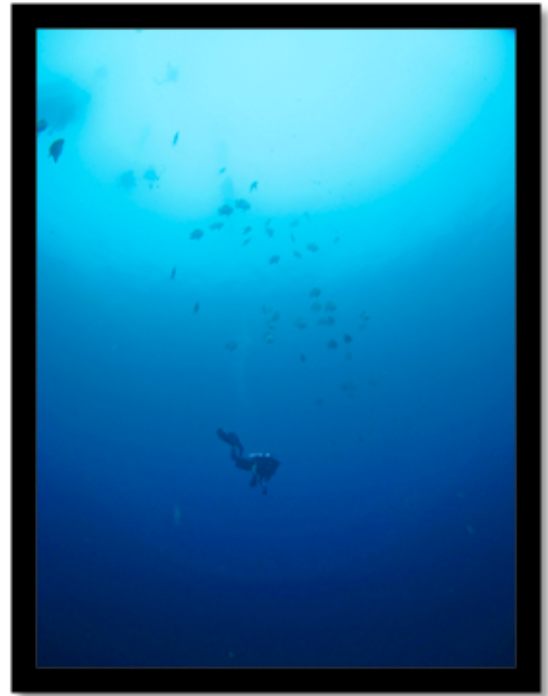




## Trekking & Diving Papua New Guinea



5-day Lark Force Wilderness Track in Rabaul with South Sea Horizons

&

7 nights accommodation, 6 dive days in Kavieng with Lissenung Island  
Resort

From A\$ 5,920.00 per person twin share\*\*

\*\* For inclusions see detailed itinerary



**SOUTH SEA**  
HORIZONS



**LISSENUMG ISLAND RESORT**  
Kavieng • Papua New Guinea

### **Tour Itinerary:**

- Day 1: Arrival in Rabaul and overnight at Rabaul accommodation
- Day 2: Morning: Pre-Trek brief and preparation  
Afternoon: Travel to Vunga by 4x4 vehicle (2 hours) and overnight
- Day 3: Trek 1 - Vunga to Renagi
- Day 4: Trek 2: Baram to Adenam River
- Day 5: Trek 3: Adenam River to Mondrabet, followed by river ride on the Mevelo River and from Karlai to Kokopo  
Afternoon: Transfer to Rabaul Airport for PX274 RAB KVG 1670 1725
- Day 6 - 11: 2 morning boat dives each day  
Afternoon: Optional boat dive (extra charges apply), complimentary shore dive on our house reef (till 6pm) or relax
- Day 12: Relax
- Day 13: Depart Lissenung Island Resort

### **McCarthy's Trail II component includes**

- 1 Night accommodation in Rabaul/Kokopo
- **Trek Content** - Guides, Porters, Village fees and permit
- **Land Tour** - Rabaul and Kokopo
- **Transport** - Kokopo to Vunga Village, Mondrabet back to Kokopo
- **Village Fees** - Gaulim, Vunga, Kainagunan, Baram, Renagi and Mondrabet
- **Trek Permits** - Lark Force Wilderness Track Limited (landowner company)
- **Meals** - Trek content + Vunga and Mondrabet (Dinner)
- **LFWT Trek Guide** - A guide for the LFWT History, Lark Force history, Rabaul, Bainings and East Pomio culture.
- **LFWT Presentation** - SSH will include a free presentation on Lark Force for small groups (6+ Trekkers).

### **Lissenung Island Resort component includes**

- 7 nights accommodation in a double/twin room with private bathroom
- All meals at Lissenung Island Resort (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- 6 dive days with 2 boat dives per day
- Tanks, weights, dive guide, beverages & snacks on the boat
- Complimentary afternoon shore diving on our house reef (till 6pm)
- Return airport transfer
- An Environment and Safety Fee of PGK 12.00 will be charged per person per dive day. This amount helps fund the recompression facility in Port Moresby as well as environmental programs throughout PNG. This is not an insurance and does neither cover evacuation nor chamber treatment. For proper dive accident insurance, Lissenung Diving strongly recommends DAN (Divers Alert Network) Insurance.

## Tour Description McCarth's Trail 2:

McCarth's Trail 2 starts at the remote Bainings village of Vunga (427m above sea level) and ends at Mondrabet village in Open Bay. The track is 55km in length and takes 3 days to complete.

This is a remarkable opportunity to trek the infamous 'Rabaul Escape Route' in remote East New Britain Province (Papua New Guinea).

Be among the first to trek this route, taken by members of the 2/22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion AIF (Lark Force) as they sought escape from the invading Japanese forces in January 1942. Follow trails long hidden in the jungles of East New Britain and experience the unrivalled hospitality of remote Baining and Pomio villages along the way, with some well earned beach relaxation at the end! This eco-tourism route is being developed in partnership with the local landowners and is an emotive and challenging trek to rival the Kokoda Track. For those seeking to explore beyond conventional boundaries, untouched and pristine virgin rainforests and discover the history of Australia's 'heroes of Rabaul', this is a remarkable opportunity not to be missed.

Villages that shall be passed along the track include Baram village (228m above sea level), Renagi village (581m above sea level) and Mondrabet village (364m above sea level).

Key landmarks that shall be visited include Kerevat River, Toriu River tributaries and Iguam River.

Difficulty of the track: Medium

Group Size: Individual bookings 1 – 6 Trekkers

Group Bookings 7+ (maximum 16 trekkers per group)

### Trek Structure

- **1:1 Trekker to Porter** – All trekkers will be assigned a personal porter. This aims to promote relationship building between porters and trekkers, enhance safety and well being of trekkers and to assist in reaching the ultimate goal of completing the entire track.
- **Tour Guide** – Each group will be assigned a local tour guide who will be responsible for communication with home base, decision making on the track and liaising between his Lead Man (2IC), porters and trekkers. The tour guide is the caretaker of money and is responsible for payments to all villages.
- **Compressed formation** – The compressed formation keeps the trekking group tightly bound. This assists the porters, guide and lead man to closely monitor trekkers' conditioning. By keeping the group close together, we believe that the team factor and impetus will drive trekkers harder to reach the end goal – Kokoda!



**Available dates 2009:**

**July**

- **Group 1:** 2nd - 11th
- **Group 2:** 16th - 25th

**August**

- **Group 1:** 6th - 15th
- **Group 2:** 20th - 29th

**September**

- **Group 1:** 3rd - 12th
- **Group 2:** 17th - 26th

**October**

- **Group 1:** 1st - 10th
- **Group 2:** 15th - 24th

**November**

- **Group 1:** 5th - 14th
- **Group 2:** 19th - 28th

**\*\* 4 Trekkers required for group tour clearance.**