



**Attachment to email 30 May 2009 - ( 2 pages)**

Following is a provisional quote to provide professional trekking services for your 2 Kokoda treks scheduled for June and July 2010.

**Quote:-**

The trek will only operate with a minimum of 10 trekkers plus the leader and the maximum will be 18 trekkers plus leader.

All inclusions are listed below

**10-14 Trekkers \$3,850 per person**

**15-18 Trekkers \$3,615 per person**

For comparison, our brochure price for 2009 is \$4,265 per person

**Back Track will provide.**

- **Group briefing in Brisbane 1 month prior to departure**
- **11 day itinerary ex Brisbane**
- **Professional Australian trek Leader**
- **local Head Guide and Trek Crew** from villages along the Track
- **return international flights** from Brisbane with Air Niugini
- **comprehensive history briefings** at all war sites
- **Entrance fees at Eora Creek Japanese Forest fort**
  
- **private international airport arrival and departure transfers** in Port Moresby
- **2 nights Port Moresby twin share accommodation** at the very comfortable 4 star Holiday Inn. **We believe COMFORTABLE pre and post accommodation is very important. The trek is rough enough.**
- **charter flight from Kokoda village or scheduled flight from Popondetta** at conclusion of trek back to Port Moresby.
- **all necessary land transport in PNG** including private transport to Ower's Corner to commence trek .
- visit to **Bomana War Cemetery** enroute to Ower's corner
- **Fresh Dinners on trek** hygienically prepared by our crew, plus breakfast & lunch and Trail Snack packs
- all personal **eating utensils**

- **9 days/8 nights accommodation along the Track** in your choice each day of either 2 person mossie proof tent, carried, erected and taken down by your trek crew, or stay in a village guest house
- individual **self inflating sleeping mat**
- all **camp fees**
- **trek permit** costs
- **trek insurance** and all meals and camp fees for trek crew
- **travel allowance for crew** returning to villages on conclusion of trek
- **a' rubbish' porter** to carry our group rubbish from the Track
- **all emergency equipment** including ropes, bush knives and axe, plus, UHF radios and satellite phone linked 24 hours to Port Moresby base ( for emergency use only)
- men's or women's **commemorative embroidered trekking shirt**
- **Certificate of Achievement** suitable for framing ( featuring Team photo)
- **comprehensive Confirmation Pack** issued on booking which includes a detailed Information Guide to ensure you're prepared
- **\$10,000,000 Public liability insurance** with Lloyds of London for your additional peace of mind. (Do not trek anywhere in the world with a company that does not carry Public Liability Insurance.)
- professional travel support via our licensed travel agency division
- **Back Track Adventures** is a fully licensed travel agency and members of the Travel Agents Compensation Fund (TCF) and the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (**AFTA**)

### **Budgeting**

To assist your holiday budgeting, following is a list of necessary and possible expenses not included in our quote.

**PNG Visa** Can be arranged on arrival in PNG at the International Terminal. This is **not recommended** as queues are long. Back Track will provide all visa forms and instructions in your Confirmation Pack. Your visa (AUD\$35) can be obtained easily before departure from Australia by yourself, or by our administration staff, on your behalf, for a small fee.

**Personal travel Insurance** (from \$110 ). Adequate personal travel insurance is compulsory. It must cover **Emergency Evacuation Costs..**

**Additional meals** in Port Moresby (allow \$50), plus, allow for any personal expenses including drinks, laundry, phone calls, souvenirs etc. As an overall guide, past trekkers have managed comfortably on AUD \$200 - \$500 to cover all costs while in PNG.

**Personal clothing & equipment** requirements are detailed in the Confirmation Pack. Many items you may already have. Do not purchase clothing or equipment until you receive your Confirmation Pack. Back Track has arranged discounts from K2 Base camp in Brisbane.

### **Personal Porter Cost**

For an additional fee (\$590), you can obtain the services of a Personal Porter who will **carry all your gear** on the Track in a pack provided. We strongly recommend this service if you are unsure of your ability to carry a heavy 15kg pack over steep and treacherous terrain in uncertain weather conditions.

By hiring a **personal porter** you are providing good paying work to a grateful villager and you will only have to carry a small day pack with your water and daily needs. Your day pack will only weigh 3- 5kgs max.

**Remember, this is a holiday as well as a physical and mental challenge.** Putting too much pressure on

yourself by attempting to carry a heavy pack without pack carrying fitness or experience may seriously detract from your enjoyment.

**Tipping**

In recent years tipping has become wide spread in PNG. Your PNG trekking crew will expect a tip if the service they have provided has met or exceeded your expectations. Allow PGK80 (approx AUD\$42) as each trekkers share for the combined crew tip. If you have a personal porter allow for an additional PGK.80-100 ( AUD\$52)

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