

Karkar Island

40 min flight

This flight takes in the two islands of Bagabag and Karkar. We take off from our anchorage in a steep sided bay of Bagabag Island. Bagabag being a volcanic island rises sharply out of the sea to a height of 600 metres and is heavily vegetated. A short flight over the water brings us to Karkar Island. Karkar Island is home to an active volcano that erupted as recently as 2013. With a population of about 70,000 people the islanders live under the constant threat of an eruption. The perfect volcanic crater is covered with rainforest vegetation and is a sight to behold. Be amazed by the people living so close to possible destruction.

Lower Sepik River

30 min flight

This flight explores the lower reaches of the Sepik River before it flows into the Bismarck Sea. The Sepik twists and turns its way through low lying terrain covered predominantly with Sago palms and shadowed by numerous oxbows. Remote villages line the edge of the river and its numerous tributaries.

Sepik River

1 hour flight + canoe ride + Spirit Houses

This flight is an amazing scenic and cultural experience that is definitely not to be missed. Taking off in the helicopter from the True North near the village of Angoram, we fly upstream to the area known as the Middle Sepik. Only once you are airborne can you fully appreciate and comprehend the Sepik River and its surrounds. Landing at Palimbei village we have the opportunity to explore their amazing Spirit Houses. These houses are normally off limits to all but the initiated latmul men. Fortunately we have permission to enter the Spirit Houses to view their sacred Deity and purchase some of the world renowned Middle Sepik River Art. From Palimbei village we are treated to a short journey in a motorised canoe upstream to Yentchan village. Here we are allowed to enter their Spirit House and observe male initiates taking part in a gruelling crocodile body scarring ritual. After spending time with the young men and their Elders we jump aboard the helicopter to enjoy spectacular views of the Sepik River as we make our way home to the True North.

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New Hanover scenic flight

30 minutes

New Hanover Island, also called Lavongai, is a large volcanic island in the New Ireland Province, part of the Bismarck Archipelago. Measuring some 1190sq km in size, it had a population of approximately 17160 people in the year 2000. New Hanover Island is a stunning spectacle from the air, fringed by coral reefs, shallow lagoons and numerous smaller islands. Depending on the water clarity we may spy a ship wreck lying in the shallows, courtesy of many WWII battles in the area. This flight takes us on a semi circle trek of the island following the lagoons, islands and reef systems that surround Lavongai as well as crossing the middle of the island to explore the inner reaches of this northern paradise.



Rambutyo Island

30 min

This flight is a thirty minute exploration of Rambutyo Island which features heavily forested elevated terrain interspersed with small villages, stunning shallow lagoons and fringing reefs.



Manus Island

45 min

This flight takes us over the eastern portion of Manus Island and its northern lagoon system. Manus Island is the largest in the Admiralty group and fifth largest in PNG. Manus Island features rugged tropical rainforest covered terrain and a reef fringed lagoon system. We will fly over the town of Lorengau which is the capital of the Manus province and home to the Manus island detention centre.



Ninigo Island

30 min

This flight takes us over the spectacular Ninigo Islands. This massive atoll system is riddled with small Islands, patches reefs, turquoise blue lagoons and must be seen from above to be appreciated.



Hermit Island

20 min

Another must see from above this coral atoll system provides stunning scenery of numerous low lying islands, patches reefs, turquoise blue lagoons and quaint villages.

