

The Transborneo



Days: 17

Price: 2295 EUR
International flight not included

Comfort: ★★☆☆☆

Difficult: ★★★★★

🗡️ Trekking 🗡️ Off the beaten track
🗡️ Ethnic minority 🗡️ Adventure

Return to the jungle lands of the great **island of Borneo**. A forgotten journey from the world of adventure to the heart of the Indonesian territory of **Kalimantan**, island of ancient head cutters, legendary stories and fratricidal wars. What about today ?

Going up the course of the rivers which play a vital role in the communication and economy of the island, the jungle is disproportionate. The foothills of the Muller Mountains near the border with Malaysian Sarawak are rarely visited. Karst peaks, immense trees, caves, steep paths, torrents and rivers with capricious courses and a few longhouses from the great era make up the universe of this legendary island.

Connecting the **Kapuas basins to the Mahakam**, this is the “sometimes extreme” adventure that is offered to you; a West-East crossing of one of the largest islands in the world and the chance to still meet people as diverse as Dayaks Punan, Kenyah, Kahayan, Bahan, Iban and Taman. Encounters in legendary lands...

Highlights:

- Adventure with a capital “A”, the real one, in the heart of a legendary island: several days of walking in the middle of the jungle and following rivers, nights in tents, crossing rivers on foot...
- Far from the beaten track, this circuit allows the discovery of the tropical forest, its fauna and its flora by traveling through the Betung Keritun National Park which is still home to a few orangutans, now endangered
- Meetings with the Dayak people: sharing and discovering their culture with your specialized guide

Day 1. Welcome to Borneo



Jakarta 📍



Samarinda 📍

- Welcome at Kalimantan airport by your English-speaking guide and transfer to Samarinda. The rest of the day is free.

🏠 Accommodation

Hotel

Day 2-4. Majestic Mahakam River



Samarinda 📍

🚗 - ⌚ 8h

- This morning, you board a public wooden boat and slowly begin the journey up the Mahakam River. This 3-day cruise allows you to contemplate the way of life of the local populations and the banks of the Mahakam. Comfort on board your traditional wooden barge is relatively basic: two decks for a maximum capacity of 175 passengers. On board, a small restaurant offering Indonesian food is at your disposal.

☕ Breakfast

Included

🍴 Lunch

Included

Tiong Ohang 📍	🍴 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	On board	

Day 5. Crossing “rapids”



Tiong Ohang 📍

- Today you are taking a speed boat to cross big rapids. This passage offers magnificent views of the surrounding jungle and the villages bordering the Mahakam. Arrival at Tiong Ohang at the end of the day.

☕ Breakfast	Included
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍴 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Homestay

Day 6-12. Luxurious vegetation



Tiong Ohang 📍
Bongan River 📍

- Today you begin the most “adventurous” part of the trip. A motorboat will take you to the place where the Mahakam is almost nothing more than a torrent and where you will then begin a 7-day trek (4-7 hours of walking per day) towards West Kalimantan. You walk through a primary tropical forest and cross the Müller Mountains. During these 7 days, you will fish and explore the jungle with your Dayak travel companions.

☕ Breakfast	Included
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍴 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Tent camping

Day 13. Fearless Bogan River



Bongan River 📍
Tanjung Lokang 📍

- Today is a day dedicated to going up the Bongan River, located in the upper part of the Kapuas River, the longest in Indonesia with its 1143 km. The first beautiful rapids mark the route of the gold prospectors on the banks. Then the river narrows and you have to go down and help push or pull the canoes. The **Dayaks** are experts in this field, jumping from rock to rock. In certain places, where the water is shallow, you have to carry the canoe along the cliffs in the middle of an exuberant jungle. On our way, we will see the Kalimantan rainforest, small farmlands, hills and huts.



Finally, we arrive at Tanjung Lokang at the end of the day, it is the last Dayak Bahan village before the big jungle and the Betung Kerihun National Park. Here, craft lovers will be served: woven rattan baskets, Dayak machetes, blowguns, etc.

Night and dinner in a local house.





☕ Breakfast	Included
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍴 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Homestay

Day 14. New “rapids”





Tanjung Lokang 
- ⌚ 6h
Putussibau 

- You continue down the Bongan River in a “long boat” to Putusibau.





 Breakfast	Included
 Lunch	Included
 Dinner	Included
 Accommodation	Homestay

Day 15-16. Descent of the Kapuas



Putussibau 
- ⌚ 7h
Pontianak 

- Morning visit to Putusibau, then transfer to Sintang and Pontianak. You leave for an 8-hour journey per day aboard public transport, which allows you total immersion in the local culture.

