



SUMATRA: ORANGUTANGS & LAKE TOBA

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

This charming 5 day journey will take you to the heart of the traditional ethnic villages of the area and it will make you experience a full contact with nature and its wildlife: orangutans, rice fields, forests and active volcanoes.

Arrival flight: Medan

Departure flight: Medan

DAY 1: ARRIVAL MEDAN – BUKIT LAWANG (2,5 – 3 hrs drive)

Arrive at the airport of Medan. We will fetch you and depart to Bukit Lawang the conservation of the Orangutans located in Gunung Leuser National Park through by landscape with vast view of palm oil and rubber plantation. En-route stops at of rubber, oil palm and cacao plantations with some countryside landscape. Overnight stay in hotel Rindu Alam or Eco Lodge Bukit Lawang Cottages or similar.

Meals included: -----

DAY 2: BUKIT LAWANG – BRASTAGI VIA MEDAN (5 hrs drive)

In the morning, trekking to see the orangoutans in their natural habitat. During 3 hours we will explore the park. Steep, slopes and dense vegetation will bring you to the excitement of the Sumatra rainforest. Walkers must be fit and have suitable, large profile shoes.

At noon 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). Here you can visit the famous fruits market and views two active volcanoes, Sinabung and Sibayak. Overnight stay in hotel Sinabung or hotel Danau Toba Cottages in Brastagi.

Meals included: Breakfast

Remarks:

Those who bring camera/video in the Orangutan site will be charged additional US\$ 6.00 for camera and US\$ 18.00 for video.



DAY 3: BRASTAGI – SAMOSIR ISLAND (4 hrs drive + 1 hr ferry)

After breakfast you proceed the journey to Samosir Island. Stop will be made at Dokan village, a traditional Karo Bataks village, Sipiso-piso waterfall, Long house of Simalungun Bataks. During the trip you will also pass local spices garden: coffee, cinnamon, clove etc. In the afternoon you arrive in Parapat from where you cross the lake by ferry to Samosir island. 2 overnight stays in hotel Tabo Cottages or Samosir Villa or Toledo Inn on Samosir island.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 4: SAMOSIR TOUR

Today you will make excursion to explore the beauty and cultural aspects of Batak visiting Ambarita village to see the stone chairs, tables and court yard of Siallagan's clan. Simanindo to enjoy the Bataks traditional ritual dances of the Bataks Tribe. Thereafter continue to Tomok village to see the old tomb of King's Sidabutar. The rest is your own program, you can take a beautiful walk or ride a bicycle (optional) or take rest in hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 5: SAMOSIR – MEDAN – OUT (4 hrs drive + 1 hr ferry)

Early in the morning you cross the lake by ferry to Parapat from where you drive to Medan through the plantation route and Pematang Siantar city. Arrive in Medan we will transfer you to the airport for catch your flight to next destination. End of your 5 days North Sumatra Experiences tour 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: No Includes Flights



ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION	Standard**_***	Superior***_****	Deluxe****_*****
Bohorok	Bukit Lawan Cottages 1*	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Berastagi	Sinabung Hotel 2*	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Samosir	Toledo Inn 2*/ Tabo Cottages	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.

<p>Cost includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English speaking in Sumatra (Spanish /French speaking guide upon request). • 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
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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.