

April 14- 25th 2008

KOKODA

TODAYS YOUTH:

ARE YOU READY TO
BECOME TOMORROWS
LEADERS?



KOKODA YOUTH-LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD...

with this uniquely Australian leadership experience.

Treading in the diggers footsteps, we first led young people on the Kokoda Track in 2004. Some of you may have seen this on Channel 7's Today Tonight program. If you remembered thinking you could benefit from such an experience – now is the chance.

This is no ordinary Kokoda trek!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to equip you with the leadership skills you need to succeed in life.

This expedition has been specifically designed with young leaders in mind. You will be embarking on our facilitated leadership challenge, where you will be led by four seasoned expedition leaders, specializing in wilderness youth-leadership development.

rites of passage

Previously, young people went through a formal transition to adulthood learning through tough challenges and lessons that are not so readily available in today's society.

Kokoda provides the perfect 'rites of passage' environment offering tremendous rewards and a feeling of accomplishment. Our aim is to develop your leadership potential so that you stand out from the crowd.

During the expedition you will develop the following core values:

INTEGRITY Being consistently honest and trustworthy.

EXCELLENCE Striving for the highest personal achievement and passion for life-long learning.

RESPECT Having regard for yourself and others, embracing cultural diversity and accepting the right of others to hold different or opposing views.

RESPONSIBILITY Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment.

COOPERATION Working together to achieve common goals and peacefully resolving conflict.

PARTICIPATION Being a proactive and productive individual and group member, having pride in and contributing to the community.

CARE Concern for the well-being of yourself and others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.

FAIRNESS Doing the right thing in all situations, regardless of popularity.

DEMOCRACY Advocating the rights, responsibilities and freedoms of all.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

You will be involved in an exciting community development project on the track working with local people.

Itinerary

Arrival Day - Depart home and fly via Brisbane to Port Moresby. Overnight at the Gateway Hotel.

Day 1 - After a hearty breakfast we depart the Gateway Hotel, drive to Owers' Corner. and then begin trekking. Overnight jungle camp.

Day 2 Goldie's Camp. Over Imita Ridge to Ua Ule Creek. Overnight jungle camp.

Day 3- Ua Ule Creek to Nauro Village. Overnight Guest house.

Day 4 - Trek from Nauro Village to Menari Village. Overnight Guest house.

Day 5 - Trek from Menari to Efogi village. Overnight Guest house

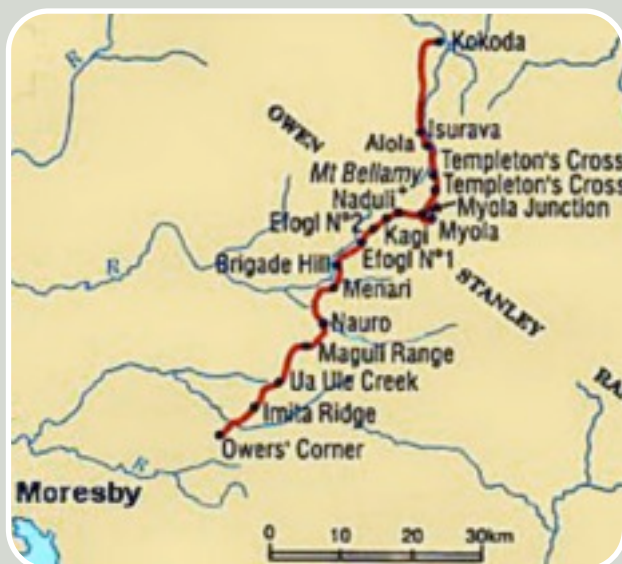
Days 6 & 7- Trek from Efogi to Kagi village. Community Development Project. Overnight Guest house

Day 8 - Trek from Kagi over Mt Bellamy to Templeton's crossing. Overnight jungle camp.

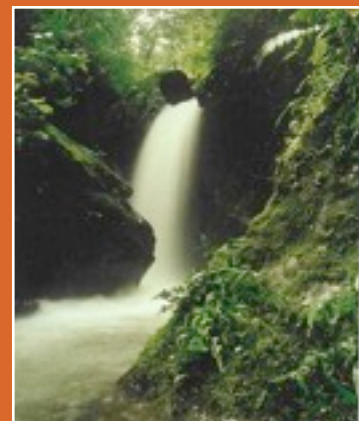
Day 9 - Trek from Templeton's crossing to Alola Village. Overnight Guest house.

