

# Orangutan Aid Fundraising tour

*The aim of the tour is to raise awareness of the plight of wild orangutans, whilst observing their behaviour to enable us to photograph them more astutely.*

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Sunday 1st May 2016 - Jakarta

On arrival in Jakarta a transfer bus will take you to FM7 Resort Hotel, a bell boy will await you in your arrival hall with a name card for you. This is a short distance from the airport, and where we will be spending the night. The hotel is modern with AC, Wifi, good restaurants and convenient location. As tour members may be arriving at different times, we will plan to have dinner together, followed by an informal briefing.

### Day 2 - Monday 2nd May - Pangkalan Bun, Indonesian Borneo

#### **FM7 - B Grand Kecebung Hotel - L & D**

Morning flight to Pangkalan Bun

Transfer to *Grand Kecebung Hotel*

Afternoon session at local Market

**Photography workshop on the “Art of seeing”, and portraiture.**

### Days 3 - Tuesday 3rd May -Tanjung Puting National Park

#### **Grand Kecebung Hotel - B Klotok - L & D**

From the hotel, we do an early transfer to Kumai and take a local boat - a ‘klotok’ - on a journey along the Se-konyer River to Camp Leakey. This is the site of the initial camp set up by famous primatologist and orangutan expert, Dr Birute Galdikas in the early 1970’s. We will stay overnight on the Klotok, in order to experience the ‘sounds’ of the jungle. (basic accommodation, on deck with mattresses and mosquito nets)

### Days 4 - 5 Wed/Thur 4 &5th May Tanjung Puting National Park

#### **Klotok - B Rimba Lodge - L & D**

Our days will start early in order to make the most of the morning light, and each day will include short forest walks. After the morning feeding station we will transfer to the Rimba Lodge and make this our base for 2 nights. We will still have the klotok at our disposal to explore the waterways, giving us the chance to see wildlife along the forest edge. We visit several feeding stations whilst in the Park.

**Photography 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 there is plenty of time for any critiquing of what we have been doing.**

### Day 6 - Fri 6th May - Pangkalan Bun

#### **Rimba Lodge - B & L Pang. Bun - D**

We will return to our hotel in Pangkalan Bun mid afternoon. We will be taken to one of the local markets to buy fruit and treats for the Orangutans, in anticipation of a visit to the Orangutan Care Centre and Quarantine Facility run by the Orangutan Foundation International, the following day.

### Day 7 - Sat 7th May - Pangkalan Bun

#### **Grand Kecebung Hotel - B Care Cente - L**

Today we hope to visit the Care Centre - where Mara will explain the work that is done to rehabilitate and care for the over 330 orphaned orangutans at the Centre. As the centre is not open to the public, this opportunity is only confirmed at the time and not guaranteed. Orangutan Aid actively supports the nursery where there are currently over 60 young Orangutans requiring 24 hour care. **We are not allowed to take photos here.**

### Day 8 - Jakarta

#### **Grand Kecebung Hotel - B**

This morning is at your leisure, with a back up trip to the market available for anyone wanting a last photo opportunity. A midday (1250-1405 Jak) transfer to the airport for your flight back to Jakarta. Flight included in package. Your guide will leave you at this point. Own arrangements for continuing travel. (there is an option of early morning flight if want to meet connecting flights that same day - but please state this at the start. 0735-0840 Jak).



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A 7 night tour to Kalimantan, Indonesian Borneo.

Starting Jakarta Sunday May 1st 2016.

This tour will be led by:

- Jackie Peers - Professional Photographer and
- Mara McCaffery of Orangutan Aid Hong Kong, will be available to answer questions.
- 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.
- Orangutan Aid membership for 1 year, and a donation to OFI's Orangutan Legacy Forest Fund.
- Daily photography workshops on a variety of topics.
- Evenings spent relaxing and discussing the days sightings and photographic achievements.

## Tour Costs

US\$3100.00 per person twin share, subject to currency fluctuation. A deposit of US\$1000.00 will be required, final payment 6 weeks pre tour. Based on 4-6 persons. Price may be adjusted if the numbers are not reached. Single supplement US\$315.00 (except for 1 night on Klotok)

### Includes:

- 7 night's accommodation with private facilities
- Meals as stated in itinerary. Picnic lunches and bottled water at Rimba Lodge
- Return domestic flights between Jakarta and Pangkalan bun
- All transfers and transportation, including local river boat during stay at Rimba Lodge.
- Tuition and workshops by professional photographer - Jackie Peers.
- Mara McCaffery of Orangutan Aid, Hong Kong
- Local guide in Tanjung Puting National Park.
- Entry fees and permits to the park.
- Orangutan Aid membership for 1 year, and a donation to OFI's Orangutan Legacy Forest Fund.

### 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.
- Drinks
- Gratuities

Accommodation throughout the tour is in comfortable but simple hotels with private facilities, air-con and mosquito nets where necessary. Sleeping on the Klotok will be on deck under mosquito nets. There is a toilet on board and basic washing facility. 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 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.

**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 batter-

**Jackie Peers** comes from Christchurch, New Zealand, where she ran a busy wedding and portrait studio for over 12 years. She has recently returned after spending 10 years away in Japan, Hong Kong and the last 6 months in Indonesia. Her projects have broadened to include travel, still life, street photography, writing for local magazines, and the orangutans in Southern Borneo.

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.

