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Carstensz Pyramid

4884M | THE HIGHEST PEAK IN AUSTRAL-OCEANIA

$ 16,500 PER PERSON

21ST FEBRUARY, 2027

Fixed Departure Date

Overview

Carstensz Pyramid, presents climbers with a demanding ascent through thick rainforests and rugged rock walls, ultimately rewarding them with spectacular views from the summit.

Rising to 4,884 meters, Carstensz Pyramid is the smallest of the Seven Summits in terms of elevation, yet it is far from an easy climb. Known locally as "Puncak Jaya," or "Victory Mountain," it is considered the most technically challenging of the Seven Summits. Located in Indonesia's Papua province on the world's second-largest island, the mountain is surrounded by lush, dense jungle.

Reaching Base Camp via the overland route requires trekking through tropical rainforest, a journey made even tougher during heavy rain, so rubber boots and strong endurance are essential. However, arriving at Base Camp is only part of the challenge. Climbers must still tackle several hours of steep ascent, including sections secured with fixed ropes, before finally reaching the summit. At the top, they are rewarded with sweeping panoramic views, and in clear weather, it is even possible to see two oceans at once.

Carstensz Pyramid
PEAK NAME

4884M
MAX. ELEVATION

10 DAYS
DURATION

INDONESIA
COUNTRY



Itinerary

DAY 1 : TIMIKA, PAPUA, INDONESIA
Upon arrival at Timika International Airport, you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel. Afterward, we will conduct a thorough equipment check and provide a detailed briefing on all necessary requirements, followed by a visit to the immigration office. The day will conclude with a team dinner before an early night's rest.

DAY 2 : TIMIKA – YELLOW VALLEY
Wake up early, enjoy breakfast, and prepare for airport check-in. Then, board your flight to Yellow Valley Base Camp and begin the acclimatization process.

DAY 3: YELLOW VALLEY
Acclimatization day with a light trek to the Hill of East Carstensz.

DAY 4: YELLOW VALLEY
Acclimatization activities and rock-climbing practice at the base wall of Carstensz Pyramid.

DAY 5: SUMMIT DAY
Wake up at midnight and prepare for the summit attempt, with hot drinks and light meals provided before departure. At 2:00 a.m., begin the ascent to the summit. The climb and return to base camp will take approximately 9–10 hours.

DAY 6: YELLOW VALLEY – TIMIKA
Fly back to Timika and transfer to your hotel for rest and recovery.

DAY 7-9: CONTINGENCY DAYS

DAY 10: DEPARTURES

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

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Having a competent guide, who understands the terrain and conditions can significantly increase the chances of a successful and safe climb.

- **Steep Terrain:** Routes often involve significant elevation gain with exposed sections.
- **Technical Climbing:** Expect sections that require good technique, including the use of ropes, harnesses, jummar and other climbing equipment.
- **Varying Weather Conditions:** This area is known for its unpredictable weather, including frequent rain, which can make the rocks slippery and more difficult to climb.
- **Isolation:** The remote location means climbers must be independent and prepared for longer expeditions.

What is Included

1. Transportation & Accommodation
- Airport transfers between the airport and hotel in Timika by private vehicle.
- Two nights of twin-sharing hotel accommodation in Timika.
- Round-trip helicopter transfer between Timika and Base Camp.

2. Meals & Refreshments
- Three meals daily (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), including tea and coffee, along with accommodation in hotels, lodges, or tents throughout the expedition.
- Two liters of boiled drinking water per person each day, carried in a thermos.

3. Trekking & Climbing Assistance
- All necessary permits issued by the Indonesian government and local police authorities.
- Helicopter baggage allowance of up to 15 kg per member between Timika and Base Camp.
- English-speaking, government-licensed local guide for trekking and summit climbing.
- Fixed ropes installed on the Carstensz Pyramid climbing route.

4. Staff & Medical Services
- Wages, allowances, food, clothing, and equipment for all expedition staff and porters.
- Fully equipped comprehensive medical kit.

5. Communication & Safety
- Access to a satellite telephone.

6. Additional Charges
- Environmental conservation tax.

What is Not Included

1. Flights & Visa
- International airfare to and from Timika, Indonesia.
- Indonesian tourist visa fees and airport taxes.

2. Extra Meals & Accommodation
- Additional hotel nights and meals caused by early departure or itinerary changes during the expedition.

3. Insurance & Emergency Evacuation
- Travel, high-altitude accident, medical, and emergency evacuation insurance.
- Costs related to rescue operations, repatriation, medical treatment, medication, tests, or hospitalization if required.

4. Personal Expenses
- Expenses such as telephone calls, internet use, battery charging, showers, laundry, alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, extra boiled water, personal medical supplies, and personal trekking or climbing gear.

5. Internet & Communication
- Internet access during the trek is not included.

6. Tips & Gratuities
- Tips for guides, porters, and expedition staff.

7. Other Expenses
- Any additional services, activities, or items not specifically mentioned under the "Cost Includes" section.

Arnold Coster

Expedition Leader



A highly respected Dutch mountaineer and seasoned expedition leader with over two decades of high-altitude guiding experience across the Himalayas and major mountain ranges worldwide. Arnold brings his extensive experience in remote expedition logistics, technical climbing, and international team management to one of the most challenging and adventurous Seven Summits.

Known for his professional approach, strategic planning, and positive leadership style, he ensures climbers are supported with the highest standards of safety, efficiency, and expedition success throughout the journey to the summit of Carstensz Pyramid.

Gear Details

1. Travel Document

- Valid Passport, Debit/Credit Card, PP size Photo, Insurance Paper and Contact address etc.

2. Climbing Equipment

- Harness, Belay devices, Figure of 8, ATC Guide, Jumar, Carabiner, Tape Sling, Prusik, Glacier Goggles, Head Light, Climbing Helment, Altimeter Watch, GPS Tracker

3. Foot Wear

- Climbing Boot, Trekking Shoes, Slipper, Normal Socks.

3. Clothing

- Expedition down parka with hood, Windproof outer jacket with hood, Poly/Fleece jacket, Lightweight shirts, T-shirts, Wind/Rain Pants, Long cotton pants, Nylon shorts.

4. Hands

- Liner Gloves, Medium weight fleece gloves, Gore-tex wind shells mittens

5. Head

- Sun Cap, Balaclava, Fleece Hat, Neck Gaiter

6. First Aid

- Brufen, Ibuprofens, Handy Plaster, Crack Bandage, Tincture Iodine, Cetirizine, Electrolyte, Minil 10mg, Codopar, Flupen 250mg, Allegra 120/180mg, Menstrual Products

3. Miscellaneous

- Nail Cutter, Umbrella / Rain Coat, Hot Water Bag, Insect repellant coating for hike in clothes, Travel Charger, Earbuds, Power Bank, Camera (Optional)



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Booking & Payment Process

At Arnold Coster, we would like to talk to the climber personally before we finalize any applications for the expeditions. We want to make sure that we understand each other completely before we ask for any commitments.

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If you would like to book a place on this expedition, you can do so securely by requesting our application form, over the phone or by sending an email on

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