



Tanjung Puting Orangutan Experience



TRAVEL TYPE

Small groups and family friendly



EXPEDITION GRADE

Easy to Moderate



DURATION

7 Days



ACCOMMODATION

Local hotels and river boat (Klotok)



Expedition Overview

Our 7 Day Tanjung Puting Orangutan Experience will take you to the Tanjung Puting National Park, which is found in Central Kalimantan. Tanjung Puting National Park is a unique place in itself. It is not only home to the orangutan, but also the rare proboscis monkey and the false gaviel crocodile. During your time in the park, you will be living aboard our river boat known as a klotok, as well as experience a night at Rimba Eco-Lodge. The klotok is well equipped with basic amenities. At night you will sleep on deck on comfortable mattresses with mosquito nets. Our crew will cook up delicious meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The klotoks come fully equipped with safety features including life vests and a first aid kit. When you're not walking through the jungle, you can relax on deck watching the wildlife, read a book or laze the day away.

EXPEDITION GOALS

Our goal is to provide our guests with a unique experience whilst observing wild and semi-wild orangutans in their natural habitat. We will provide you with a safe platform to observe the wildlife that Borneo has to offer; including proboscis monkeys, gibbons and more. We will also provide you with comprehensive information about the destination you are in, so that you are fully informed about your surroundings. Our joint effort with The Orangutan Project continues to support conservation programs in both Borneo and Sumatra. Each guest's fare includes the cost of a one year orangutan adoption package.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You are embarking on an adventure to places and amongst people whose lives are very different from your own. Many aspects of life in Indonesia will seem unusual. Remember that these are often the same aspects that make an area an exotic and attractive destination. While boat expeditions are considered easy, no trek is easy; even those rated "easy or moderate". In addition to the personal physical challenges you may face, travel conditions can present unexpected obstacles, such as rough and bumpy roads and changeable weather. To prepare for this, "pack" a flexible and relaxed attitude. Bring a spirit of adventure and inquiry, a healthy sense of humour and a willingness to encounter the unexpected and you will find your trip to Indonesia the adventure of a lifetime!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit pristine rainforest in search of orangutans (both wild and reintroduced)
- Travel through jungle rivers to view proboscis, ebony and grey macaque monkeys
- Exciting boat trip on the Sekonyer river
- Part of your expedition cost is directly donated to help save orangutans and rainforests

ACTIVITIES

- Orangutan and wildlife viewing
- Reforestation program
- Bird watching
- River cruising and much more

You will be supporting The Orangutan Project (TOP) in their work protecting orangutans, as well as vital environmental research. You will also be helping Friends of the National Park in regenerating areas of cleared rainforest.



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To see so many orangutans and their babies, lots of monkeys and wild pigs was amazing

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ITINERARY

*Subject to change due to local conditions

Day 1 Arrive in Destination Port Jakarta (Option for Bali)

Upon your arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your overnight accommodation in Jakarta at the FM7 Resort Hotel (Bali at Holiday Inn Express).

Day 2 Jakarta or Bali to Borneo (Pangkalan Bun)

Today starts with an early morning flight from Jakarta (or Bali) to Pangkalan Bun in Kalimantan, Indonesian Borneo. On arrival in Pangkalan Bun you will be met by your Orangutan Odyssey guide and taken to your hotel. This afternoon you will take a scenic river cruise to see the incredible sights and sounds of the local town and its people. Overnight at the Swiss Belinn Hotel (B)

Day 3 Pangkalan Bun - Camp Leakey - Crocodile Lake

This morning you will board our klotok and travel up the Sekonyer river to Camp Leakey; the oldest camp set up for the orphaned orangutans. Upon arrival at Camp Leakey you will take a short trek in the surrounding rainforest and meet some of the resident orangutans and their caretakers, followed by a visit to the museum. You will then head back to the klotok for lunch, where you may see more orangutans. After lunch you will head back to the camp for the afternoon orangutan feeding time. At the end of the day you will be given a tour of the surrounding forest area, then cruise down Camp Leakey River to your overnight location at Crocodile Lake. Whilst here, you will likely see other wildlife of Borneo such as macaques and proboscis monkeys. Overnight on the klotok. You will be provided with a mattress, pillow and mosquito net. (B,L,D)

Day 4 Crocodile Lake - Pondok Tanggui - Tanjung Harapan

This morning you will head back down river to Pondok Tanggui for morning orangutan feeding. In the afternoon you will visit Tanjung Harapan station for afternoon orangutan feeding. Overnight on the klotok. (B,L,D)



