



# SUMATRA UNCOVERED

**Hey trutraveller! Paradise is awaiting you...**

We thought we would give you some finer details to get you even more excited for your upcoming trip. In this itinerary, you have an outline of the day-to-day activities you get to experience, as well as the accommodation type and what's included from us. We have planned almost everything but we have left you some free time to go off and explore yourself...or just relax if that's more your style. There are many recommendations in this itinerary so you don't leave feeling like you have missed anything!

## FLIGHT INFORMATION



**KUALANAMU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (KNO)**



**MINANGKABAU (PDG) AIRPORT**

## TRIP OVERVIEW

- DAY 1 MEDAN** meeting the group
- DAY 2 BUKIT LAWANG** bat cave exploring
- DAY 3 BUKIT LAWANG** national park exploring and river tubing
- DAY 4 PADANG** travel day
- DAY 5 MENTAWAI** local homestay
- DAY 6 MENTAWAI** jungle trekking
- DAY 7 SUNGAI PINANG** travel to Sungai Pinang
- DAY 8 SUNGAI PINANG** island hopping and turtles
- DAY 9 SUNGAI PINANG** checkout time



### DAY 1 - OVERNIGHT IN MEDAN

#### WELCOME TO THE ISLAND OF THE GODS. YOU'RE IN SUMATRA BABY!

**ALL DAY:** Check in, explore, chill, connect with others in the group, drink your first Bintang...Today all your fellow Trutravellers will be arriving and checking in, if they haven't already.

**EVENING:** Your Travel Ninja will arrange a time and place for everyone to meet up for the first night out together (usually around sunset time). Keep a look out in the group chat for details.



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



Don't forget to dress appropriately and bring water and suncream.



### DAY 3 - OVERNIGHT IN BUKIT LAWANG

#### DURING THE DAY:

This morning we'll wake up early, have breakfast and at around 8am we will start trekking! How exciting! We will go into the jungle in search of some wild animals. Keep your eyes peeled for Orangutans!

#### AFTERNOON:

We will be having lunch in the jungle too! After lunch we'll continue to explore the jungle before river tubing back straight to the front off our hotel.



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**



**JUNGLE TREKKING**



### DAY 2 - OVERNIGHT IN BUKIT LAWANG

#### RISE AND SHINE ON YOUR FIRST FULL DAY WITH TRUTRAVELS...

**DURING  
THE DAY:** Today we will have an early breakfast before a 3 hour journey to Bukit Lawang! When we arrive we can chill and explore the local area before meeting after lunch.

**AFTERNOON:** It's about a 30 minute walk to the Bat Cave where we can explore this amazing cave! We'll spend the late afternoon chilling by the river and getting to know the group.



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST**



**BAT CAVE VISIT**

#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Here's some inspiration for things to do around the hotel:

- Center point Mall 80m (4 min walk)
- Setia Budi Temple 300m ( 6 min walk)
- Traditional Market (800m away)
- Merdeka Walk 1.2km and 15 min by a car



# TRAVEL ITINERARY AND EXTRA INFORMATION

## -9 DAY TOUR-

### DAY 4 - OVERNIGHT IN PADANG

**DURING THE DAY:** Today is a travel day towards Padang! After breakfast we will transfer to the airport to catch our flight to Padang City in West Sumatra. Once we arrive in Padang we will check into our hotel and have some free time before dinner.

#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Check out the sunset at a local bar, visit the local shops or visit some mosques.



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST**



**FLIGHT TO PADANG AND TRANSFERS**

### DAY 5 - OVERNIGHT IN MENTAWAI

**DURING THE DAY:** We're up early again this morning at around 6.30am with a fastboat to Siberut to get to Muntei village! It's going to be epic!

**AFTERNOON:** In the afternoon we'll arrive on Mentawai island, have lunch in local house, visit the traditional markets, visit a local farm and have some chilled beach time. This evening we will have a chilled night, play some cards and have a few beers.



**BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER**



**LOCAL HOMESTAY**

#### THINGS TO KNOW

This experience is going to be very unique - go with the flow!

The conditions are very basic. You'll sleep on the floor with mosquito nets and a mattress. You will have an amazing experience sharing your differences with the locals and learning about a new culture in the jungle.

### DAY 6 - OVERNIGHT IN MENTAWAI

**DURING THE DAY:** This morning we are heading to the jungle by a motorised canoe up to the river and from there we will walk in the jungle to reach the Mentawai village.

**AFTERNOON:** We will spend the rest of the day in the Mentawai traditional house called "Uma". The Mentawai live in total harmony with the nature and are animists. The activities with the shaman will include traditional cloth, hunting sagu worm, traditional fishing and making poison. At around 4pm will head back to the main village.



**LOCAL HOMESTAY**



**BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER**



**TRIBE DAY TRIP**

### DAY 7 - OVERNIGHT IN SUNGAI PINANG

**DURING THE DAY:** Spend the last morning with the Mentawai family! It's time to say goodbye and head back to the Muntei village. We'll stopover at the Muntei village again to have lunch and then take the fast boat.

**AFTERNOON:** We'll arrive in Padang harbour and head to Nagari Sungai Pinang, a small traditional fishing village in the south of Padang where we'll spend the last few days on the seaside. Stay at the amazing Ricky's Beach House. We'll have dinner and enjoy some live music!



**BEACH HOUSE**



**BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER**



**ALL TRANSPORT INCLUDED**



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### DAY 8 - OVERNIGHT IN SUNGAI PINANG

**DURING THE DAY:** We have saved the best till last! We're going snorkelling (there'll be around 3 stops : turtle point, nemo point and snake island.) It'll be hot so make sure you have packed your suncream!

**AFTERNOON:** We'll have lunch on the island and spend the whole day island hopping! On the way back we will stop on one small island for jumping and more snorkelling, we will back around 4pm!

**EVENING:** Once we're back, in the early evening we'll get involved with the local projects and help at a turtle conservation site. Then we will watch the last sunset as a group, have some beers and see some more live music - lucky us!



**BEACH HOUSE**



**ALL TRANSPORT INCLUDED**



**BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER**



**SNORKELLING AND TURTLE CONSERVATION**



### DAY 9 - CHECKOUT DAY

It's a day for sore heads and emotional goodbyes as we're at the end of the tour. Fear not though, this may not be the end of your adventure and if that's the case, our Travel Ninjas know South East Asia like the back of their hand and can advise you on what to do and where to go next.

If it is time to depart this part of the world, then allow yourself to be sad about it, but promise us you'll come back for more? You're now a lifelong member of the TruFam and by now, you'll know how big a deal that is. See you soon!

