

Madang, Madang Province, Papua New Guinea

Where tens of thousands of giant flying foxes roost in the town trees, offshore reefs hide world-class diving, and pottery villages welcome cruise passengers with age-old traditions.

Docked (Madang Wharf)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Papua New Guinea Kina (PGK) — carry cash

Tok Pisin & English

Wildlife destination

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Madang Main Wharf — deep-water commercial port, no tendering required

Best For: Snorkeling, cultural village visits, WWII history, wildlife watching

Walk to center: ~1.2 km (15–20 min) to town center; ship shuttles often available

Don't Miss: Flying fox colony in town trees and a boat trip to Pig Island reef

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 20–50 PGK (~15 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Flying Fox Colony & Town Walk** — Thousands of giant fruit bats roost noisily in the casuarina trees along the town streets and golf course.
- Pig Island Beach & Snorkel Day** — A 15-minute boat ride from the Madang Resort marina delivers you to Pig Island (Tab Island) — white sand, turquoise...
- Bilbil Pottery Village** — Women at Bilbil village have fired clay pottery over open flames for centuries using ancient techniques.
- Balek Wildlife Sanctuary & Eel Feeding** — A sulfurous cold spring emerges from a limestone cave at Balek, creating a crystal-clear creek filled with giant...
- Coastwatchers Memorial Lighthouse** — The 27-meter Kalibobo Lighthouse honors Allied coastwatchers who operated behind Japanese lines in WWII.

BEST WALKS

- Town & Flying Fox Loop** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy — From the wharf gate, walk along the waterfront road to the town center, then loop through the shaded streets near the Madang Country...
- Kalibobo Lighthouse Walk** 2.5 km one-way · 35 min · Easy — Follow the peninsula road south from town past the Madang Resort to the Coastwatchers Memorial Lighthouse at Kalibobo Point.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	75°	29d
Jun	84°	76°	24d
Aug	85°	75°	16d
Sep	85°	75°	18d
Oct	85°	75°	24d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:17AM–6:16PM · Jun 6:22AM–6:11PM · Aug 6:23AM–6:19PM · Sep 6:10AM–6:14PM · Oct 5:56AM–6:08PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Malaria precaution: PNG is a malaria zone. For a single daytime port call the risk is low, but bring insect repellent with DEET and