

## ***Welcome to the Inaugural Vanuatu Adventure Race***

***20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2010***

The number one aim of [The Race](#) organisers is to look after both the competitors and spectators from the moment that they step off the plane and to include everything that we can into your packages. The race organisers are going to great lengths to gain knowledge of what you the Adventure Racer want to see in an Adventure race, wrap it up into a great [Competitor Package](#) and then set it in paradise. We know that you are coming to a strange land where we drive on the wrong side of the road, so we'll take all the worries away by moving you and your race equipment around for you, no-one will need to hire a vehicle or spend any money on the race while you're here.

And we are not going to forget your family, friends and supporters. You are not going to have to say goodbye and the start and wait to see your team at the finish. We have a great [Spectators Package](#) that will have you moving around the course to share the experience.

***The Vanuatu Adventure Race is limited to teams of two, to reserve a place in this event or to add your name to the event mailing list [click here](#)***

Sarah from Millennium has organised some fantastic savings on Flights with Air Vanuatu and accommodation packages. If you book your package with Sarah you will receive a 5% off your Competitor & Spectator Packages.

Greg Toman from AREA51 has signed on as our race Technical Advisor, if you are looking for some great prices on quality Adventure Racing Equipment [click here](#)

### ***The Race***

We want this race to be as much about the competition as a truly unique experience. Incorporated into the race are some cultural and adventure [Disciplines](#) that Vanuatu has to offer.

***Day One*** The race will begin after lunch on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> August with a leisurely 13 to 15km organised bike ride that will see you bring your bikes from Port Vila to a Beautiful Park location.

On arrival you will submit your 'On person' & 'On team' compulsory equipment for inspection and then after a safety brief pertaining to the first night's Mystery Activity, you'll be off doing what you came for. We can tell you that you are going to be on foot.

This event will finish at The Saloon where you will be treated to an all-you-can-eat pasta buffet to load up on Carbs for the upcoming two days. Your family, friends and supporters will be here waiting for you to see how you went.

This is where we will welcome you to our event and give you your Race-book, Maps & Control Card.

We'll then take you all back to your Resorts where you can plan your course and hopefully get some sleep.

***Day two*** will be a staged event with its own great prize on offer for the teams that want to go harder and further than the rest. The day will finish with a compulsory camp beside a village.

**Day Three** is a Trek that will see you across the Island of Efate gaining its highest peak Mount McDonald. You'll be faced with a spectacular abseil down a waterfall and some canyoning before you reach the finish line right back where you started.

### ***Disciplines***

- Night Rogaine
- Short Ocean swim
- Beach Run
- Cycle Rogaine
- Outrigger Canoe Rogaine
- Dirt Road Cycle
- Trek Rogaine
- Snorkel Rogaine
- Rope Climb
- Abseil
- Cross Island Trek
- Waterfall Abseil
- Canyoning
- Mystery Activities

### ***Competitor Package***

Here are ten great reasons to show you how well we will look after you.

1. Return Airport Transfers
2. Three Day event
3. All you can eat Welcome Pasta Buffet
4. Transfer from Welcome Buffet to Resort
5. Transfer to start line
6. On course re-supply and camping equipment, picked up and returned to your Resort
7. Bike Box pick-up and bikes in boxes picked up and returned to your Resort
8. Post race Island Feast including Roast Pig and Island Kai Kai
9. Post race transfer back to the Resort
10. Post race Presentation Breakfast

### ***Spectator Package***

Here are ten great reasons why you should come and support your team.

1. Return Airport Transfer
2. Return transfer to Welcome Pasta Buffet
3. Welcome Pasta Buffet
4. Day Two Spectator Bus that will take you to the MTB-Outrigger-Mystery Activity TA, then onto the Overnight Camp location where you can watch the Snorkelling Rogaine, Rope Climb, abseil & Mystery Activity & back to Resort
5. While at the MTB-Outrigger TA you will be served Lunch as part of your package
6. Day three transfer to Mele Cascades for lunch and to watch the Waterfall Abseil
7. Transfer to the finish line
8. Post race Island Feast including Roast Pig and Island Kai Kai
9. Post race transfer back to the Resort
10. Post race Presentation Breakfast

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