



EAST INDONESIA TOURS & TRAVEL

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SULAWESI - BALIEM VALLEY TOUR 20 DAYS 19 NIGHTS

Day 01: Arrival in Makassar - City Tour

Welcome to Makassar, the capital of South Sulawesi Province. Upon arrival at Hasanuddin Airport, your guide and your driver will meet and greet you. It depends from your time of your arrival, if it is an early arrival, then you will go on city tour, visiting all important sites of Makassar. Otherwise we will do the city tour the next day.

Overnight at Melia Hotel Makassar or Similar.

Day 02: Rammang - Rammang and around

After breakfast, you will travel to some pre historic places of Sulawesi. First to Leang leang, home of Sulawesi's hominids. Here, inside of an open cliff - cave you will see primitive hand paintings & some animals paintings dated back to 30000BC. Next you will visit Geopark Museum and see how Sulawesi Island forms and many other info. Lunch at Rammang simple Ecolodge, then explore the karst hill around.

Overnight at Rammang simple Eco lodge.

Day 03: Sengkang

After breakfast you will travel to Sengkang, in the heartland of the Bugis tribe (I will tell you later the term of boogey man). Yes, that is from this Bugis tribe in Sulawesi. You will travel today for at least 4 hours and you will be in Sengkang around lunch time. In the afternoon, after check in at your hotel, you will visit the floating fisherman village in the middle of Lake Tempe. Here, during sunset you will see many kinds of wild life activities. Return to your hotel after sunset.

Overnight at Hotel BBC.

Day 04: Travel to Toraja

Today you will leave Bugis tribe land and come to Toraja tribe land. On the way you will stop at several interesting points for photo or perhaps coffee break, including one at Erotic Mountain.

Upon arrival at Rantepao, check in at Misiliana Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 05: Toraja Tour

You will go on a full day tour visiting important sites of Toraja. First you will go to Lemo (Traditional village with rice barns in the front), Londa (The cave burial), Lemo (Rock cliff face grave) and many more.

Dinner and overnight at Hotel Misiliana Rantepao.

Day 06: Toraja Trekking - Staying with local in the village

After breakfast, you will continue your Toraja exploration by trekking into less travelled places. you will see many original Torajan houses, house graves, terraced rice fields, etc. Lunch at small country cafe then continue to a village where you will spend the night at Local people house. Your local host will also provide you with their traditional vegetarian meals.

Overnight in the traditional villages.

Day 07: Toraja Trekking - Return to Rantepao

Another half day trekking via villages, gardens and rice field. Around mid-day you will meet your driver, and you will be transferred to a local restaurant for lunch.

Check in again at Misiliana Hotel for your stay and dinner.

Day 08: Toraja - Pendolo

An early breakfast, then travel into the central Sulawesi. first stop will be in Palopo, a small coastal town where you can visit local market, and perhaps having coffee break at local cafe. Travel along the plain of South Sulawesi until lunch time. Drive through winding road, rain forest, cocoa plantations until you reach central Sulawesi in the other side of the mountain range.

Dinner & overnight at Mulia lake Poso Hotel.

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Day 09: Pendolo - Tentena

Pendolo lies in the eastern side of Lake Poso, one of the clearest lake in the world. You can enjoy swim at the white sandy beach but fresh lake water.

Travel to Tentena district, in the northern side of lake Poso.

Dinner and overnight at Siuri Cottages.

Day 10: Tentena

You accommodation, again, face to the lake with white sandy beach in a quiet area of the region, with rain forest in the surrounding. Today you will visit Balinese village (Yup, you can see Bali in Sulawesi :). They were transmigrated from Bali more than 20 years ago and they bring their unique culture into this region. You will also visit the cascade waterfall in the surrounding area.

Dinner and overnight at Siuri Cottages.

Day 11: Bada Valley

Today you will travel to Bada valley, hundred hectares plain with pre historic artefacts dated back to 5,000 BC. After check in and lunch at your local simple accommodation, your local guide will take you to all different sites of the artefacts. It will, for sure, some walking included.

Dinner and overnight at a simple local accommodation.

Day 12: Bada Valley - Poso - Manado

Early breakfast then travel to Poso Airport, where you will board your plane to Manado in the north of Sulawesi (Perhaps it will involve of a transit time). Upon arrival in Manado Sam Ratulangi Airport, Your Guide and driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your Hotel. Dinner at Local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Four Points by Sheraton.

Day 13: Tangkoko National Park

At 10:00 AM your driver and Guide will come and pick you up at your hotel. You are going to explore Tangkoko national park. On the way you will stop at Waruga Sawangan, a pre historic burial site belongs to the ancestor of the Minahasan tribe. The sculpture at the grave tell you what is the social position of the deceased in the past. Lunch at local cafe at Batuputih village at the outskirt of Tangkoko NP.

After lunch, you will explore the forest and see all kinds of Flora and fauna of the surrounding protected forest. At down, you will visit a certain of banyan tree, house of the Tarsius, a dwarf monkey endemic to Sulawesi.

Return to the village for dinner then travel back to the city of Manado.

Overnight at Hotel Four Points by Sheraton.

Day 14: Manado - Jayapura

Free on your own until the time to transfer you for Manado Airport, where you will check in for your flight to Jayapura, the capital of Papua Province. Upon arrival, transfer to your transit hotel.

Dinner & overnight at Suni Garden Lake Hotel & Resort.

Day 15: Jayapura - Baliem Valley

Depends for the flight schedule (which could be changed on the spot due to the weather condition), two hours before your flight departure for Wamena, the capital of Baliem valley.

Upon arrival, your guide and your driver will meet you and transfer you to your hotel. Perhaps today, your guide will apply for trekking permit and you can explore the surround by your self.

Dinner & overnight at Grand Baliem Hotel.

Day 16: Baliem Valley Tour

Your guide will pick you up at 09:00 and take you on tour around Baliem valley most interesting spots. You will visit a village where you will meet mummified elder. You will also visit the big market of Sugokmo and many others interesting objects.

Dinner & overnight at Grand Baliem Hotel.

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Day 17 / 18: Baliem Valley Trekking

You will embark at a small expedition south of the Baliem george. Together with your local porter (S), cook, local guide you will embark on 3 days trekking around this amazing valley. You will walk at trek path via people gardens (so you can see them working), typical of traditional villages and of course you will sleep at local people house for two nights.
Overnight at Local people house.

Day 19: Baliem Valley Trekking

Today you will trek back to Wamena. You will arrive at your hotel around noon, and you will say good bye to your trekking guide there. You can rest the afternoon or continue exploring the surrounding place on your own.
Dinner & overnight at Grand Baliem Hotel.

Day 20: Baliem Valley - Jayapura - Next destination

You will take the first flight out of Baliem valley to Jayapura Airport. from there you will be connected to your next destination.

End of the tour program.

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