

Solomons Islands and Papua New Guinea

Solomons and PNG Navigator Trip Information

Munda to Rabaul Itinerary

Embarkation: Munda Dock, at Agnes Lodge, Western Province, Solomon Islands
@ 18.00hr

Disembarkation: Rabaul Harbour, New Britain, PNG @ 09.00hr

Arrival airport: Munda Airport (MUA)

Departure airport: Rabaul Airport (RAB)

Rabaul to Munda Itinerary

Embarkation; Rabaul Harbour, New Britain, PNG @ 18.00hr

Disembarkation: Munda Dock at Agnes Lodge, Western Province, Solomon Islands @ 09.00hr

Arrival airport: Rabaul Airport (RAB)

Departure airport: Munda Airport (MUA)

Flights, Visas, Extensions

Traveling to/from and within Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Solomon Islands can be made exceptionally easy when you book with Master Liveboards. We offer a range of domestic flights, hotels, transfers and short excursions that can be arranged before or after your diving holiday.

Advice on International Flights

We recommend that you book your international flight to and from Port Moresby International Airport (POM).

Flight options to Port Moresby, PNG (POM):

- Direct flights with Air Niugini to: Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, Brisbane and Sydney
- Via Brisbane with Qantas and Virgin Australia

From Port Moresby, it is a short domestic flight to Rabaul.

Flights options to Solomon Islands (HIR):

- Via Fiji (NAN) – flights with Fiji Airways, Solomon Airlines, Air Niugini
- Via Brisbane (BNE) and Sydney – flights with Solomon Airlines (codeshare with Qantas), Virgin Australia
- Via Port Moresby with Air Niugini

To get to Munda Airport, connect via a domestic flight from Honiara.

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Ideally, you would arrive at your destination one day in advance of your cruise departure so you can start your diving holidays well rested. Embarkation is at 6 pm and disembarkation at 9 am. If you do not remain for any additional nights after your diving holiday, please allow plenty of time for transfer to the airport and check in.

IMPORTANT: Visas for Transit trips between Solomon Islands and PNG

Visa rules and requirements are in a constant state of flux. 'Visas on arrival' are often limited to airports and are not given out in seaports. With this in mind, we kindly urge our guests to secure the visas for both countries prior to departure from home in order to avoid any visa issues during the cruise.

Optional package

To extend your luxury feeling and pamper you a little extra we can offer you the following package. We will organise your transfers to and from the airport, as well as to and from the Solomons PNG Master, and book the hotel of your choice for your first and last night before and after your diving holiday. Please contact our reservations team at info@masterliveboards.com

Insurance

Master Liveboards strongly recommend that all guests carry full travel and cancellation insurance as we cannot be held liable for delays which occur during the cruise, nor any delays or cancellations of the flights, accommodation, tours and transfers we organise on your behalf.

Master Liveboards works in partnership with DiveAssure and can offer you a selection of competitively priced dive and travel insurance policies, including short term and multiple trip policies. We recommend the comprehensive insurance plan Dive & Travel Plus; which has been specifically developed for diving liveaboard holidays. This insurance covers your trip expenses in the event of missing your liveaboard departure due to (flight) delays. Moreover, it provides coverage for lost diving days if for any reason the boat is required to abort the cruise; for instance, due to a guest injury, mechanical breakdown of the ship, air supply failure, inclement weather conditions, etc. Please consult our webpage: www.masterliveboards.com/insurance or contact our reservations team at info@masterliveboards.com.

The Marine Park fees for this 10 night transit trip are: 310 USD per person and will be added to your final cruise invoice in advance of your cruise. Alternatively, it can be paid on board.

For more information, please refer to the Trip Information for both countries.

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