



7 DAY CUSTOM GROUP ADVENTURE

DAY 1: The Journey Begins

Begin your adventure by crossing into village life where you will be welcomed with an array of different colours, smells and smiling people. After tasting the traditional foods of North Sumatra, you will conclude your drive in Tangkahan, where your wildlife experience will commence.



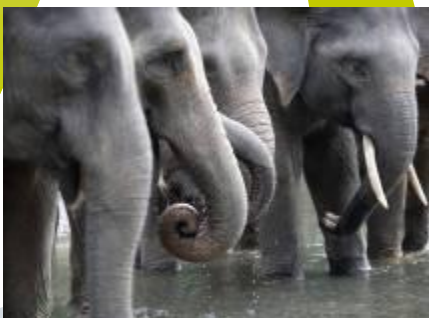
- 10am Pick up from hotel/ airport & drive to Tangkahan (4hr drive)
 - 10.30am Fruit Market
 - 12pm Lunch stop at Batang Sarangan
 - 3pm Arrive in Tangkahan
 - 4pm Afternoon tea and meet the elephants. Watch them socialising
 - 6.30pm Dinner
- Accommodation - Green Lodge

DAY 2: Elephant Exploration

Breathe in the fresh air as you wake up to gibbons singing in the jungle. As you are greeted by the elephant mahouts, you will help bathe these majestic animals before you float down the river to a hot spring and waterfall. A jungle trek on elephant back will help you look at the forest from a different perspective, as you keep a close look out for wildlife that reside in the National Park. Keep an eye out for any animal tracks and other conspicuous wildlife that may just be waiting around the corner!



- 7.30am Breakfast
 - 8am Elephant Bathing & Socialising
 - 10am Morning Tea
 - 10.30am River tubing to Buluh River *Half group (max 8 people)
 - Swimming, Waterfall, Hot Springs, Butterfly Beach.
 - 10.00am 1 hr elephant trek to Buluh River *Half group (max 8 people)
 - 12.30pm Picnic Lunch along the river
 - 2pm 1hr Elephant Jungle Trek *Half group (max 8 people)
 - Walk back to Green Lodge *Half group (max 8 people)
 - 4pm Elephant Bathing & Socialising
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DAY 3: Experiencing Traditional Karonese Culture

Spend the morning winding down the river past village life and the neighboring jungle. Keep watch for all the monkeys and birds which can be seen playing along the river's edge. As you stop to seek out a hidden waterfall, you will have the opportunity to swim and relax while a tasty picnic lunch is being cooked. Once your tummy is full, you will then proceed to visit the local village where a traditional afternoon tea will be served. Make your way back to your lodge in the back of a pick-up truck, a traditional transport method.

7.30am	Breakfast
8am	Elephant Bathing & Socialising
10am	Morning Tea
10.30am	River tubing to Waterfall
12pm	Waterfall Swimming and Picnic Lunch
1.30pm	Trek to local village
2pm	Traditional afternoon tea at village
3pm	Pick – up truck collection and back to Green Lodge
6.30pm	Dinner
	Accommodation - Green Lodge

DAY 4: Jungle Camping

After cooking up a Karonese banquet, you will trek into the jungle hillside to a secluded cave, where you will enjoy a night of Karonese hospitality and fun, set beneath the waters of a 30-foot waterfall.

8am	Elephant bathing & socializing
9am	Breakfast
10am	Traditional Cooking Lesson
	*We will split the group into groups to make lunch for the day. Each group will have the opportunity to make a traditional dish.
12.30pm	Trek to Buluh River Kecil
1pm	Picnic Lunch
2pm	Trek to Waterfall cave
4pm	<u>Optional</u> - Explore cave and jungle region.
6pm	Traditional Cave Cooking
	Accommodation - Waterfall Cave!



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DAY 5: Jungle trekking and simple pleasures

Leaving this secluded hideaway, we trek back through the jungle looking out for gibbons and other wildlife. It is here our guides will showcase their intimate knowledge of the sights and sounds of the jungle. As we conclude our day journey you have time to relax, explore the area or interact with the local people in their daily life.

- 7am **Jungle wakeup**
- **Optional - 2 hour morning jungle trek – 6am departure.**
- 7.30am **Breakfast**
- 9am **Jungle trek to river – 1 ½ - 2hour trek to river.**
- 11am **River tubing back to Green Lodge**
- 1pm **Lunch**
- 2pm **Free time.**
- **Optional - swim, relax or book a Traditional Massage.**
- 6.30pm **Dinner**
- Accommodation - Green Lodge**

DAY 6: Bukit Lawang

You will begin your adventure to Bukit Lawang by river tubing. Pass the sounds and sights of village life as you float down the river to your final destination, Titi Mangga. Known for its orangutans, Bukit Lawang will greet you into a new landscape and environment.

- 8am **Breakfast and pack bags**
- 9am **½ day River Tubing to Titi Mangga (Local Village)**
- Lunch at local village**
- Pick up from Titi Mangga and drive to Bukit Lawang**
- Check into EcoLodge Bukit Lawang**
- 7pm **Dinner**
- Accommodation - EcoLodge**





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DAY 7: Orangutan Adventure

Get up close and personal with orangutans. Today is all about viewing these endangered species in the jungle at a ranger based feed session. Here you will spend a short period in their lives of these majestic animals in their natural habitat. Don't forget your camera! In contrast, you will return to Medan where your adventure concludes.

- 6.30am Breakfast
- 8am Orangutan Trek to feeding platform
- 12pm Lunch
- 1pm Return to Medan – Check into Hotel or drop-off at International Airport.

- Optional – Water Rafting - (if you do not need to be at the airport by 4pm)

Accommodation Guest expense and choice.
Raw can assist you with this booking.

Included:

- All activities (as per itinerary)
- Accommodation (as per itinerary)
- Laundry in Tangkahan
- All meals (as per itinerary)
- Water supplied during all activities and allocated meals.
- Forest Permits
- Guides, porters
- Camping equipment
- Transport
- Conservation & community levy

Not included:

- International Flights
- Visa – On arrival (US\$25) & Departure Taxes
- Travel Insurance (Compulsory for all people participating)
- Alcoholic Beverages & Soft drink
- Snacks and food outside the itinerary
- Tips/Gratitude's
- Any activities beyond the schedules itinerary.
- Meals in Medan
- Day 7 accommodation in Medan
- Transport to any location other than stated in itinerary

COST: A\$1610 per person

- *Minimum 4 people in a group.*
- *25% discount applies to children 12 years and under.*

*This itinerary should be considered a guide only, as circumstances beyond the control of the operators will often necessitate changes or modifications to the scheduled program. Raw Wildlife Encounters will always endeavor to maintain the same level of experience to that originally booked.

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