



The Journey

Immerse yourself in this Orangutan tour and experience the abundant wildlife of Borneo's rainforest. Explore the wonders of Tanjung Puting National Park in a unique and sustainable way; cruising the rivers of Kumai and Sekonyer on a Klotok houseboat. Delve into the lush jungle teeming with wildlife and encounter some of Borneo's endemic species such as Proboscis monkeys and bearded pigs as well as macaques, gibbons, hornbills, wild boars, clouded leopards, sun bears and maybe even some crocodiles. The highlight of this adventure is to witness and feed the Bornean Orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus*) in their natural habitat as well as learn first-hand the conservation efforts started by Dr Birute Galdikas back in the 1970s.

[3 days At a Glance](#)

Day : Pangkalan Bun – Kumai – Camp Leakey

Day 2: Camp Leakey – Pondok Tanguy – Pesalat – Tanjung Harapan

Day 3: Tanjung Harapan – Kumai – Pangkalan Bun

[4 days At a Glance](#)

Day 1: Pangkalan Bun – Kumai – Tanjung Harapan

Day 2: Tanjung Harapan – Camp Leakey

Day 3: Pondok Tanguy – Pesalat – Tanjung Harapan

Day 4: Tanjung Harapan – Kumai – Pangkalan Bun

Whether you choose a 3 day or 4 day tour, there are 2 [pricing](#) options based on the number of people in your group and your choice of overnight accommodation, as outlined in the program details on the following pages.

3 days / 2 Nights - Detailed Program

Day 1: Pangkalan Bun – Kumai - Camp Leakey

Included Meals: L, D

Recommended arrival on a morning flight from Jakarta (CGK), Semarang (SRG) or Surabaya (SUB)

Upon arrival at Pangkalan Bun, Iskandar Airport (PKN) meet your guide and depart on the 30 minute drive to Kumai River jetty where the crew will be waiting to welcome you aboard the Klotok – a traditional flat-bottom, wooden river-boat with cabins and a comfortable deck to relax. Each cabin has a bathroom and is equipped with sheets, towels and toiletries. A captain and a cook will come along for the journey as part of the onboard services.



After you have settled in, the Klotok will cross the Kumai River to enter the Sekonyer River, the main stream of **Tanjung Puting National Park**. While travelling upstream deep into the forest towards Camp Leakey, you will have the time to relax and quietly observe and enjoy the river's wildlife and exotic vegetation. **Camp Leakey** is a landmark research and rehabilitation centre established in 1971 by renowned primatologist, Dr Birute Galdikas and her former husband Rod Brindamour. Today, the camp only functions as an information centre and operates as a feeding platform, though Orangutans are still medically monitored by the park rangers.

Lunch is served on board just before arriving at the camp around 13:30. Then, set off with your guide on an easy trek following a jungle path through the tropical rainforest to see orangutans, birds and other rainforest flora and fauna. Along the way, keep an eye out for noisy gibbons, deer and wild boar. The feeding takes place daily at 14:00 when rangers bring bananas and other fruits to wooden platforms in the jungle. Slowly, local orangutans start coming down from the forest canopy; Watch as they swing from branch to branch with surprising grace and agility in what will surely be an unforgettable experience. Sitting with the park rangers, the orangutan encounter will be surprisingly close.

Please follow the guides' advice and do not touch or disturb orangutans (humans transmit diseases), do not eat or drink in front of them, keep the area pristine.

Option 1: Overnight onboard Klotok – AC cabin

Option 2: Overnight at Rimba Lodge – Emerald Room

Day 2: Pondok Tanguy - Pesalat - Tanjung Harapan

Included Meals: B, L, D

If you are an early riser, you can observe the wildlife up in the trees as the jungle inhabitants start to awaken at daybreak.

Enjoy your freshly prepared breakfast onboard while cruising upstream to **Pondok Tanggui**. Tanggui is a feeding station and a release camp for young orangutans to be rehabilitated. One main goal is providing the orangutans with enough food to prevent them from moving outside the national park, and ending up in traps set by settlers or palm oil plantations.

