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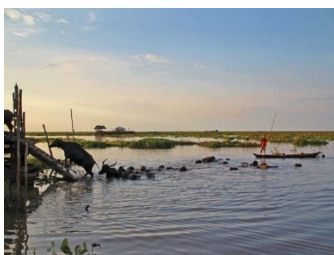
Best of South & Central kalimantan 14 Days / 13 Nights



Day 01: Arrival in Banjarmasin – Diamond mining Tour

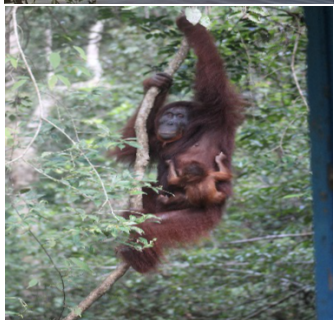
Upon arrival in Banjarmasin, meeting service then directly transfer to Martapura to visit the traditional diamond mining. Then we will go to the market of Martapura, seeing how they shape the stone into a beautiful jewelry.

Transfer to Banjarmasin and check in at Best Western Kindai Hotel



Day 02: Travel to Nagara – Loksado

After breakfast we will travel to Pandak Daun in Nagara distric, a stilt build swamp village where we can observe the unique activity of the buffalo farmers. during late afternoon when the water buffaloes swim return to the stall. We can enjoy the romantic sunset outlook over the swamp water-land, before we continue to Loksado for overnight at lodge.



Day 03: Trekking Day

Breakfast, before we proceed to the foot of the Meratus Mountain from where we start our jungle trek to Dayak villages, the trek lead us to primary and secondary rainforest, over hills and passing waterfalls, we will cross hanging and suspended bamboo bridges between the farmlands, over the rivers and cascades, to meet the local Dayak tribe in their long-houses. In the afternoon, we will continue our trek to return to Loksado lodge over a different trail of rain forest.



Day 04: Bambu Raft – Banjarmasin

Early Morning we have our breakfast at the Lodge, where a new adventure awaits, we will cruise downstream the Amadit River by a handmade Bamboo raft, crossing the beautiful landscape of tropical rain forest along the river bank to end up at Muara Hariang, where the car will wait us for the drive to Banjarmasin. Lunch en route, Dinner at Local Restaurant, Overnight at Hotel Best Western Kindai.



Day 05: Floating Market – Banjarmasin

Early morning call then transfer to the pier for your private local boat trip to the morning floating market. Then to Kembang Island a sanctuary for monkey and birds. The rest of the day you are free to explore the city. Overnight at Hotel Best Western Kindai.



Day 06: Banjarmasin – Palangkaraya – Mt. Tangkiling

After breakfast, travel to Palangkaraya, the capital of central Kalimantan province. on the way you see village life with rice plantations, and swamp forest. In the afternoon, we bring a visit to the Mount Tangkiling, which give us a nice view of Kalimantan 's emerald jungle landscape from the top. We continue to visit the orangutan Rehabilitation center Nyaru Menteng arboretum. Overnight at Bukit Raya GH

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Day 07: Palangkaraya – Orangoetan Island

After breakfast in the morning, we will proceed to the harbor of Rungan River for a cruise by canoe upstream Rungan River to Orangutan Island (Pulau Kaja or Pulau Bepalas), Orangutan Islands are covered with low-land forest, with lots of wildlife and birds, where we can spot the orangutans from the river side.

The rest of the day free on your own to explore the city of Palangkaraya (which probably become the capital of Indonesia in the near future)
Overnight at Bukit Raya GH



Day 08: Travel Palangkaraya – Sampit by Bus

Today you will start your own adventure! You will travel by public bus to Sampit (222 kms 4,5 hours). Upon arrival check in at Midtown Express Sampit. The rest of the day free on your own to explore.



Day 09: Travel sampit – Pangkalan Bun

Another travelling day by public bus. Today you will travel to Pangkalan Bun (236 kms 4,5 hours). Upon arrival check in at Swissbel Inn Pangkalan Bun. The rest of the day you are free to explore the city.

You could also fly from Palangkaraya to Pangkalan Bun on wings Air or Trans Nusa (50 Minutes).



Day 10: Free Pangkalan Bun

Today you are free on your own to explore the city and the mighty river. You can visit also the sea side of the city and see the wooden Bugis boat loading and unloading goods.

Overnight at Swissbel Inn Pangkalan Bun.



Day 11: Pangkalan Bun – River Cruise – Camp Leakey

We will pick you up then transfer you to Kumai port and board on boat. The boat is a traditional wooden boat called "Klotok" about 12 m by 2,5 m with a roof which forms the upper deck. Where you can view the rain forest as it glides by. The guide team includes the boatman, a cook, and expert guide. Upon arrival at Camp Leakey, trekking for a few hours then afternoon see feeding time at 15.00 pm, then your boat slows down observe proboscis monkey (*Nasalis Larvatus*), long tail macaque (*Macaca Fascicularis*), Silver Langur and Perhaps wild orangutan along way up the river. Lunch will be provided on boat, Dinner and overnight on boat (L)



Day 12: House Boat – Pondok Tanggui

After breakfast board on boat and visit Pondok Tanggui see feeding time at 09am, then back to your boat for visit another feeding time at Tanjung Harapan. and in the evening you will see fireflies around the nipa palm and enjoy your dinner with candle light on boat. Overnight on boat (L,B,D)

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Day 13: House Boat – Pangkalan Bun

Breakfast on board of your klotok, then return to Kumai port. Transfer back to your accommodation

The rest of the day free to explore the city, swimming and relax



Day 14: Pangkalan Bun – Next Destination

Free on your own until you transferred to the airport to fly for your next destination. Your Kalimantan trip is ended.