








# AUTHENTIC BORNEO ORANGUTAN TRIP

Our trip will lead you travel from the exotic orangutan deep in the thick jungles to pure boating thrills along its countless rivers in Tanjung Puting National Park. **A private local wooden boat "Klotok"** will take you sailing along the rivers where you get chance to encounter **orangutans, proboscis monkey with its "Jimmy Durante", macaques** and so on. You will also visit **Camp Leakey**, the old orangutan rehabilitation centre. It was founded in 1971, when a student at UCLA University in Los Angeles, called Birutte Galdikas, began studying the orangutans there.

This program is a perfect fit for those who want to discover the main points of wildlife on Borneo Kalimantan island. It's especially made for the animal lovers, with the unique possibility to experience an encounter with the famous Orang utan and some other monkey species in the nature.

 Region	Borneo
 Activity	Family Vacation Multi-activity trips Travel to unknown corners
 Duration	6 days
 Code	ALINBORNEO
 Price	From €800
 Level	2/5
 Comfort	2/5

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Arrive in Pangkalan Bun Kalimantan



Today, you arrive at the airport of Pangkalan Bun in Kalimantan. Your driver will pick you up at the airport and transfer to your hotel for getting a rest before your boat trip in Tanjung Puting National park for next days.

- 30 drive
- Night in BRITS HOTEL PANGKALAN BUN: deluxe room
- No Meals

### Day 2 PANGKALAN BUN – KUMAI – TANJUNG HARAPAN



Your guide will be waiting for you at your hotel, transfer to the port of Kumai about 15-20 minutes by car where we will embark on a great adventure! You arrive at our traditional wooden boat, called a klotok. Our guide will reconfirm with the crew that everything is ready and start the cruise up the river in the famous Sekonyer River aboard a klotok. If your flight arrives early (before 11.30 AM), you can arrive in time to the rehabilitation center of Tanjung Harapan, where at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the rangers of the national park feed the orangutans, and you can have your first close encounters with them. The translation of Tanjung Harapan is Cape of Hope.

This first camp is one of the ones with more wetlands, and being in the

afternoon has more mosquitoes, so make sure you put on enough mosquito repellent. Here you also can do the reforestation, where you can be volunteers to plant a tree, and so take pride that you have contributed a grain of sand to conservation with your step over there. After visiting this Rangers Camp, you will continue upstream, resting on the boat, while you search for animals in the vicinity of the Sekonyer River. This afternoon, it is very frequent to see groups of proboscis monkeys and monkeys in the treetops, jumping from one branch to another, or even crocodiles, and lizards in the shallow waters of the sides of the river. Prepare for sunset. The boat moored on one side of the river to spend the night. Tonight, you can do a walk into the jungle to look for night animals like snakes, tarantulas or if you are lucky luminescent mushrooms or tarsiers.

- 20m drive
- Night on Klotok Boat
- Meals: B, L, D

### Day 3 TANJUNG HARAPAN VILLAGE – PROBOSCIS TOUR – CAMP LEAKEY



After an extraordinary breakfast, you go to visit the village inside the national park, named Tanjung Harapan Village. Here you will see the activities of the locals. After the visit, you will return to the klotok cruise up to the Sekonyer River. You will see nice vegetation around the river bank, including Nipa Palm, Pandanus, and some kinds of trees that are growing up around the river. See some wildlives such as birds, Macaques, Proboscis Monkeys and Orangutans. You will see how the coloration of the river changes, and you will have the opportunity to see crocodiles and large monitor lizards.

Arrival at Camp Leakey, the old orangutan research and rehabilitation

center since 1971, when a student at UCLA Los Angeles University, Birutte Galdikas began studying the Orangutans there. The

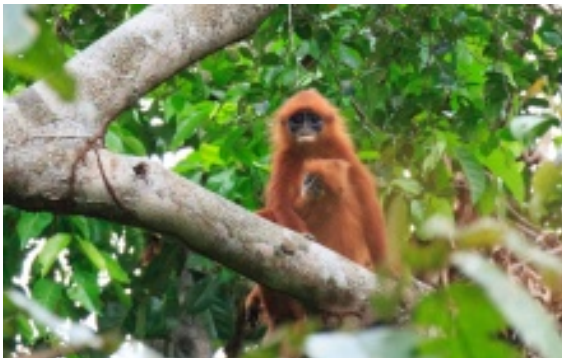
name Camp Leaky comes from Birutte's own teacher, the Paleoanthropologist Louis Leakey. At least 200 orangutans had already been cured and returned to the jungles, thanks to this center. However, since 1995, the Government of Indonesia has banned the introduction of more Orangutans into this camp, so Orangutans are increasingly adapting more to freedom. To this day, this camp is used as an investigation into the behavior and feeding of Orangutans. You will take advantage of your guide to explore the interiors of the jungle a bit to look for orangutans in freedom and other animals. At 14.00, you can see the feeding time of the Orangutans. You can also visit the small museum made by the scientist Dr. Birute Galdikas.

