

Culture & Tradition

Mentawai Tribe Siberut Jungle

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

PADANG – MUARA SIBERUT - NATIVE'S VILLAGE

Adventure in Siberut. A trekking that will take you to the most undiscovered villages of Mentawai Archipelago. An unforgettable experience.

Arrival flight : Padang PDG

Departure flight: Padang PDG

Itinerary

DAY 1 PADANG – MUARA SIBERUT

At the appropriate time, proceed to the harbor to board on a small passenger ferry for about a 9 - 11 hours' cruise to Muara Siberut; the administrative center located on the southern part of Siberut Island; one of the large inhabited island of Mentawai Archipelago where the people who live here retain many stone age traditions that are exceptionally archaic but nevertheless remarkably complex. Dinner-box will be provided on board. Overnight berth is in simple cabin on board, where the cabin has bunks without bedding for stretching out.

Meals included: Dinner-box on board

DAY 2 MUARA SIBERUT – NATIVE'S VILLAGE

Early in morning arriving at Muara Siberut. After getting permit from the local government, start trekking inland to some of the Mentawai villages to get much more than a glimpse of the older culture, which is virtually unaffected by Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic cultural influences, by motorized longboat upriver to Rorogot or Madobak. Then, proceed walking to Sekalio or to Bat Nusa for about 3,5 hours. Overnight and dinner at UMA; a kind of native's long house in Bat Nusa or Sekalelo.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

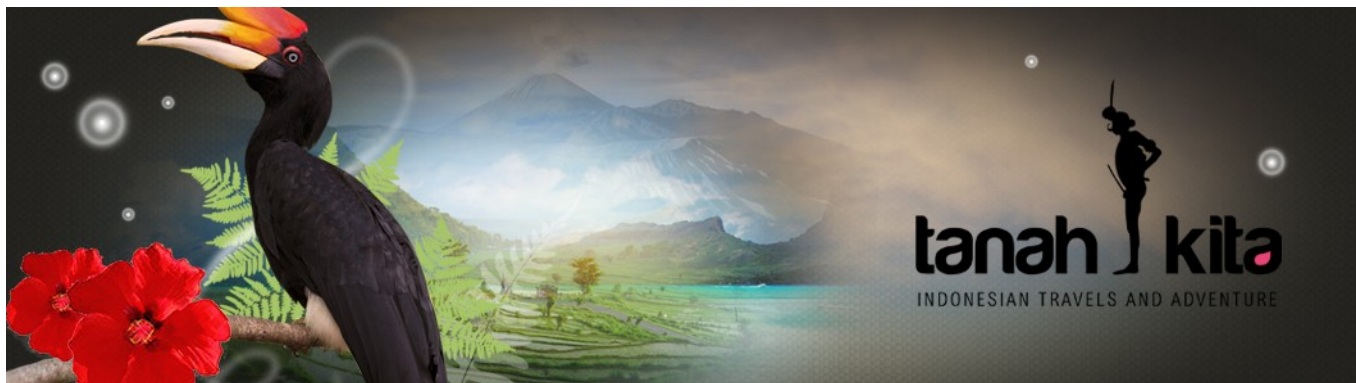
DAYS 3- 7 EXPLORING THE NATIVE'S ACTIVITIES 2 / 3 DIFFERENT VILLAGE

After having breakfast, exploring daily activities of Native's Mentawai Tribe. The inhabitants live off the land cultivating sago, yams, tubers and bananas. They also raise chickens and pigs. The men pound the marrow of the sago palm to obtain flour, while women plant taro and bananas. Also a chance to see the sago stands joining the local to process the sago, and the incisors chiseled to a point, making bow & arrow and etc. Overnight and dinner at neighboring's UMA.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

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DAY 8 EXPLORING THE NATIVE'S ACTIVITIES

Breakfast at the UMA. Another chance to re-explore the activities at own leisure with the Native. Lunch is served enroute. at the evening we will perform dance of Mentawai, which is ceremonially dedicated to specially entertain and placate the spirits as well as a to timely explore more of natives' way of life and culture.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 9 NATIVE'S VILLAGE - MUARA SIBERUT - PADANG

Breakfast at the UMA, At the appropriate time, return to Muara Siberut transfer to the harbor to board on a small passenger ferry cruising back to Padang.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 10 PADANG - AIRPORT

Upon arrival in Padang, drive to the hotel for a brief respite. At the appropriate time, transfer to the airport to catch the flight of onward destination.

