

Port Moresby, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea

Where ancient tribal traditions meet a Pacific capital — Port Moresby greets every cruise ship with feathers, drums, and a Sing-Sing welcome that you won't forget.

 Docked (pier)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Papua New Guinea Kina (PGK)

 English & Tok Pisin

 Guided tours strongly recommended

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Motukea Island Terminal (most ships) or Main Wharf, Fairfax Harbour

Best For: Wildlife (tree kangaroos, birds of paradise), WWII history, tribal culture

Walk to center: Not walkable — Motukea is 20 km from city; shuttles/tours required

Don't Miss: Sing-Sing welcome on the wharf; Port Moresby Nature Park; Bomana War Cemetery

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  PGK 80–150 (~\$22–\$42 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Port Moresby Nature Park** — PNG's flagship zoo and botanical garden is the must-do stop — tree kangaroos, cassowaries, hornbills, and multiple...
- **Bomana War Cemetery** — The largest Commonwealth war cemetery in the Pacific, Bomana holds over 3,800 WWII burials — mostly Australian...
- **National Museum & Art Gallery** — Over 600,000 artefacts covering PNG's extraordinary cultural mosaic — tribal masks, ancestral canoes, bark paintings...
- **Varirata National Park** — A highland escape 45-60 minutes from the port with hiking trails, sweeping views of Port Moresby and the Coral Sea, and...
- **Loloata Island Day Pass** — A private island resort in Bootless Bay — take the short ferry ride out for snorkeling in clear coral waters, a buffet...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbourside Precinct Waterfront Stroll** ~30 min | Flat | Paved boardwalk | Safe on cruise days — The gated Harbourside Precinct is a modern, heavily secured waterfront development with cafés, restaurants, and shops just a...
- **Ela Beach Promenade** ~45 min | Flat | Paved path | Stay during daytime — Port Moresby's main public beach has a revitalised promenade with basketball courts and a beachside market area.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	75°	22d
Jun	84°	75°	11d
Aug	84°	74°	9d
Sep	85°	74°	12d
Oct	86°	75°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:14AM–6:07PM · Jun 6:24AM–5:58PM · Aug 6:22AM–6:09PM · Sep 6:05AM–6:07PM · Oct 5:48AM–6:06PM

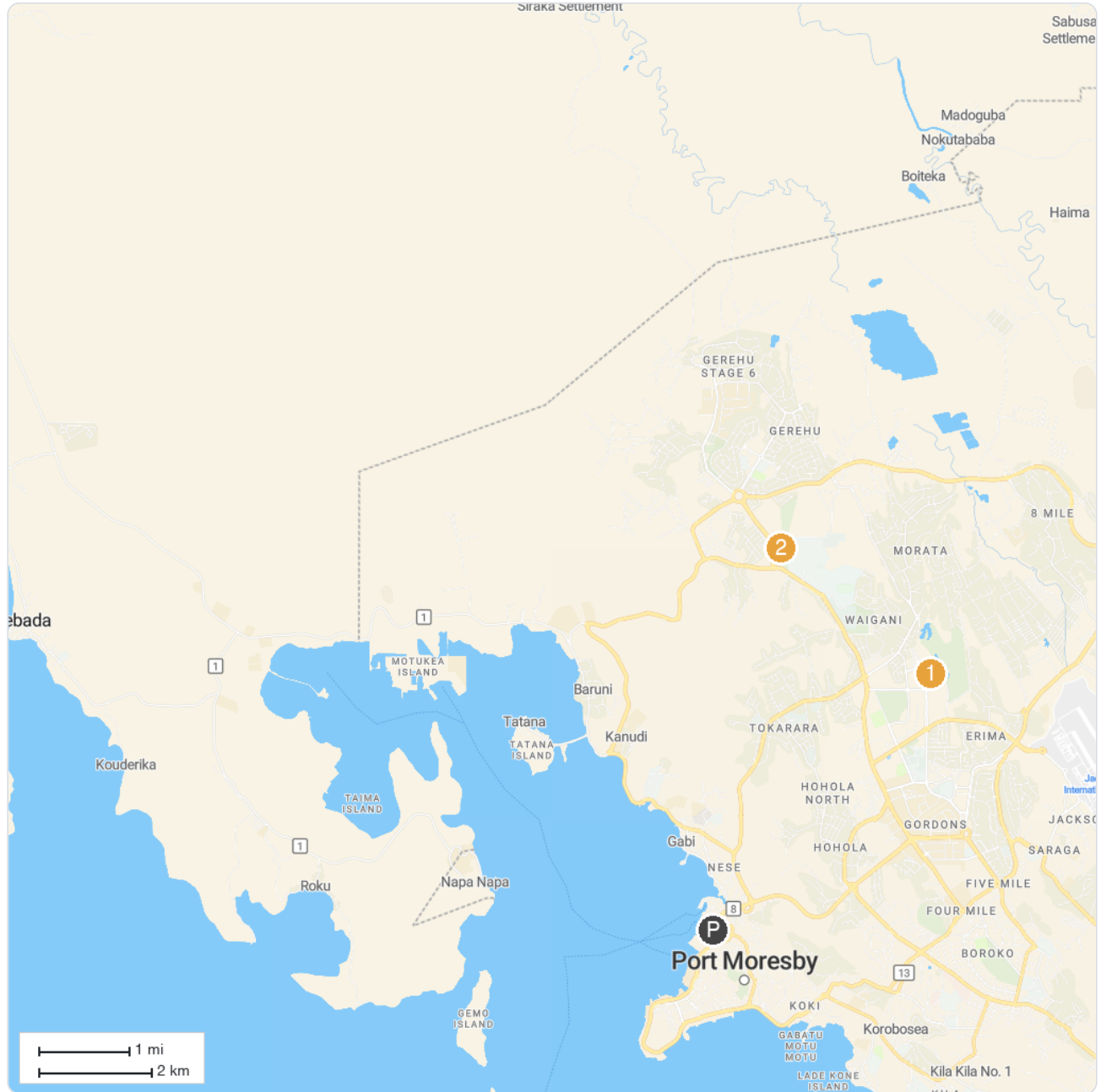
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Always use organized transport. Do not use public buses (PMVs) or hail street taxis. Book through your ship, or use hotel-

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Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Papua New Guinea National Museum & Art Gallery
- P Cruise port / terminal

Explore PNG's rich cultural heritage, art, and artifacts.

- 2 Port Moresby Nature Park

Discover native wildlife and plants in a lush botanical garden.