ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN MADANG 2013

MADANG RESORT
Hotel & Conference Centre

KALIBOBO VILLAGE
Resort Style Suites & Villas

To ensure you make the most of your stay at the Madang Resort or Kalibobo Village in the Madang Province we offer the following suggested activities:

VILLAGE TOURS (min 2 persons)
MTS offers regular half day and full day tours of Madang & Environs visiting some of the many villages including Bilbil, where you will see traditional pottery being made, Haiya where you see demonstration of village life, Nobnob lookout for views over the Township and Marine Park, Balek Wildlife Reserve, Coastwatcher's Lighthouse, the Madang Haus Tumbuna (Museum), World War 2 relics, DWU Campus, Alexishafen Mission Station. Cultural performances, demonstrations and "sing sings" can be seen if arranged in advance.
On full day excursions, the tours go along the North Coast, Visit villages in the Adelbert Mountains as well as the beautiful township of Bogia which overlooks the active volcanic island of Manam as well as enjoy a swim in crystal clear waters of the Bismarck Sea from the picturesque village of Banara. With advance notice tours RD Tuna Cannery can be arranged..
HALF DAY TOURS 0900-1200 FULL DAY TOURS 0900-1700



HARBOUR CRUISES (min 2 persons)
MTS offer half day and full day excursions to some of the many islands in the Madang Harbour including Krangket, Pig and Wangat where you can swim in crystal clear waters off sandy coral laced beaches. Snorkel equipment can be hired from the Dive Shop to enable you to observe the rich underwater life. Apart from the MTS vessels, you may wish to hire kayaks, sailing catamarans and small village boats or canoes visiting various islands by yourself in which case you can pay the owner direct.
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SCUBA DIVING
Niugini Dive Adventures has a full P.A.D.I. Dive shop available for guests at the Madang Resort & Kalibobo Village. It is located just inside the main gate. NDA operate daily dive & snorkeling excursions. Dive equipment is available for hire and in addition there is a full stocked Apollo Dive Shop. Extended overnight diving can be arranged by NDO aboard the MTS *Aquaventure* or by the fast *MTS Reef Explorer* to Bagabag or Karkar or the ultimate dive experience aboard the beautiful Kalibobo Spirit. Enjoy a BBQ at Pig, Wangat or Siar Island?



NATURE WALKS & TREKKING
MTS provide nature walks in the early morning or afternoon. You drive to nearby rainforest by car and then walk to caves see bats, many species of birds—perhaps a "*bird of paradise*" and observe the rich fauna & flora Extended treks can be arrange to visit the Shaggy Ridge, Teptep in the Finnisterre Mountains, Mt Wilhelm the highest mountain in PNG and Simbai located on the Bismarck Mountain Range.

VILLAGE LODGE VISITS
It is possible to visit a number of locally run village lodges in remote areas of the Province. At Keki Lodge you can stay in bush material house and meet the people in this remote region. You will see *"birds of paradise"* and learn about the culture of the people. There are also village lodges at Teptep, Tauta, Wasab, KarKar, Keki and Manam Island. You must be prepared to rough it, but the experience will be rewarding.

RAMU RIVER
By arrangement you can hire a canoe or speedboat and travel almost the full length of the Ramu River starting at the Chinese Bridge, downriver via Aiome, Annenberg, Kwanga, Kaiyom, Bunapas, Bosman, Daiden and then travel by road from Bunapas to Bogia and Madang. Such a trip must be organised in advance. Accommodation is available at various missions and villages along the river.

EDUCATION VISITS/TOURS
Madang has become the centre if learning in PNG. The town has numerous elementary, community & High Schools. In addition the Paramedic College, Divine Word University, Teachers Training College, PNG Maritime College, Institute of Medical Research, Lutheran School of Nursing and further, community schools in Kar Kar, Bogia, Raikos and Madang—visits can be arrange to visit these institutes by advance arrangement.

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HIRE A CAR
Avis and MTS provide VIP 4x4 vehicle hire. A sealed road is available to Bogia, most other roads are *"rough"*. Maps are available and information can be provided at the MTS Office. (pedal Bikes also available for hire)

MARKETS & TOWNSHIP
The Madang native markets is open every day from 0800 except Sunday and some holidays. You can purchase local food, artefacts, handicraft at reasonable prices. Banks are open Mon-Fri. Supermarkets are open 7 days a week and offer a wide range of merchandise. The Haus Tambaran at Madang Resort is open 7 days a week, similar to the Art Gallery and Gift Shop in the main complex.



SPORTING FACILITIES
All guests of the Madang Resort are automatically full members of the Madang Country Club. They are entitled to use the beautiful 9-hole golf course, tennis and squash courts. There is also a bowling green adjacent to the club house just several hundred metres from the Madang Resort. A tennis court with night lights is available in Kalibobo for guest use.

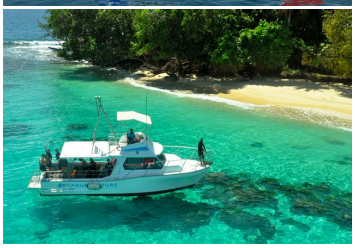




EXPEDITION CRUISING
MTS own and operate the luxurious Kalibobo Spirit which is available for private charter, with some limited scheduled expeditions to the Sepik River and the islands of Milne Bay. Contact MTS on Ext 300 for brochure and full details.



HIGHLAND VISITS
MTS can arrange overnight expeditions to the Highlands townships of Goroka, Chimbu and Mt Hagen. Excursions can be arranged along the Highlands Highway and into more remote regions of the Highlands. Accommodation can be arranged at Betty's Lodge and Mt Wilhelm, Haus Poromon in Mt Hagen, the Bird of Paradise in Goroka. They can arrange for you to see the Asaro *"mud men"* and other colourful *"sing sings"*. For more information, contact Wesley at the MTS Office on Ext 300.



LEARNING CARVING & BILUM BASKET WEAVING
We have artisans available at the Madang Resort that can undertake training on carving or making bilum baskets (Sepik style). If you would like to learn more about these crafts we can arrange for you to learn from experts at the Haus Tambaran located at the entrance of the Madang Resort.



FISHING
MTS can arrange various ways you can fish in Madang. The least expensive and perhaps the most productive is to arrange to go fishing with a local in a canoe or small dinghy either trawling or line fishing. You can travel more comfortably by chartering one of the MTS vessels available at the Marina or if you prefer the Sau Dazas a Steber 36' Game Boat that can accommodate up to 6 overnight and is fully equipped.



WATER SKIING, BOARDING, BIKE HIRE & CANOE HIRE
The Madang Resort can arrange for water skiing, boarding, hire of kayaks, sailing canoes, traditional canoes and small banana boats. Bicycles are available for hire from the concierge. Call Ext 322 for further information.

HELICOPTER SAFARIS
Helicopters can be chartered to visit some remote areas in the Finnisterre, Adelbert, Shrader & Bismarck Ranges, to the Sepik River and beyond. Heli Niugini have several types of helicopters available based in Madang , For more information, contact MTS. Airlink also operate "milk runs" daily to interesting remote areas throughout the mainland and Island regions of Papua New Guinea.



For further information about Madang Activities, call MTS Ext #300