

ORANGUTAN TOUR, CENTRAL KALIMANTAN (BORNEO)



In this so-called "magical trip", you will explore the quite and placid river on a traditional Klotok wooden river boat size 2,25 m x 15 m for 5 person and the big one size 3,5 x 19 meter for 8 – 10 person (many past tourists of us call it "African Queen" river boat style) to visit the Tanjung Puting National Park in Central Borneo Province where you can trekking around in searching for orangutans as well as other endemic species of Kalimantan and other exotic fauna and flora. You will also watch the ex-captive orangutans re-introduced to their natural habitat. Many of the orangutans which have already successfully rehabilitated still come to the formerly rehabilitation center at Camp Leakey station to visit the rangers and to interact with the new coming orangutans. Some times we can also encounter with the wild orangutans during easy trekking around the Camp Leakey which is also a research center area.

In the afternoon, the boat will boating slowly on the quite river where you can take pictures of the other endemic monkeys of Kalimantan: Proboscis "pinnochio" Monkeys (*nasalis larvatus*), birds and other wildlife playing in the trees before they overnight along the riverside.

For overnight, we will stay on traditional wooden boat for the whole night to make the cost more effective. Overnight on boat also provides us a better opportunity of sighting the crocodile, birds, monkeys and other animals at dusk or down at their night time resting place in the trees at the riverside. In the morning you will be waked up by the morning dew and "the concert of tropical rain forest creatures". A healthy meals for dinner and Breakfast is prepared by our expert cooks on Indonesian cuisine. The boat is spacious 2,25 m x 15 m for 5 person and the big one size 3,5 x 19 meter for 8 – 10 person. You can sleep on it or inside the boat separated with the guides and the boat crews. Clean mattresses, pillows, mosquito net and a simple toilet are available on board.

Meanwhile, there is a riverside lodge across the river near Tanjung Harapan. This place allow you to have a nice sleep and good wash for the whole days. The river side has a very nice surrounding with the forest background, a lot of faunas to see and observe too. You will get additional charge based on the type of the accommodation you choose in the lodge if you decide to stay here. However, the room rates in the lodge is quite expensive. There will be extra charge from the price below if you want to stay at the Rimba Lodge.

Enclosed below please find the tour programs.

How to Get There

The entry point of Tanjung Puting National Park is Pangkalan Bun, a town in Central Borneo. To reach Pangkalan Bun Airport, there is flight available from Jakarta or Bali and other major cities in Indonesia. Please see the below schedules:

Tour Itineraries

Tour Package I: ORANGUTAN & RIVER SAFARI - CENTRAL KALIMANTAN I

Duration: 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

Start/Finish: Pangkalan Bun Airport

Grade: Easy

DAY 01: PANGKALAN BUN AIRPORT - KUMAI - TANJUNG PUTING NATIONAL PARK

Upon arrival at Pangkalan Bun Airport you will be picked up by our local staff and take you to Kumai to board on the boat around 30 minutes drives. The boat is a traditional Klotok wooden river boat size 2,25 m x 15 m for 5 person and the big one size 3,5 x 19 meter for 8 – 10 person (many past tourists of us call it "African Queen" river boat style) with a roof which forms the upper deck where you can view the rain forest as it glides by. It will take around 2 hours sailing to Tanjung Puting National Park. The guide's team includes the boatman, a cook and expert guide. In the peaceful afternoon we will slowly explore the quite river by the klotok while observe the monkeys along the riverside. Dinner on the boat and overnight at klotok boat (L,D).

DAY 02: ORANGUTAN EXPLORATION

After breakfast board the klotok to travel up river for about 2 hours boating and then up a side creek to Camp Leakey where the older orangutans used to be reintroduced into the rain forest. En route stop at Pondok Tanguy, the former rehabilitation center for the new ex-captive orangutans. At Camp Leakey you will have opportunity to trek into the rain forest with your expert guide and the forestry rangers to appreciate the flora as well as perhaps sighting wild orangutans, gibbons, macaques, and birds. Lunch provided on boat. Afternoon visit the feeding station to see rehabilitate orangutans are given additional foods. We will then sail back down the river to overnight at klotok boat near Tanjung Harapan (B,L,D)

DAY 03: TANJUNG PUTING NATIONAL PARK - PANGKALAN BUN AIRPORT

After breakfast is free until appropriate time we boating down to Kumai around 2 hours before 30 minutes transfer by car to Pangkalan Bun airport for flight to your next destination. (B).

