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Sumatra Wildlife & Wilderness Safari - Rainforest Rescue Tour 23 October – 04 November 2010 (optional extension-orangutans in the wild)

Tour Summary

Join Rainforest Rescue and renowned scientist Claire Oelrichs on a wildlife and wilderness safari to Indonesia to discover the unique wildlife, ecology and cultures of Indonesia, the world's largest archipelago. This unforgettable two week journey offers an opportunity to learn more about conserving the forests and wildlife of Indonesia, join in conservation discussions and meetings with locals, explore majestic rainforests, bathe Sumatran elephants, discuss the issues of breeding the almost extinct Sumatran rhinoceros, track for Sumatran tigers in highly threatened corridor, beach camp near turtle hatcheries, and with specialist local naturalists observe wildlife otherwise only seen in zoos.

Tour Grading

Easy-Moderate, with 2-6km walks every few days. Anyone with a reasonable level of fitness and recent walking experience should be able to join this tour.

Tour Leader



Claire Oelrichs, a Veterinarian residing in Australia, established "Save Indonesian Endangered Species Fund" to help protect forests and wildlife. As conservation coordinator, she travels to Indonesia twice yearly to monitor projects and has intimate knowledge of wildlife and conservation issues.

Group Tour : Sumatra (12 nights 23 Oct - 04 Nov)

Twin share per person (ex Denpasar)

Regular: A\$5,600

Single Supplement: A\$490

Note: Sole use on a limited basis. For single people who prefer to share, we will try to find a suitable room-mate. If this is not possible the sole use surcharge applies.

Group size: Maximum 14, minimum 4 guests.

Post Extension : Kalimantan Orangutans (6 nights 2-8 Nov)

Twin share per person (ex Jakarta)

Regular: A\$2,700

Single Supplement: A\$330

Accommodation: 1 night shared on marine boat, 5 nights private facilities

Group size: minimum 4 guests (if less than 4 a surcharge may apply)

More Information

To confirm your booking, simply read and complete our Reservation Request form, and send with your deposit (Group Tour A\$400 per person plus A\$250 per person for Post Extension). Once you have booked on a tour, we will stay in contact with regular mailings, including a Tour A-Z, packing list, and hotel/passenger lists.



Volunteer bathing elephant

Tour Inclusions

- Indonesian flights included for internal itinerary (ex Denpasar)
- 12 nights varied accommodation. During the tour, we stay in 2-3br cottages with private facilities, 4 nights in camp sites and patrol posts with shared and minimal facilities.
- Meals at Eco Lodges and campsites. Meals will have an accent on fresh, local produce.
- Travel/transfers as listed in itinerary – best available locally
- National Park entry & guiding fees
- Professional and experienced Scientific tour leader, together with local guides
- Tour production costs
- 5% of tour price is donated to Rainforest Rescues "Wild Sumatra" projects

Exclusions

- International airfares and taxes
- Heavy or excess baggage
- Travel Insurance
- Single room surcharge
- Special dietary requests
- Personal expenses eg tips, drinks, laundry, telephone or optional excursions/tours
- Airport departure taxes
- Meals outside day to day itinerary and within airports

take a walk in our world



Main Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Oct 23

Bali

- Transfer to hotel on arrival into Denpasar
- Udayana Eco Lodge, located on Jimbaran Heights, is on 30 hectares of bush land overlooking a beautiful view of Mt. Agung and Jimbaran and Benoa Bays.
- Only 15 minutes from Denpasar domestic and international airport
- A great place to stay en route to and from the other islands in the Indonesian archipelago.

Accom: Udayana Kingfisher Eco Lodge
Meals: Nil
Activity: Airport transfer

Day 2: Oct 24 Denpasar–Jakarta–Lampung

- Early morning transfer for flight to Lampung via Jakarta.
- Scenic 2 hour drive transports you from city to countryside ending at Satwa Elephant Eco Lodge.
- Base lodge for 5 nights.
- Position on the doorstep of Way Kambas National Park, a reserve since 1972 and covering 130,000 hectares,
- Explore the lowland rain forest, home to Sumatran elephants, Sumatran tigers and Malaysian tapirs, and numerous bird species.
- The park is home to 40 Sumatran rhinos – one of the only three surviving populations in Indonesia.

