

For the past couple of months accommodation appears to be at a premium in Port Moresby.

So a reminder from Kokoda Trekking, just in case you have still not booked your accommodation, best to do so well in advance no matter the time of year you plan on trekking.

Various options available:

Option 1: Loloata Resort: If you decide to stay here after you have completed your trek you can completely relax; go for a swim; canoe ride; go diving or snorkelling or just hang out and read a book. They will pick you up from any designated place such as Bomana War Cemetery; a hotel; airport etc. You will be driven approximately 20 minutes out of Port Moresby where you will board a boat to be taken to Loloata Resort which is situated on an island. They have two different types of accommodation - beachside units or the more expensive airconditioned units. All meals are inclusive of the price so no hidden extras. My recommendation would be the beachside units. Do not forget to let them know you trekked with Kokoda Trekking. The present cost is: K550.00 per person per night which includes all your meals and boat transfer. For a day visit, the cost is K100.00 + K40.00 for the pickup - making a total of K140.00 per person. If you are the type of person who does not want to take the risk of moving around Port Moresby than this is the place for you.

Their contact details are:

Phone: + 675 325 8590 / + 675 325 1369

Fax: + 675 325 8933

Email: Loloata@Loloata.com

Website: www.Loloata.com

Option 2: The Gateway Hotel or the Ela Beach Hotel (both owned by the Coral Sea Hotel Group). This is our preferred hotel and almost our second home as its where we do all our briefings and debriefings.

Gateway Hotel

Email : gateway@coralseahotels.com.pg

Phone : +675 327 8100

Fax : +675 325 4585

State you are walking with Kokoda Trekking and the code : KOKODA

If you email and are informed they are full, please email the Manager Alex Wilson: AWilson@coralseahotels.com.pg for a second opinion in case he can help in some way or other.

Ela Beach Hotel

Phone : +675 321 2100

Fax : +675 321 2434

Email: elabeach@coralseahotels.com.pg

Option 3: Airways Hotel: (the second best accommodation in Port Moresby situated near the airport).

Email : reservations@airways.com.pg
Phone : + 675 324 5200 / + 675 325 7033
Fax : + 675 324 5300 / + 675 325 0759

Option 4: Lamana Hotel (sister company of the Airways Hotel):

Phone: +675 323 2333
Fax : +675 323 2444
Email: info@lamana.com.pg
Website: www.lamanahotel.com.pg

Option 5: Holiday Inn:

Phone : +675 303 2000 Email:
Email : reservations@holidayinnportmoresby.com.pg
Website: www.holidayinn.com

Option 6: Crowne Plaza Port Moresby:

Phone : +675 309 3000;
Fax : +675 309 3500
Reservations Hot Line: +675 309 3227
Email : reservations@crowneplazaportmoresby.com.pg
Website: www.crowneplaza.com

Option 7: Comfort Inn: (a lot of trekkers stay there)

Phone : +675 325 5091 / +675 323 0624
Fax : +675 325 9565
Email : comfortinn@daltron.com.pg

Option 8: Sogeri Lodge

Contact Warren Bartlett
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Good quality budget style accommodation situated some 30-45 minutes outside of Port Moresby near Sogeri, the commencement of the track if walking in the direction from Owers' Corner to Kokoda. Provide them with arrival details and they will collect you from the airport and drive you to the lodge. Twin style rooms or two bedroom flat available. Meals are available at Sogeri Lodge.

Photographs: Loloata Dive Resort
Attached image(s)

