



Orangutans Experience – Kalimantan/Borneo

20th Mar – 24th Mar 2025

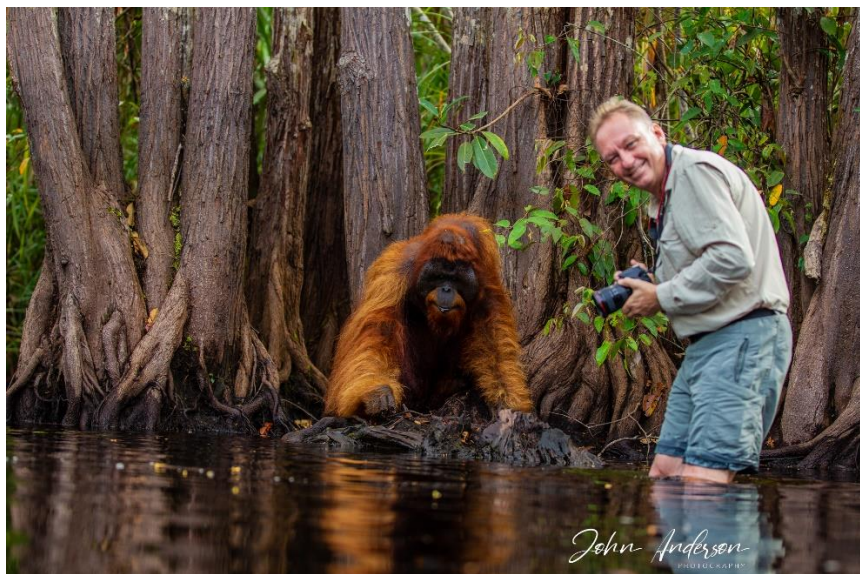
The trip of a lifetime, experience the Orangutans and all their friends in the beautiful Tanjung Puting National park.

Rimba Orangutan Ecolodge is perched over the gently flowing Sekonyer River on the edge of the Tanjung Puting National Park.

It is remote - only accessible by traditional Klotok boat. The property feels as though it is straight out of a movie set, with exotic covered boardwalks connecting the rooms with the restaurant and social spaces.

This is the place for Orangutan tours in Indonesia! Rimba is truly special, located in one of the few remaining places on earth where Orangutans can be seen in the wild.

On a visit here, you may encounter seven other primate species, a rich bird life (Storm Stork, various Kingfishers, Hornbills, to name a few) and explore the lush surrounding rainforest.



In addition to the amazing Orangutans, the park is also home to Gibbons, Proboscis monkeys, Macaques, wild boar, mouse deer, sambar deer, over 200 species of birds and many reptiles. There is even the possibility of seeing civets, the elusive Sunbear and Clouded leopard.



Sample Itinerary (may vary)

20th March : Half day – TANDJUNG HARAPAN FEEDING STATION

Flight from Jakarta to Pankalan Bun at approx.. 5:30am. This half day tour suits those arriving before midday at Pangkalan Bun. After you have been met at the airport by our Guide you will proceed to the port of Kumai to board our River Boat (klotok). The trip to The Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge is two hours up the Sekonyer River and is pure magic as you sit on the top deck. Depending on time, you can check into your room at the Lodge where you can have lunch or if later you may have lunch on the boat on the way up en-route to the orangutan feeding station. The Tandjung Harapan feeding station is at the park Headquarters only 10 minutes by klotok from the Lodge and begins at around 1500 hours. Here you will see your first Orangutans – a real thrill.



21st March : CAMP LEAKEY

After a leisurely breakfast, you take your klotok to famous Camp Leakey to view Orangutans in their natural habitat; other primates to be seen are Proboscis Monkeys, Gibbons and Long Tailed Macaques, Silverbacked Langurs and hopefully you will see many birds, crocodiles and monitors. Camp Leakey (named after the famous Oxford based scientist Louis Leakey), is one of the homes of Professor Birute Galdikas (an investor in Ecolodges Indonesia). Camp Leakey is allegedly the longest biological, documented, scientific experiment on the globe. Galdikas is one of Leakey's golden angels, the others being Dianne Fossey (Gorilla scientist - deceased) and Jane Goodall (the Chimpanzee scientist). On the way home, if the evening is clear, you should have a great sunset with the Proboscis Monkeys.

22nd March : TANGUI and HARAPAN CAMP, and dinner with the FIREFLIES

An early start with breakfast at 0700 leaving at 0730 for the feeding station of Tanggui, one hour upstream for feeding at 0900. Look for Giant Squirrels, pig and many butterflies on the walk in. Here as at all the feeding there is a large Alpha male. After viewing the Orangutans, you can walk around the area. Back on the boat, you have an option to proceed on a 2 Km walk to see an Oil Palm plantation. Lunch on the boat is at around 1330 when you will leave for The Tandjung Harapan feeding Station for the feeding at 1500. Here also there is a large Alpha male. After this feeding you may wish to drop into the local village across the river. You then return to the Lodge for bathing and a short rest.

At 1800 you leave for your evening dinner on the boat with the Fireflies in the Nipah Palms, a magic experience as the whole night is lit up by these amazing insects.

We will be sleeping on the Klotok in the Jungle this evening – optional.



23rd March : Details to be confirmed

There are a number of options that we will finalise while in the forests with our local guide. Options include 7km walk in the forest, additional feeding station and a visit to the local village. We will continue to see the vast array of wildlife.

24th March : DEPART – Tour End

After breakfast, transfer to Kumai and check in at the Pangkalan Bun's airport



Price: Tour price ex Pangkalan Bun **US\$1,250** (twin sharing)
(approx. A\$1,860 as at 23 March 2024 – Indicative rate 1,53128)

Rates include:

- Full board tour including Return airport transfer (car and boat), orangutan tours, guide, permit and park fees
- Full board accommodation at the Rimba Lodge
- Conservation fee
- Accommodation in twin/double rooms
- All meals on tour

Exclusions:

- Trip is ex Pangkalan Bun
- Flights to Jakarta and any accommodation in Jakarta. We usually fly in the day before and airport hotel accommodation is approx. Aud\$100 per room for 2. We can assist with this booking.
- Domestic air travel (Jakarta – Pangkalan Bun) is around USD 250 per person on current direct flights. We will assist with booking this flight.
- Travel Insurance – this is mandatory and a copy is to be provided prior to the trip
- Vaccinations
- Tipping
- Personal expenses (phone calls, laundry)
- Note: According to the rules of our local government, no alcohol cannot be sold at Rimba. However, an array of non-alcoholic beverages are available.
- Indonesian Visa (approx. Aud\$50)

Condition of booking

- Payment Schedule
 - \$500.00 to confirm booking
 - Balance 6 weeks prior to departure

Booking Process

- Pay deposit into:
 - Bank Acc: John Anderson
 - BSB: 063-097
 - Account: 4237 1308
 - Please use your name as reference
- Booking (and confirmation of selected cabin) will only be confirmed on receipt of booking form and payment of deposit

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