

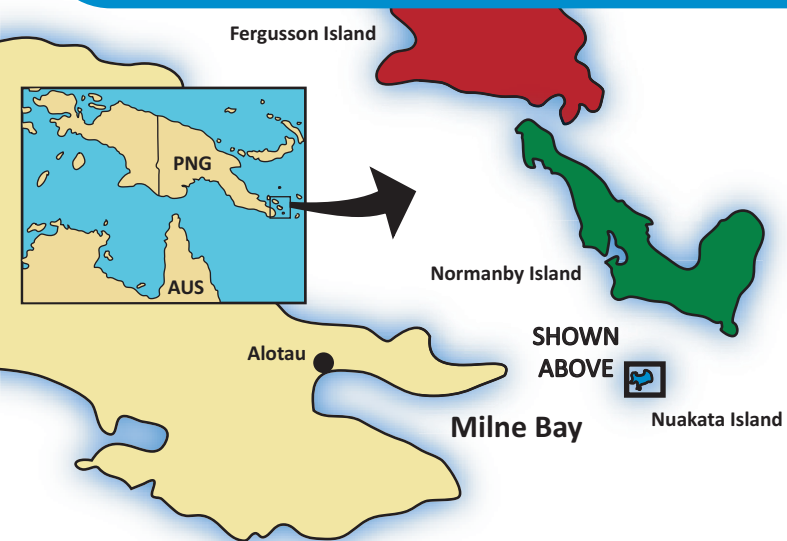
Nuakata Island

KEY ATTRACTIONS



All attractions and activities must be carried out with local guides. This can be arranged through your Guest House.

- 1 Skull Cave:** 2 hrs return; intermediate hike from Gadoa Guest House to ancestral skull caves. Steep inclines pass through local gardens and by bush fowl nests. Bush tracks traverse dense jungle and cross some rocky terrain. Learn about the ancient burial traditions. Beautiful views to neighbouring islands.
- 2 Mountain Ridge Top:** 4hrs return; intermediate/challenging hike from Gadoa Guest House to the mountain top. You will hike through local gardens, dense jungle, and grassland. Peaceful journey and stunning views to surrounding islands and reefs along the way. Endemic orchid species at the top.
- 3 Bwelama Island:** 30 minute return; dinghy ride from Gadoa to uninhabited Bwelama Island. Snorkel just off the beach on an extensive and biodiverse reef. Snorkel around a WWII wreck. Weak current and calm clear waters. Day trip with lunch or bring a tent for an overnight stay to view the nocturnal wildlife. Bushwalks and hikes around the island.
- 4 Gadoa to Bomatu Guest House:** An easy and flat 45 minute walk (one way) from Gadoa Guest House to Bomatu Guest House along the coast. Beautiful views out to sea, past local villages and though some swampy mangrove forest.
- 5 Skull and Bat Cave:** 2hrs return; easy hike from Bomatu Guest House to caves. Mostly flat with some incline and some rocky terrain through jungle and past local villages. You will arrive at the ancestral skull cave and bat caves covered in massive vines and tumbled rock piles.
- 6 Giant stone and Oya Taumana:** 5hrs return; intermediate hike continuing on from the skull and bat cave for the more adventurous. Steep inclines through pristine jungle along a stream to the giant stone cultural site and Oya Taumana (mountain top). Beautiful views to neighbouring islands.
- 7 Daiwali Island:** A 20 minute traditional canoe ride from Bomatu Guest House to Daiwali Island. Arrive on a soft white sand beach, snorkel along the western side of the island, past mangrove habitat; opportunity to see over 700 marine species. Lunch on the island. Take a 2 and half hour return intermediate hike, with steep ascents to historic WWII bunkers.



LEGEND:

Guest House	Snorkelling	War relic
Hiking trail	Swimming	
Dinghy trail	Traditional entertainment	
Reef		
Mangrove		
Canoeing		
Fishing		
Market		
Skull cave		