

# MANUSELA RAINFOREST EXPEDITION 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

## DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN AMBON

Upon arrival at Ambon Airport, your guide & transport are ready to transfer you to your Hotel in Natsepa. City tour around ambon city, visiting all interesting sites. This afternoon, free on your program.

#### Overnight at The Natsepa Resort (\*\*\*\*)

Best Hotel Resort by the beach. The hotel has a beautiful view over the bay and island, it has western standard amenities, AC, rooms with hot shower, restaurant and a good place to break the travel.

# DAY 02: AMBON - MASOHI - SAWAI VILLAGE (B,L, D)

After breakfast, proceed to Tulehu Harbour, and board our fast boat at 09:00 AM. You will cross Ambon strait to Amahai harbor for about 2 hours in a comfortable air-conditioned cabin of a fast boat. Upon arrival, you will proceed to Masohi, the capital of Central Moluccas Region, where you will have a seafood lunch at the local restaurant. You will travel on about 5 to 6 hours journey via a primary jungle road with pure rain forest directly to the village of Sawai, a village just in the outskirt of Manusela National park. Upon arrival in the village, you will check-in at our guest house. Sawai is a small sleepy fisherman village with about 100 inhabitants. The main income of the village is from the sea and the forest surrounds it. 50% of the houses were built up on the stilt on the seashore as the case of our Guesthouse.

# Overnight in Lisar Bahari Guest House

Lisar Bahari is a simple guest house build on the stilt by the sea. All 20 rooms, dining room, and sitting area are above the clear water of the sea. You can see all kinds of fishes, corals and beautiful views over the bay and the island from any point in this Guesthouse. Rooms are inclusive 3 meals per- day.

# DAY 03: SAWAI – JUNGLE PROGRAM (B,L,D)

After breakfast, your Avatar Guide & your porter is ready to meet you at Lisar Bahari Guesthouse, and after checking all your supply needs you will travel by car to the start point of your trekking. Perhaps you will stop first at a place where local people proceed sagoo from a tree into sagoo powder.

Start trekking with your (Avatar) guide into the jungle and enjoy the sound of all kinds of birds, lizards and any creature in the forest.

You will set up your tent by the river, and after lunch box meal you will explore further the forest. Perhaps walking into the jungle waterfall? Or simply enjoy the cool river in front of your tent. Your simple dinner will be provided by your guide & your porter.

#### Overnight inside of your tent.

We provided a two person tent with simple mattress for your evening sleep.

# DAY 04: JUNGLE - BIRD WATCHING - SAWAI (B,L,D)

Wake up into the sound of all kinds of animals in the forest. Having a simple breakfast then leaving the jungle camp. You will walk deep inside Manusela Rainforest, and if you are lucky you will see high above the trees or flying passed you all kinds of birds, such as Hornbill, Moluccan Cockatoos, great-billed parrot, Eclectus, red-checked parrot, lorries, and lorikeets.

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After walking for about 3,5 hours you will arrive at the main road. Continue your walk to the village of Masihulang.

Near the village of Masihulang, you will visit an NGO that specialized in re-forest all kind of birds that was confiscated from the people. These birds were put in a special cage and were check for their health before releasing back into its natural habitat.

Your chartered Car will pick you up at the village of Masihulang and transfer you back to your accommodation in Sawai.

Overnight in Lisar Bahari Guest House

## DAY 05: SAWAI - MASOHI - FASTBOAT - NATSEPA (B,L)

After breakfast, you will proceed back to Ambon Island. From Sawai you will travel first to Masohi, the Capital of Seram Region. Stop at a local restaurant for lunch before traveling to the harbor and board your fast ferry. Upon arrival at the pier of Ambon, transfer to Natsepa Area, a place only 10 minutes away from the harbor.

Overnight at The Natsepa Resort (\*\*\*\*)

#### DAY 06: AMBON - NEXT DESTINATION (B)

Free on your own program until it is time to transfer to Ambon airport. Check-in for your next destination, end of the tour program.