



Indonesia: Borneo Orangutans of Tanjung Puting National Park

7 days, Jakarta to Jakarta

Trip code AEYL

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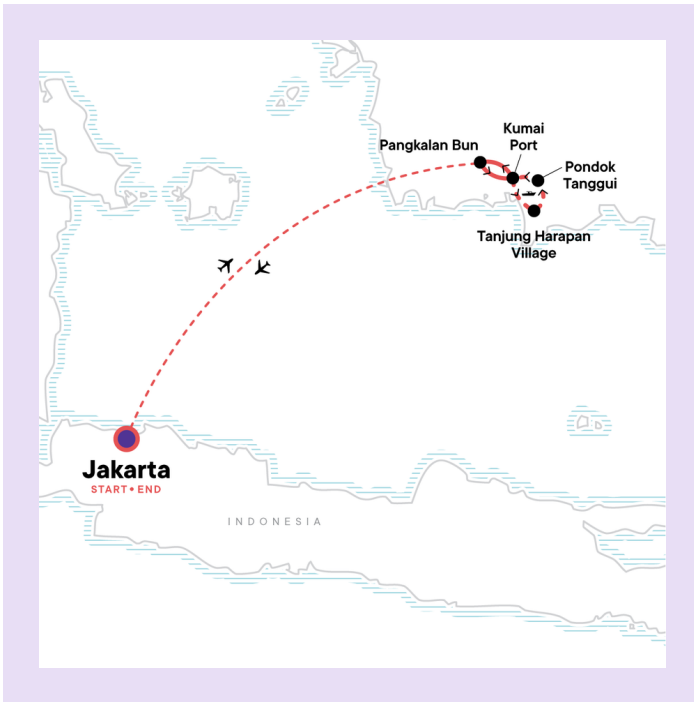
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VALIDITY: Valid for all trips departing January 23rd, 2025 and onwards

Itinerary



NOTE: Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Day 1

Jakarta

Welcome to Indonesia. Arrive at any time.



Accommodation

FM7 Resort Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

Your opportunity to meet your CEO and fellow travellers, and learn more about your tour. Opt to join the group for a local meal afterwards. Don't forget to see the notice in the lobby (or ask reception) for the official time and place to meet up with the group.

An early morning flight from Jakarta to Pangkalan Bun start our adventure through Kalimantan. A short drive brings us to Port Kumai and we'll board a traditional Klotok boat, our home for the next few nights, to roam through the rivers of Borneo. A klotok boat is a traditional wooden river boat that is the primary mode of transportation in Tanjung Puting. It provides a comfortable and intimate way to explore the waterways of the national park. Our first stop is at the incredible Tanjung Harapan Orangutan Rehabilitation Center to observe as the local park rangers feed the orphaned orangutans. This facility is semi-wild, which means these animals were rescued and rehabilitated here but still have the freedom to come and go as wild animals. Only the trained rangers will feed the animals, but we have the special opportunity to watch! We'll get back on the boat and arrive to our docking place for the night before joining a night trek in search of nocturnal animals!

Klotok boats are purpose built river going vessels that allow us to get up close and personal with the waterways of this unique area. The boats are wooden, and all members of the tour sleep on deck in a shared space. There are shared facilities on board and all meals are served on board throughout the duration of the 3-night adventure. While basic, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to disconnect from the bustle of the world and take it slow.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Accommodation

Klotok Overnight Boat (or similar)

Houseboat



Today's Activities

Plane

Jakarta - Pangkalan Bun

1h30m

675km

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... yup, it is a plane, actually.

Boat

Kumai - Tanjung Harapan

Board the traditional klotok boat, a classic and historic wooden vessel designed for river cruising. Your crew will welcome you aboard and will travel with you throughout the entire experience. As we cruise through the Bornean waterways, keep an eye out for the magnificent wildlife we could spot along the riverbanks. Think proboscis monkeys, macaques, birds, and possibly even crocodiles. The klotok is also like a houseboat. We will explore the river onboard by day and rest with the gentle rock of the river by night.

