



# Tanjung Puting Orangutan Experience ex Bali



## 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 gavia 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 Bali

Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your overnight accommodation in Bali at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel.

### Day 2: Bali - Pangkalan Bun, Central Borneo

Today you fly from Bali to Pangkalan Bun in Central Borneo via Surabaya. Arrival will be mid-afternoon. You will be met at the airport by your local OO guide and be taken to the hotel for check-in. Late afternoon, you will be taken for a walk to visit the local town and have dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at the Grand Kecubung Hotel. (B,L)

### Day 3: Tanjung Puting National Park

This morning you will be taken to the riverside town of Kumai where we will board our klotoks (riverboat) and travel into the National Park. This is the start of your 3 days/2 nights klotok tour. You will cruise slowly along the river looking for orangutans and other wildlife. Later in the afternoon, you will visit the 1st feeding station at Tanjung Harapan. Late afternoon back on the river to search for proboscis monkeys. Overnight on board your klotok (riverboat). (B,L,D)

### Day 4: Tanjung Puting National Park - Camp Leakey

An early start today sees you back on the klotok and slowly up the Sekonyer River to Camp Leakey, the oldest camp set up for orphaned orangutans. Along the way, you will keep a lookout for wild orangutans, birds, monkeys and other wildlife that may be waiting in the trees along the river. On arrival at Camp Leakey, you will have lunch aboard the klotok before starting the short trek in the surrounding area to visit the information centre. You are likely to see orangutans (or have them see you) near the boat. After enjoying afternoon feeding time and being given a tour of the surrounding forest area, it's back to the boat and cruising down the Camp Leakey River to Crocodile Lake where you will spend the night. You will most likely see other wildlife of Borneo such as gibbons and proboscis monkeys. Overnight on the klotok. (B,L,D)



“The highlight was staying on the klotok in Tanjung Puting and waking to the magical sound of gibbons singing in the jungle”

### **Day 5: Tanjung Puting National Park - Pondok Tanggui - Pangkalan Bun**

This morning after breakfast on the river you will travel to Pondok Tanggui, the 2nd feeding station to see the orangutans. After lunch, you will take a tour of the local village and in the afternoon you will slowly travel downriver, stopping along the way to watch the proboscis monkeys on the riverbanks. As dusk falls, we will travel back to Kumai harbour and enjoy dinner along the river as we go, hopefully, accompanied by thousands of fireflies. Transfer and overnight in Pangkalan Bun hotel, Grand Kecubung. (B,L,D)

### **Day 6: Pangkalan Bun Tour**

Spend today discovering the local area and villages. Visit Kubu and Kulang Bay on the edge of the Java sea. Take a scenic river trip by canoe to see the incredible sights and sounds of the local town and its people. Overnight at the Grand Kecubung Hotel. (B,L)

### **Day 7: Pangkalan Bun - Bali**

Today after a relaxing morning you will be taken for lunch before heading to the airport to catch your plane back to Bali. On arrival in Bali, you will be met for your hotel transfer. Overnight at your hotel at the Holiday Inn Express (B,L)

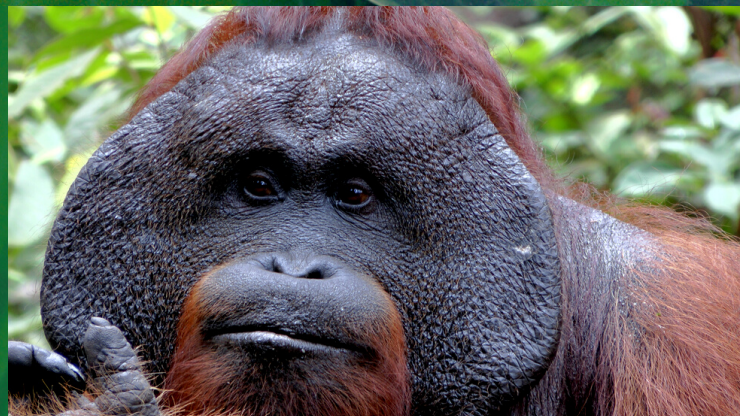
### **Day 8: Tour ends**

Today your tour finishes and you start your onward travels. (B)

Note 1: Guests have the option to stay at Rimba Lodge overnight for one or both nights in Tanjung Puting National Park. Please contact us for a quote.

Note 2: Guests have the option to organise their own accommodation in Bali for the first and/or last night. Hotel costs will be deducted from tour price.

Life is better  
in the jungle!



## 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  
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 \$2595.00 (AUD)  
from Jakarta (twin share)  
Groups of 4 or more can apply  
for special rates.  
Single supplement \$390



See them wild and free, just  
as they should be!



## 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. Visa On Arrival VOA is purchased for AUD \$50 approx on arrival into Indonesia

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is mandatory to take part in this trip and Emergency Medical Evacuation Insurance is required for all trekkers.

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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