Note: The Birute Galdikas Museum at Camp Leaky is currently closed for maintenance purposes. Regrettably, visits to this site will not be possible until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and will keep you updated on the reopening of the museum.

- Night on Klotok Boat

- Meals: B, L, D

#### Day 4 **PONDOK TANGGUI - CAMP LEAKEY - BOAT**



After an extraordinary breakfast, you will go in time to see the Pondok Tanggui Camp at the time of feeding (9 AM). Sooner or later, you will see how the branches of the treetops begin to move, and then you will see the silhouettes of the Orangutans arriving at the feeding platform. Pondok Tanggui was a release camp for young Orangutans that were rehabilitated, and they continue to add food every day to prevent the Orangutans from leaving because of a lack of food. They end up outside the National Park, with the following risk of falling into traps of settlers or fields of palm oil plantations. After lunch, you will have the opportunity to repeat feeding camp at Camp Leaky. It is a unique opportunity to dedicate more time to

your observation and to discover more wild animals, along with the Orangutans. In the afternoon, if it does not rain, the boat will be docked near a firefly congregation, and you can enjoy the show of its luminescence.

- Night on Klotok Boat

- Meals: B, L, D

#### Day 5 **KUMAI PORT - PANGKALAN BUN**



In the early morning you will enjoy the last moments of the sounds of the jungle before heading to the port to, in turn, to be transferred to the hotel in Pangkalan Bun.

Enjoy and relax at your hotel on your own leisure.

- 20m drive

- Night in BRITS HOTEL PANGKALAN BUN: deluxe room

- Meals: B

#### Day 6 **Farewell Tanjung Puting Park - End of your trip**



Free time in PANGKALAN BUN before the driver take you to the airport according to your flight schedule.

- 30m drive
- Meals: B

This itinerary can vary due to local weather conditions . Days can be shortened or lengthened depending on many factors.

## PERIOD & BUDGET

### When to travel?

The best period for travelling is during the following months:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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### Price

**From 870 euros per person (booking from minimum 2 people)**

*The budget is an indication of the price per person, subject to availability. Your local agent will send you a customized quote with the exact price. The price can vary according to availability, level of services, period of travel, number of participants, booking time frame and other items.*

### Included

- 2 night in hotel B&B basis and 3-Night accommodation based on private Klotok Boat (traditional wooden boat to cruise rivers with Bathroom
- Transfers airport - Hotel - Klotok - Hotel - Airport
- Transfers in land and river
- English speaking guide
- 4-Day of permission from the police, rangers and the National Park
- Camera or video camera fees
- Water, Tea, Coffee, Cookies, Tropical Fruits
- Captain, assistant captain and cook
- All meals as mentioned (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=dinner)
- For each client of ours, we donate 10 euros to various projects within the Tanjung Putting National Park

### Not included

- Domestic/international flights
- Travel Insurance (Highly Recommended)
- Alcohol, soft drinks, personal expenses
- Extra expenses occurred due to causes beyond our control (force majeure) such as cancellations of flights, natural disasters, diseases, etc
- Any extra- surcharge if the Government suddenly raise fee or add new permits

### Notes

- Accommodation/boat trip upon availability

- This itinerary is provided as an indication: according to the weather and operational conditions, your guide can modify this itinerary for your safety.

### Terms and conditions

#### Booking conditions

Booking a trip with Altaï Indonesia implies acceptance of the terms and conditions of sale. Each customer is required to complete a registration form and, subject to availability at the time of registration, travellers are expected to pay a deposit of 35% of the total price to complete their booking. Payments can be made online or by bank transfer. You will receive an e-mail with your booking confirmation.

#### Invoice procedure

Once your booking is confirmed you will receive an invoice by e-mail. The full balance of the trip must be received at least 35 days before your departure date. Altaï Indonesia reserve the right to cancel your booking, free of charge, if this deadline is not respected.

#### Cancellation policy

If for any reason you have to cancel your trip, Altaï Indonesia require written confirmation of your decision. The money you have paid will then be refunded according to the following deductions:

- Cancellation received more than 30 days prior to the departure date: a sum of €50 per person will be retained
- Cancellation received 30 to 21 days before the departure date: your deposit, 30% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received 20 to 14 days before the departure date: 50% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received 13 to 7 days before the departure date: 75% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received less than 7 days before the departure date: 100% of the total trip price will be retained

#### **Special cases:**

Please note that, regardless of the date of cancellation or modification if you have agreed to pay for services such as hotel reservations, flights or additional activities, these services are usually non-refundable so additional fees may apply.

