

Country Introduction



Papua New Guinea (PNG), located north of Australia, is the most linguistically diverse country in the world, with over 800 languages. Its people are known for their friendly nature and rich cultural traditions, which vary across communities.

The country's landscapes include vast rainforests, pristine beaches, and rugged mountains. PNG is home to the world's third-largest rainforest, teeming with rare plants and animals like the iconic bird of paradise.

Its surrounding waters, part of the Coral Triangle, are among the most biodiverse marine ecosystems on Earth. These waters are home to over 600 coral species, more than 2,000 fish species—many endemic—and a variety of marine life, including turtles, whales, dolphins, and the endangered dugong.

PNG's economy relies on its natural resources, particularly gold, copper, and oil, which drive its mining sector and attract international investment. The fisheries industry, led by tuna, and agriculture—especially coffee, cocoa, palm oil, and copra—also contribute significantly. These sectors support rural livelihoods and provide essential income for families. The country's fertile land and favorable climate make it ideal for producing these high-demand products.

With its cultural diversity, extraordinary wildlife, and abundant resources, PNG is a country of immense potential, offering a unique blend of tradition and nature for exploration and investment.



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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA PAVILION



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Exhibition Concept

Welcome to the Papua New Guinea Exhibition at Expo 2025 Osaka!

Here, you will take a journey to see how our people live, connect, and sustain their way of life. Papua New Guinea is home to many different cultures and traditions, but we all come together as one community.

Our pavilion will show the beauty of our land, our rich natural resources, and how we take care of them for future generations. We believe that sustainability is possible without changing the way we live. Through stories, displays, and cultural experiences, you will discover how our traditions and modern ideas can work together.

Join us in exploring Papua New Guinea—a place where culture, nature, and people live in harmony.



Climate Action Through Conservation and Sustainable Growth

Home to 73 million hectares of rainforest, Papua New Guinea’s rich biodiversity is vital for both local communities and global climate efforts. However, deforestation threatens this natural treasure, emitting over 40 million tons of CO₂ annually. To combat this, PNG is strengthening environmental governance, expanding conservation, and implementing its National REDD+ Strategy. As a net-zero emissions nation, PNG has formalized climate policies and is developing a carbon registry for emissions trading. By reducing over 6 million tons of CO₂ biennially, PNG is pioneering a climate-smart economy, ensuring sustainable growth while protecting its forests for future generations.



Sustainable Forestry for a Climate-Resilient Future

With 78% forest cover and 6% of the world’s biodiversity, Papua New Guinea’s forests are vital for both people and the planet. Rooted in sustainable management, the sector balances conservation, economic growth, and social well-being. PNG’s highly regulated forestry industry ensures compliance with global standards, including the Timber Legality Verification System. The Bulolo-Wau Forest Plantations, spanning 62,000 hectares, showcase sustainable forestry and advanced manufacturing. As a leader in responsible forestry, PNG invites global partners to drive sustainable trade and investment, fostering a climate-smart economy while preserving its rich biodiversity for future generations.



Driving Sustainable Growth and Investment through Special Economic Zones

Papua New Guinea’s Special Economic Zone Authority (SEZA) fosters sustainable economic development by unlocking opportunities in agriculture, fisheries, tourism, and energy.

Strategically positioned to bridge Asia-Pacific markets, PNG offers abundant natural resources and a commitment to environmental sustainability and community-driven growth. SEZA has spearheaded multi-million-dollar projects, including the Paga Hill urban hub and Mayur Central Limestone & Cement Plant, boosting investment, infrastructure, and job creation. With a focus on innovation, renewable energy, and eco-friendly industries, SEZA invites global partners to invest in PNG’s future.

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Discover Papua New Guinea: A Land of Adventure, Culture, and Natural Wonders

Tourism in Papua New Guinea showcases the country’s unique blend of rich cultural traditions and breathtaking natural diversity. From rugged mountain peaks to untouched, serene beaches and lush forests teeming with unique wildlife, PNG offers unforgettable experiences. Visitors can immerse themselves in vibrant cultural festivals, hike the world-renowned Kokoda Trail, dive into crystal-clear waters to explore vibrant coral reefs, or enjoy birdwatching in pristine surroundings. Whether seeking adventure, education, or peaceful encounters with nature, Papua New Guinea promises transformative experiences that leave a lasting impression on every traveler.

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