

ANCIENT CULTURES OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

05/01/2019 | 12 Days - 11 Nights | from Honiara, Guadalcanal Island to Cairns | LE LAPEROUSE



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- 1 Honiara, Guadalcanal Island (Solomon Islands)
Embarkation 05/01/2019 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 05/01/2019 at 19h00
- 2 Roderick Bay, Florida Islands (Solomon Islands)
05/02/2019
- 3 Njari Island (Solomon Islands)
05/03/2019
- 4 Gizo (Solomon Islands)
05/03/2019
- 5 At sea
05/04/2019
- 6 Alotau (Papua New Guinea)
05/05/2019
- 7 Tufi (Papua New Guinea)
05/06/2019
- 8 Lusançay Islands (Papua New Guinea)
05/07/2019
- 9 Trobriand Islands (Papua New Guinea)
05/08/2019
- 10 Fergusson Island (Papua New Guinea)
05/09/2019
- 11 Dobu Island (Papua New Guinea)
05/09/2019
- 12 Samarai Island (Papua New Guinea)
05/10/2019
- 13 At sea
05/11/2019
- 14 Cairns (Australia)
Disembarkation 05/12/2019 at 07h00

YOUR CRUISE

The PONANT Expedition Team has created a 12-day expedition cruise aboard *Le Lapérouse*, discovering the natural marvels of Papua New Guinea.

Departing from Honiara, set sail for an exceptional trip into the heart of remote regions of wild beauty.

Your cruise will begin with a visit to the Solomon Islands. This archipelago of over 900 mostly volcanic islands remains a secret destination in the South Pacific.

Its mountainous and often rugged landscapes are covered in lush, tropical vegetation. In addition to encounters with the locals, you will enjoy stunning white-sand beaches and will be able to swim and snorkel in its crystal-clear waters.

Le Lapérouse will then set sail for Papua New Guinea, a fascinating land that is home to no fewer than 700 ethnic groups within a very rich ecosystem.

Your call at Tufi, to the south of the island, will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of your trip. Fall under the charm of this picturesque region, dubbed the "Scandinavia of the Tropics" due to its fjords, produced from volcanic activities. A unique and preserved setting, inhabited by Papuan tribes who will be proud to share their culture and art with you.

Next, you will arrive in Australia and disembark in Cairns, a vibrant city handily located near both Australia's own Great Barrier Reef and tropical rainforests.