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## The Journey

Experience the very best of North Sulawesi culture and wildlife on this 4 day whirlwind trip through some of its highlights. Explore the beautiful Minahasa region, climb the active volcanoes and wander into the jungle of Tangkoko National Park in search of the rare, tiny Tarsius primate and other exotic wildlife

### [At a Glance](#)

Day 1: Manado - Tangkoko  
Day 2: Tangkoko - Tomohon  
Day 3: Tomohon  
Day 4: Tomohon - Manado

## 4 days / 3 Nights - Detailed Program

### Day 1: Arrive in Manado - Tangkoko

#### Included Meals: D

Welcome to Manado, the capital city of North Sulawesi, the gateway to stunning beaches and underwater landscape as well as a great mountain panorama.

On arrival, depart to **Tangkoko Nature Reserve** with your guide. The 2 hour drive to the reserve which encompasses 8,700 hectare (87km<sup>2</sup>) of lowland rainforest takes you through scenic, winding jungle roads, passing several small villages along the way.

In the afternoon, depart on a two hour hike into the dense jungle where you will have the opportunity to see some of the animal species that are unique to North Sulawesi.

Tangkoko is home to numerous mammals, birds and reptiles as well as amphibian species, some of which are endemic to the island, such as Black Crested Macaques, the Sulawesi Bear Cuscus, Babirusa (pig deer) and the Spectral Tarsier which is known as 'the smallest primate in the world'.

Photo source: [experiencesulawesi.com](http://experiencesulawesi.com)



The sounds of the hornbill, Maleo, Woodpeckers and Mynas are also commonly heard. The star of all the wildlife in this area however is undoubtedly the Spectral Tarsier which is only found on the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia. Also known as Tarsius Spectrum, and locally known as Tangkasi, these cute looking creatures, with their big saucer eyes, are nocturnal animals so can only be observed at night.

Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Overnight Tangkoko Sanctuary Villa – Garden Villa Room

## Day 2: Tangkoko - Tomohon

### Included Meals: B L

Early in the morning, return to Tangkoko Nature Reserve for another walk and the opportunity to observe the monkeys and birds up close as they search for food along the coastline of Tangkoko. Return to the hotel for breakfast afterwards.

Check out and continue to **Tomohon** late in the morning, exploring the Minahasa highlands along the way. Stop at **Pagoda Ekayana** in the village of Kakaskasen; a place of worship for Buddhists that also welcomes visitors to admire its architecture which blends well with the surrounding nature. Later, witness the construction of the traditional wooden house in **Woloan** and potters at work in the local pottery village of Pulutan.



Photo source: indonesia-tourism.com

Enjoy lunch in a fish restaurant on the edge of **Lake Tondano** after which you will have the chance to enjoy the afternoon around nearby **Lake Linow** which is popular for its tranquil setting and colour changes. Flanked by two active volcanoes, Mount Lokon and Mount Mahawu, the lake is rich in sulphur which, along with reflected and refracted sunlight, results in the changes in water colour from green to blue and amber.

Option 1: Overnight at Gardenia Country Inn – Bungalow Room

Option 2: Overnight at Grand Master Resort – Deluxe Room

### Day 3: Tomohon

#### Included Meals: B

Spending the morning climbing the active **Mahawu Volcano**, which stands at 1,311 metres, is an exciting experience. An hour ascent to the edge of the Mahawu Crater will reward you with a sensational view of the area. On a clear day, you can see Bunaken Islands, Manado Bay, Lokon Volcano, Soputan Volcano and Manado Tua Island.



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The highland climates are perfect for growing a variety of plants, flowers, spices, fruits and vegetables; you'll explore the **traditional market** afterwards. You'll spend the afternoon at Kali Waterfall to relax and unwind before returning to the hotel

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### Day 4: Departure

#### Included Meals: B

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel before check-out. At the designated time, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Manado or to Manado Airport for your onward flight.

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Prices per person in USD based on double/ twin share room

Participants	Option 1	Option 2
1	1,150 USD	1,050 USD
2	621 USD	571 USD
3	538 USD	488 USD
4	481 USD	431 USD
5	440 USD	390 USD
6	338 USD	288 USD
Single Supplement	186 USD	136 USD

### Prices Include

- Accommodation at mentioned hotel based on twin/double sharing room,
- Meals listed (B=breakfast; L=lunch; D=dinner),
- Private transfers & transportation with AC vehicle,
- English/German-speaking guide services
- Tours and activities programmed
- Tangkoko National Park ranger service
- Entrance fees and donations

### Exclusions

- Flight tickets, porters and insurance,
- Alcohol beverages,
- Personal expenses such as laundry
- Tips and gratuities
- Expenses occur due to any force majeure