This first feeding platform of the day will be accessed along a 700-metre wooden walkway followed by a trek down a picturesque sandy pathway surrounded by ferns and lush vegetation. Feeding time at Pondok Tanggui is at 09:00 after which the orangutans disappear back into the jungle while their visitors return to the houseboat.

The next stop after Pondok Tanggui is the Pesalat Reforestation Centre. This forest regeneration area offers a nice easy walk through peat swamps and dry land and is home to various bird species and medicinal vegetation. On your way, you can select some saplings such as Ironwood and plant them with the help of the local rangers as part of the FNPF's reforestation project. Talk to the local rangers and learn about the different stages necessary to grow the tropical hardwood and its cultural and ecological importance. Clouded Leopard and sun bears have occasionally been spotted in this area so, if you're lucky you could see them too.

Lunch is provided onboard while crossing to **Tanjung Harapan** where the afternoon will be spent. This station was built in the late 1970s and was the original site of the Sekonyer Village. It is now used as a park management facility, orangutan release point and rehabilitation centre. Hike to the feeding station to arrive at 15:00 then sit and witness these majestic primates' behaviour in a wild environment and, hopefully, meet the alpha male.

After the feeding session, return to the boat and cruise down-river to the "nipa palm" mangrove area where you can enjoy your dinner accompanied by thousands of fireflies.

Option 1: Overnight onboard Klotok – AC cabin

Option 2: Overnight at Rimba Lodge – Emerald Room

Day 3: Tanjung Harapan – Kumai – Pangkalan Bun

Included Meals: B

Enjoy your delicious breakfast while cruising back to Kumai. From here, you will be transferred by road to Pangkalan Bun airport for your onward flight.



4 days / 3 Nights - Detailed Program

Recommended arrival on a morning flight from Jakarta (CGK), Semarang (SRG) or Surabaya (SUB)

Day 1: Pangkalan Bun – Kumai - Tanjung Harapan

Included Meals: L D

Upon arrival at Pangkalan Bun, Iskandar Airport (PKN), meet your guide and depart on the 30 minute drive to Kumai River jetty where the boat crew will welcome you aboard the Klotok – a traditional flat-bottom, wooden river-boat with cabins and a comfortable deck to relax. Each cabin has a bathroom and is equipped with sheets, towels and toiletries. A captain and a cook will come along for the journey as part of the onboard services.

Cruising upstream through the bustling Kumai River to enter the much smaller Sekonyer River, which marks the border of **Tanjung Puting National Park**, you will have time to quietly observe and enjoy the river's flora and fauna along the way to **Tanjung Harapan**.

After lunch on board, spend a peaceful afternoon exploring the surrounding area to experience encounters with the endangered Orangutans in the wild. This station was built in the late 1970s and was the original site of the Sekonyer Village. It is now used as a park management facility, Orangutan release point, and rehabilitation centre. Hike to the feeding station to arrive at 15:00; sit and witness these majestic primates' behaviour in a wild environment and, hopefully, meet the alpha male.

Option 1: Overnight onboard Klotok – AC Cabin

OR

Option 2: Overnight at Rimba Lodge



Day 2: Tanjung Harapan - Camp Leakey

Included Meals: B L D

If you are an early riser, you can observe the wildlife up in the trees as the jungle starts to awaken at daybreak. Discover endemic birds and possibly wild orangutans before enjoying your breakfast.

Travelling deep into the forest along the Sekonyer River the next stop is **Camp Leakey**, a landmark research and rehabilitation centre established in 1971 by renowned primatologist, Dr Birute Galdikas and her former husband Rod Brindamour. Today, the camp only functions as an information centre and operates as a feeding platform, though Orangutans are still medically monitored by the park rangers.

