

KOKODA TRACK



Kokoda Track Adventure

This trek is designed for people who want to explore their limits, wander through paradise, soak in the culture and witness first hand the battle sites and hear stories about Australia's war-time heroes.

Kokoda Spirit is Passionate and Committed to the legacy and Spirit that our Australian Soldiers and their Papua New Guinea Brothers have left for us on the Kokoda Track. The Courage, Endurance, Mateship and Sacrifice on this sacred track have become legend.

We at **Kokoda Spirit** are dedicated to providing our trekkers with the **Experience of a lifetime**, to **Experience Adventure** to **Experience the Spirit** and to **Experience the Culture** and the **People** this wonderful, fascinating and awe inspiring Country provides. When you walk the Kokoda Track you truly walk **"in the footsteps of heroes"**

Our Australian Guides are highly experienced and respected. They have done countless treks across the Kokoda Track, often in the company of the Landowner Chiefs or Landowner Councillors and have a very close relationship with the villages and village people across the Track. They are supported by the very best Local PNG Trek Masters and Guides that have a deep knowledge of the Culture and understanding of the battles and battlefields along the Track.

Safety- We are focused on safety with our head guides trained in remote first aid and we carry the latest in satellite phones. Kokoda Spirit has an enviable reputation for its outstanding safety record. We have a \$10 million Public Liability Insurance and a complete Risk Assessment, and Risk Management Policy.

Groups- Our group sizes are restricted to a maximum of 16 persons for our PNG Guided treks. Smaller groups are more intimate and personal and also allow you the opportunity to learn from your guides, about the history, the sites and the culture of the people.

Preparation- Kokoda Spirit prides itself in ensuring our trekkers are properly prepared and briefed before and during their trek. You will receive a comprehensive information package that includes training preparation, food and menus, what to expect before and after your trek, gear lists, track information, medical requirements, travel insurance and FAQs.

"Walk in the footsteps of heroes, on one of the World's great adventures".

Discover the beauty of the Kokoda Track and immerse yourself in the rich and diverse cultural heritage of PNG.

Contact Kokoda Spirit for your complete adventure package!

"To walk in the footsteps of the Kokoda heroes was a truly empowering, powerful and life changing experience... in the top 5 of my life... I would highly recommend Kokoda Spirit to any company or individual who is seeking a professional, caring, safety conscious and knowledgeable company to trek with across the Kokoda Track"

David Richardson, Channel Seven Senior Reporter, Today Tonight

"The Trek Masters and Porters were fantastic guides, we were always confident of our safety and comfort, with every wish attended to. Kokoda Spirit has a great team including all the carriers, crew and hotel staff... Your logistics, organisation and management skills were first class and your local knowledge of the track and its history was paramount in the successful making of our documentary."

Shane Cameron, Freelance Cameraman Today Tonight.

Walking the Kokoda Track was a fantastic experience, the trip of a lifetime. Kokoda was like nothing that I have ever experienced before. The climate, the jungle the scenery, the physical and mental challenge, the history. It is almost overwhelming, yet so empowering. I was particularly impressed with the management, logistics, safety and professional approach from Kokoda Spirit. The way they work with the locals and their concern for the PNG people is a credit to the organisation. I would highly recommend Kokoda Spirit to any organisation or individual that wants a trip of a lifetime.

Michael Milton, Australia's fastest skier,

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Forever the name Kokoda will be etched in blood of young Australians, their sacrifice we are forever grateful, their spirit will live forever.

Itinerary and Highlights

The Kokoda Track is one of the most famous and challenging treks.

The Kokoda Track was the setting for some of the bloodiest battles of the Second World War. Today it is one of the world's great adventure treks.

Crossing the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea is a difficult and arduous trek, only suitable for the fit, adventurous and prepared. The 96 km trek crosses the mighty Owen Stanley Ranges and follows the Track used by the Diggers during World War 2.

The Kokoda Track crosses cascading water falls, and glorious rivers, climbs through mist covered mountains and winds along ridgelines and descends into deep valleys. The Track takes us through remote villages, battle sites, ancient forest and magnificent rain forests. The Kokoda Track is a rewarding and life changing adventure that combines physical challenges and a strong connection with the Soldiers that fought on this Track, combined with breathtaking scenery and a fascinating culture experience with the villages along the Track.

Trek Options

- * 7, 8, 9 and 11 night treks available
- * Choice of trek direction Kokoda to Owers' Corner or Owers' Corner to Kokoda
- * Choice of Local PNG Led Trek prices from \$2,695 or
- * Choice of Australian Led Trek - prices from \$3,295

The Spirit: When you walk the Kokoda Trail with all its obstacles and challenges you feel the aura and spirit of the young men who overcame unbelievable odds and atrocious conditions, out numbered and out gunned, their victory was possible due only to their trust and respect for each other, their dependence on each other, their ability to never give up, self belief and to hang in there when all seemed lost.

Planning: Kokoda Spirit can tailor a specialised program to suit your requirements, including dates, direction, group size, number of trekking days, activities, dietary requirements and other requests. Kokoda Spirit can also organise an information night for your group to ensure all members of the group are thoroughly prepared.

Specialist: We have worked and trekked closely with Paralympian and Adventurer Michael Milton, Paralympian Kurt Fearnley, Paul "The Chief" Harragon, Coca Cola, Zing, Victorian RSL, VECCI, Australian Defense Force, Australia's Federation Guard, Australian Federal Police, Queensland Police, Kokoda Challenge Youth Program, MASP Youth Leadership Mentoring Program, Channel Seven Sunday Night Program, Channel 7 Today Tonight Program, ABC Foreign Correspondent, articles in The Australian, Age, Courier Mail, Japan Times newspapers and In-flight Magazine, Qantas, 500 Club, EFM, Haileybury College, Mackillop College, Sunshine Coast Grammar and Chancellor Park State College, Rotary, plus a host of other Corporate and individual clients.

WHEN: Trek available from March through to November. Trek dates are available on the Kokoda Spirit website.

INCLUSIONS: Trek price includes ground and air transfers in PNG, two nights accommodation in Port Moresby, all meals on the Kokoda Track, group porters, visit to Bomana War Cemetery and all permits. Some camping gear Australian Led.

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE, TREK AND INSURANCE PACKAGES AVAILABLE!

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