



LAST FRONTIER ARTS

P A P U A N E W G U I N E A

LOWER SEPIK RIVER ARTIFACTS TOUR

TOUR CODE: PTSPK001:

Do you want to spend some time in the Lower Sepik area, camping up the Keram River and experiencing the beauty of the river and visiting the home of the carved storyboard? If so read on and think about booking a tour with us.

The Sepik and Keram River Region is steeped in rituals, ceremonies and strong culture. It is one of the strongest areas in PNG for traditional culture, rainforests and carvings. The Keram River, a tributary of the Sepik, is particularly renowned for its beautiful carved storyboards, masks and miniature canoes produced by the master carvers of Kambot, Chimondo and Bobten. This is one of the areas we specialize in sending people who want a true taste of PNG adventure. The villages we visit have the most welcoming of peoples and one can walk around freely and safely.

There will plenty of opportunity for trekking through the jungle, seeing wild orchids, beautiful birds, catching fish for the evening meal, buying carvings, and experiencing that feeling that you are on a different planet. No problems with drinking water. Our guides are English speaking from the area, totally trustworthy and friendly.

4 Days / 5 Nights

- Day 1 Leave Wewak early in the morning by road to Angoram, transfer to motorized canoe, travel up the Sepik a few miles then visit the beautiful village of Chimondo and its Cultural Centre on the Keram River. Continue on by canoe to Kambot. Visit their Haus Tambaran and distinctive Carving Haus and in the evening go fishing. Overnight in the Carving Haus.
- Day 2 Depart Kambot with camping gear and go further up the Keram River to visit the beautiful village of Bobten. Plenty of opportunity to buy artifacts. Travel up the Keram Blackwater River to Pushyten Village where your guides will erect a camp. Overnight in tents and rise early in the morning to catch the wonderful dawn chorus.
- Day 3 Depart Pushyten and travel down river back to Kambot where a local cultural dance will be staged in your honour. Opportunities to buy plenty of story boards. Overnight at Guesthouse or Carving Haus.

Day 4 Motorised canoe back down river to Angoram. Visit local crocodile farm at Angoram. Car waiting to take you back to Wewak by road. Overnight at local Hotel ready for 6.10 am flight back to Madang, Lae or Port Moresby the next morning.

There are flights with Air Niugini into Wewak every day. Airlink 6 days a week. Air Niugini arrives every evening from Port Moresby, Lae and Madang at 5.45pm and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday there are direct flights from Port Moresby or Vanimo. We will meet you off the plane and have you booked into a Hotel prior to your drive to Angoram.

Total All-In Cost is: US\$ 456.00 per person including 2 nights stay at a Wewak Hotel

SEPIK RIVER ARTIFACTS TOUR

TOUR CODE: PTSPK002:

Do you want to spend some time in the Middle Sepik area experiencing the Last Frontier? If so, read on and think about booking a tour with us.

The Sepik River Region is steeped in rituals, ceremonies and strong culture. It is the strongest area in PNG for traditional culture, rainforests and carvings. The Middle/ Upper Sepik is particularly renowned for its ancestral "Men's Spirit Houses" where the amazing "Crocodile Initiation Ceremonies" take place, as well as other rituals, in the same ways as they have done over the centuries. This is the area we specialize in sending people who want a true taste of PNG adventure. The villages we visit have the most welcoming of peoples and one can walk around freely and safely.

There will plenty of opportunity for trekking through the jungle, seeing wild orchids, beautiful birds, catching fish for the evening meal, buying carvings, and experiencing that feeling that you are on a different planet. No problems with drinking water. Our guides are English speaking from the area, totally trustworthy and friendly.

3 Days / 4 Nights

- Day 1 Leave Wewak by light plane to Kirimbit, Chambri Lakes, after staying overnight in a local Wewak Hotel and travel by motorized canoe to Kanganaman. Visit Aibon on route having a chance to buy their pottery. Visit Haus Tambaran in Kanganaman and in the evening go crocodile hunting and/or fishing. Overnight in village guesthouse.
- Day 2 Depart Kanganaman and visit the beautiful villages of Palembang and Yentchen. Plenty of opportunity to buy artifacts in the villages. Visit the Haus Tambaran's at both places. Overnight in village guesthouse at Kanganaman.
- Day 3 Depart Kanganaman to travel back to Kirimbit. Lunch time flight back to Wewak. Overnight at local Wewak Hotel (2 star). Flight back to Madang or Port Moresby at 6.10 am the next morning.

There are flights with Air Niugini into Wewak every day. Airlink flights are done 6 days a week. Air Niugini arrives every evening from Port Moresby, Lae and Madang at 5.45pm and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday direct morning flights from Port Moresby or Vanimo.

Total All-In Cost is US\$530.00 per person

UPPER SEPIK RIVER ARTIFACTS TOUR

TOUR CODE: PTSPK003:

Do you want to spend some time in the remote Upper Sepik area experiencing the Last Frontier where the people have had less contact with Western Tourists than most other places in Papua New Guinea? If so, read on and think about booking a tour with us.

The Upper Sepik River Region is steeped in rituals, ceremonies and strong culture. It is one of the strongest area in PNG for traditional culture, rainforests and carvings. The Upper Sepik is particularly renowned for it's ancestral "Men's Spirit Houses" This is one of the area we specialize in sending people who want a true taste of PNG adventure. The villages we visit, which are smaller and far spread out than the Lower and Middle Sepik, have the most welcoming of peoples and one can walk around freely and safely around their villages.

There will plenty of opportunity for trekking through the jungle, seeing wild orchids, beautiful birds, catching fish for the evening meal, buying carvings, and experiencing that feeling that you are on a different planet. No problems with drinking water. Our guides are English speaking from the area, totally trustworthy and friendly.

4 Days / 5 Nights

- Day 1 Leave Wewak by light plane to Ambunti and transfer to motorized canoe to Yambon where there is a great Haus Tambaran and good carvings. Onto Mino and Bruknowi where you will be overnighing in a local family house in the village. Visit Haus Tambaran in the evening to hear local music.
- Day 2 Depart Bruknowi and visit the Yam culture villages of Yessan and Maio. Plenty of opportunity to buy artifacts at both villages. Motor on to visit the insect people at Swagup where their distinctive carvings incorporate insect forms. Then onto Yamanumbu , Waskuk and on to overnight at a village house at Biaga on the Wogamush River.
- Day 3 Depart from Biaga and travel up the beautiful Wogamush River where so much bird life exists to visit the villages of Sio, Lyahi and onto Mapsi where there is an airstrip. Overnight at the guesthouse at Mapsi .

Day 4 Lunch time flight back to Wewak by light plane from Mapsi. Overnight at local Wewak Hotel (2 star). Flight back to Madang Lae or Port Moresby at 6.30 am the next morning.

There are flights with Air Niugini into Wewak every day. Airlink 6 days a week. Air Niugini arrives every evening from Port Moresby, Lae and Madang at 5.45 pm and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday direct morning flights from Port Moresby or Vanimo. We will meet you off the plane and have you booked into a Hotel prior to your flight to Ambunti.

Total All-In Cost is US\$635.00 per person