

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Sun 20 May Jakarta

On arrival in Jakarta you will contact the FM7 Resort Hotel, which is a short distance from the airport, and where we will be spending the night. They will send a bus transfer to collect you. The hotel is modern with AC, indoor swimming pool and restaurant. As tour members may be arriving at different times, we will plan to have dinner together, followed by an informal briefing.

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Day 2 - Mon 21 May Pangkalan Bun, Indonesian Borneo

After breakfast: Introduction - gaining greater control of our cameras to enhance the creative process. Early afternoon flight to Pangkalan Bun. We will be met by a local guide to assist with the formalities of checking in both to the area and the National Park. From here we will take a local boat - Klotok - on a two and a half hour journey along the Sekonyer River to the Rimba Lodge.

We will also be joined by Mara McCaffery from Orangutan Aid, who will be working at the Orangutan Care Centre near Pangkalanbun. We will gain some insight into the behaviour of the orangutans, so that we can photograph more astutely. "Getting a shot of wildlife is one thing; revealing something of the animal's character and its environment is another". Rest of evening to acclimatise to the surroundings.

Rimba Eco Lodge - B/L/D

Days 3 - 5 Tues 22 - Thurs 24 May Tanjung Putting National Park

From our base at the lodge, we have a Klotok at our disposal to explore the waterways, giving us the chance to see wildlife along the forest edge and also an opportunity for a night safari. We visit various feeding stations - such as Camp Leakey, the site of the initial camp set up by famous primatologist and orangutan expert, Dr Birute Galdikas in the early 1970's. Our days will start early in order to make the most of the morning light, and will include short forest walks. Workshops on various topics will be run throughout our stay. Each member of the group will be given personal time, and at the end of each day we will critique what we have been doing.

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Day 6 - 7 Fri 25 - Sat 26 May Pangkalan Bun

We will have a morning transfer by boat, to our hotel in Pangkalan Bun. Afternoon visit to the local markets. We will fit in a visit to the OFI Care Centre - where Mara will explain the work that is done to rehabilitate and care for the 350 orphaned orangutans at the Centre. As the centre is not open to the public, this will be a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Orangutan Aid actively supports the nursery where there are currently over 40 infants requiring 24 hour care.

Hotel Blue Kecebung - B

Day 8 Sun 27 May Jakarta

This morning is at your leisure, with a back up trip to the market available for anyone wanting a last photo opportunity. A midday transfer to the airport for your flight back to Jakarta. Your guide will leave you at this point. On arrival in Jakarta, you will once again call the FM7 Resort hotel for your transfer from the airport.

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Day 8 Mon 28 May Jakarta

Own arrangements for continuing travel

Accommodation throughout the tour is in comfortable but simple hotels with private facilities, air-con and mosquito nets where necessary. It is important to bear in mind however, that you will be staying in an area of true wilderness and in keeping with Rimba Lodge's ethos of eco-tourism, solar power is used. However there are facilities to charge cameras. A flexible attitude, patience and a sense of humour are essential as local circumstances may sometimes entail changes to the planned itinerary. Meals are plentiful but simple and typically Indonesian with lots of rice, noodles and vegetables, and an abundance of tropical fruits in season. No alcohol is available for purchase in this region. The Rimba Lodge does NOT stock beer, only local wine which can be very expensive. If you wish to drink anything else please bring it with you.



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Orangutan Photography tour

An 8 day tour to Kalimantan, Indonesian Borneo.

Starting Jakarta 20th May 2012.

- This tour will be led by Jackie Peers - Professional Photographer
- Explore the rainforests of Tanjung Puting National Park, the best place in the world to photograph Orangutans. Guided walks will include the feeding stations at Camp Leakey.
- Mara McCaffery of Orangutan Aid, will give an introductory talk on Orangutans and will be available to answer questions.
- A one year membership of Orangutan Aid, and a donation to the BUY A FOREST Campaign are included in the tour price.
- A unique opportunity to visit the Orangutan Care Centre & Quarantine facility, run by the Orangutan Foundation International.
- Daily photography workshops on a variety of topics.
- Evenings spent relaxing and discussing the days photography and achievements.

The aim of the tour is to actively motivate and challenge you to develop your technical knowledge, while at the same time helping you to discover some new artistic skills. In an amazing environment.



Jackie Peers comes from Christchurch, New Zealand, where she ran a busy wedding and portrait studio for over 12 years. Now based in Sai Kung, Hong Kong, her projects have broadened to include travel, writing for local magazines, the Orangutans in Southern Borneo and still life in her backyard.

The tour will cater to all levels of expertise:- you may have just purchased a new camera and are keen to put it to use, or you may have owned a good-quality camera for some time without ever fully utilising its features. Still others may be expert photographers requiring no technical guidance at all, but just seeking wonderful locations off the beaten track.

Tour Costs

US \$2575.00 per person twin share. Subject to currency fluctuation. A deposit will be taken pre tour.

US \$450.00 single supplement for 4 nights Rimba Lodge

Based on 6 persons. Price may be adjusted if the numbers are not reached.

Includes:

- 8 Nights accommodation with private facilities
- Meals as stated in itinerary. Picnic lunches and bottled water at Rimba Lodge
- Return domestic flights between Jakarta and Pangkalanbun
- All transfers and transportation, including local river boat during stay at Rimba Lodge.
- Tuition and workshops by professional photographer - Jackie Peers.
- Introductory talk by Mara McCaffery of Orangutan Aid, Hong Kong
- Local guide in Tanjung Puting National Park.
- Entry fees and permits to the park.
- Donation to Orangutan Aid in support of their 'BUY A FOREST' project plus a one year membership.

Excludes

- International Airfares and Airport Departure taxes
- Indonesian Visa
- Obligatory Travel Insurance and vaccinations
- All items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls and personal expenses.
- Drink and meals unless listed in itinerary
- Gratuities

Cameras - The baggage allowance on domestic flights is 20kgs and excess baggage charges apply. Please bear this in mind when packing camera equipment. It is also important to remember that the heat and humidity can drain batteries very quickly and we therefore recommend you take spares. Further information re photography equipment, clothing suggestions, what to bring etc, will be provided upon booking.