



EXPERIENCE INDONESIAN LIFE

17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

Explore the Indonesian islands of Java, Sulawesi & Bali and experience the traditional ethnic cultures and beautiful natural surrounds.

Arrival flight: Jogjakarta

Departure flight: Bali

DAY 1: WELCOME TO JOGJAKARTA

Selamat Datang! Welcome to Indonesia! Arrive at Jogjakarta Airport where you will be greeted by our driver and enjoy a chauffeured ride to the hotel.

Meals included: ---

DAY 2: VISIT JOGJAKARTA – PRAMBANAN AND TRANSFERT TO CANDRIDEJO

This morning we will visit Jogjakarta : the palace of the Sultan & the Water Castle. Then we will visit Prambanan, the biggest Hindu temple compound of Indonesia. These temples are dedicated to Trimurti, the expression of God as the creator (Brahma), the Sustainer (Vishnu) and the Destroyer (Shiva)- the Hindu Trinity. After that drive to Candridejo where we will spend the night with a local family.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 3: SUNRISE BOROBUDUR & CANDRIDEJO TOUR

Rise early to catch the morning light and avoid the crowds at Candi Borobudur, the largest Buddhist structure on earth. From Borobudur temple By Andong(horse Carriage) Direct to Candridejo, a traditional Javanese village which is rich in its natural surroundings and being promoted for village tourism, portraying traditional Javanese culture and daily life through traditional houses, plantation resources, art performance, ceremonies, farming, and local food. You will participate in daily social activities to feel their real traditional village atmosphere, culture, and their lifestyle.

Meals included: Breakfast



DAY 4: YOGYAKARTA – MAKASSAR – RAMANG RAMANG – TANA TORAJA

Transfer to Jogjakarta airport to take the flight to Makassar. Our guide will be waiting for you to welcome you and to start to discover this amazing island. Today we will visit Ramang Ramang, 2nd largest in the world by UNESCO. Located in Maros (1.5 hours). Boat along Pute River that divides between the limestone hills using local wooden boats. Walk about 45 minutes to see the caves decorated with stalactites and stalagmites, and there is some pre-historic paintings.. Back to the pier and transfer to Makassar

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 5: MAKASSAR – BIRA BEACH

After breakfast we will drive to East part of the island, to the Bira Cape. Here we will enjoy this solitary, coralline beach of white sand. Rest of the afternoon free. Accommodation in Bira.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 6: TRIP TO “LIUKAN” ISLAND

After having breakfast, we will take a boat of the local fishermen to go to the nearby island of Liukan where we can enjoy its coralline environment; we will see (snorkelling) corals and a lot of fishes. Then, in the island, we will visit the fishing community of “konjo” that lives there. They are well known by its hand weaving popular called “ikat”. Before return to Bira, we will have time to relax in the idyllic beach of Liukan

In the afternoon, we will visit the village of Tana Beru, where hand wood ships (phinisi) are still made. We will see the shipyard and the town just located behind them. Next, we will come back to Bira to have dinner and sleep.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 7: BIRA – SENKANG

After breakfast, heading north, depart to the village of Sengkang, in Bugis’ territory. After lunch, by canoe visit to the Tempe Lake, where the Bugis fishing community live. They have floating houses in the centre of the Lake. They only leave their houses to trade. We will visit their floating house and will enjoy their hospitality having a tea with them. Back to the village of Sengkang where we will spend the night.

Meals included: Breakfast



DAY 8: SENGKANG – TANA TORAJA

After breakfast, drive to the land of the Toraja. At midday, we will arrive to Rantepao, the most important village of Tana Toraja Region. Our hotel is here. In the afternoon, we will visit some of the typical villages of this region.

Meals included: Breakfast.

DAY 9: TORAJA TOUR

During this day we will visit the region of Tana Toraja, its traditional villages, with their houses in the shape of hulled boat – Kete y Palawa -, the ancient graves on the stone of Lemo, Londa or Kambira. We will also visit the colourful markets and if a traditional ritual is held, we will assist. Then we will visit the mountain area of Batutumonga and we can make a moderate trekking of two hours walking through the settlements where we can see how the Toraja live in the mountain and we can enjoy the incredible nature of this region.