Day 10 - Trek from Alola Village to Isurava memorial and on to Kokoda. Fly to Port Moresby. Overnight at the Gateway Hotel.

Departure Day - Attend ANZAC Day dawn memorial service at Bomana Cemetery. Depart Port Moresby for Brisbane.



Step Up & Shine



PRICE \$4495

This 2008 expedition is special for a number of reasons. It's a unique leadership challenge that will set you up for life. You will get to attend a very moving ANZAC dawn service.



Health and Safety

Consult your doctor before departing for PNG. Malaria medications are strongly recommended. Keep your tetanus, typhoid, hepatitis and polio inoculations current. You are required to provide a copy of your medical declaration before the commencement of the trek.



A learning experience walking in the footsteps of heroes

100% Success Record

The Kokoda trail is without doubt one of the world's most spectacular and challenging trails. Steeped in Australian history, this rugged track winds its way through the remote jungles of Papua New Guinea.


Trekking the Kokoda is a serious undertaking that should not be taken lightly. You will be trekking 96km in 10 days through some of the toughest terrain on the planet. In choosing to trek Kokoda, it is important to remember that there are inherent dangers with trekking in such remote locations.

For this reason, we take your decision to trek equally as importantly and can assure you that you will be in the very best hands.

Our experienced leaders have an exemplary 100% success record with no major incidents. This is largely due to our planning and preparation, experience and risk management.

Our leaders have Advanced Wilderness First Aid qualifications and have led expeditions to remote and challenging areas around the world, such as Africa, the Himalayas and of course, Kokoda.

What this means is that we can reassure you that you will be looked after from the moment you are booked on to your expedition to the moment you safely return home.

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL	GROUP SIZE	INTERACTION	HELPING OUT
	<p>We take a maximum of 20 students. This allows us to have plenty of space on the track and in our campsites.</p>	<p>Through our local friends and the fuzzy wuzzy angels we meet along the track, students learn about the history and culture of the people more intimately.</p>	<p>Giving something back ensures that both students and villagers benefit from tourism to this fragile area.</p>

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

When was the last time you really pushed yourself?
What did you learn?

To walk in the footsteps of heroes is an incredible experience. Their sacrifice, courage, mate-ship and endurance during extreme circumstances stand testament that we are all capable of becoming so much more than we think we are.

Imagine yourself breaking free from all pre-conceived limitations of your mental, physical, emotional and spiritual capability.

**You don't know what you're capable of achieving until you've really pushed yourself...
Until then you are not fulfilling your capacity for greatness**



It reminds us that the human spirit and our self imposed boundaries are only limited by our ability to dream and believe.

What's Included in the price:

- Return airfare between Brisbane and Port Moresby
- 2 nights Hotel in Port Moresby (twin-share basis)
- Visa entry to PNG
- Food & transfers in Port Moresby
- Visit to Bomana War Cemetery
- Internal flight from Kokoda to Port Moresby
- 4 highly qualified Australian Expedition Leaders
- Local guides. Group Cooks and Porters
- Transport to Ower's Corner
- Kokoda Track Fees
- Village campsite and guesthouse fees
- Community project
- Camping gear, tents, backpacks
- Public Liability Insurance
- Certificate of Completion
- Kokoda Trek T-shirt
- Donation to Kokoda Track Foundation
- TrekFit physical training program
- Personal Kokoda Journal

What's Not Included:

- Airfare or transport to Brisbane from Sydney/ Melbourne/ACT
- Anti-malarial medication or inoculations
- Personal care and minor first aid items
- Personal travel insurance
- Medical Certificate
- Passport
- Personal expenses in Port Moresby (e.g. telephone calls, drinks & snacks, room service, laundry)

Money Matters:

A non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 is required at the time of booking. The balance of payment is due 60 days before the departure date of the trek.

This is a trek that you can feel proud to say you've completed; as a mark of respect to the Australian diggers who fought on your behalf so that you can live freely as you do today and as a world-wide recognizable physically tough challenge.

**Booking Deadline
for April 2008
Expedition is:
15th November 2007**

Pre-Trip Dossier

A comprehensive pre-trip dossier is available once booking deposit has been received

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