

Sumatra: ascent of the Kerinci volcano



Days: 4
Price: 195 EUR
International flight not included
Comfort: ★★☆☆☆
Difficult: ★★★★★
👉 Trekking 👉 Off the beaten track

The highest point in Sumatra, **the Kerinci volcano** (3,805 m) is also **the highest volcano in Indonesia**. Its ascent is carried out in two days, largely through thick jungle, and your efforts will be rewarded by a superb panorama at sunrise, since Kerinci dominates seven other peaks and no less than 15 high altitude lakes, including the “**Gunung Tujuh**”, which, at 1,996 meters above sea level, is the highest lake in Southeast Asia.

Highlights

- crossing the Kerinci-Seblat national park, listed as a UNESCO world heritage site
- discovery of exceptional fauna and flora
- habitat of the last Sumatran tigers

Day 1. Padang – Siulak



Siulak 📍

- Welcome in the morning at Padang international airport by your English-speaking guide, and transfer to the small village of Lempur (allow at least 7-8 hours of driving), located on the edge of Lake Kerinci.

🍴 Dinner	Guesthouse
🏠 Accommodation	Guest house

Day 2. Ascent of the Kerinci volcano



Kerinci 📍

- Start of the ascent early in the morning. You are supervised by your guide and a porter.
Before heading into the jungle, turn around to admire the tea plantations and rice fields of Kayu Aro, as well as the swamps of Rawa Bento and Mt Tujuh in the distance.

In the jungle you hear the cries of many animals, including endemic monkeys, gibbons, lizards and many birds.

8 hours of walking.

☕ Breakfast	Guesthouse
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🍴 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	Tent camping

Day 3. Return to Siulak



Siulak 📍

- Two hours of walking are still necessary, through scree and rubble, before reaching the crater. Superb panorama of the entire region at sunrise. With any luck, you'll see the lava bubbling at the bottom of the crater. Later in the morning, you begin your return walk (6 hours).

🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🍽️ Dinner	Guesthouse
🏠 Accommodation	Guest house

Day 4. Return to Padang



Padang 📍

- Transfer in the morning to Padang airport.

🍳 Breakfast	Guesthouse
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Itinerary map



Individual price per person

1-1	2-3	4-7	8-10
525 EUR	295 EUR	225 EUR	195 EUR

Included

- English-speaking local guide
- Porter team(s) for bivouac equipment only
- Ground transfers by private, air-conditioned vehicle
- Full board accommodation
- Bivouac equipment
- Site entrances and trek permits

Not included

- International & domestic air
- Possible visa(s) and airport taxes
- Insurance & travel assistance
- Drinks, personal expenses & tips
- Additional porter (€35 per day)
- Anything not mentioned in "Included"