Meals Included : Breakfast

DAY 10: RANTEPAO – BARUPPU

Right after breakfast transfer to the village of Baruppu. This village is not touristic and the village is more traditional. During our stay in Baruppu we will have the chance to get in touch with local families not used to receive visits. We will have dinner with them and spend the night in a local house. This will make is discovery how real life is in Toraja.

Trekk: 2-3 hours.

Meals Included : Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 11: BARUPPU – SAPPAN

After local breakfast we will start our trekk to Sappan. This trekk is longer than the previous one and it will take around 6-8 hours to arrive to Sapan. Sappan is a remote village in Toraja region. En-route you will find a beautiful landscape, old traditional houses, local people daily live and more. Overnight in local house.

Meals Included : Breakfast, lunch and dinner



DAY 12: SAPPAN – LOKOMATA – BATUTUMONGA – RANTEPAO

Today the trekk will be also long but worth it. We will be walking around 6-7 hours until Lokomata. After that we will go to Batutumonga. There is no better place in Toraja to experience the beauty of nature than Batutumonga. Located on a dramatic ridge, high on the slopes of Gunung (Mount). Batutumonga offers relaxing ambiance, cool temperature, and beautiful views. On different viewpoints, you will discover the scenery is spectacular. It offers a mixture of terraced paddy fields, forests, and open grassland. On a clear day, you can see Rantepao in the distance. It is the perfect place sit, relax and drink a warm cup of Tana Torajan coffee before do the transfer back to the hotel in Rantepao.

Meals Included : Breakfast and lunch

DAY 13: TANA TORAJA – PALOPO – UBUD

We drive you to the airport in Palopo (2 hours) for your flight to your next destination. Trip ends here and we wish you have enjoyed your stay with us!

Meals included: Breakfast

DAYS 14 – 15 – 16: UBUD

Free days in Ubud. A lot of options and activities : spa, massage, have a stroll through the dense sacred Monkey Forest, visit its traditional market, the Temple, enjoy the local food...

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 17: BALI – OUT

Transfer to the airport to take the flight back home. We hope to see you soon again! Sampai Juma!

Meals included: Breakfast

Note: All of our itineraries can be tailored to your requirements, allowing us to create the perfect holiday just for you. Contact us with your holiday ideas and we'll start planning your unique personalized trip!

***End Of Services provided ***



Domestic flights included: Maximun weight allowed 15 kilos + 7 hand luggage.

JOGJAKARTA – MAKASSAR

PALOPO – MAKASSAR – BALI

ACCOMMODATION

STADT	ACCOMMODATION
Jogjakarta	Plaza Jogjakarta 4* Superior Room
Candridejo	Chez l'habitant
Makassar	Santika Makassar Superior Room
Bira	Coco Bara Beach Bungalow Standard Room
Sengkang	BBC Sengkang 1* Standard Room
Rentepao	Poppies Guest House
Baruppu	Chez l'habitant
Sappan	Chez l'habitant
Ubud	Suara Air Villa Ubud Suite Room

Accommodation in hotels is subject to availability. If the listed hotel is fully booked, alternate accommodation will be booked within the same hotel category without surcharge/reduction. If no hotel in same category available, we preserve the right to forward surcharge for any higher category respectively reduction for any lower category. In case you request the quotation with specific hotels, rate may change. All hotel ratings are according to the local accreditation authority.



Cost includes:

- All the transfers.
- All the trips mentioned in the program..
- Private transportation, cars with AC.
- Accommodation and breakfast.
- Meals mentioned on the tour
- Domesic flights

Cost excludes:

- Visas
- Personal expenses
- Travel Insurance in all kinds
- Additional meals not mentioned
- Single room surcharges
- Airport Tax
- Tip, drinks, personal expenses and others not stated
- International flights

Compulsory surcharges and meal options apply during peak holiday period such as Christmas, New Years and Lunar New Years. These will be advised at the time of booking or at any time should the hotel apply on an ad hoc basis. Some hotels have specific compulsory meal options for groups. These will be advised at the time of quoting.