



LIMITED AVAILABILITY

ANCIENT CULTURES OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Cruise Pacific & Oceania departing 11 April 2020

12 Days/11 Nights from Honiara to Cairns onboard *Le Lapérouse*

Includes: Economy flight from Brisbane to Honiara & group transfer from Honiara airport to pier

This 12-day Expedition cruise aboard *Le Lapérouse* will take you to discover the wonders of Papua New Guinea. Departing from Honiara, the capital of Guadalcanal and renowned for being the site of the battle between the USA and Japan during WWII.

Your cruise will begin with our inaugural visit to the Autonomous region of Bougainville, a unique group of islands that are ecologically and geographically part of the Solomon Islands archipelago but not politically part of the nation of Solomon Islands. Take the opportunity to explore this region with rugged, mountainous landscapes, lush tropical vegetation bordering warm and crystal-clear waters which simply beckon to be explored. You will be welcomed with traditional dances and learn local customs.

Le Lapérouse will then set sail for Papua New Guinea, a fascinating land that is home to no fewer than 700 ethnic groups within a highly diverse yet mainly unexplored, ecosystem. Your call at Tufi, will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of your voyage. You will fall under the charm of this picturesque region, dubbed the "Scandinavia of the Tropics", with its deep fiords or locally known 'rias' formed through volcanic activity. In this unique setting the local Papuan tribes will share their customs, beliefs and artwork with you.

Finally, you will arrive in Australia and disembark in Cairns, known as the capital of 'Far North Queensland', this vibrant and welcoming city is the ideal place from which to explore the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef and the Tropical Rainforests.

Deluxe Stateroom \$8,889*

Prestige Stateroom Deck 4 \$9,309*

*prices are per person twin share

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ESCORTED TOUR IN 2020**



Day 1	Honiara (SOLOMON ISLANDS)	Depart 18:00
Day 2	At Sea	
Day 3	Kieta (PAPUA NEW GUINEA)	
Day 4	Buka (PAPUA NEW GUINEA)	
Day 5	Rabaul (PAPUA NEW GUINEA)	
Day 6	At Sea	
Day 7	Lusançay Islands (PAPUA NEW GUINEA)	
Day 8	Tufi (PAPUA NEW GUINEA)	
Day 9	Fergusson Island (PAPUA NEW GUINEA) Dobu Island (PNG)	
Day 10	Dobu Island (PAPUA NEW GUINEA)	
Day 11	Samarai Island (PAPUA NEW GUINEA)	
Day 12	At Sea	
Day 13	Cairns (AUSTRALIA)	Disembark 07:00

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