Tanjung Harapan Orangutan Rehabilitation Center

Tanjung Harapan

Visit the amazing Tanjung Harapan Orangutan Rehabilitation Center for orphaned orangutans. It offers a unique opportunity to see these magnificent creatures up close in a semi-wild environment. Embark on a short trek around the area to see the grounds through the rainforest. We'll then have the chance to witness an absolute highlight of the day—the orangutan feeding session. Watch as these intelligent primates descend from the treetops to receive bananas and other fruits from the park rangers. This is a unique opportunity to observe orangutans up close in their natural habitat.

Tanjung Harapan Night Trek

Tanjung Harapan

Head out on a night trek excursion to explore the forest by moonlight. This is an excellent opportunity to discover nocturnal animals like frogs, insects, and hopefully even slow lorises. Grab your flashlight or headlamp, put on some comfortable walking shoes, spray on some insect repellent and let's explore!

Wake up on the klotok boat for a delicious breakfast before disembarking to visit Tanjung Harapan Village for a tour of Borneo local life. Climb back on board, kick your feet up, grab a drink and watch as the beautiful rainforest unfolds before you. As we travel to our next destinations onboard the klotok, we can see proboscis monkeys in the trees, macaques, colorful birds like hornbills and kingfishers, and other wildlife like crocodiles and monitor lizards. Our first stop today is to the incredible Camp Leakey, a renowned orangutan conservation and rehabilitation center. After a tour of the grounds, we'll have a chance to see the park rangers feed the local orangutans. Jump back onto the klotok boat for a delicious local Bornean meal cooked by our hosts on board. Tonight we'll dock in Pondok Tanggui after another peaceful day along the river.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



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Klotok Overnight Boat (or similar)

Houseboat



Today's Activities

Boat

Tanjung Harapan - Pondok Tanggui

Enjoy a scenic river cruise today as we head to our destinations, the first Camp Leakey and the second, Pondok Tanggui. The journey to Camp Leakey is a significant part of the experience, offering stunning views of the Sekonyer River and its surrounding rainforest. The boat will slowly navigate the river, providing ample opportunities to spot wildlife along the riverbanks and in the trees. Each meal will be enjoyed on the klotok and cooked by our fabulous hosts onboard. Delicious meals and the natural wonder of the rainforest as our show! Tonight we arrive to Pondok Tanggui area, where our boat will dock for the evening.

Tanjung Harapan Village Experience

Tanjung Harapan

Visit Tanjung Harapan Village, a small settlement nestled within the lush confines of Tanjung Puting National Park. Visiting the village provides a glimpse into the daily life of the local people and their relationship with the rainforest. Stroll through the village, observing the traditional stilt houses built along the riverbanks.

Camp Leakey Primate Center

Tanjung Puting National Park

Reach Camp Leakey, established by the renowned primatologist, Dr. Biruté Galdikas, in the 1970's. This site plays a crucial role in orangutan conservation and rehabilitation. Tour the camp area, observing the facilities and learning about the research and rehabilitation programs. Spend time in the visitor center to learn more about the orangutans and the park's ecosystem. Then have the amazing chance to observe the feeding session, where orangutans gather to receive bananas and other fruits provided by park rangers.

Today we are lucky to have not one but two opportunities for orangutan interactions. Watch as these intelligent and playful primates swing effortlessly through the trees, showcasing their incredible agility and problem-solving skills. Their human-like expressions and complex social behaviors make them fascinating to observe, offering a glimpse into the deep emotional and cognitive lives of one of our closest relatives in the animal kingdom. Board the klotok after watching the orangutans in their protected environment, and enjoy your final cruise back towards Kumai Port. On the river, while observing your wild surroundings, consider the importance of the conservation efforts we've witnessed that ensure the survival of these magnificent animals. Relish in that positive feeling as you celebrate one final night aboard the klotok. Cheers to an incredible experience on the Bornean rivers.



