



Tanjung Puting Orangutan Discovery

Borneo Rainforest Wildlife Tour



The Journey

Immerse yourself in Borneo's rainforest on an unforgettable orangutan tour through Tanjung Puting National Park. Travel in a unique and sustainable way aboard a traditional Klotok houseboat, cruising the Kumai and Sekonyer rivers while exploring lush jungle, river habitats and wildlife-rich rainforest.

Along the way, look out for Borneo's endemic and iconic species including proboscis monkeys, bearded pigs, macaques, gibbons, hornbills, wild boar, sun bears, crocodiles and, if very lucky, clouded leopards. The highlight is seeing Bornean orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus*) in their natural habitat and learning about conservation work that began with Dr Birute Galdikas in the 1970s.

At a Glance

3 day itinerary: Pangkalan Bun - Kumai - Camp Leakey - Pondok Tanguy - Pesalat - Tanjung Harapan - Kumai - Pangkalan Bun.

4 day itinerary: Pangkalan Bun - Kumai - Tanjung Harapan - Camp Leakey - Pondok Tanguy - Pesalat - Tanjung Harapan - Kumai - Pangkalan Bun.

Prices: [jump to the prices page](#) for current guide pricing and inclusions. Prices are subject to change.

3 Days / 2 Nights - Detailed Programme

Day 1: Pangkalan Bun - Kumai - Camp Leakey

Included meals: Lunch, Dinner. Recommended arrival is on a morning flight from Jakarta (CGK), Semarang (SRG) or Surabaya (SUB).

On arrival at Pangkalan Bun, Iskandar Airport (PKN), meet your guide and transfer approximately 30 minutes to Kumai River jetty. Board your Klotok, a traditional flat-bottomed wooden river boat with cabins and a comfortable deck for relaxing. Cabins include bathrooms, sheets, towels and toiletries; a captain and cook are part of the onboard services.



Cruise across the Kumai River and enter the Sekonyer River, the main waterway of Tanjung Puting National Park, travelling upstream towards Camp Leakey. This landmark research and rehabilitation centre was established in 1971 by Dr Birute Galdikas and Rod Brindamour; today it operates as an information centre and feeding platform, with orangutans medically monitored by park rangers.

After lunch on board, join your guide for an easy rainforest trek to see orangutans, birds and other flora and fauna. Feeding takes place daily at 14:00, when rangers place fruit on wooden platforms and local orangutans descend from the canopy.

Please follow the guide's advice: do not touch or disturb orangutans, do not eat or drink in front of them, and help 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: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Early risers can watch the jungle awaken before breakfast on board while cruising towards Pondok Tanguy, a feeding station and release camp for young rehabilitated orangutans.

The morning feeding platform is reached by a 700-metre wooden walkway followed by a sandy jungle path surrounded by ferns and lush vegetation. Feeding is usually at 09:00 before the orangutans disappear back into the forest.

Continue to the Pesalat Reforestation Centre for an easy walk through peat swamp and dry land. Learn about the FNPF reforestation project and, when available, plant saplings such as ironwood with local rangers.

After lunch on board, cross to Tanjung Harapan. Hike to the 15:00 feeding station and observe orangutan behaviour in a wild environment. Later, cruise to the nipa palm mangroves for 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: Breakfast. Enjoy breakfast while cruising back to Kumai, then transfer by road to Pangkalan Bun Airport for your onward flight.



Bornean orangutans in Tanjung Puting National Park

4 Days / 3 Nights - Detailed Programme

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

Day 1: Pangkalan Bun - Kumai - Tanjung Harapan

Included meals: Lunch, Dinner. Meet your guide at Pangkalan Bun, Iskandar Airport (PKN), transfer to Kumai River jetty and board the Klotok. Cruise upstream through the Kumai River and into the smaller Sekonyer River, marking the border of Tanjung Puting National Park.

After lunch on board, spend a peaceful afternoon around Tanjung Harapan. This station, built in the late 1970s, is now used as a park management facility, orangutan release point and rehabilitation centre. Hike to the 15:00 feeding station to observe orangutans in the wild.



Option 1: Overnight onboard Klotok - AC cabin

Option 2: Overnight at Rimba Lodge

Day 2: Tanjung Harapan - Camp Leakey

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Watch for wildlife at daybreak, then travel deeper into the forest along the Sekonyer River to Camp Leakey, the landmark orangutan research and rehabilitation centre established in 1971.

Lunch is served before arrival. Around 13:30, join an easy jungle walk to look for orangutans, birds and rainforest wildlife. At the 14:00 feeding, rangers place fruit on the platform and orangutans often swing down from the canopy for a close, memorable encounter.

Please follow ranger and guide recommendations: do not touch or disturb orangutans, avoid eating or drinking in front of them, and leave the area pristine.



Option 1: Overnight onboard Klotok - AC cabin

Option 2: Overnight at Rimba Lodge - Emerald Room

Day 3: Pondok Tanggui - Pesalat - Tanjung Harapan - Nipa Palm

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Wake to the sounds of the jungle and cruise downriver to Pondok Tanggui for the morning feeding. Continue to the Pesalat Reforestation Centre, where visitors can learn about forest regeneration and the ecological importance of tropical hardwoods such as ironwood.

After lunch, return to Tanjung Harapan for another visit to the feeding station, then cruise downriver to the nipa palm mangroves for dinner surrounded by 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: Breakfast. Breakfast is served on board while cruising back to Kumai. From there, transfer by road to Pangkalan Bun Airport for your onward flight.

Prices

The latest prices below are per person in USD and based on double/twin share accommodation. Prices are subject to change; please contact Oyster Diving to confirm the latest availability and final price before booking.

1 September 2022 - 31 December 2022

Pax	3 Day Option 1	3 Day Option 2	4 Day Option 1	4 Day 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

1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023

Pax	3 Day Option 1	3 Day Option 2	4 Day Option 1	4 Day 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: June - August 2023

Item	3 Day Option 1	3 Day Option 2	4 Day Option 1	4 Day 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. Single supplement details should be reconfirmed when booking.

Prices include

- Air-conditioned, en-suite cabin or room based on double/twin share
- Return transfers Pangkalan Bun - Kumai
- Full board meals as listed in the programme
- Unlimited drinking water, tea, coffee and fresh fruit
- English-speaking guide services
- Boat tours and activities as outlined in the programme
- National Park admission, entrance fees and ranger donations

Exclusions

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