



## Orion's *Australian Geographic* photographic expedition –



**On location in Papua New Guinea.** A great opportunity to join the photographic workshop of a lifetime. Hone your photographic skills and capture all the action in one of the world's most photo-opportunistic locations, Papua New Guinea!

This 11 night voyage, departing Cairns, provides an extraordinary array of opportunities to test and develop photographic skills – historic World War II sites, tropical islands, exotic bird and marine life, primitive artworks, active volcanoes, the colonial atmosphere of Madang and a rare visit to a remote village near the Sepik River where the friendly welcome and cultural displays will overwhelm you.

In association with *Better Photography* magazine and the *Australian Geographic* Society, and under the knowledgeable guidance of internationally recognised photographer Nick Rains and *Grand Master of Photography* Peter Eastwood, this Orion Expedition Cruises' April 2011 Papua New Guinea voyage is designed to appeal to photographers of all levels – while not forgetting their partners (whose interest in the finer points of photography is often less enthusiastic!).

Nick and Peter will be holding pre-shoot workshops onboard before taking you on location with members of Orion's specialist expedition team. Workshops include professional advice and instruction on photographing seascapes, portrait skills, lighting, detailed macro flora and fauna, and instruction on editing-software to optimise your final images.

Explore, experience and shoot from dawn to dusk, then relax and enjoy superb cuisine and company by night.

Join Orion's *Australian Geographic* PNG photo expedition departing 3 April 2011 for an 11 night exploration to some of the most remote islands and coastal communities imaginable. Fares, including accommodation, all meals, inclusive shore excursions and photographic workshops commence from \$8,995 per person for an Ocean View Category B Stateroom.

**Find out more:** Register for one of the information presentations in October to learn more about this Photographic Expedition. **Sydney / 25 October; Melbourne / 27 October; Brisbane / 28 October 2010.** Further information can be obtained from the website [www.orionexpeditions.com](http://www.orionexpeditions.com)

For reservations or to obtain an *Australian Geographic* Photographic Expedition brochure call Orion Expedition Cruises: 61-2 9033 8777 (Sydney callers) 1300 361 012 (regional and interstate) or see your travel agent.

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## **Additional information:**

### **NICK RAINS**

*International Photographer.* Studied Zoology at university in Britain which led him to a career in photography. Over the years Nick has worked with the Australian Tourism Commission, Tourism NSW, Penguin Books, Readers Digest Books, Shell Petroleum, BBC TV, Sports Illustrated, World Heritage Commission, Australian Geographic plus many more. He is involved with teaching and writing and is the editor of *Better Digital Camera* magazine.

### **PETER EASTWAY**

Award winning *Grand Master of Photography.* His passion for landscapes led Lonely Planet to choose Peter to write their international photography guide book on landscape photography. Peter is also a Grand Master of Photography, one of only a handful in the world. In 1996 and 1998 he was the AIPP Australian Professional Photographer of the Year. He was Australian Landscape Photographer of the Year in 1995, 1996 and 1998, Australian Illustrative Photographer of the Year in 2004, and NSW Professional Photographer of the Year in 1995, 1996 and 2004. Recently he won the Grand Award for the Commercial Category at the 2005 WPPI Exhibition in Las Vegas.

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