



TRANSUMATRA

18 DAYS /1 7 NIGHTS

Sumatra offers a tropical paradise of lush jungle, beguiling wildlife, extreme landscapes and fascinating cultures. This tour will make you discover the unknown of the island of Sumatra.

Arrival flight: Medan

Departure flight: Medan

DAY 1: KUALA NAMU AIRPORT – TANGKAHAN (5 HRS)

Arrive at the Kuala Namu International Airport. We will fetch you and directly depart to Tangkahan, the Elephant lodge which takes around 5 hours. Arrive in Tangkahan you cross the Batang River by local raft or by new bridge to your lodge inn.

The rest is free day at leisure, you may take a rest after long journey with enjoy the health atmosphere of this National Park.

Meals included: ----

Remarks:

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 2: ELEPHANT BATHING + RIDING

After breakfast, you visit the Elephant camp where you can see the Elephant bathing. You can join to wash the Elephants. After that you start riding with Elephants through the river with few enter the part of the Leuser National Park. The rest is your own program. You can walk along the bank of the Buluh River, is to see thousand beautiful butterflies by the river, visiting and bathing at the small waterfall in the rainforest close to the river and or swimming in Buluh river itself.

Meals included: Breakfast



DAY 3: TANGKAHAN – BUKIT LAWANG

Today you drive by local transport or Jeep to Bukit Lawang passing through plantations and dense jungle. On the way, stop at oil-palm, rubber and cacao plantations, as well as schools! The drive takes around 2 hours passing, partially off-road and passes several interesting places where stunning panoramas can be witnessed. Arrive and check in at your hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Remarks:

- Accommodations in Bukit Lawang are simple, no warm water and air-conditioned available
- 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 4: ORANGUTANS JUNGLE TREKKING

In the morning, you will make a short 3 hrs jungle trekking where you can see the semi or wild Orangutans.

Steep, slopes and dense vegetation will bring you to the excitement of the Sumatra rainforest. Here you have the opportunity to see several species of indigenous flora and fauna. Walkers must be fit and have suitable, large profile shoes.

The rest is free day at Leisure, you may take a swim on the river or walk to the local villages nearby or extend jungle trekking deep into the jungle with extra charge on the spot yourself.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 5: BUKIT LAWANG – BRASTAGI (5 HRS)

After breakfast you check out from hotel and start drive to Timbang Lawan village, around 15 minutes' drive from Bukit Lawang. In this village you will visit the place of the traditional brown sugar and tofu making. If available you can see the process how to make those traditional products even try taste its. After that continue drive to 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.

Meals included: Breakfast



DAY 6: BRASTAGI – SAMOSIR (4 HRS + 1 H 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 and Simarjarunjung hill as a highest point to views the beautiful sceneries of lake Toba. 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.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 7: SAMOSIR ISLAND 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 8: SAMOSIR – PADANG SIDEMPUAN (6 – 7 HRS + 1H FERRY)

In the morning you cross the lake by ferry to Parapat from where you continue drive to Padangsidempuan with view of marching mountains "Bukit Barisan". On the way, stop at Jangga Dolok; a typical Batak Toba village, pineapple farm. Balige market with traditional roof's design and sulphur hotspots in Sipoholonand some others interesting spots found on the driving to the southern of Lake Toba. In the afternoon arrive in Padangsidempuan for overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 9: PADANG SIDEMPUAN – BUKITTINGGI (8 HRS) (PUSAKO / DENAI HOTEL)

After breakfast at hotel, drive to Bukittinggi. It is the longest distance great circuit the inner part of Sumatra with the scenery of mountains, rivers, valleys and traditional villages. En-route stops to see Sijornih waterfall, Sihepeng botanical garden, gold seeker (activity subject to availability), a nature reserve called Rimba Panti for observing the charming flora, fauna and herbarium, Bonjol where a monument marking the equator. Late in the afternoon arrive in Bukittinggi.