Meals included: Breakfast

End Of Services provided by Tanah Kita

Domestic flights included

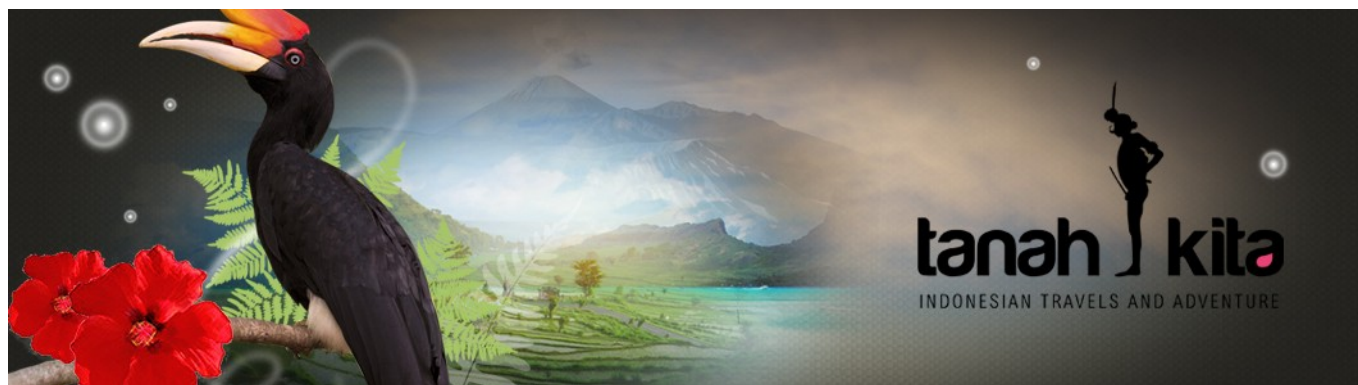
Accommodations

Stadt	Accommodation
MENTAWAI TREKKING	LOCAL HOUSE

Accommodation in hotels is subject to availability. If the listed hotel is fully booked, alternate accommodation will be booked within the same hotel category without surcharge/reduction. If no hotel in same category available, we preserve the right to forward surcharge for any higher category respectively reduction for any lower category. In case you request the quotation with specific hotels, rate may change. All hotel ratings are according to the local accreditation authority.

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Services

Cost includes:

- Meals Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as program
- Transfer Return Airport – Boat Port by Car
- Transfer Return Padang – Siberut by Regular Ferry
- Transfer Return Siberut – Village through river by Canoe Motor
- Accomodation in the jungle at the local house
- Licensed English & Mentawai Speaking Guide (We will do France Speaking Guide if available)

Cost excludes:

- Visas
- Personal expenses
- Travel Insurance in all kinds
- Additional meals not mentioned
- The cost caused by delays or cancellation of Ferry
- Single room surcharges
- Airport Tax
- Using speedboat transfer from Padang to Siberut charge extra cost USD 950,- / boat / group / one way (Maximu 07 persons per speedboat)
- Tip, drinks, personal expenses and others not stated

Compulsory surcharges and meal options apply during peak holiday period such as Christmas, New Years and Lunar New Years. These will be advised at the time of booking or at any time should the hotel apply on an ad hoc basis. Some hotels have specific compulsory meal options for groups. These will be advised at the time of quoting.

Group Policy

For group bookings of minimum 24 full-paying persons, the 25th person is free of charge in half twin room.
For group bookings of minimum 30 full-paying persons, the 31st person is free of charge in single room.

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