



Rubio

Rubio Plantation Retreat is located 220 Km from Kavieng, down the scenic Buluminski Highway. It takes about 3 hours to drive there. Rubio Plantation starts from the beach and goes up into the mountains. It has many trails to explore and a cool beautiful stream that comes out of the ground at the base of a giant tree and runs for several hundred meters and then disappears again into the ground. It then resurfaces and then runs into the ocean along a white sandy beach.



Bungalows



The bungalows are made from native materials and are located along the beachfront. All beds have mosquito nets. The experienced and friendly staff will take care of all your needs. Solar panels and hydroelectric provide power for the retreat. There are flush toilets and showers in our deluxe and family bungalows and also in a toilet block.

Meals

The kitchen serves 3 meals a day, family style. Coffee and tea are set out at all times. Local organic home made cocoa is also available, and very delicious. Meals consist of a combination of European, Asian and local foods, and home baked bread and pastries. We grow our own organic fruits and vegetables on the plantation. These include mangoes, papayas, bananas, avocados, lemons, limes, mandarins, taro, sweet potatoes etc.



Surf

The surf season is from October to March. Rubio has a good, consistent break right at our beach. There are also many other good breaks in the area.

Surf breaks range from mellow long board waves to fast and hollow. We have both rights and lefts and are open to many swell directions.



There are boats and vehicles available to take you out to the many excellent breaks on the offshore islands or along the coast. We never book more than 10 surfers at one time and with our many available breaks you will never be dealing with a crowd.

Caves/Hiking/Bird watching/Canoeing/Bicycling

Besides just enjoying the beach and steam there are lots of other things to do. Visitors come from around the world to enjoy our excellent Bird Watching. There are several interesting caves near by to be explored. For hikers the possibilities are endless. Fresh water comes out in many places making for very interesting geography. At Pam there is a beautiful waterfall very near the road. Because the Buluminski Highway never has any very steep sections, it is perfect for bicycles. It is a wonderful way to really see the county side. You can ride from town and then be driven back. During the off-season for surf, it is great fun to explore the coast in a canoe or kayak.

Cultural

Sing Sings (traditional dancing) and Mumus (traditional cooking in an underground oven) can be arranged with the local village.

A trip by boat can be arranged to visit the world famous Malangan carvers on Tabar Island.

Cultural tours to other locations can also be arranged.

How to Get to Rubio

Flights arrive in Port Moresby from Australia, Singapore, Manila, Tokyo, Fiji and the Solomon Islands.

Flights with Air Niguini from Port Moresby to Kavieng, depart every day. You can also depart from Kokopo, Lae, and Manus to get to Kavieng. All guests are picked up at the airport, unless other arrangements are needed. Your driver will take you around Kavieng Town for some shopping and then on down the highway to Rubio. If you would prefer to hire a vehicle we can arrange this for you.

Other

We have several vehicles and boats to cater to all our guest needs. These include: 23ft aluminium half cabin diesel powered jet boat, 24ft centre console fibreglass boat powered by a 75hp outboard, 16ft aluminium dingy powered by a 40hp outboard, 1100cc jetski, fourwheel motorbike and various trucks buses and four wheel drives.

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