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Monokwari Arfak National Park Trekking 6 Days 5 Nights

If you are an adventurer passionate about nature and wildlife expeditions then this challenging trekking tour into Arfak Mountain of Papua is ideal for you. You will explore the wonderful wildlife that hides in the thick jungle of Papua, including several species of the Birds of Paradise and Tree-kangaroos.

This part of the Arfak Mountains in Papua is untouched by modern development and therefore, very pure and special in its own. Only one small village lies high in these imposing, mountains. It's surroundings hide a great variety of wildlife which is unique to the world. The terrains are still very untouched so no roads lead to this part of the Arfak Mountains. Therefore, the challenging and thrilling trek to your basic base camp is the only way to get there. You need to have a good physical condition for this tour.

Day 1: Arrival Manokwari and Mansinam Island (No Meals)

Our driver will pick you up from the airport in Manokwari and transfer you to your hotel. If needed, personal supplies can easily be bought in Manokwari as it is a medium sized town with good facilities. During the trekking we will boil water from a nearby spring. If you wish to, please bring water purifiers for your own health and safety. These can not be bought in Papua.

In the afternoon you can visit Mansinam island, known as the 'holy' island. This island is important to most Papuans because Christianity was first introduced there in 1855 by 2 German missionaries, *Ottow & Geisler*. The religion has spread out all over Papua ever since. Another interesting fact is that the British naturalist and biologist *Alfred Russel Wallace* writes in his journal dated back to 1858 that he met with these 2 missionaries. At that time *Wallace* was on an exploring expedition along the coasts of New Guinea. During his expedition, he also visited Arfak Mountains and observed the jungle's playground. The story of these 3 men comes alive when you visit Mansinam Island. On the hill top of Mansinam island stands a big Jesus Christ statue and from there, you have a beautiful view of the magnificent mountains.

Day 2: Trekking Mupi Mountain (B.L.D.)

Your guide to Arfak will pick you up at the hotel. Departure time is at 4.30am. We will drive about an hour on a good coastal road alongside the mountains and dense jungle of Arfak. Mupi beach village is the starting point of our trekking and there we will meet our porters. They will carry the food. In case you need a personal porter to carry your personal bag, you should let us know upfront.

The trekking: We start walking at 6am. The first half an hour is easy. We walk on a flat terrain to the foot of the mountain. After that you will climb 1.5 hours in steep conditions to reach the top. In the following 1.5 hours after that, the terrain becomes flat with some doable climbs and starts to descent until we reach Mupi River. You will have a short break to refresh yourself with the cool water of the river. The next hour from Mupi

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