



## Orangutan Photography tour

**A 7 night tour to Kalimantan, Indonesian Borneo.  
Starting Jakarta Sunday May 5th 2019.**

- This tour will be led by Jackie Peers - Professional Photographer
- Explore the rainforests of Tanjung Puting National Park, on foot and by boat, allowing you to get close to nature. This is one of the best places in the world to photograph Orangutans in the wild. Guided walks will include the feeding stations at Camp Leakey and other locations.
- Mara McCaffery of Orangutan Aid Hong Kong, will accompany the tour and provide insight into orangutans and the dangers they face.
- Photography workshops on a variety of topics.
- Evenings are spent relaxing and discussing the days photography and achievements.

### Tour Costs

US \$3500.00 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 6 persons. Price may be adjusted if the minimum numbers are not reached. Single supplement US\$445.00 (except 1 night on Klotok)

### Includes:

- 7 night's accommodation with private facilities (except 1 night on Klotok)
- All meals and bottled water
- Return domestic flights between Jakarta and Pangkalan Bun
- All transfers & transportation, including local boat during stay at Rimba Lodge.
- Small tour group allows for individual attention and tuition by Jackie Peers.
- Talks by Mara McCaffery of Orangutan Aid.
- Local guide in Tanjung Puting National Park.
- Entry fees and permits to the park (including camera permits).
- A donation to Orangutan Foundation International, which includes a foster kit for 1 orangutan for the year.
- Gratuities

### 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 (water provided)





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. 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. Further information re photography equipment, clothing suggestions, what to bring etc, will be provided upon booking.



Jackie Peers comes from Christchurch, New Zealand, where she ran a busy wedding and portrait studio for over 12 years. She recently returned to New Zealand, after 10 years away in Japan and Hong Kong, and 2 years sailing through the islands from HK to NZ. Her projects have broadened to include travel, still life, street photography, writing/ photography for local magazines and of course documenting the Orangutans in Southern Borneo. The tour caters to all levels of expertise. Jackie will provide you with the support you require to capture the flora and fauna of this wonderful location. To maximise the time for taking photos, you would need to have at least a basic knowledge of your own camera.



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*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.*

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Sunday 5th May 2018 - Jakarta

#### **FM7 Resort Hotel - D**

On arrival in Jakarta please 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. We will also be joined by Mara McCaffery from Orangutan Aid, who will be working at the Orangutan Care Centre near Pangkalan Bun. We will gain some insight into the behaviour of the orangutans, so that we can photograph more astutely.

### Day 2 - Monday 6th May - Tanjung Puting National Park, Indonesian Borneo

#### **FM7 - B Klotok - L & D**

Morning flight to Pangkalan Bun

Transfer to Kumai to board our klotok (local river boat) for our journey to the Tanjung Puting National Park. Our first stop on the Sekonyer River is Camp Leakey, set up in the early 1970's by famous primatologist and orangutan expert, Dr Birtue Galdikas. We will stay overnight on the Klotok, in order to experience the 'sounds' of the jungle. (basic accomodation, on deck with mattresses and mosquito nets) .Optional evening walk.

### Day 3 - Tuesday 7th 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 3 nights.

### Day 4/5 - Wed 8th Thurs 9th May - Tanjung Puting National Park

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

With the klotok at our disposal, we will explore the waterways and visit various feeding stations in the Park, giving us the change to view the diverse flora and fauna. We will also visit Pesalat, a forest restoration programme, where we will spend some time planting tree saplings. Jackie will spend time with each tour member, and group critique sessions will be held at the end of each day.

### Day 6 - Fri 10th May - Pangkalan Bun

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

We will return to Kumai and transfer to our hotel in Pangkalan Bun. The afternoon will be spent experiencing one of the local markets, and the evening meal will be at a local restaurant.

### Day 7 - Sat 11th May - Pangkalan Bun

#### **Grand Kecebung - B Care Cente - L Pang. Bun - D**

Today we hope to visit the Orangutan Care Centre & Quarantine facility (run by OFI) - 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 - Sun 12th May - Jakarta

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

This morning is at your leisure. Transfer to the airport at midday for flight to Jakarta. Your guide will leave you at this point. Own arrangements for continuing travel. An early morning flight can be booked if onward connections are required. Please advise at time of booking.



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