



**PAPUA NEW GUINEA CULTURAL FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2011**

DATES	EVENTS/FESTIVAL	LOCATION	Information Source
<b>JANUARY</b>			
01	New Years Day		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
<b>MARCH</b>			
16 – 25	Nationals Surfing Titles	Tupira, Madang Province	SAPNG President, Andrew Abel
<b>APRIL</b>			
16-25	36 <sup>th</sup> Game Fishing Association of PNG National Titles	Port Moresby	PNG Game Fishing Association
<b>MAY</b>			
15	Gogodala Canoe Festival	Balimo, Western Province	
20	Liklik DIWAI Tourism Expo	Divine Word University, Madang	Annual – Divine Word University, Madang and Madang Visitor’s Cultural Bureau
<b>JUNE</b>			
13	Warwin National High School Cultural Day	Warwin National High School	Morobe Tourism Bureau
29 – 5 July	Warwagira Provincial Cultural Show	Kokopo, East New Britain	East New Britain Tourism Bureau
29 – 2 July	Kontu/Tembin Shark Calling	Kontu Village West Coast New Ireland	New Ireland Tourism Authority
<b>JULY</b>			
6 – 9	National Mask Festival (R)	Kokopo, East New Britain Province	East New Britain Tourism Bureau
22 – 24	Kavieng District Cultural Show (Previously known as Malagan Festival)	Police Oval, Kavieng Town	New Ireland Tourism Authority
23 – 24	Zumim Pottery Show	Zumim Pottery Village, Umi Adtzere LLG,	Morobe Tourism Bureau

		Markham District	
27 – 29	Kono Wokisok Festival	Kono Village, West Coast Central New Ireland	New Ireland Tourism Authority
27 - 30	Mona Festival	Buka Town, Buka Island	Bougainville Tourism Office
AUGUST			
26 – 27	Iwal Cultural Show	Kamiatam Village, Black Cat Track Country, Salamaua LLGC, Huon Gulf District, Morobe Province	Morobe Tourism Bureau
TBC	Enga Cultural Show	Wabag, Enga Province	Commerce Office & Show Secretary, Mr. Dick Tep.
5 – 8	Namatanai Mask Festival	Namatanai Town	New Ireland Tourism Authority
9 & 10	Ambunti Crocodile Festival (R)	Ambunti District, East Sepik Province	WWF Office
TBC	Tufi Cultural Show	Tufi, Oro Province	Tufi Dive Resort POM Office
11	Madang Festival	Madang	Madang Visitor and Cultural Bureau
13 & 14	Mt. Hagen Show (R)	Mt. Hagen, Western Highlands Province	
27	Divine Word University Cultural Show	Divine Word University, Madang	Madang Visitors and Cultural Bureau
SEPTEMBER			
TBC	Hiri Moale Festival (R)	Central Province	
16 - 18	Goroka Show (R)	Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province	<a href="http://www.gorokashow.com">www.gorokashow.com</a>
22 – 23	Kalam Festival	Simbai, Middle Ramu, Madang	Madang Visitors and Cultural Bureau
OCTOBER			
15 & 16	Morobe Provincial Agricultural Show (R)	Lae Show Grounds, Lae City, Morobe Province	Morobe Tourism Bureau <a href="http://www.morobeshow.org.pg">www.morobeshow.org.pg</a>
29 – 30	Kangal Festival	Saidor, Raicost, Madang	Madang Visitors and Cultural Bureau
NOVEMBER			
4 – 6	Kundu & Canoe Festival (R)	Alotau, Milne Bay Province	Milne Bay Tourism Bureau
DECEMBER			

\*Confirmed Dates

\* R – Recommended or is the major annual show

\*Contact National Cultural Commission Ph: +675 323 5120; +675 3235117 to confirm dates of festivals from time to time. The compilation of this calendar is the initiative of the PNG Tourism Promotion Authority. Dates for other events are yet to be confirmed by the organisers.