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Today's Activities

Boat

Pondok Tanggui - Kumai

Cruise through the beautiful Tanjung Puting National Park, from Pondok Tanggui, Camp Leakey, along the Sekonyer River, to Kumai Port. These rides offer an incredible viewpoint of Borneo that most do not get the chance to see. With a connection to both the natural side, but also its cultural side, as we ride with our local hosts. Get to know them, enjoy their amazing traditional meals and learn about life along the river. This is our last night on the klotok boat, so make the most of it.

Pondok Tanggui Trek

Pondok Tanggui

Pondok Tanggui is a remote area deep within Tanjung Puting National Park. Embark on a guided trek through the lush rainforest to reach an important feeding platform early this morning. Witness as the orangutans gather for breakfast provided by the park rangers. As we observe the feeding session up close, learn about the behavior and habits of these intelligent primates. After the feeding, continue trekking along forest trails to explore the surrounding area. Your guide will point out unique flora and fauna, such as pitcher plants, lianas, and interesting insect life.

Camp Leakey Orangutan Feeding Trek

Tanjung Puting National Park

Visit Camp Leakey this afternoon but this time explore a different hiking paths to see the park from a whole new perspective. Attend another awe-inspiring orangutan feeding session to observe these amazing creatures. Admire the beauty of mother nature and take some incredible photos.

Day 5

Kumai/Pangkalan Bun

Wake up to the sound of birds and the smell of delicious Bornean breakfast onboard the klotok for the last time. Say goodbye to your klotok boat crew and disembark as we drive back to Pangkalan Bun. The rest of today is free to explore this town, known as the gateway to Tanjung Puting National Park. Walk along the river, take some time to rest or join a tour of the town.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Grand Kecubung Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Pangkalan Bun

Spend today free to explore the charming town, Pangkalan Bun.

Private Vehicle

Kumai - Pangkalan Bun

45m

15km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.



Optional Activities - Day 5

Pangkalan Bun Day Tour

Pangkalan Bun

Explore the quiet town of Pangkalan Bun and immerse yourself in its rich culture and natural beauty. Visit the local market, Prince Mangkubumi's Palace, Yellow Palace and The Bath of the Seven Daughters.

Day 6

Pangkalan Bun/Jakarta

Bid farewell to Kalimantan and fly back to Jakarta. A morning flight means we have the whole day to explore Indonesia's capital city, so choose how you want to spend it! Opt for a kayak tour through the mangroves of Taman Wisata Alam or go thrift shopping at Jalan Surabaya.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

101 URBAN Jakarta Thamrin Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Jakarta

Spend today at leisure in Jakarta.

Plane

Pangkalan Bun - Jakarta

1h30m

675km

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Optional Activities - Day 6

Jakarta's Mangrove Forest Kayak

Jakarta

Escape the chaos of Jakarta and immerse yourself in Indonesia's beautiful natural side with a visit to Taman Wisata Alam. Kayak through the mangroves and enjoy time in the incredible ecosystem.

Depart at any time.



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What are the main highlights of this trip?

Cruise through Borneo on a traditional klotok boat, Witness orangutans & local rangers interact, See primates swinging from trees, Search for wild animals along the river, Set off on a night walk from Tanjung Harapan in search of nocturnal wildlife

What are the main highlights of this trip?

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Is there a travel disclaimer for my itinerary I should review before booking this trip?

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What is the group leader like?

This G Adventures group trip is accompanied by one of our group leaders, otherwise known as a Chief Experience Officer (CEO). The aim of the group leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects.

We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting - we think it's the best of both worlds.

How large will the group be?

Max 14, avg 12.

What meals are included in this trip?

6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Rustic Klotok boat, private vehicle, plane, walking

Where will we stay during the trip?

Hotels (3 nts), Rustic Klotok boat with shared bathroom (3 nts)

Do any exceptions apply to Rooming or “My Own Room” on my tour?

3 nights on the klotok boat.

What kind of accommodation can I expect on this trip?

3 nights live-aboard basic Klotok boat with shared sleeping arrangements and shared facilities, 3 nights hotel with twin sharing and en suite bathroom

What are the joining instructions?

