

TREKKING MENTAWAI

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Adventure in Siberut. A trekking that will take you to the most undiscovered villages of Mentawai Archipelago. An unforgettable experience.

Arrival flight: Padang

Departure flight: Padang

DAY 1: PADANG - MUARA SIBERUT

At the apropriate time, proceed to the harbor to board on a small passenger ferry for about a 9 - 11 hours' cruise to Muara Siberut; the administrative center located on the southern part of Siberut Island; one of the large inhabited island of Mentawai Archipelago where the people who live here retain many stone age traditions that are exceptionally archaic but nevertheless remarkably complex. Dinner-box will be provided on board. Overnight berth is in simple cabin on board, where the cabin has bunks without bedding for strecthing out.

Meals included: Dinner-box on board

DAY 2: MUARA SIBERUT – NATIVE'S VILLAGE

Early in morning arriving at Muara Siberut. After getting permit from the local government, start trekking inland to some of the Mentawai villages to get much more than a glimpse of the older culture, which is virtually unaffected by Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic cultural influences, by motorized longboat upriver to Rorogot or Madobak. Then, proceed walking to Sekalio or to Bat Nusa for about 3,5 hours. Overnight and dinner at UMA; a kind of native's long house in Bat Nusa or Sekalelo.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAYS 3 – 7: EXPLORING THE NATIVE'S ACTIVITIES (2 / 3 DIFFERENT VILLAGE)

After having breakfast, exploring daily activities of Native's Mentawai Tribe. The inhabitants live off the land cultivating sago, yams, tubers and bananas. They also raise chikens and pigs. The men pound the marrow of the sago palm to obtain flour, while women plant taro and bananas. Also a chance to see the sago stands joining the local to process the sago, and the incisors chiseled to a point, making bow & arrow and etc. Overnight and dinner at neighboring's UMA.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 8: EXPLORING THE NATIVE'S ACTIVITIES - MACILOK BEACH

Breakfast at the UMA. Another chance to re-explore the activities at own leisure with the Native. Lunch is served enroute. at the evening we will perform dance of Mentawai, which is ceremonially dedicated to specially entertain and placate the spirits as well as a to timely explore more of natives' way of life and culture. Then transfer to Macilok Plage to relax.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 9: MACILOK BEACH - MUARA SIBERUT - PADANG

Breakfast. At the appropriate time, return to Muara Siberut transfer to the harbor to board on a small passenger ferry cruising back to Padang.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 10: PADANG - OUT

Upon arrival in Padang, drive to the hotel for a brief respite. At the appropriate time, transfer to the airport to catch the flight of onward destination.

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: No Includes Flights

ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION	Standard**-***	Superior***-***	Deluxe****-****
Mentawai Trekking	Local house	Not Allowed	Not Allowed

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:

- Meals Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as program
- Transfer Return Airport Boat Port by Car
- Transfer Return Padang Siberut by Reguler Ferry
- Transfer Return Siberut Village through river by Canoe Motor
- Accomodation in the jungle at the local house
- Licensed English & Mentawai Speaking Guide

Cost excludes:

Visas

Personal expenses

Travel Insurance in all kinds

Additional meals not mentioned

The cost caused by delays or cancellation of Ferry Single room surcharges

Airport Tax

Using speedboat transfer from Padang to Siberut charge extra cost USD 1000,- / boat / group / one way (Maximu 07 persons per speedboat)

Tip, drinks, personal expenses and others not stated

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.