- Fixed airfares: if your airline ticket was issued in advance, often done to avoid significant surcharges, you will be charged 100% of any non-refundable fees if you wish to change or cancel your flight plan.
- Fixed in-country costs: early charges for firm bookings will be charged if you cancel or modify your trip.
- Insurance costs: if you have taken out comprehensive or cancellation insurance, the cost of insurance is due and cannot be refunded.

**Please note that fees apply according to the date Altaï Indonesia receive your cancellation or modification request in writing.**

If we have to cancel a departure due to an insufficient number of participants, you will be informed no later than 21 days before departure and a full refund will be issued, you will not be entitled to further compensation. We reserve the rights to cancel departures due to exceptional circumstances which may impact the safety of participants. Such circumstances include those amounting to 'force majeure' in which case participants will receive a full refund but they will not be entitled to any compensation.

#### **Changes to travel contract**

If you wish to make a change to your booking please contact Altaï Indonesia in writing; you will be expected to pay any fee which might arise from this change. In the event of unforeseen external events, Altaï Indonesia may change some aspects of the travel contract. If any changes are necessary you will be informed as quickly as possible.

#### **Pricing**

The prices on our website are updated regularly and all of the prices we advertise are accurate when published. We reserve the rights to make changes to any of these prices. Before you make a booking we will give you the up-to-date price of your chosen holiday including any supplements, upgrades or additional activities you may have requested. If the number of travellers is fewer than the indicated number of participants on the website, a small group surcharge may be applied. For all of our trips we include details of services, prices and what is/is not included but please be aware that changes to the prices may be necessary in accordance with exchange rates or price changes of various components of the journey.

#### **Contract transfer**

If you are unable to travel for any reason, you can transfer your booking to another person in which case our modification conditions apply. Both the transferor and transferee will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the total holiday price and other associated expenses. Some airline carriers treat name changes as cancellations and you may be required to pay for the cost of a new ticket.

#### **Insurance**

We strongly recommend that you take out personal travel insurance for your trip with Altaï Indonesia as soon as your booking is confirmed. We advise you to purchase a travel insurance policy which covers flight cancellations, luggage loss and emergency health care. Please look carefully at which activities are covered by your insurer and do not forget to bring all necessary documents and information with you (name of the company, name of the contract, insurance policy number, telephone number...)



## PRACTICAL INFO

### Staff

English speaking guide + Local crew onboard of the klotok boat

### Food

Dinners, lunches and breakfasts are taken in restaurants or at the hotel. Please be aware that the tap water in Indonesia is not drinkable.

Please let us know about any dietary requirements when you book the trip and we will work with you to cater for your needs.

### Accommodation

Klotoks are two-storeyed wooden river boats equipped with inboard or outboard motor, and are specially built to navigate through shallow waters and narrow sections of the river. They have a shallow draft and generally measure 19 meters in length by 3.5 meters width.

You will live on the klotok wood houseboat with mosquito net bed. The boat has private toilet and shower room.



If you want to upgrade the comfort level of your boat, you can choose from Speedboat to deluxe klotok with different price. (pls advise our travel consultant for the price) !!!

### Budget & exchange

**The currency in Indonesia is the Indonesian Rupiah, Rp (IDR)**

Visit <http://www.xe.com> for the latest currency converter and exchange rates. You can withdraw Indonesian Rupiahs from in-country ATMs or exchange money at the airport/local currency exchange offices. ATMs and exchange desks are only found on bigger islands like Bali (Denpasar, Ubud, Sanur). The cost of an average meal in Java is around 3US\$ to 8US\$; in Bali it is 4US\$ to 11US\$.

When purchasing souvenirs, we ask that our travelers resist the temptation to buy traditional items which are part of local families/the country's heritage. We also ask our travelers to respect the Species Protection Agreements (CITES) which aims to protect more than 2,500 species of animals and 30,000 species of threatened plants by prohibiting the trade of hides, ivory, scales, corals, shells, and the import of live exotic animals.

### Tips

Tipping is not an obligation and must be left to everyone's discretion.

Nevertheless, in Indonesia it is customary to leave one when you are satisfied with the service rendered. Its amount depends on the appreciation of it and must take into account the local economy.

Tips too important, given the general standard of living of the country visited, destabilize local economic balances. As a reminder, the tip is a supplement and does not replace their remuneration. Indeed, anyone acting on our trips being paid elsewhere.

We recommend a budget of 3€ to 5€ per person per day for tips.

## **Vital equipment**

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**We recommend packing:**

**For your head:**

A cap or sunhat

A good pair of sunglasses (level 3 or 4, glacier)

**For your core:**

1 or 2 sets of thermals: long-sleeved thermal tops and full-length long johns

Long sleeved and short sleeved t-shirts, appropriate for hiking in 1 fleece or equivalent

A breathable wind proof, waterproof jacket (Gore-Tex...)