 Breakfast	Included
 Lunch	Included
 Dinner	Included
 Accommodation	Hotel

Day 17. See you soon in Borneo

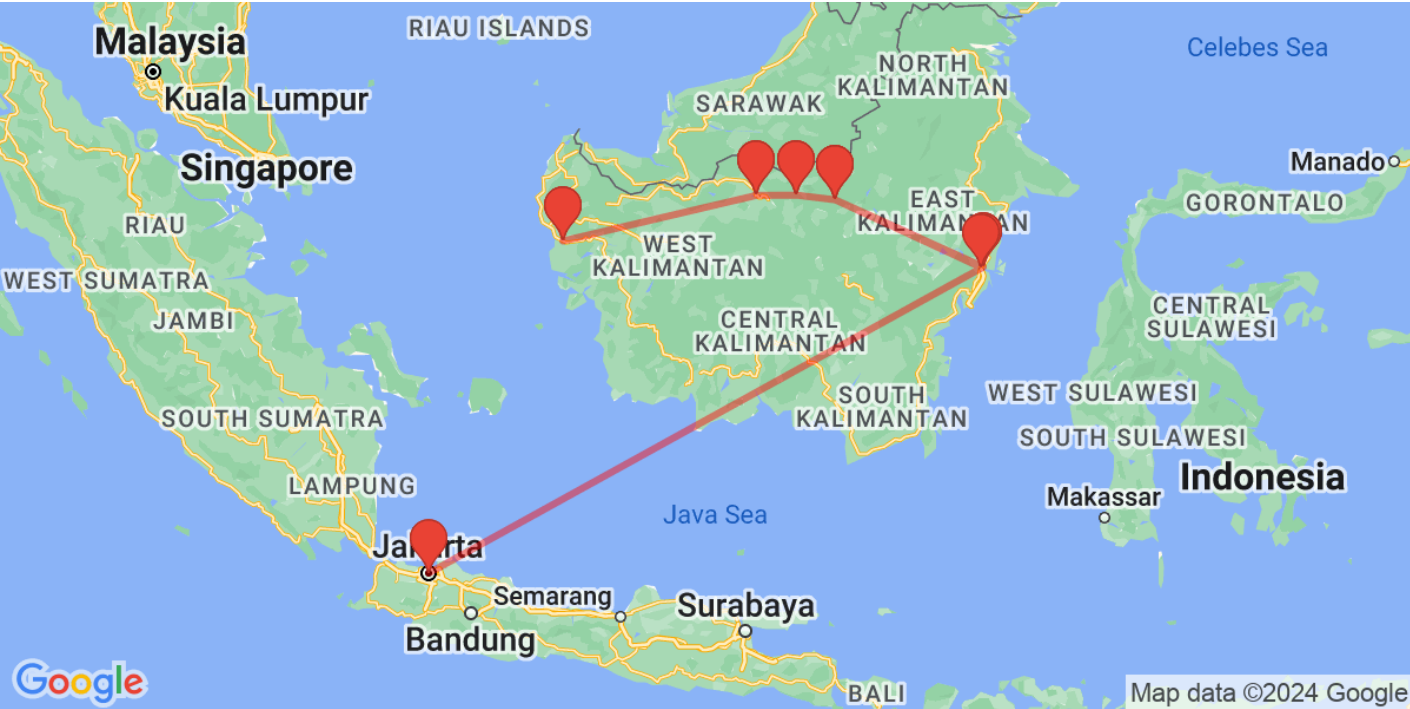


Departure 

- Free time until transfer to the airport.

 Breakfast	Included
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Itinerary map



Individual price per person

2-3	4-6	7-8	9-10	SS
3125 EUR	2750 EUR	2425 EUR	2295 EUR	750 EUR

Included

- The services of a local English-speaking guide
- A team of porters/cooks (only for equipment and food, and not for your personal belongings)
- Land and river transfers necessary for the smooth running of the circuit (private air-conditioned car, motorized canoes, speed boat, public barge)
- Full board accommodation (except D/1)
- Site entrances and trek permits
- Bivouac equipment

Not included

- International and domestic air travel
- Any airport taxes & visas
- Travel insurance & assistance
- Drinks, personal expenses & tips
- Occasional/potential costs in the event of “force majeure”
- Anything not stated in “Price included”