houses), fine carvings and warm friendly people. The villages of Wombun and Aibom where you may see a drama performed by the youth at Wombun and pottery makers at Aibom. At Kamindimbit you can normally see a demonstration of village life and cultural displays.



At Tambabum the largest village on the Sepik with superb houses and the people who are amongst the most prolific carvers on the Sepik.

At Kamabrindo a speedboat ride up to Mundox Village where you will witness village

life. The other villages in the Lower Sepik include Moim, Kambaramba, built on stilts in the backwater, Bien where a visit will be made to a community School and then to Murik Lakes by speedboat where you will visit Mendam. If weather conditions permit a stop at the volcanic island of Manam and possibly Buson Village on Kar Kar. Your final sector will be through the beautiful Madang Harbour.



AIRLINE COSTS

Sydney	*\$1023.00
Brisbane	*\$753.00
Cairns	*\$714.00

*Conditions:

Travel on Air Niugini Bird of Paradise Services to and from Papua New Guinea. All payment must be received 1 month prior to departure date for bookings made 3 months or more and 21 days if bookings made inside 30 days of departure date.

Cancellations:

50 percent of the fare portion is forfeited, All taxes are refundable.

Changes:

AUD\$50.00 per date change fee is charged before and after departure after ticket issued.

Air fares subject to change without notice.



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