



# Wild Indonesia: A Custom Journey May 11 - May 26, 2022

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY. 11, 2022

Meals Provided: None

#### ARRIVE JAKARTA / JAYAPURA

Welcome to Jakarta. Upon arrival clear Immigration and Customs. You will then be met by a local representative of ATJ. He/she will be holding a sign with your names or ATJ on it.

You will then be privately transferred to your hotel where a day room has been reserved for you. The remainder of the day is free at leisure.

Day Room at FM7 hotel (Deluxe Room) - Jakarta

This evening you'll be met and privately transferred back to the Jakarta airport for your flight to Wamena via Jayapura. Check in for your flight upon arrival at the airport.

Fly Jakarta Cengkareng to Jayapura on Garuda Indonesia GA 656, departing 22:45, arriving 06:10 (May 12) Economy Class

#### **THURSDAY, MAY. 12, 2022**

Meals Provided: LD

#### **JAYAPURA / WAMENA (WEST PAPUA)**

Upon arrival in Jayapura connect to your onward flight to Wamena.

*Fly Jayapura to Wamena on Wings Air IW 1633, departing 10:40, arriving 11:40 Economy Class* 

Welcome to Wamena. This small Indonesian town provides the Baliem Valley with contact to the outside world. As missionaries began to arrive in the Baliem Valley, a staging area was needed to deliver supplies to the tribes and to provide a center of commerce as well. The town is inhabited by approximately 10,000 people, while the population in the surrounding tribal area is not attainable.

In Wamena, you'll be met and taken to the local market and then have lunch. This afternoon, visit a couple villages in the Southeast



Knobbed Hornbill, Indonesia

Toraja Land, Sulawesi, Indonesia

Baliem Valley including Napua and Wesaput, which are populated by the penis-gord clad warriors of the Dani tribe and their families. Visit favorite villages where your guide has made good friends with the local residents. These people are among some of the most exotic, yet friendly and gentle that you are likely ever to encounter.

Late this afternoon you'll be taken to check in at the Baliem Valley Resort, just about one hour from town. At an elevation over 6,000 feet, the mountain air is cool and refreshing. The resort, built in traditional *honay* village style offers a few of the finer touches of life that were not available to travelers to this region until very recently.

Enjoy dinner and a relaxing evening at the resort.

Overnight at the Baliem Valley Resort (Superior Honai) - Wamena

The Baliem Valley Resort is located at 1900 meters above sea level, in the Central Highlands of Papua, part of New Guinea Island in the most east part of Indonesian Archipelago. This 3-star resort resides on 1,100 hectares near the tribal village of Desa Sekan. It features magnificent views of the forest, is surrounded by beautiful untouched nature and has access to remote Dani villages.



# FRIDAY, MAY. 13, 2022

Meals Provided: B L D

#### WAMENA (WEST PAPUA)

Today you'll venture northwest of the resort to an area behind the Pyramid Region. You'll have a bit of time to explore this region first settled by missionaries in the early 1950s. You'll visit several Dani Tribes along the river and enjoy lunch in a traditional Dani Village. Your exploration to some of these villages may only be possible by boat and/or walking. The journey will be an adventure, and it is sure to be a very unique and special experience.

In the afternoon, you'll be transferred back to the resort. The remainder of the evening will be free at your leisure.

Overnight at the Baliem Valley Resort (Superior Honai) - Wamena



The Baliem Valley Resort, Papua

#### **SATURDAY, MAY. 14, 2022**

Meals Provided: B L D

#### WAMENA (WEST PAPUA)

This morning, trek in the southern part of the Baliem Gorge, taking approximately two-and-a-half hours to reach Kurima. En route, there is a traditional Dani Village, which can be explored. The local people's life and tradition have remained unchanged here for millennia, and the sophisticated agriculture system has been practiced for many generations.

Return to Wamena by noon where you will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Then visit Napua Hill for views of downtown Wamena before driving back to your accommodations with the remainder of the afternoon at your leisure.

Overnight at the Baliem Valley Resort (Superior Honai) - Wamena

# SUNDAY, MAY. 15, 2022

Meals Provided: B L D

#### WAMENA (WEST PAPUA)

Today you will have another day to examine this area with your private guide. Visit primitive tribes and explore based on your specific interests.

Overnight at the Baliem Valley Resort (Superior Honai) - Wamena



Dani Tribe, West Papua



Dani Tribe, West Papua



# MONDAY, MAY. 16, 2022

Meals Provided: B

#### WAMENA / JAYAPURA / MAKASSAR (SULAWESI)

This morning you will be met and transferred to the airport in time for your flight to Makassar, connecting in Jayapura.

