

# **EAST INDONESIA TOURS & TRAVEL**

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## **BALIEM VALLEY TREKKING 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS**

### **Day 1: JAYAPURA - WAMENA - YOKOSIMO - HITUGI (B,L,D)**

Upon arrival at Wamena airport , your guide, porter & cook with transport and trekking equipment, will meet and greet you. You will have a short info and briefing about the newest condition. Drive to Sugokmo, your trekking starting point. Walk and crossing the metal suspension bridge on Baliem river near Sogokmo then hike 5 hours through the beautiful countryside and Dani village to Hitugi. You will encounter and greeted by the Dani people who work in their sweet potato garden, arrive in Hitugi in the afternoon, accommodation at the head of the village house. Dinner will be provided by our cook.

### **Day 2: HITUGI - SYOKOSIMO ( B,L,D )**

From Hitugi village, we hike 1.5 hours down to Mugi river and cross the small traditional rope bridge near a small waterfall. From the waterfall we still hike 30 minutes and will arrive in the village of Syokosimo, accommodation at the teachers house. After lunch in the village, we hike the two Dani compounds lie on the top of the hill to explore and experience the Dani daily life and culture. Late afternoon we return back to our accommodation in the village, for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 3: SYOKOSIMO - USEREM - IBIROMA ( B,L,D )**

Today we hike up and down, the trail is steep and could be very sleeper if it is rains. The first 2 hours hike to the village of Userem is through the steep sweet potato garden near the Baliem river, but the scenery is spectacular. In Userem village we cross another metal suspension bridge on the mugi river, and after 30 minutes walk from mugi river we will encounter and crossing another longer ( 40 m ) width traditional suspension bridge over Baliem river. From the Baliem river the trail is going up and takes 2.5 hours to arrive in the village of Ibiroma. Our accommodation is at a local traditional guesthouse.

### **Day 4: IBIROMA - KURIMA - Baliem Festival( B )**

From ibiroma village in the southern of Baliem Gorge, we hike 2.5 hours to Kurima. The still traditional Dani village are very close and can be briefly explore during the hike to Kurima. The local people life and tradition remain unchanged here, and the sophisticate agriculture system has been practiced along time ago. Arrive in Kurima by noon, transfer back to Wamena where you will check in at your accommodation. Free on your own in the afternoon.

### **Day 5: Baliem Festival (B)**

After breakfast, your driver will transfer you to the Baliem Festival, where you will stay and enjoy as long as you want it. Your driver and transport will stay with you the whole day, so you can return home anytime you want. Today, you only have a driver with car and no guide.

### **Day 6: Transfer to Airport Wamena**

1,5 hour before your flight schedule, your driver will come and transfer you to Wamena Airport. Upon arrival, check in for your next destination. End of the tour program