A rain cape or protective waterproof bag for your day-bag

**For your legs:**

1 or 2 pairs of long shorts

1 pair of walking trousers

**For your feet and hands:**

Your hiking boots (high-cut, thick soles...)

A pair of trainers

A pair of sandals for wearing in the sea

Thick walking socks

**To keep you hydrated:**

A good water bottle (min. 1.5 l)

**And do not forget:**

A good sun-cream (SPF 50+, water resistant, biodegradable...)

Insect repellent

Towel(s)

A wash bag - your personal toiletries

## **Helpful equipment**

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**You may also want to bring:**

- A camera and spare batteries/portable charger
- A power plug travel adapter
- A head torch and spare batteries
- A pocket knife
- A fast drying micro-fibre beach towel
- A bath towel
- Blister plasters
- A small personal first aid kit
- Zip lock bags to protect your important documents and electronics
- A laundry bag/bin bag for your dirty clothes
- Tissues
- Earplugs

## **Luggage**

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Please bring a small rucksack to use as a day bag. You can bring this as hand luggage on the airplane. You will carry your lunch, water, spare layers and any personal medication with you each day in this bag. You will also need a larger bag to store your other clothes and belongings in, please ensure that this is a soft bag like a rucksack or holdall rather than a hard cased suitcase because it is more practical. We recommend packing all of your clothes in plastic bags so that they stay dry in the event of wet weather.

## **Medicine**

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Your guide is a trained first-aider and will carry a full first aid kit at all times during the trip. We recommend that you bring a small



personal first aid kit containing any medication you may need such as inhalers, plasters, antiseptic and painkillers.

## Passport

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To go to Indonesia travelers need a passport which is valid for at least six months after the date of entry. It is your responsibility to confirm your specific passport requirements and proof of onwards travel is required.

## Visa

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Visa on Arrival

Travelers applying for visa on arrival must submit:

A passport that is valid for a minimum of 6 (six) months,

A return ticket or onward ticket to another country,

Visa on Arrival fee of 500,000 IDR

Proof of ownership of health insurance which includes financing for COVID-19 and medical evacuation

Visa on Arrival initial validity is up to a maximum of 30 days and can be extended once for up to another 30 days at the local Immigration Office.

It is your responsibility to confirm your specific visa requirements.

## Mandatory vaccines

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For clients who come from Saudi Arabia, you need to be vaccinated against meningitis 10 days before your arrival in Indonesia.

**For the other nationalities, pls consult our travel consultant when you make the booking.**

## Health information & recommendations

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It is your responsibility to check that your personal insurance covers everything in this trip. A consultation with your doctor is a prerequisite for any trip. Malaria prophylaxis is advised if your trip goes to Flores, Komodo, Sumatra, Sulawesi, the Sunda Islands or Kalimantan. Anti-malaria treatments are not necessary in Bali, Java or Lombok. Avoid contact with mosquitoes as much as possible: apply repellents, wear long trousers/sleeves and sleep with a mosquito net. The World Health Organisation can provide further details of the latest health news and medical advice.

## Weather

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Indonesia is positioned on both sides of the equator making it subject to a similar climate year round. As a rule the South is generally drier and less hot. The average temperature ranges between 24°C and 35°C (75°F and 95°F). We cannot guarantee no rain but we can suggest that the best season to visit Indonesia is the dry season, from mid-April to October/November.

## Electricity

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Indonesia uses European-style plugs with two round pins. Voltage is normally 220 V 50 Hz except in a few places where it is 110 V.

## Local time

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Indonesia is spread across three time zones. The Lesser Sunda Islands use Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)/ Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) +8. Indonesia does not use Daylight Saving Time (DST).

## Sustainable tourism

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As adventure and wilderness travel experts who run trips to some of the most remote parts of the world, we take responsible tourism very seriously.

We respect the 'Leave No Trace' outdoor ethical code and try to explore this beautiful location whilst causing minimal environmental damage.

The Leave No Trace policy can be summarized in 7 simple steps which we hope you will follow during our trip...

1. Be prepared
2. Stick to trails and camp overnight right
3. Stash your trash and pick up waste
4. Leave it as you find it

5. Be careful with fire
6. Respect wildlife
7. Be considerate of other visitors

Over the years we have built up good relations with our local suppliers and we are keen to support local businesses as much as possible. We are a small company and we pay our local partners and suppliers directly insuring fair rates.

Our small group sizes not only provide a more intimate adventure but also cause less impact on the environment and local communities.

We expect all who travel with us to support and uphold our Sustainable Tourism philosophies.