

Carstensz Pyramid 2026

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COUNTRY

Indonesia

ACTIVITY

7 Summits

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel/Tent

WALKING

4-6 hrs

MAX ALTITUDE

4,884

m

DURATION

10

Days

DIFFICULTY

Hard

Difficult

GROUP SIZE

5

People

Expedition Overview

Standing at 4,884 meters, the Carstensz Pyramid is the lowest of the Seven Summits and the tallest peak in Austral-Oceania. It's important to keep in mind that this mountain is not as modest as it appears. The "Puncak Jaya" – "Victory Mountain" as it is called in the native language, is deemed the most challenging of all Seven Summits from a climbing point of view. It is situated on the second biggest island in the world, in the province of Papua, which is part of Indonesia, amidst green and dense jungle.

To reach the Base Camp on the overland route, a crossing of the rainforest is inevitable. Especially during heavy rain, you should not forget to bring your rubber boots and some extra endurance. Reaching the Base Camp does not mark the end of the toughest journey. There are still several hours of climbing, with some sections aided by fixed ropes, before the summit comes into view. Once at the summit, we will be rewarded with a breathtaking panorama, and if the weather cooperates, we might even see two oceans simultaneously.

INCLUDES

- **1. Transport & Accommodation** – ? Arrival & Departure: Airport-Hotel-Airport (Pick Up and Drop) by vehicle. ? Hotel Accommodation in TIMIKA: Two nights hotel (twin share) at Timika. ? Helicopter flight from Timika to Base Camp and return.
- **2. Meals & Drinks** – ? Food & Lodging: 3 meals per day (BLD) including tea and coffee, along with accommodation at hotel/lodge/tent during the expeditions. ? Drinking Water: 2 liters of boiled water to carry on thermos per day per member.
- **3. Climbing & Trekking Support** – ? Permit: All travel permits from Indonesia government and Police. ? Member Luggage: 15 kg luggage allowance from Timika to Base Camp by helicopter. ? Guide: Local government licensed Guide (English speaking) during the trek and peak climbing. ? Fixed rope on Carstensz Pyramid wall.
- **4. Staff & Medical Support** – ? Staff Salary and allowance: All staff & porters' daily wages, salary, equipment, foods & clothing. ? Comprehensive Medical kit.
- **5. Communication & Safety** – ? Satellite telephone.
- **6. Additional Fees** – ? Environmental tax.

EXCLUDES

- **1. Travel & Visa** – x Air Fare: International flight airfare (from and to Timika, Indonesia). x Indonesian tourist visa charges and airport taxes.
- **2. Meals & Accommodation** – x Lunch & Dinner: Additional hotel stays and meals not included in the itinerary due to an early departure from the expedition.
- **3. Insurance & Emergency Services** – x Insurance: Travel and high-altitude accident, medical & emergency evacuation insurance. x Rescue Evacuation: Medical insurance and emergency rescue evacuation costs if required (Rescue, Repatriation, Medication, Medical tests, and Hospitalization costs).

- **4. Personal Expenses** – x Personal Expenses: Telephone, Internet, battery recharge, shower, laundry, any alcoholic beverages, boiled water, beer, coke, personal medical kit, personal trekking gear & equipment.
- **5. Communication** – x Internet Service: Internet facility during the trek is not included.
- **6. Tips & Gratuities** – x Tips: Tips for guide, porters, and staff.
- **7. Other Services** – x Extra: Any other services or activities not mentioned in the itinerary. Any other item not listed in the “Cost Includes” section.

Trip Itinerary

Days	Program	Meals	Accommodation	Description
1	TIMIKA, PAPUA, INDONESIA	B	Hotel	» Meet and greet at Timika International Airport and transfer to your hotel. » While checking the equipment, we will explain in detail everything that will be needed, followed by a visit to the emigration office. » Team dinner before an early bedtime.
2	TIMIKA – YELLOW VALLEY	B/L/D	Tent	» Wake up early, have breakfast, and get ready to check in at the airport. » Fly to Yellow Valley Base Camp and begin acclimatization.
3	YELLOW VALLEY	B/L/D	Tent	» Acclimatization with light trekking to the Hill of East Carstensz.
4	YELLOW VALLEY	B/L/D	Tent	» Acclimatization and rock climbing practice at the wall of Carstensz Pyramid.
5	SUMMIT DAY	B/L/D	Tent	» Wake up at midnight and prepare for the summit attempt. Hot drinks and light meals will be provided. » At 2 am, start climbing to the summit. It will take approximately 9-10 hours to reach the summit and return to base camp.
6	YELLOW VALLEY – TIMIKA	B/L/D	Hotel	» Flight back to Timika and transfer to your hotel.
7-9	CONTINGENCY DAYS	B	-	Three extra days are included in case of weather conditions or other unforeseen events.
10	FINAL DEPARTURES	-	-	» Flight out from Timika, end of expedition.

Trekking Gear List

Travel Documents

Valid Passport Debit/Credit Card PP Size Photos(4 Pieces)
Insurance Paper/Certificate Summit Down Suit – 8000M

Medicine / First Aid Kits

Paracetamol

Upper Body

Thermal Base Layer Fleece Jacket Gore Tex Jacket
Warm Jacket Wind Proof Jacket Down Jacket Cotton T-Shirt

Lower Body

Trouser Bottom Base Layer Fleece Trouser Gore Tex Pant
Heavy Weight Pant Mid Weight Pant Trekking Pant
Under Wear Down Pant Gaiters for Trekking Boots
Climbing Boot -6000m Normal Socks Summit Socks
Trekking Shoes Thermal Bottom Base Layer Trekking Pants

Foot Wear

Summit Boot - 8000m Sport Shoes

Hand

Thin Fleece Gloves Wind Stopper Gloves Heavy Gloves(Guide)
Summit Gloves

Head

Sun Cap Desert Cap Fleece Hat/Warm Hat Neck Gaiter
Snow Goggles Balaclava

Eating & Drinking

Water bottle Thermos

Bag Packs

Rucksack 35L-50L Duffle Bag Dry Bags

Miscellaneous

Trekking Pole Pocket Knife Nail Cutter Umbrella/Rain Coat
Hot Water Bag Pee Bottle Tenacious Tape Repair
Altimeter Watch Satellite Phone(Optional) GPS Tracker
Power Bank Camera GPS Tracker