



SUMATRA: ADVENTURE & BEACHES

15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

Unforgettable 3 days jungle trekking in Ketambe. The jungle is utterly breathtaking from the very beginning. You will have the chance to see real wild living orang utans as well as other endemic species. An amazing adventure. After the trekking you can relax in Pulau Weh, a great beach spot good for diving and snorkelling.

Arrival flight: Medan

Departure flight: Medan

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN MEDAN

Arrive at the Kuala Namu International Airport. We will take you to the hotel to relax after the flight.

Meals included: -----

DAY 2: MEDAN – TANGKAHAN

After breakfast directly depart to Tangkahan. If time is available, you will do a city tour first visiting Sultan Palace, Great Mosque, Chinese temple and then drive to Tangkahan via Binjai and Batang Serangan. Afternoon arrival at Tangkahan check in BAMBOO LODGE OR MEGA INN

Meals included: Breakfast

Remarks:

For next year Elephant ride is not available on Friday

Accommodations in Tangkahan are basic, built with simple materials to keep in harmony with nature. Electricity run by own generator and not available after 22:00 pm. Room is equipped with mosquito net and has own bathroom which comes with shower with cold water (no hot water).



DAY 3: TANGKAHAN – ELEPHANT WASHING & TREKKING

After breakfast we will join with the Mahout during washing the Elephant, after washing the Elephant we will start a trekking to explore the flora and fauna. Then afternoon free to rest and enjoying tubing through the river and visit the fantastic Buluh Waterfall where you may enjoy the waterfall where you can take nature shower and then you can enjoy sun bathing and swimming on the river. At the village you can get in touch with local people, where you can see the daily activities of the local people and then return to guest house by walking for overnight.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 4: TANGKAHAN – BRASTAGI VIA MEDAN (6 hrs drive)

After breakfast you leave for Brastagi, a mountain resort with its refreshing weather and magnificent mountain scenery which has an abundance of flowers, vegetables and fruits (most famous of which is the “Marquise” passion fruit). En route we will stop to see Sembahe river and we will also visit the village of Sibolangit.. Overnight stay in hotel Sinabung or hotel Danau Toba Cottages in Brastagi.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 5: BRASTAGI – KETAMBE

Around 175 km and takes 6 – 6 hrs drive

Right after breakfast transfer to Ketambe in the heart of the Gunung Leuser National Park. The journey today is about 6-7 hours drive. The views are dotted with deep ravines, hills, mountains, jungle, small villages and local market set very close to the main road. The journey ends up in Ketambe, a tiny, quiet and remote village beautifully laid in Alas valley, surrounded by the high hills - truly breathtaking. It is in the middle of the jungle of Gunung Leuser National Park, one of the largest national park in the world containing over 800,000 ha of virgin rainforest and home to an impressive number of mammal species like tigers, orang utans, gibbons, elephants and rhino's. For many years Ketambe has been a favourite destination of researchers, wildlife photographers and adventurers as well as travelers hoping to catch a glimpse of Sumatran wildlife in its natural setting. Afternoon to relax. Enjoy the scenery from the veranda of your hotel room.

Meals included: Breakfast



DAY 6: KETAMBE – TREKKING OVERNIGHT IN THE JUNGLE

After breakfast you start a jungle trekking to explore the primary tropical rain forest with their wild life living in their natural habitat. You will go deep into the jungle where you have chance to see the wild Orangutans, Gibbons, Monkeys, Deer, Wild Pigs and kind of birds. You will also see special plants and insects of the Sumatra jungle. You may enjoy hot, warm and cold bath as the hot water is flowing into the river and mix up with the cold. During the trekking you will find also a beautiful waterfall. Overnight at tent in the jungle. Lunch and dinner in the jungle are included.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7: KETAMBE – TREKKING OVERNIGHT IN THE JUNGLE

After breakfast you will continue your jungle trekking. In the 2nd day trekking you will cross the river and to reach the location for your tent which near the hot springs. You will enjoy the hot, warm and cold water as the hot water is flowing into the river and mix up with the cold. You may also join with your local guide for catching the fish in the river. It would be nice interesting where you catch fish for your barbecue dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8: CONTINUE TREKKING – BACK TO KETAMBE

Today you continue trekking with return to your lodge. The way back will not be on the same path you came before, so you have a better chance to see more animals unexpectedly. This is time to observe many kind of flora, fauna and enjoy the song of birds and Siamang “the black gibbon” as well. At noon arrive in Ketambe.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 9: KETAMBE – MEDAN

After breakfast transfer to Medan where we will spend the night.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 10: MEDAN – BANDA ACEH – PULAU WEH

Breakfast. Then transfer to the airport to fly to Banda Aceh. To get to Pulau Weh (Sabang), just 45 minutes by fast ferry from Banda Aceh, capital city of Aceh as the main getaway to Pulau Weh. Arrival at day at your own leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast

**DAYS 11 – 12 – 13: PULAU WEH**

Free days. Pulau Weh had been well known for its ecosystem, diving and considered off the beaten track. A part of this island had been declared as wildlife protection area by the Indonesian government because it is the home to many rare species on land and the coral reefs are bursting with large and diverse variety of Indo-Pacific marine life.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 14: PULAU WEH – BANDA ACEH – MEDAN

Today we will flight back to Medan. First by boat to Banda Aceh and then a flight to Medan.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 15: MEDAN – OUT

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

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: Maximum weight allowed 15 kilos + 7 hand luggage.

MEDAN – BANDA ACEH – MEDAN



ACCOMMODATION

STADT	ACCOMMODATION
Medan	Aryaduta Medan Superior Room
Tangkahan	Mega Inn
Brastagi	Grand Mutiara Hotel / Sinabung Hotel
Ketambe	Guest House Wisma Cinta Alam Standard Room
Pulau Weh	Freddie o Casanemo --> Sumur Tiga beach

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.

<p>Cost includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English speaking guide in Sumatra • All the transfers. • All the trips mentioned in the program.. • Private transportation, cars with AC. • Accommodation and breakfast. 	<p>Cost excludes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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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.