Accom: Satwa Elephant Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Best available local transport
Activity: Guided walks/strolls

Day 3: Oct 25 Rhinoceros/Elephant

- Early morning bird walk.
- Visit the Sumatran Rhinoceros Sanctuary - site of heroic effort to breed almost extinct Sumatran rhinoceros
- Visit Way Kambas Elephant Conservation Centre (home to 66 trained elephants) to assist with bathing of elephants.
- Night bird walk available



Bungur: river edge approaching project site



Way Kambas: elephants bathing



Sumatran Tiger

Accom: Satwa Elephant Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Small vehicle shuttle
Activity: Guided walk, informal presentation

Day 4: Oct 26

Tiger Camp Out

- Early morning bird walk.
- Depart for Kalibiru Atas for overnight camp
- An active area for tigers and other endangered animals. Chances of seeing them are low – however the experience in this habitat is rare for westerners.
- Trained National Park Tiger guides will accompany the group.

Accom: Bush Camp
Meals: B, L, D
Activity: Guided walk and patrols

Day 5: Oct 27

Way Kanan River

- Early morning bird walk.
- Further explore Kalibiru Atas.
- Afternoon boat safari along Way Kanan River to seek wild animals and birds
- Return to Satwa Eco Lodge

Accom: Satwa Elephant Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Activity: Guided walk & boat ride

Day 6: Oct 28

Bungur Reforestation

- Visit reforestation project site in Bungur section to monitor progress

Accom: Satwa Elephant Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Best available local transport
Activity: Guided walks, informal presentation

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Day 7: Oct 29 Lampung - Bengkulu

- Early depart to Lampung for flight to Bengkulu • Meet safari team and vehicle transfer to beach camp • On call for night time observation of turtles

Accom: Air Hitam beach camp
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Best available local transport
Activity: Beach camp, night turtle watch

Day 11: Nov 02 Bengkulu – Bali

- Main Group departs Bengkulu to Denpasar via Jakarta. Optional post extension group will overnight in Jakarta • Transfer airport hotel to Denpasar accommodation

Accom: Udayana Kingfisher Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Best available local transport
Activity: Transfer day

Day 8: Oct 30 Turtles

- Transfer to Dept of Fisheries turtle hatchery possible release baby turtles • Continue to Seblat Elephant Conservation Centre (ECC) Patrol Post

Accom: ECC patrol post campsite
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Best available local transport
Activity: Turtle Hatchery

Day 12: Nov 03 Bali

- Day at leisure to explore the local walks, beaches or downtown Bali

Accom: Udayana Kingfisher Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Activity: At your leisure, optional activities can be arranged with lodge manager – free wireless internet

Day 9: Oct 31 Tiger Corridor

- Morning walk to track tiger, elephant and birds • Transfer by car to tiger corridor to view rainforest deforestation and possible Rainforest Rescue/SIES joint project site

Accom: ECC patrol post campsite
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Best available local transport
Activity: Wildlife tracking, project site

Day 13: Nov 04 Tour Ends

- Depart to connect with onward international flight

Accom: Nil
Meals: B, L
Activity: Transfer to airport

Day 10: Nov 01 Return to Bengkulu

- Morning wildlife walk • Afternoon vehicle transfer to Bengkulu for overnight

Accom: Graze Horizon
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Best available local transport
Activity: Wildlife tracking, transfer



Air Rami: releasing turtles



Tiger Corridor: Tiger Track



Tiger Corridor: bathing amenity

POST EXTENSION

Kalimantan / Orangutans in the wild
02-08 November - 6 nights

Day 11: Nov 02 **Return to Jakarta**

- Overnight Jakarta

Accom: Jakarta Airport Hotel
Meals: B

Day 12: Nov 03 **Jakarta – Java Sea**

- Flight from Jakarta to Pangkalan bun southern Kalimantan • Transfer to ocean going fishing boat at Kumai Harbour • Motor to Marine Park • Anchor in mid Java Sea

