



INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA FROM JAN-DEC 2019

USD 204 MILLION

TOTAL VISITOR SPEND FROM 94,749 VISITORS*

USD 2,154
PER VISITOR
PER TRIP

TOTAL VISITORS (%) BY MARKET

47%

11%

10%

9%

7%

5%

5%

5%

2%

AUSTRALIA SOUTH EAST ASIA NORTH EAST ASIA EUROPE NORTH AMERICA NEW ZEALAND PACIFIC OTHER ASIA OTHER

PURPOSE OF VISIT

SPEND PER PERSON PER VISIT

50%



USD
2,222
PER PERSON
PER TRIP

BUSINESS

34%



USD
2,345
PER PERSON
PER TRIP

HOLIDAY

16%



USD
1,339
PER PERSON
PER TRIP

VISITING FRIENDS & RELATIVES

REGIONS VISITED

VISITOR SATISFACTION

21%

17%

19%

20%

58%

PORT MORESBY

HIGHLANDS REGION
ISLANDS REGION
MOMASE REGION
NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT (NCD)
SOUTHERN REGION
(EXCLUDING NCD)

75%



WERE
SATISFIED

93%



WOULD
RETURN

TOP 5 SECTORS BENEFITING FROM TOURISM



ACCOMMODATION
USD 84.5 M



AIRFARES
USD 62.2 M
International and domestic airfares
purchased before arrival in PNG



FOOD & BEVERAGE
USD 20.1 M



DOMESTIC TRANSPORT
USD 10.2 M
Airfare and ferry tickets purchased
locally in PNG



LOCAL TRAVEL
USD 9.4 M
Taxis, buses and car hire

Source: International Visitor Survey 2019 (*excluding employment visitors and cruise visitors)