

Sumatra: Belitung, the secret island



Days:	6
Price:	625 EUR International flight not included
Comfort:	★★★★☆
Difficult:	★★☆☆☆
🦋 Wildlife 🦋 Hiking 🦋 Fauna & Flora 🦋 Snorkeling	

The island of **Belitung**, in the southeast of **Sumatra**, much pampered by Dutch settlers for its wealth of tin, has become, over the years, a model for the protection of the sea and forests. So much so that UNESCO is considering creating an **international geopark** there! On site, local nature protection associations are therefore active, in order to offer (booming) tourism that is increasingly responsible, so as to no longer depend solely on mining operations and oil palm plantations.

Belitung, due to its isolated position between Sumatra, Java and Borneo, has **endemic ecosystems** still little studied, and we quickly move from the jungle to the seaside, from mangroves to white sand beaches and granite stones. In just under a week, you will have time to discover this still little-explored nature, and you will then be able to boast of having visited Belitung before the flow of travelers increases in the not-so-distant future.

Day 1. Welcome to Belitung



Belitung 📍
- ⌚ 3h
Bukit Peramun 📍
Belitung 📍

- Welcome at the airport and transfer to your hotel.

In the afternoon, your guide takes you to the **Bukit Peramun** forest for a first discovery hike (*3 hours of walking*).

At the end of the day, you witness, from the heights, a **fabulous sunset**, then, at nightfall, and on the way down, you enjoy trying to **spot the famous endemic tarsier of Belitung**.

Barbecue in the forest before returning to the hotel.

🍴 Dinner	Green Tropical Village
🏠 Accommodation	Green Tropical Village

Day 2. Discovery of Lengkuas Island



Belitung 📍
Ile de Lengkuas 📍
Belitung 📍

- The day is devoted to **discovery of the underwater world** which surrounds the very pretty **Lengkuas Island**, north of Belitung.

Whether you are a *beginner or an experienced*, your guide will take you, **snorkeling**, to explore some of the most extraordinary underwater depths of Indonesia: multicolored corals and turtles are notably on the program.

Return to the hotel in the early evening.

🍳 Breakfast	Green Tropical Village
🍴 Lunch	Picnic
🍴 Dinner	Green Tropical Village

Day 3. In the jungle of Belitung



Belitung 📍
- ⌚ 5h
Belitung 📍

- Early this morning, you follow the first long-distance hiking trail traced in Belitung. During your trekking (*5 hours of walking*), you will approach two superb **waterfalls** and discover three different ecosystems: a **primary forest** (*very humid*), a **swamp forest**, as well as an **arid forest**.

Picnic in the forest at lunchtime.

You end the day with a visit to the Nek Santen cave, full of history.

Return to the hotel in the early evening.

☕ Breakfast	Green Tropical Village
🍴 Lunch	Picnic
🍷 Dinner	Green Tropical Village
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Day 4. Discovery of the traditional village of Sungai Padang



Belitung 📍
Sungai Padang 📍
Belitung 📍

- The day is dedicated to visiting, by canoe and through the mangroves, the astonishing **village of Sungai Padang**.

You also take the opportunity to observe how the natives protect the tridacnas, these large clam-shaped shells.

Traditional lunch by the sea, and possibility of snorkeling at sea in the afternoon, in particular to approach ray sharks.

Return to the hotel in the early evening.

☕ Breakfast	Green Tropical Village
🍴 Lunch	Picnic
🍷 Dinner	Green Tropical Village
🏠 Accommodation	Green Tropical Village

Day 5. Gunung Tajam Forest



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- ⌚ 3h
Gunung Tajam 📍
Belitung 📍

- After breakfast, you set off to explore the **Gunung Tajam forest**, which constitutes the largest protected jungle on the island (*2-3 hours walk*).

Lunch is picked up along the way and then prepared in carnivorous plants.


At nightfall, you examine the **pelandok**, the smallest antelope in Indonesia, which the natives also call "kencil".

Return to the hotel around 8 p.m. and **traditional meal with members of a local nature protection association**.

