

## **ALOTAU TOURS**

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### **OPTIONS**

Mix and Match your tours to suit your interests and time.

Are they Culture, World War II, simply sightseeing?

It's your choice.

For the longer adventure tours lunch is provided. This can be tailored to meet individual interests and requires 3 weeks advanced notification.

## **Village, Alotau Town site seeing and Milne Bay WWII History tours**

These are 4 different 2 hour tours:

1. Dixon's family Orchard, AU\$60 per adult and AU\$50 per child
2. Gopaia Cultural Village AU\$60 per adult and AU\$50 per child
3. Alotau Town Sightseeing, AU\$50 per adult and Au\$40 per child
4. Milne Bay War History, AU\$75 per adult and AU\$60 per child

## 1). Dixon's Family Orchard, Daduwe Village

### Tour highlights

- The orchard is located at Dadue village, 20 minutes drive out of town and is at the backyard of a home. It is dominated by dragon fruit plants. The plant is a cactus, native to Mexico but is grown widely in Asia and the Pacific. When ripe the taste has a sweet flavour and is a blend of pear and kiwi, and has a soft texture. Shrub size fruit trees are grown amongst the dragon fruit plants at the which include Jack fruits, curry trees, citrus trees and a number of herbs. Everything is grown organically so a section of the orchard houses a poultry. The birds in turn fertilise the orchard naturally.
- The main highlight at the site will be a guided tour of the orchard. Your guide will walk you through the orchard and will cover topics including how they grow the plants and what they do for the up keep the orchard and poultry, the uses of the plants, the fruit bearing seasons and how the fruits are prepared for consumption.
- Light refreshments of local fruits will be provided after the tour
- septic toilet facilities are on site

## **2) Gopaia Cultural Village:-**

Tour highlights

- lighting a fire
- traditional cooking
- traditional dancing
- making coconut milk
- or just relax and enjoy a cool breeze from the sea with scenic views of Milne Bay

## **3) Alotau Town site seeing:-**

Tour highlights

- Have a birds eye view of Alotau town and Milne Bay from our top town lookout, a high point in town
- Alotau Craft Market
- Alotau produce market
- Visit to a local primary school

## **4) Milne Bay War History:-**

Tour highlights

Our War History covers 5 sites along the 25 km war history trail. We provide commentary at this significant WWII sites visited.

### **Tour highlights**

- Our Ahioma site is located at the relic of a Japanese beach landing craft along a stretch of beach east of town where the Japanese landed during WWII.
- Battle of Milne Bay memorial
- Turnbull Field Memorial (WWII Strip no. 3)
- Gurney Airport (WWII Strip no. 1)

A relic of an anti-aircraft 40mm bofors gun in a restricted area at Gurney airport is accessible at times only with permission from local airport authorities.

### **Combos**

These are 2 or more tours rolled into one, including 6 different combinations depending on individual preferences. The combos are 3.5 - 4 hrs duration and are as follows:-

- A. Dickson's Family Orchard (1) and Milne Bay War History (4) combo - (4 hrs) AU\$125 per adult and AU\$90 for children
- B. Gopaia Cultural Village (2) and Milne Bay WWII History (4) combo - (4 hrs) AU\$130 per adult and AU\$95 for children
- C. Milne Bay WWII History (4) and Alotau sightseeing (3) combo - (4 hrs), Au\$125 per adult and Au\$90 per child
- D. Dickson's Family Orchard (1) and Alotau town sightseeing (3) combo - includes a visit to a primary school (3.5 hrs) Au\$90 per adult and Au\$60 per child
- E. Gopaia Cultural Village (2) and Alotau sightseeing (3)
- F. Combo - (3.5hrs) Au\$90 per adult and Au\$60 for children
- G. Village Combo (1 & 2) and Alotau sightseeing (3) Combo - (4 hrs), @ Au\$110 per adult and Au\$75 per child. Combines Dickson's Family Orchard (1) and Gopaia Cultural Village (2) tour with Alotau sightseeing (3)

## **FULL DAY TOURS – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

A. **Alotau Sojourn:** WWII history (4) and Alotau Sightseeing (3) in the morning and Gopaia Cultural Village Tour (2) after lunch. Au\$170 for adults and Au\$120 per child. Includes lunch at Hiwehiwe lodge.

B. **Village Gala:** Six and a half (6.0) hrs tour including lunch at Dickson's Orchard at Daduwe village. Gopaia Cultural Village tour (2) and Dickson's Orchard tour (1) in the morning. Alotau sightseeing (3) tour after lunch. Au\$170 per adult and Au\$120 per child.

## **PAYMENT AND PICK UP DETAILS & OTHER NOTES**

- We take cash payment on arrival. Our tours are priced in Aussie \$ and we take payment in Au\$ or PNG kina equivalent based on the prevailing exchange rate.
- Our pick up point will be outside the Alotau port gate. Look out for our “Alotau Tours” banner some 10 meters past the gate for registration. It takes 4-5 minutes to get to us from the ship. Give yourselves enough time to register before your tour departs
- We provide a complimentary bottle of water per person. Take sunscreen insect repellent a hat and wear thongs or flat soled shoes for your safety and comfort.
- If you are visiting a school gifts like exercise books, pens and pencils erasers, sticky tape or glue and other stationaries are appreciated