



# EAST INDONESIA TOURS & TRAVEL

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## **BORNEO MULLER RANGE EXPEDITION 15 DAYS / 14 NIGH**

### **Day 01: Pontianak Arrival - Transfer to Putussibau**

Upon arrival at Pontianak airport, meeting service then connect your flight to Putussibau. Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodation for rest and briefing.

### **Day 02: Full day tour to Dayak Iban long house and Lake Sentarum.**

Today we will take into the heart of Kalimantan. Explore lake Sentarum, using speedboat, visiting local people way of life along the lake. Perhaps stop at one of the floating houses and enjoy a cup of coffee. Next you will visit the longhouse of Dayak Iban, where more than 40 families live together at this traditional house. Late in the afternoon return to your accommodation in Putussibau.

### **Day 03: Putussibau - Bongan River, start of your expedition.**

After breakfast at the hotel then proceed to the headwater of Kapuas River to reach the Bongan River by longboat with all necessary supplies. On the way, there is a possible stop at the Dayak village to see the longhouse. In certain places, we have to go down the river to pull and push the boat as the level of the water in the dry season is too shallow. Here you will experience how amazing the boatman, it's called "the Stone Man" who knows exactly where the rock is, and how to get away from the rapids. If the rapid is too extreme, we have to walk along the rock or villager farmlands at the riverside and the boat will pick us up in certain places. Lunch will be served en route, dinner, and overnight on bivouac/tent.

### **Day 04: Bongan river - Tanjung Lokan**

After breakfast, we will continue our journey with more challenges. Go down, pull and push the boat, walk on the rock or villager farmlands at riverside while the boat passes the rapids. On the way, you will see the tropical rain forest of Kalimantan, villager farmlands, hills, and temporary huts till you reach Tanjung Lokan. It is a remote village, inhabited by Punan Bongan Dayak people. It's located in the area of Betung Kerihun National Park. Here you may find local handicrafts such as rattan basket weaving, traditional Dayak machete, blowpipe gun, palm leaves rounded hat, and many more. Lunch will be served en route. Dinner and overnight at local house.

### **Day 05: Tanjung Lokan - Sungai Bulit**

We start the day by trekking across villager farmland and secondary rain forest. The first 2 hours we will hike the hill then another about 2 ½ hours passing the jungle and dry small river. After lunch en-route close to the riverside, the trek will be up and down again, crossing a small shallow river. Late in the afternoon, we will set a campsite for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 06: Sungai Bulit - Sungai Bongan**

After breakfast, we will cross rivers, up and down passing the jungle while exploring exotic flora and fauna of Borneo. After lunch at riverside, we will then cross jungle, rivers, cave, and temporary huts used by villagers when having cultivation or hunting deer, wild pig, birds, and even sometimes clouded leopard. Lunch will be served en route, dinner and overnight on bivouac/tent.

### **Day 07: Sungai Bongan - Sungai Bongan Lea**

The trekking path here is varied but tougher. We will have a lot to deal with water about ½ – 1 meter deep and walking on the rock at the riverside. Afterward, we will continue our journey by trekking up and down along the riverside, while sighting flora and fauna as well as the fascinating landscape along the trek. Before dark, we will set a campsite for dinner and overnight.

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## **Day 08: Sungan Bongan Lea - Piang Loong**

This is the longest and the toughest all of the trails, since we will be trekking up and down by crossing rivers, rocks, and hills. After lunch at riverside, we will continue the trek with almost the same characteristic. The trek is so challenging and need more power and spirit of adventure. Before dark, we will set a campsite at riverside. Lunch will be served en route, dinner and overnight on bivouac/tent

## **Day 09: Pian Loomg - The Muller range**

After breakfast, we walk about two hours up and down the river till reaching the foot of the Muller Range. It's started from the altitude of 500 M above sea level to reach the border of West and East Kalimantan at 1000 M above sea level. The path is not so difficult only high up the hill passing the jungle. It takes about 1 – 2 hours, depends on your ability. No need to rush as the jungle view is fantastic. After lunch en route, we will be trekking downhill to find a good place for setting a campsite.

## **Day 10: The Muller Range - Muara Cuting**

The trek here is almost similar to the days before. We will cross rivers and jungle. On the way, our Dayak porters will show us how to survive in the jungle such as collecting the rattan, animal hunting, fish catching, and setting an animal trap and you will involve in it. Late afternoon, We will set a campsite for dinner and overnight.

## **Day 11: Muara Cuting - Saite**

After breakfast, we will proceed to trek about 3 hours to reach Saite, this time you will have plenty of time for relaxing, swimming, take a break or anything else after hard trekking. The trek will pass the jungle and rivers. Lunch will be served en route, dinner, and overnight on bivouac/tent.

## **Day 12: Saite - Tiong Ohang**

After breakfast, proceed to trek about 3 hrs by crossing the rivers and jungle to reach the mouth of the Mahakam River. We will pass villager farmlands before reaching the riverside. Upon arrival, the longboat will take us to Tiong Ohang village for about 2 hours boating. You will pass some temporary hut as well as villager farmlands and jungle, lunch will be served en route, dinner on simple restaurant and overnight at local host at Tiong Ohang village.

## **Day 13: Tiong Ohang - Long Bangun**

Get a full day trip by public boat to cruise the headwaters of Mahakam River through some challenging rapids while sightseeing beautiful views of rainforest as well as people's unique activities at riverside. Lunch will be served en route, dinner and overnight on local house.

## **Day 14: Long Bangun - Balikpapan**

After breakfast, board a public bus down to Balikpapan. Upon arrival in Balikpapan, transfer and check in at your hotel in Balikpapan.

## **Day 15: Balikpapan - Next Destination**

Free on your own until the time to transfer you to Balikpapan airport. End of the tour program.