☕ Breakfast	Green Tropical Village
🍴 Lunch	Picnic

 Dinner

Included

 Accommodation

Green Tropical Village

Day 6. See you soon in Indonesia



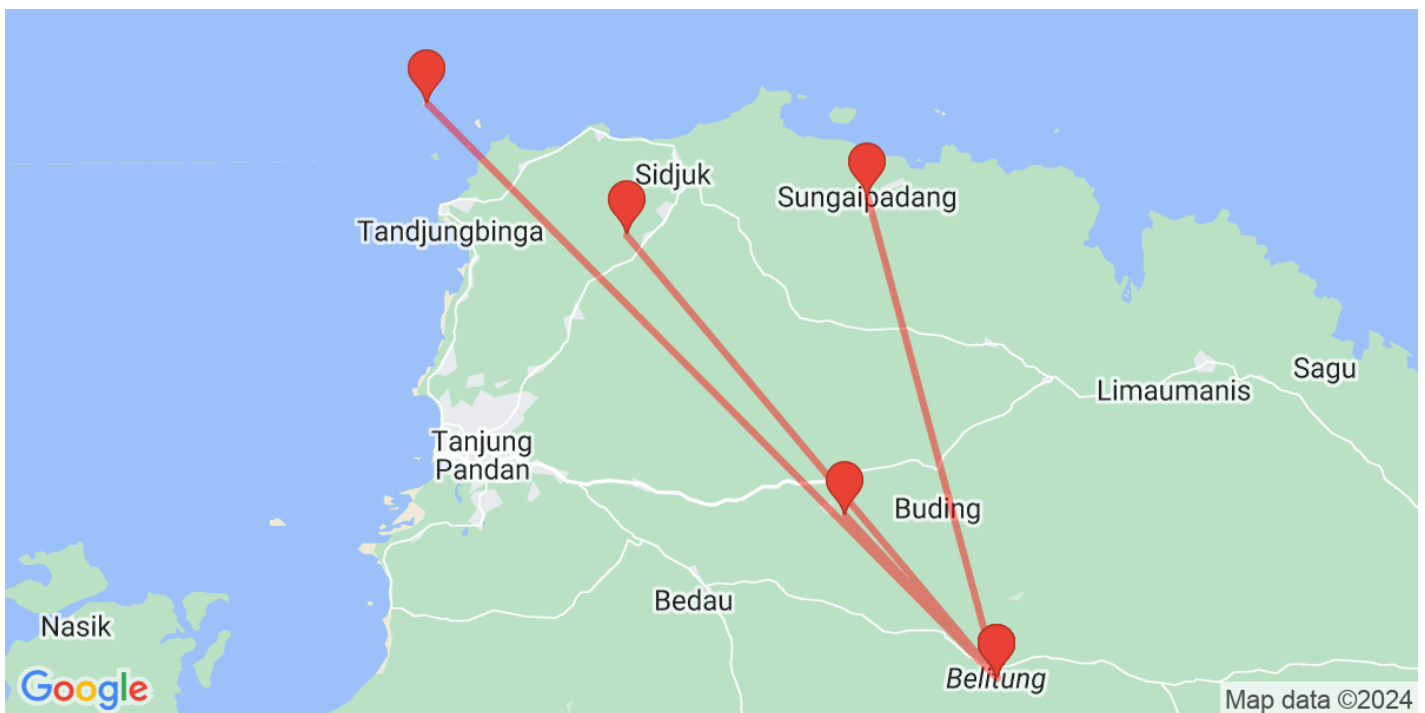
Belitung 

- Before taking the road to the airport, your guide offers you the choice of visiting Tanjung Pandang, a fishing village, or a final swim.

 Breakfast

Green Tropical Village

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-10
1025 EUR	775 EUR	750 EUR	695 EUR	625 EUR

Included

- Local English-speaking guide, specialist in the region
- Land & sea transfers
- Full board accommodation
- Site entrances & trek permits
- Snorkeling equipment

Not included

- International & domestic air to Belitung
- Possible visa(s) and airport taxes
- Insurance & assistance
- Drinks, personal expenses & tips
- Anything not mentioned in "Inclusions"

- Mineral water & snacks during walking days