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

If you would like to book an airport Arrival transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

If you have paid in advance for an arrival transfer, a G Adventures representative will be at the airport to meet you. If for any reason you are not met at the airport, please call our local support line. If you are unable to make contact for whatever reason, please make your way to the joining point hotel via taxi.

Please note that day 1 is an arrival day and no activities have been planned on this day.

Upon arrival to your Joining Hotel (note that check-in time will be in the afternoon), look for a note or bulletin board in the reception with a note from your CEO. This note will give the details of your Welcome Meeting on day 1 (usually between 5pm and 7pm), where you will get a chance to meet your CEO and other travellers, as well as learn more about how the tour will run. If you don't see a note, please ask reception for details!

If you are arriving later and will miss the Welcome Meeting, your CEO will leave a note at reception for you with any information you may need, and with morning instructions for the next day.

Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call either the G Adventures Local Representative (if one is listed below) or our G Adventures Local Office. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

If you have purchased an arrival through G Adventures or if an arrival transfer is included in the cost of your tour, please note that:

Your arrival transfer has been arranged based on flight information provided to us. If you are advised of a flight schedule change or flight cancellation within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival time, please call the emergency contact number to advise of your new arrival flight information. If you do not, we will not be able to rearrange your arrival transfer and you will need to make your own way to the starting hotel at your own expense. If your arrival transfer does not arrive within 30 minutes after you have exited the arrivals area please take a taxi to your start point hotel.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

G Adventures Office Bangkok, Thailand

24/7 emergency number:

From outside Thailand: +66 92 338 9222

From within Thailand: 092 338 9222

G Adventures Local Representative (Indonesia)

Mr. Azhar : +62 813 376 18480

Mr. Edy: +62 811 380 3820

Ms. Periana: +62 811 380 3821

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local office, please call the numbers listed below which will connect you directly with our Sales team who will happily assist you. Hours of operation by region can be found [here](#).

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100

Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000

Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000

Calls from Australia: 1 300 796 618

Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307

Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

What information should I be aware of as the itinerary draws to a close?

If you would like to book an airport Departure transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

What should be on my packing list?

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Headphones (Noise-cancelling recommended)
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

Health & Safety:

- Face masks (Clients will be only be required to wear a face mask where it is mandated by local regulations.)
- Hand sanitizer
- Pen (Please bring your own pen for filling out documents.)

Warm Weather:

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Sturdy water shoes/sandals
- Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- Sun hat/bandana
- Swimwear

What are the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

Indonesia:

If you are eligible to apply a tourist e-visa for Indonesia, please follow the below links for further information and application:

[C1 Visa Description and Requirements](#)

[eVisa Application Website](#)

The All-Indonesia Arrival Card is mandatory for all international travelers on arrival at Soekarno–Hatta International Airport (CGK), I Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS) and Juanda International Airport (SUB) must be completed online within 72 hours before arrival. Submitting the form in advance generates a QR code required at immigration and customs.

Note: The Arrival Card will be mandatory for all international travelers on arrival at all international airports, all international ports by land and by sea from 1 October 2025. For more information and to complete the application, visit the [Indonesia Immigration website](#).

Should I be tipping on my trip?

It is customary in Asia to tip service providers such as waiters, at approximately 10%, depending on the service. Tipping is expected - though not compulsory - and shows an expression of satisfaction with the people who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. There are several times during the trip where there is opportunity to tip the local guides or drivers we use. You may do this individually, or your CEO will offer to collect the money and tip as a group.

Recommendations for tipping drivers and local guides would range from \$2-\$4 USD per person per day depending on the quality and length of the service; ask your CEO for specific recommendations based on the circumstances and culture.

Also at the end of each trip if you felt your G Adventures CEO did an outstanding job, tipping is appreciated. The amount is entirely a personal preference, however as a guideline \$8-10 USD per person, per day can be used.

What activities are optional on this trip?

Pangkalan Bun

- Pangkalan Bun Day Tour

Jakarta

- Jakarta's Mangrove Forest
Kayak

What do I need to know to about safety and security on my trip?

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

How old must I be to join this trip?

Minimum age of 15 years for this trip.

Are international flights included in this trip?

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.

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