Accom: Yomie's Fishing Vessel
Meals: B, L, D
Activity: Transfers, vessel

Day 13: Nov 04 **Marine Park**

- Morning snorkeling on small reef • Afternoon return to Kumai harbor • Transfer to klotok river boat • Motor up Sekonyer river to Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge arriving early evening • A chance to see wildlife – Proboscis monkeys, Leaf monkeys, wild orangutans • At dusk, be surrounded by river edge fireflies

Accom: Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Yomie's ocean boat, Klotok
Activity: Snorkeling, transfers, guided wildlife viewing

Day 14: Nov 05 **Camp Leakey**

- Day visit via Klotok to Orangutan feeding sites at Pondok Tangui and Camp Leakey
- Observe Orangutans, Proboscis Monkeys, Gibbons, and other primate species in their natural habitat • Return to Rimba

Accom: Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Klotok, easy walking
Activity: Guided wildlife viewing, walks

Day 15: Nov 06 **Pesalat Reforestation Site**

- Visit Pesalat reforestation site (Friends of National Park Foundation) • Visit Harapan orangutan feeding station • Return to Rimba

Accom: Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Klotok, easy walking
Activity: Guided wildlife viewing, walks

Day 16: Nov 07 **Bali**

- Early Klotok departure to Kumai Harbour for transfer for flight to Denpasar via Jakarta
- Transfer Denpasar airport to lodge

Accom: Udayana Kingfisher Eco Lodge
Meals: B, L, D
Transport: Klotok, best local transport
Activity: Transfers

Day 17: Nov 08 **Extension Ends**

- Transfer to connect with onward flight

Meals: B, L
Activity: Transfers



Tanjung Puting: orangutans
Living in the wild



Tanjung Oputing:
proboscis monkey



Rimba Orangutan
Ecolodge



Kumai: Ocean going boat with
river klotok



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Trip itineraries: *may be subject to change without notice due to road, weather and other factors outside of our control, for the safety and enjoyment of our guests, as deemed necessary and appropriate. Updates will be provided by the guide at briefing times.*

Hiking: Easy to moderate terrain.

Discovery: Learn about the scientific problems surrounding breeding of Sumatran rhinoceros, and the threats to tigers and their habitat; Observe environmental issues that impact on the National and Marine Parks; be amazed by the abundance of birds and unique wildlife that inhabit these complex and diverse ecosystems; Hands on experience with turtle hatchery, Elephant training centre, Orangutan feeding areas in natural habitat.

Guides: The tours accompanying guide, Claire Oelrichs, is a renowned scientist within Indonesia. We actively use local guides, park rangers and conservationists to enhance your trip. They will take the time to explain the details of each area & activity and answer any questions you may have. National Park local guides and armed security guards are utilised when on safari excursions.

Accommodation: Is varied based on basic lodges with private facilities centrally located, campsites are basic on ground, under tarp structures, with bush style facilities

Meals & Extras

Includes all meals at Eco Lodges and camp sites (with exceptions noted in day to day itinerary), and excludes meals at airports or outside of the scheduled itinerary. Alcoholic beverages, airport departure taxes and personal expenses are not included in the trip price, along with any optional touring outside of the itinerary. Due to adherence to religious requirements, alcohol is limited in rural lodges with beer only available at Satwa Elephant Eco Lodge, otherwise bring duty free/mixers available in most city lodgings.

Trip Reservations

Reservations, Deposits and Balances Due

To make a reservation, log on to interNATIONAL PARKtours website

www.parktours.com.au to complete an initial reservation and deposit or contact us for a reservations form by phoning **07 5533 3583**. A completed reservation form must be forwarded to us with a deposit of A\$400 per person to secure your booking on the main group tour along with A\$250 per person if confirming your interest in the post extension tour. We accept Visa, MasterCard, direct deposit and personal cheques. Please do not send cash

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