TOUR PRICE (NETT):

01 PERSON	USD 600 NET PER PERSON
02 PERSON	USD 360 NET PER PERSON
03 PERSON	USD 320 NET PER PERSON
04-05 PERSON	USD 295 NET PER PERSON
06-07 PERSON	USD 250 NET PER PERSON
08-09 PERSON	USD 245 NET PER PERSON
10 PERSONS - UP	USD 240 NET PER PERSON

- Price quoted in US DOLLAR based on number of participants traveling together in a private trips
- **Prices are NET and NON COMMISSIONABLE**
- Price subject to change
- Airfares is Exclusive (Separated, depend on the departure point to reach Pangkalan Bun)

Included:

- All land transfers in Pangkalan Bun including airport transfers
 - ✓ Airport – Kumai will use airport taxi (Toyota Vios with AC) maximum 2 – 3 person per car (there is policy compulsory using airport taxi)
 - ✓ Kumai – Airport will use Toyota Avanza with AC maximum 2 – 3 person per car
- English speaking tour guide
- Experienced cook
- River Boat (Slow boat/Klotok – without cabin)
- Forestry rangers
- Entry fees and donation to sites
- Special permits to enter the national park
- **Accommodation on boat for whole period (ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR STAYING AT RIMBA “MAHAL” LODGE: US\$ 165/ROOM/NITE (AIR-CONDITIONED DOUBLE/SINGLE ROOM)**
- Indonesian meals based on above detail (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, and D: Dinner) served on board
- Snack and mineral water during the trip at the orangutan

Excluded:

- Accommodation at the lodge
 - All flights
 - camera fees, Laundry service, phone call, Shopping, and other personal expenses,
 - Any cost happen due to the flight delay / cancellation.
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GENERAL INFORMATION OF TANJUNG PUTING NATIONAL PARK, CENTRAL KALIMANTAN



TANJUNG PUTING National Park Located in the peninsula on the south coast of the world's third largest tropical rain forest of Borneo, in Indonesian province of Central Kalimantan, the park consist of 300.040 hectares (741,100 acres). Started as a game reserve for the protection of orangutans in 1936 and 1937, it was upgraded to a National Park in 1982. It is the only protected area in South East Asia with vast tract of wetlands, lowland, mature tropical heath and swamp Forests with large rookeries that provide breeding grounds for a wide population of waterfowl. The needs of Orangutans and other primates are also available in the park, such as the 400 species of trees which can be consumed by them.

FLORA & FAUNA

Among tree species commonly found are Ramin (*Gonistylus bancanus*), Jelutung, Kayu Besi (iron wood, *eusideroxylon zwageri*), Meranti (*Shorea* sp.) and Keruing (*Dipterocarpus*). all of them have high value for industry. Other plants such Bakung (asian tricum), Pandans (*Pandanus tectorius*), Nipah (*Nypa* sp.) which growing on the riverside. The park is also rich in wildlife with the commonly seen is Orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeus*) - the best known species that makes the National Park best known, Proboscis monkeys (*Nasalis larvatus*) - a large monkey which is found only in Borneo, long tail macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*), birds - especially horn bills, kingfishers, myna, oriental darter and over 220 bird species. Furthermore, the list of fauna living in the park are include the occasionally can be seen: Agile gibbon (*Hylobates agilis*), grey gibbon (*Hylobates mulleri*), red leaf monkey (*presbistis rubicunda*), Malayan sun bear (*helarctus malayanus*), wild lige (*susbarbatus*), estuarine crocodile false ghavial (*Tomistoma schlegelli*). The rivers together with the swamps and sesonal lake rookeries support the life of many species of fish that have very high values in term of ecology and economy.

MAIN OBJECTS

CAMP LEAKEY: Located about 30 minutes to the right from the branch of Sekonyer river. Camp Leakey was established in 1971 to support research activities in Tanjung Puting Wildlife Reserve. Now this area also functions as orangutans rehabilitation center. The Camp and surrounding area is designated as a special utility zone. Over the years, the camp has served the research efforts of Several scientist and students. Tourist will be able to walk on certain trails of the trail system without disturbing the research activities. On the way to Camp Leakey (on Sekonyer Simpang Kanan river), you may occasionally see crocodiles and the false ghavials.

OVERNIGHT ON BOAT

All of our Orangutan Tour program is based on accommodation whole nites on boat. This is to enable our clients for having a better opportunity of sighting the crocodile, birds, monkeys and other animals at dusk or down at their night time resting place in the trees at the riverside. In the morning you will be waked up by the morning dew and the concert of tropical rain forest creatures. A healthy meals for dinner and Breakfast is prepared by our expert cooks. The boat is spacious 8 x 2.5 meters, which forms a roof and accommodates for 4-5 people. You can sleep on it or inside the boat separated with the guides and the boat crews. Clean mattresses, pillows, mosquito net and a simple toilet are provided on board. By our experience in operating this trip, most of our clients were rather spent 01 night (or more) on the boat.

RIMBA LODGE

Actually there is a riverside lodge with air-conditioner across the river near Tanjung Harapan. This place allow you to have a nice sleep and good wash for the whole days. The river side has a very nice surrounding with the forest background, a lot of faunas to see and observe too. You will get additional charge based on the type of the accommodation you choose in the lodge if you decide to stay here. However, the room rates in the lodge is **QUITE EXPENSIVE**.

The word RIMBA means JUNGLE or FOREST in the Indonesian language. Located on the left side of river Sekonyer. The lodge is simple, clean and shady as trees cover it. Build with Dayak architectures, spacious and air-ness. There are 15 river-edge bedrooms and 20 room's inland with air-conditioner and teak bathrooms. The restaurant is spacious with Chinese and Western food. The lodge has been accommodated successfully for the hundred delegates who attended the GREAT APE CONFERENCE. Clients can also paddle a canoe along the riverbanks near by.