

PAPUA NEW GUINEA GOROKA SING SING FESTIVAL

September 17 to 20, 2026 Escorted by Werner Kurn

Making memories that last a lifetime



Itinerary at a Glance

September 17-20: 4 Days/3 Nights

This area of Papua New Guinea is about as remote as it gets. It's immense cultural and biological diversity will make this one of the most memorable adventures you will every experience.

It's tribes still speak over 851 languages, inhabiting this country where time has stood still for hundreds of year.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsjAaftJYkQ

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Arrivals into Port Moresby
The Stanley Hotel (1 night, September 17-18)

FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER 18

Flight to Goroka Bird of Paradise Hotel (2 nights, September 18-20)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Goroka Sing Sing Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Flight to Port Moresby
Connect with international flights home

TRAVEL MAP



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Upon your arrival into Port Moresby and after going through customs and immigration, you will be met and transferred to The Stanley Hotel where you will meet the rest of your fellow travelers.

Overnight at The Stanley Hotel

THE STANLEY HOTEL

A luxury hotel in the Heart of Port Moresby, yet only 5 minutes from the airport. Every room has all the features and amenities you would expect in a 5 star hotel.

One night stay in a Deluxe Room
*Breakfast Included











FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

This morning, fly from Port Moresby to Goroka, located in the highlands of PNG.

Upon arrival in Goroka, you will receive a warm welcome and get settled in at the Bird of Paradise Hotel.

One of Werner's favorite things to do today is to visit the local market. Join him on this escorted walk through the main street.

BIRD OF PARADISE HOTEL

Goroka is a very small town whose claim to fame is the Sing Sing Festival that is held every September. The Bird of Paradise is at best a 2 star hotel. We choose it because it is the best hotel in Goroka, and everything else is one star.

It is safe, the food is safe, and it is conveniently located. When you step out the front door, you are in the middle of the action.

Two night stay in a Standard Room All meals included, coffee, tea, and filtered water











SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

After breakfast, Werner will take you on a tour to show you some of the interesting sites around Goroka. The Sing Sing Festival begins midday and is attended by over 160,000 locals. Be one of the special few people that get to enjoy the festival from inside the field, right next to the performing tribes people. This is the equivalent of being on the field for a football game, whereas everyone else is outside of the fenced area!

After the festival, return to the hotel for dinner Overnight Bird of Paradise Hotel











GOROKA SING SING FESTIVAL

Werner has been escorting tours to the Sing Sing for many years, including serving as a guide for the staff of the BBC when they visited to film the festival. He has made many friends there over the years and is one of the few that is able to secure tickets on the field for the festival, the coveted place to be! You can be assured that you will be well treated during your stay in Goroka.

The Goroka Show itself is a well-known tribal gathering and cultural event in Papua New Guinea. It is held every year close to the country's Independence Day in the town of Goroka, the capital of the Eastern Highlands Province. Around 100 tribes arrive to show their music, dance and culture. The festival started in the mid-1950s as an initiative to stop inter-tribal conflicts. It was a huge success and has since become an annual event.





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

This morning, fly from Goroka to Port Moresby where you will connect with your departing international flights.

COST

Itinerary final details and pricing will be available later this year.

INCLUSIONS

1 night The Stanley Port Moresby with breakfast
2 nights in Goroka with all meals
Private driver/guides
Private security team in Goroka
Tickets Sing Sing Festival Goroka
Airport transfers in PNG
Flight from Port Moresby to Goroka

Price Excludes

International flights
Visa
Meals and beverages not mentioned above
Tipping of guides and drivers

