

# THE UNEXPLORED PARADISE OF EARTH.

Birds of Paradise Photography  
Expedition to Papua

THE PARADISE ISLAND OF BIRDS

LIMITED  
EDITION

JUNE  
10-21  
2018



Pitta Trails offers the unforgettable journey of your lifetime to the remote island of New Guinea pursuing the wonders of planet's avian evolution in isolation, something that exists nowhere else on earth.

Papua is the ultimate frontier for any bird photographer because of its remoteness, lack of amenities, traveling time, and the trek through the impenetrable mountains and valleys to witness one of nature's most extraordinary hidden wonders.

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**KEY BIRDS OF  
THE EXPEDITION  
WILL BE 12  
SPECIES OF BIRD  
OF PARADISE**

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PITTA TRAILS LEADS SPECIAL BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY EXPEDITION TO THREE DISTINCTIVE AREAS, EACH OF THEM UNIQUE WITH THEIR OWN ENDEMIC AND SPECIAL BIRDS. TRIP IS GUIDED BY ONE OF THE BEST LOCAL GUIDES IN THE WORLD & HIS TEAM WHO HAVE LED EXPEDITIONS FOR LEADING WILDLIFE DOCUMENTARY CHANNELS AND NATURE MAGAZINES.

The most exquisite birds of the expedition are 12 species of the Bird of Paradise (BOP), and Masked Bower & Vogelkop Bower. Masked Bower is the world's greatest avian architect and artist who builds a complex hut-like bower around a sapling tree and decorates it with colourful things to lure the attention of females. It can imitate the sound of anything including of your camera shutter.

Other priority species of the expedition are Owlet Nightjars, Frogmouths and Paradise Kingfishers. On the mountain trails, you will also get the opportunity to click several other birds such as Hornbill, Lories, Cockatoos, Parrots, Doves, Pigeons, Honeyeaters, Fantails, and many more.

Our trip is carefully scheduled to be consistent to the time of the mysterious dating dances of the Birds of Paradises (BOPs), the most exotic birds of our planet. Local experts will locate their independent regions and search for male bird's difficult-to-locate display sites, and setup natural blinds beforehand. This will ensure watching and shooting the unique aspects of their magnificent dating rituals from an ideal distance without causing any disturbance.



Papua Expedition can accommodate only a limited number of photographers due to the restricted camping facility of the base camp, mountain camp. Only limited shooting space can be provided inside the blinds.



**CONSERVATION THROUGH PARTICIPATION:** Expeditions such as Pupa are an incentive for the local tribesmen to sustain these wonders of the planet, which are otherwise under growing threat of poaching, logging and mining. In addition, 20% percentage of the revenue directly goes to support the local conservation initiatives in West Papua and in South India.

**COMMUNICATION:** If you wish to witness and capture this great natural phenomenon of avian evolution or to know about more details of the expedition, please contact us at:

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