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The highlight was staying on the klotok in Tanjung Puting and waking to the magical sound of gibbons singing in the jungle
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Day 5 Pondok Tanggui - Pesalat Reforestation

Today you will travel up river to Pesalat Plantation where you will plant some trees to help regenerate the forest. After lunch you will take a tour of the local village, and in the afternoon you will slowly travel down river, stopping along the way to watch the proboscis monkeys on the riverbanks. As dusk falls we will travel back to Kumai harbour and enjoy a dinner along the river as we go. Overnight in Pangkalan Bun at Swiss Belinn Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Pangkalan Bun - Jakarta

Today you have free time for shopping or a stroll through the streets of Pangkalan Bun to see the Yellow Palace and local markets followed by lunch on the way to the airport to catch your plane back to Jakarta. On arrival in Jakarta or Bali you will be met for your hotel transfer. Overnight at your hotel at FM7 Hotel (or in Bali Holiday Inn Express) (B)

Day 7 Tour ends - Trip extension option

Today you will travel home or continue to your next destination. (B)

Guests have the option to stay at Rimba Lodge overnight for one or both nights in Tajung Puting National Park. Please contact us for a quote.

INCLUSIONS

- Domestic airfares
- Accommodations in Jakarta (or Bali) and Pangkalan Bun (twin share or single supplement available)
- Accommodation on board our river boat (klotok)
- All meals as noted in the itinerary (B,L,D)
- National Park Fees
- Airport transfers
- Captain and assistants on board the klotok
- Experienced local guide
- Donation for a one-off orangutan adoption
- Orangutan Odysseys water bottle and travel pack
- Ranger and local guide fees, boat mooring fees

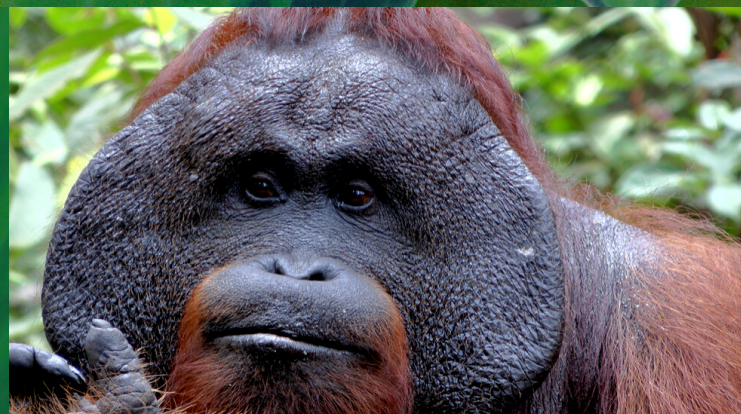
EXCLUSIONS

- International airfares and any expenses due to flight delay or cancellation
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses- alcohol, laundry, phone calls
- Tipping

COST

From \$2290.00 (AUD) from Jakarta (twin share) Single supplement \$320 Groups of 4 or more can apply for special rates.
 \$2495.00 from Bali (twin share) Single supplement \$320

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in the jungle



TRAVEL INFORMATION



WEATHER

Borneo is a tropical climate with high humidity and hot temperatures throughout the year.

Daytime temperature is generally 86F/30C to 95F/35C and nighttime is 79F/26C to 84F/29C
The Wet Season is Oct- Feb
The Dry Season is Jun-Sep



TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

A valid passport with at least 6 months validity from your return travel date is required by all visitors. Entry visas are NOT required for citizens of Australia, Germany and the United Kingdom, however we always suggest that you check visa requirements for your country prior to traveling.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is mandatory to take part in this trip and Emergency Medical Evacuation Insurance is required for all trekkers. If you are an Australian resident, this can be obtained from our website by clicking on the Insurance menu tab or emailing our office at hayley@orangutanodysseys.com.

We strongly recommend that you also take out trip cancellation, baggage loss and accident insurance.



HEALTH AND FIRST AID

No vaccinations are required for entry to Indonesia. However, you should consider cholera, typhoid and hepatitis vaccinations and make sure your tetanus cover is up to date. Please plan ahead and consult your doctor regarding personal health requirements as well as vaccinations and anti-malarial medication recommended for the area you are travelling to.

Orangutans share 97% human DNA making them susceptible to our diseases like the common cold and flu

MONEY

The currency in Indonesia is the Rupiah (Rp).

Money can be changed at the airport and some hotels.

ATM's are also available in some areas while on tour.

Credit cards such as Visa and MasterCard are widely

accepted whereas American Express is limited in its acceptance.

TIPPING

Tipping while not compulsory is encouraged to show your appreciation to our guides, drivers and assistants during your travel.



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