*Fly Wamena to Jayapura on Wings Air IW 1631, departing 07:45, arriving 08:45 Economy Class* 

*Fly Jayapura to Ujung Pandang (Makassar) on Garuda Indonesia GA 659, departing 11:50, arriving 14:05 Economy Class* 

On arrival in Makassar (Ujung Pandang), proceed into the arrival area, and meet your guide, a local representative of ATJ. He/she will be holding a sign with your names on it. You will then be transferred to your hotel.



Toraja Heritage Hotel, Sulawesi, Indonesia

After getting settled, enjoy a traditional Sulawesi seafood dinner (on own expense) at Losari Beach before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Overnight at the Aryaduta Hotel (Deluxe Sea View Room) - Ujung Pandang

This hotel offers spectacular views of the sea and the city of Makassar. The panoramic view of the glorious sunset over the Sulawesi Sea can be enjoyed along the popular Losari Beach, which fronts the hotel.

## **TUESDAY, MAY. 17, 2022**

Meals Provided: B L

#### MAKASSAR / PALOPO / TORAJALAND

At 05:45 AM, after a very early breakfast, you will be transferred to Makassar airport in time for the flight to Palopo.

Fly Ujung Pandang (Makassar) to Palopo on Garuda Indonesia GA 7838, departing 07:45, arriving 08:40 Economy Class

Meet your guide on arrival and drive to Toraja, a journey of approximately two hours. En route you will stop at viewpoint Puncak Paredean.

Early this afternoon, arrive at your accommodations. At an altitude of 700 meters (2,300-feet), with views of the surrounding mountain range, the Toraja Heritage Hotel follows the architectural style of traditional Torajan clan houses with a massive roof shaped like a



Misool Raja Ampat, Beach - Indonesia

ship's prow. Inside, however, the resort has been furnished to the highest standards to provide the perfect blend of tradition and comfort.

The orchid-shaped island of Sulawesi has a dramatic and rugged landscape with shimmering mountains, limestone hills and deep blue bays. At the crossroads of several historical sea-lanes, the island was formerly a strategic trading port with the seafaring Bugis dominating the southern tip, and the Toraja, a culture based on animism, guarding the mountains to the north.

After lunch, you will visit Londa cave, the burial site for numerous aristocrats and explore Lemo and its dozens of effigies standing solemnly, overlooking the valley below.



Overnight at the Toraja Heritage Hotel (Deluxe Room) - Torajaland

With views of the surrounding mountain range, the Toraja Heritage Hotel follows the architectural style of traditional Torajan clan houses with a massive roof shaped like a ship's prow. Inside however, the resort has been furnished to the highest standards to provide the perfect blend of tradition and comfort.

# WEDNESDAY, MAY. 18, 2022

Meals Provided: B L

## TORAJALAND

This morning, continue touring.

**Please note** that one of the attractions of Tana Toraja is its elaborate festivals and the ceremonies around rites-of-passage, especially funerals. Your program will be flexible to afford you the opportunity to attend some of these festivals if they should happen to occur during your visit. However, this involves animal slaughter so be aware that it's not for everyone and you can let your guide know if you really wish to attend.

In the morning, survey the fascinating local market near Rantepao. Afterwards, discover the area based on your interests with your private guide. Visit places of interest such as typical villages at Kete Kesu, featuring traditional houses and rice barns with unique carvings, blending old and new themes.



Javanese Buddhist Temple, Indonesia

Continue with a short walk in the beautiful scenery of Karuaya. The vegetation in Torajaland changes to pine forests mixed with stands of giant bamboo, all in a patchwork of terraced rice paddies cascading down steep ravines.

Have lunch in a traditional house with a local family.

In the afternoon, you will explore the different ways the Toraja bury their dead - from the baby graves in the trunk of big trees, hanging graves as it was done in the old days to the well-known stone graves guarded by puppets (tautau) high up on rocky hills.

Overnight at the Toraja Heritage Hotel (Deluxe Room) - Torajaland



#### **THURSDAY, MAY. 19, 2022**

Meals Provided: B L

#### TORAJALAND

Today at 08:00 AM, meet your guide and driver and visit the village of Palawa, with its splendid tongkonan houses, and the weaving village of To' Barana, notable for its wonderful views of terraced rice fields.

Drive towards Batutumonga, an area located on a dramatic ridge high on the slope of Mount Sesean known for its spectacular rocky terraces that last forever. It offers a relaxing ambiance with cool temperatures. There is a possibility to take a walk along the terraces to get close to local life for two to three hours.



You will have lunch at a local restaurant on the top before the trip continues to Lo'komata and Bori' Village. There are more than a hundred carved stones on the funeral site here - the size of the rock shows the family status.

Overnight at the Toraja Heritage Hotel (Deluxe Room) - Torajaland

#### FRIDAY, MAY. 20, 2022

Meals Provided: B

#### TORAJALAND / PALOPO AIRPORT / MAKASSAR

Today at 07:00 AM, you will be met and privately transferred to the Palopo airport in time for your flight back to Makassar.

