



2009 Kokoda Track- Led by Kokoda Spirit

Kokoda Track: April and October 2009 spots available now

Due to the success of our 2008 Kokoda Trail trek, the Heart Foundation is offering you a unique chance to embark upon this historical journey to commemorate our World War II soldiers and retrace their footsteps through some of the most remote jungle in the world on Anzac Day - 25 April 2009. We will also continue to offer our trek of the Kokoda Trail in October 2009 and tailor-made packages for corporate groups of more than ten people are also available at other times.

The Kokoda Trail is a tough 100 km track traversing Papua New Guinea over rugged mountains, rainforest and clear mountain streams. A challenging test of physical and mental endurance, the Kokoda Trail retraces the footsteps of our heroic Australian soldiers who fought one of the longest battles in Australian history during the Second World War.

Our Heart Foundation trekkers will begin their odyssey at the Bomana War Cemetery in Port Moresby and climb over the Owen Stanley Range to Kokoda. They will then continue their trek via the north coast of Papua and connect with the south coast of Port Moresby before reaching the pinnacle of their long journey - the Kokoda Field Office.

Kokoda Testimonial: Bruce Hayman

According to Bruce Hayman, quadruple bypass survivor and inspirational Heart Foundation member who trekked Kokoda in 2005, the tremendous sense of achievement and emotion that he felt after completing his journey on the Kokoda Trail was "second to none".

"Completing the Kokoda Trail was a mixture of relief, accomplishment and emotion seeing the pillars of courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice at the end of the track really gives you a true sense of what the Australian soldiers went through for their country", said Mr Hayman.

Contact Kokoda Spirit for further details.

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