



fire dance festival



With South Sea Horizons

Based in East New Britain province, the Baining Firedance Festival is a cultural spectacle that awakens all the senses. Held across two days, the unique cultures and subcultures on display at the Firedance Festival gives an insight into how diverse the region is.

There are over 50 masked performances and each one is as exclusive as the next. Unlike other festivals and events in Papua New Guinea where the showground is within the town, this festival takes you directly into the villages. It gives a more authentic and genuine experience.

Giving further insight into each individual cultural performance, Dr Jacob Simet has translated the narrative of each individual cultural group so that you could see, hear, feel and understand each performance at the festival.



Baining Firedance Festival 9 Day Tour



Join Where Wild Things Roam and South Sea Horizons on this exclusive Baining Firedance Festival Tour. This 9-Day tour will have you mesmerized by the rituals of the Baining Firedance and exploring a region rich in cultural diversity.

Attend the 2-day Baining Firedance Festival in the mountains of the Gazelle Peninsula where you are encouraged to walk around and enjoy the interaction with the local villagers. Your guide will explain every dance that performs throughout festival while pointing out the cultural rules and laws when it comes to certain dance groups. Your guide will also inform you of the do's and do not's when it comes to conducting yourself around the performers.

The tour will then explore the Rabaul region, Duke of York Islands and the surrounding area to give a full picture of this diverse region.

ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP

South Sea Horizons was established in 2007 and is Papua New Guinean owned and operated. 'SSH' offers an authentic Papua New Guinean experience offering insight into areas only the true locals know and focusing on delivering a genuinely personal experience to our guests.

Alan Manning is the co-founder of SSH and founder of the Rabaul Cultural Centre. Alan has an unrivalled affinity and relationship with the cultures of the PNG Highlands, Islands and famous Kokoda Track. He hails from a Baai Village in East New Britain and is proud to have been initiated within the Tolai men's society. However, Alan was also educated in Australia and played professional rugby for the NSW Waratahs affording him an excellent empathy and understanding of PNG/ Australian shared values.

These strong ties to the indigenous community allied with an understanding of both the Papua New Guinean and Australian cultures mean you will be looked after by the best and SSH will deliver on a promise.



PACKAGE

2023 DEPARTURES

21 September 2023

LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

Meals - 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches,
8 dinners

Transport - Air-con vehicle &
boat to Duke of York Islands

Accommodation - Comfortable
Hotel (7 nights), Homestay (1
night)

Includes 2-day entry to
Firedance festival

Other touring as per itinerary

PRICING (AUD)

from
\$4,430 pp/twin share

*Airlines can be added when booking

BOOKINGS

To book, please email the below
and quote reference FIRE DANCE

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