*Fly Palopo to Ujung Pandang (Makassar) on Wings Air IW 1351, departing 10:55, arriving 11:45 Economy Class* 

Welcome back to Makassar.

Upon arrival meet your private guide and driver and transfer to Desa Salenrang in Maros Regency. Upon arrival, board a "jolloro", traditional local cance and cruise along the Pute River for approximately 30 minutes to reach the main village, Kampung Berua. The area is renowned for its spectacular limestone karst formations, and the river banks are draped in majestic nipa palms, which contribute to an incredibly exotic landscape. Upon arrival in the main village, make a short trek towards Telapak Tangan Cave to see prehistoric fingerprints left thousands of years ago by ancient cave dwellers. Enjoy the local hospitality with a cup of coffee or tea with traditional local cakes and fried bananas. Later on, sail back and disembark on a light trek through towering limestone draped in the middle of the rice fields.

From here, you'll be picked up by the car then transferred to your familiar hotel for check-in.

The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight at the Aryaduta Hotel (Deluxe Sea View Room) - Makassar





# **SATURDAY, MAY. 21, 2022**

Meals Provided: B D

#### MAKASSAR / DENPASAR / TAMBOLAKA (SUMBA)

Early this morning you will be met and transferred to the Makassar airport to board your flight to Tambolaka (Sumba) via Denpasar.

*Fly Ujung Pandang (Makassar) to Denpasar on Garuda Indonesia GA 675, departing 06:25, arriving 07:55 Economy Class* 

Fly Denpasar to Tambolaka on Garuda Indonesia GA 460, departing 12:55, arriving 14:05 Economy Class

On arrival at the small Tambolaka airport, meet your private driver from Nihi Sumba and transfer to your award winning resort located about two hours away.



Snorkeling, Indonesia

**NOTE**: The room rate includes the tour to the Sumba Foundation project, mountain biking, stand-up paddle boarding and snorkeling around Nihiwatu beach and, participation in the resort scheduled group yoga & meditation classes at the Yoga Pavilion. Other activities such as fishing trips, boat excursions, jet skiing, tow surfing, spearfishing, private yoga, private surf lessons and waterfall treks are available at an additional cost.

Overnight at Nihi Sumba Resort (Lamba Wave Front 1 Bedroom Villa) - Sumba

This intimate and truly exclusive hideaway resort on Sumba Island is a jewel for those who seek excitement, absolute privacy, luxury and serenity. Traditional thatched bungalows host stylish Indonesian design elements. A world-class beach is protected on both ends by cliffs and headlands ensuring total exclusivity for guests For marlin fishing, diving and serious surfing, Nihiwatu is sensational. Access nearby villages, where tribal cultures with ancient rituals have been internationally documented.

# SUNDAY, MAY. 22, 2022

Meals Provided: B L D

#### SUMBA

Today is free at leisure to relax and enjoy paradise.

Overnight at Nihi Sumba Resort (Lamba Wave Front 1 Bedroom Villa) - Sumba



Balinese People, Indonesia



#### MONDAY, MAY. 23, 2022

Meals Provided: B L D

#### SUMBA

Today is free at leisure to relax and enjoy paradise.

Overnight at Nihi Sumba Resort (Lamba Wave Front 1 Bedroom Villa) - Sumba

## TUESDAY, MAY. 24, 2022

Meals Provided: B L D

#### SUMBA

Today is free at leisure to relax and enjoy paradise.

Overnight at Nihi Sumba Resort (Lamba Wave Front 1 Bedroom Villa) -Sumba



Nihi Sumba

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY. 25, 2022 Meals Provided: B

## SUMBA / DENPASAR (BALI)

This morning you will be transferred to the Sumba airport in time for your flight to Denpasar.

Fly Tambolaka to Denpasar on Garuda Indonesia GA 461, departing 10:55, arriving 12:05 Economy Class

On arrival at Bali airport, you will be transferred to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is free at leisure to relax or explore independently.

Overnight at Belmond Jimbaran Puri Bali (Double Garden View Cottage Suite) - Bali

#### The Belmond Jimbaran Puri sits on one of Bali's most beautiful





Nihiwatu, Indonesia

beaches. Talcum-soft sands set the scene for a tropical escape. As the sky turns crimson, birds sing overhead, and the scent of grilling fish entices you to dinner. Relax, and let the island's spirit come to you. Perhaps enjoy a massage by the sea, then let the calm azure waters tempt you in. Stretch out in your garden and inhale the heady aroma of frangipani flowers. Be enchanted by this green oasis, where the sandy shore meets the shimmering ocean.



# THURSDAY, MAY. 26, 2022 Meals Provided: B

## DENPASAR / FLY HOME

Today you will be met and privately transferred to the Denpasar airport in time for your flight home (TBD).



Nihi Sumba



# Summary of Inclusions and Exclusions