Lunch is served just before arriving at the camp. Around 13:30, set off on foot with your guide for an easy trek following a jungle path through the tropical rainforest to see orangutans, birds and other rainforest animals and jungle plants. Along the way, keep an eye out for noisy gibbons, deer and wild boar. The feeding takes place daily at 14:00 when rangers bring bananas and other fruits to wooden platforms in the jungle. Slowly, local orangutans start coming down from the forest canopy; Watch as they swing from branch to branch with surprising grace and agility in what will surely be an unforgettable experience. Sitting with the park rangers, the orangutan encounter will be surprisingly close.

Please follow recommendations and do not touch or disturb orangutans (humans transmit diseases), do not eat or drink in front of them, keep the area pristine.

Option 1: Overnight onboard Klotok – AC Cabin

Option2: Overnight at Rimba Lodge – Emerald Room



Day 3: Pondok Tangui – Pesalat – Tanjung Harapan - Nipa Palm

Included Meals: B L D

Wake up to the sound of the jungle and enjoy breakfast on the boat.

As you enjoy your freshly prepared breakfast, the cruise continues downriver to **Pondok Tangui**. Tangui is not only a feeding station but also a release camp for young orangutans to be rehabilitated. One main goal of the camp is providing enough food to prevent the orangutans from moving outside the national park and ending up in traps set by settlers or palm oil plantations.

This first feeding of the day is at 09:00; the feeding platform is accessed along a 700 metre wooden walkway followed by a jaunt down a picturesque sandy pathway surrounded by ferns and lush vegetation. After the morning feeding, the orangutans disappear back into the jungle while their visitors return to the houseboat.

The next stop along the river is the **Pesalat Reforestation Centre**. This forest regeneration area offers a nice easy walk through peat swamp and dry land, with lots of bird species, a medicinal plant area and, it allows you to select ironwood saplings and plant them as part of the FNPF's reforestation project. Talk to the local rangers and learn about the cultural and ecological importance of the ironwood trees, and the different stages necessary to grow this tropical, slow growing hardwood. Clouded leopards and sun bears have occasionally been spotted in this area so you could be lucky enough to spot one too.

Lunch will be provided onboard while crossing back to **Tanjung Harapan**. Hike to the feeding station to arrive at 15:00 where once again you can sit and observe the majestic Orangutans' behaviour in their natural, wild environment.

After returning to the boat we cruise downriver to the "nipa palm" mangrove area for you to enjoy your dinner accompanied by thousands of fireflies.

Option 1: Overnight onboard Klotok – AC Cabin

Option 2: Overnight at Rimba Lodge – Emerald Room

Day 4: Tanjung Harapan – Kumai – Pangkalan Bun

Included Meals: B

Enjoy your delicious breakfast on board while cruising back to Kumai. From here, you will be transferred by road to Pangkalan Bun airport for your onward flight.

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

1st September 2022 - 31st December 2022				
	3 Day Program		4 Day Program	
Pax	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2
1	1,085 USD	1,200 USD	1,205 USD	1,445 USD
2	760 USD	635 USD	885 USD	790 USD
3 - 4	685 USD	635 USD	760 USD	790 USD
5 - 6	615 USD	590 USD	715 USD	730 USD
1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023**				
	3 Day Program		4 Day Program	
Pax	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2
1	1,190 USD	1,330 USD	1,325 USD	1,600 USD
2	835 USD	700 USD	970 USD	865 USD
3 - 4	750 USD	700 USD	835 USD	865 USD
5 - 6	675 USD	650 USD	785 USD	795 USD
** High Season Surcharges apply for June - August 2023				
	3 Day Program		4 Day Program	
	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2
Klotok	85 USD		95 USD	
Rimba Lodge**		30 USD		40 USD
Single Supplement*		105 USD		155 USD

**** Rimba Lodge High Season Surcharges are per room**

Prices Include

- Air-conditioned, en-suite cabin / room based on double/twin share
- Return transfers Pangkalan Bun – Kumai
- Full board meals (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Unlimited drinking water, tea, coffee and fresh fruit
- English speaking guide services
- Boat tours and activities as outlined in the program details
- National Park admission, entrance fees and ranger donations

Exclusions

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