Meals included: Breakfast



DAY 10: BUKITTINGGI – MANINJAU LAKE

After breakfast at hotel, City tour to visit clock tower Jam Gadang which overlooks the colorful market Pasar Atas, Dutch fort called De Kock, Sianok valley and Pandai Sikat, a village famous with its “Songket “ hand woven cloth and wood carving.

Then you drive to the mysterious lake Maninjau via the silver village of Kota Gadang. For the sportive hiker the one hour walk through the deep Karbouwengat to Kota Gadang is a must with additional charge yourself on the spot. From Kota Gadang you will be picked up by the car for departure to the mysterious lake Maninjau , descending to the lake via the road with 44 curves. In the afternoon return to Bukittinggi for overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 11: BUKITTINGGI – HARAU NATIONAL RESERVATION

After breakfast you travel further to Padang Panjang, a site of traditional houses in west Sumatra are alike in centuries back, at last visit Pagaruyung palace in Batusangkar. Then you continue drive to Harau valley. Here you can enjoy the Harau valley which famous with its huge rock formations.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 12: HARAU NATIONAL RESERVATION

This day is free day at Leisure in this beautiful Nature Reserv. You can also see the waterfall and many butterflies and do a jungle trekking (optional).

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 13: HARAU NATIONAL RESERVATION – PADANG (4/5 HRS)

After breakfast you drive to Padang via west coast of Pariamana distric. Arrive in Padang and rest of the day is free at Leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 14: PADANG – CUBADAK ISLAND (CUBADAK PARADISO RESORT)

In the morning we transfer you to Carocok harbor at Painan for taking boat to Cubadak island where you will stay for stay at Cubadak Paradiso Village Resort.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAYS 15 – 16: CUBADAK ISLAND (CUBADAK PARADISO RESORT)

Today is free day at leisure, you can enjoy your stay at the only one beach resort on the island. No population, no cars and bustling city. You may take a day of snorkeling, relax on the beach.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

What includes during stay on Cubadak island:

- Full board and free flow of Sumatra tea and coffee, and water
- Snorkeling equipments
- Picnic days to neighbouring islands 2 or 3 times per week, weather depending.
- Canoeing and fun sailing Trekking in the forest

DAY 17: CUBADAK ISLAND – PADANG – MEDAN

Today you will be transferred to the airport of Padang for catch your flight back to Medan.

Upon arrival you will be fetched and transfer to hotel in Medan for overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 18: MEDAN – KUALA NAMU – OUT

This day we will transfer you to the airport for catch your flight back to your country or next destination. End of this fascinating trip.

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 ***

<p>Domestic flights included: Maximun weight allowed 15 kilos + 7 hand luggage. PADANG-MEDAN</p>



ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION	Standard**_***	Superior***_****	Deluxe****_*****
Tangkahan	Mega Inn Hotel / Bamboo River Guest House	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Bukit Lawang	Bukit Lawang Cottage/ Rindu Alam	Not allowed	Not allowed
Brastagi	Grand Mutiara Hotel o similar	Not allowed	Not allowed
Samosir	Samosir Villa Resort/ Tabo Cottages	Not allowed	Not allowed
Padang sidempuan	Natma Hotel o Similar	Not allowed	Not allowed
Bukittinggi	Pusako / Denai Hotel	Not allowed	Not allowed
Harau	Lembah Echo (Homestay)	Not allowed	Not allowed
Padang	Hotel Mercure Superior Room o similar	Not allowed	Not allowed
Isla Cubadak	Cubadak Paradiso Resort Standar Bungalow	Not allowed	Not allowed
Medan	Aryaduta Medan		

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">• Hotels as mentioned above + breakfast• AC transport as mentioned in the program + fuel & driver• English/ speaking guide• Entrance & parking fees as mentioned in the program• Permit to visit the feeding platform in Bukit Lawang• Professional local guide during 3 hrs jungle trekking in Bukit Lawang• Transfers• Domestic flight	<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 flight
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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.