

SUMATRA OVERLAND

Tour Category: Overland Tour (+/-)1100 km from North Sumatra to West Sumatra.

During the trip will visit diverse plantations, landscapes, villages and cultures. Visit Leuser National Park for Orang Hutan, visit Samosir Island with its villages. Sumatra Island has beautiful rainforest and habitat for rare animal such as orang hutan, elephant, tiger and rhino. Some pictures are available at website.

Accommodation: Eco lodge, hotels 2-4 stars

SUMATRA OVERLAND : 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS

DAY 01 : MEDAN – BUKIT LAWANG

Upon arrival, pick up from Airport, meet and greet our Local Guide, short Medan City Tour, After lunch drive to Bohorok/Bukit Lawang, the orang utan rehabilitation centre. Cross many rubber and palmoil plantations. 2 overnight stays in Hotel Bukit Lawang Cottages on the banks of the beautiful Bohorok river. (L,D)

DAY 02 : BUKIT LAWANG

Bahorok/Bukit Lawang, the orang utan rehabilitation centre. In this impressive nature reserve you can see the orang utans feeding in their natural environment. This involves a 45 minutes walk through the jungle to reach the feeding grounds of the orang utan. The sportive hiker can take exciting jungle trips here. However walkers must be fit and have suitable, large profile shoes.

DAY 03 : BUKIT LAWANG - BRASTAGI

You will make a trip along a fascinating route to the mountain village of Brastagi in the Karo Highlands. Here you can view two active volcanoes, the Sibayak and the Sinabung. In Brastagi you can also visit fruits market and Peceren village, a traditional Karo Batak village. Overnight stay in hotel Sinabung in Brastagi.

DAY 04 : BRASTAGI - SAMOSIR

Samosir Island located on lake Toba. Beautiful route through the Karo highlands via pineapple, clove and ginger plantations. Stops during the trip at the tribal kings' house of the Simalungun Batak in Pematang Purba and at the Sipiso Piso falls. In the afternoon we arrive in Prapat from where we cross Lake Toba to the island of Samosir. The car goes with us. Overnight stay on Samosir island in hotel Toledo right at the lake side.

DAY 05 : SAMOSIR TOUR

Samosir - tour to Tomok, Ambarita and Simanindo. On this magnificent island, you can visit the typical Toba Batak villages: Tomok with its kings' tombs, Ambarita with its megalith execution tables and in Simanindo you can see traditional Batak dances. Overnight stay in hotel Toledo Inn.

DAY 06 : SAMOSIR – PADANG SIDEMPUAN

Samosir - Padang Sidempuan. In the early morning you will cross the lake to Prapat from where you leave for Padang Sidempuan. Along the southern shores of lake Toba with its lovely ricefields and huge Batak kings' graves you travel through the Toba highlands. During the trip you will pass hot sulphur springs at Sipoholon. From Tarutung, the center of the Protestant Batak church, you continue driving until Padang Sidempuan, a city in the middle of Mandailing land. Overnight stay in hotel Natama in Padang Sidempuan.

DAY 07: PADANG SIDEMPUAN – BUKIT TINGGI

Padang Sidempuan - Bukittinggi. The route to Bukittinggi in the Minangkabau highlands brings you again right through the Bukit Barisan mountainical ridge of Sumatra. It is an impressive tour in which you drive through a wall of tropical rain forest. En route you pass the equator in the place Bonjol. In the afternoon we arrive in the cool and pleasant town of Bukittinggi. Overnight stay in hotel Novotel in Bukittinggi.

DAY 08: BUKIT TINGGI CITY TOUR

In the morning city tour taking in 'Fort De Kock', the museum, the market and the 'Karbouwengat'. The former Fort De Kock lies on a strategic point where you have an excellent view of the surrounding mountains. Next you can visit the Minangkabau museum, the colourful marketplace and the famous canyon 'Karbouwengat' (Ngarai Sianok) and the handwaving village of Pandai



Sikat, most known for producing handwaving Songket (traditional clothes of Minangkabaunese). After that free at your own program to scroll this beautiful city. Overnight stay in hotel Novotel in Bukittinggi.

DAY 09: BUKIT TINGGI - PADANG

Morning pick up from Hotel, short city tour. After lunch drive to Padang trough Anai valley, visit Anai waterfall. Arrive in Padang, short excursion Padang and surrounding. Overnight at Hotel.

DAY 10: PADANG - DENPASAR

Breakfast at Hotel. Free day at leisure, transfer to airport to catch the flight to your next destination. End of Sumatra program.

Price Range	
2-4 pax	USD. 740,00 - 790,00/p
5-6 pax	USD. 695,00 - 745,00/p

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