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## Kokoda Track Commemorative Trek

### Honouring History, Embracing the Challenge

Have you got a close mate or family member that you've always wanted to share the Kokoda pilgrimage with? Have you always wanted to trek Kokoda but feel that you are not physically capable of safely completing the Trek? Are you capable of completing the Kokoda trek and have a close mate or family member that would love to share the experience with

you but is physically not able to trek?

If your answers are "YES" - then this Kokoda Trek is the one for you











Why Join this Trek?

Commemorate: Honour key moments of Kokoda's history | Challenge Yourself: Experience the mental and physical resilience needed to conquer the Track | Connect: Walk in the footsteps of Australian soldiers while sharing this profound experience with like minded individuals. | Learn: Gain insights from expert guides, historians and veterans along the way. Experience History: Participate in this journey, irrespective of physical capacity.





# **Book Now**









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Step into history and experience the Kokoda Track on this once in a lifetime trek, honouring the sacrifices of those who came before us. Our fully inclusive journey caters to everyone, irrespective of physical capacity, and is timed to commemorate significant historical events, ensuring a deep and meaningful connection to Australia's wartime legacy.

# **Key Historical Dates**

VP Day - 15 August 1945 | Battle of Isurava - 26 - 31 August 1942 Bruce Kingsbury VC Action - 29 August 1942 | Japanese Surrender Signed - 2 September 1945

### Phase 1: Trek Commencement

20 Aug: Arrive in Port Moresby
21 Aug: Owers Corner - to Imita Base
22 Aug: Imita Base - Ofi Creek
23 Aug: Ofi Creek - Agulogo
24 Aug: Agulogo - Efogi
25 Aug: Efogi - Diggers Camp
26 Aug: Diggers Camp - Bombers Camp via P40 at Myola
27 Aug: Bombers Camp - Templeton Crossing
28 Aug: Templetons Crossing - Isurava
29 Aug: Isurava - Kokoda

Optional Extension: Continue to Garari - Oivi and the Northern Beaches for an additional night before returning to Port Moresby

### Phase 2: Non-Trekker Experience

(We acknowledge that everyone, irrespective of physical capacity, should have an opportunity to experience our history.)

- 26 Aug: Arrival Port Moresby
- **27 Aug:** Helicopter transport to Isurava to overnight and experience the battle site and local culture
- 28 Aug: Meet Trekkers upon arrival Battlefiled exploration incl Isurava Memorial, B Coy position and Kingsbury's Rock; Evening battlefield briefing incl discussions on PTSD and mental resilience; Group dinner
- **29 Aug:** Dawn Service at Isurava Memorial before returning to Port Moresby via helicopter (*weather dependent*)
- 30 Aug: Visit all WWII sites incl MacDuih, Bootless Bay, sites of the 2/33rd Air Disaster, and more
  31 Aug: Meet up with the trek group for dinner

### Phase 3: Completing the Journey

- **29 Aug:** Trekkers continue to Kokoda, staying one additional night
- **30 Aug:** Possible extension to Gorari, Ovi, Awala and the Northern Beaches
- 31 Aug: Flight from Popondetta to Port Moresby
  - \* Group meets non-trekkers to visit Bomana War Cemetery
  - \* Explore Port Moresby before attending formal closing function
- **1 Sept:** Depart Port Moresby for home

Join us for an unforgettable journey o f remembrance, endurance and camaraderie. Limited spots available - Secure your place today! \$5,700 fully inclusive

