

Kima Bajo Tours

We offer a variety of inland tours to enable you to experience a bit of the local culture, to see the beauty of the countryside and to observe some of the unique wildlife of North Sulawesi.

We have rated the tours in order of intensity: 1 = Easy 2 = Moderate 3 = Rigorous

Minahasa Highland Tour - 1 day Intensity = 1

Rp 595.000 pp min 2 pax

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: Approximately 5:00 pm

We depart from the resort after breakfast for the drive to the cooler Minahasa Highlands where the climate is ideal for growing vegetables and beautiful flowers. A visit to the traditional market of Tomohon is followed by lunch at Lake Tondano, a beautiful volcanic crater lake surrounded by rice paddies and jungle. You will also see several gold fish farms at the lake. We stop at Pulutan where most people are employed in small pottery factories. And visit Lake Linow – the changing colour lake. Our last stop for the day is at Woloan village where you can see the Minahasa Style Houses being built – after completion these houses are knocked down and shipped throughout the world.

Tangkoko National Park - 1 day Intensity = 1

Rp 810.000 pp min 2 pax

Depart: 11:00 am

Return: Approximately 8:00 pm

This protected area is located about 2 hours' drive from Kima Bajo on the most northern tip of Sulawesi. Shortly after arrival we are usually greeted by Black Crested Macaque, a large black monkey species indigenous to North Sulawesi, foraging in the jungle or by the rare hornbill birds found in the park. The highlight of the tour follows late afternoon when we observe the world's smallest primate, the Tarsius Spectrum getting ready for a night of activity. The Tarsius Spectrum is only about 12cm tall. Long pants and a flashlight is a must for this tour.

White-Water Rafting - 1 day Intensity = 2

Rp 678.000 pp min 2 pax

Depart: 9:00 am

Return: Approximately 3:00 pm

The Nimanga River offers exciting rapids interspersed with calm glimpses of scenic rainforests and villages. Local guides and equipment are of international standard following procedures set by the American White-Water Affiliation. Your journey down the river will take about one and a half hours and at the end you will want to do it again!! We recommend bringing sport shoes and a second set of clothes.

Mount Mahawu Hike – 1 day Intensity = 3

Rp 595.000 pp min 2 pax

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: Approximately 4:pm

For the fit and not so fit this is the opportunity to climb a volcano! From Kima Bajo we drive straight through Tomohon to the base of Mount Mahawu with it's fresh produce terraces. From here we start our 1 hour trek to the crater's edge from where we can see the city of Tomohon, Lokon volcano, Bunaken National Park and Manado Tua volcano. At the bottom of the crater is a small steaming lake with strong sulfur odor. Lunch is served at a shore side restaurant at beautiful Lake Tondano.

Manado City Tour – About 4 hours Intensity - 1

Rp 490.000 pp min 2 pax

Approximately 4 hours

This tour starts shortly after breakfast to ensure that you are in time to see some of the trading at the traditional fish market where fish like mahi-mahi and yellow fin tuna are traded. This market right at the water's edge, gives you a glimpse at the life of fishermen in this area. A visit to the fresh vegetable market is followed by a short ride to the largest Chinese Temple in Town. Here you are welcome to enter the temple and take photos of the colorful building. A visit to the North Sulawesi Provincial Museum will guide you through the history of this province. There are several wax figures in traditional costumes along with artifacts predating the colonial period.

Depending on your needs and likes, you can also do some shopping or visit an art gallery before heading back to Kima Bajo.

Kali Waterfall Tour – About 5 hours Intensity – 1 to 2

Rp 490.000 pp min 2 pax

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: Approximately 1:pm

Not far from Manado Town, on the way to Tomohon is a small rural village from where you will make the scenic walk to the two waterfalls. Nature lovers will really love this tour where gorgeous photo opportunities await, but be aware that the water spray can be pretty intense and everyone and everything may get wet. You can take a dip in the water or just watch from the safety of the bridge that spans the river. Wear tennis shoes or hiking boots and bring an extra set of clothes.

Taxi Service

Please arrange at Front Desk. Taxi fare to Manado Town is Rp 200.000 one way. Please book in advance. A Kima Bajo car and driver can be hired when available at Rp 200.000 per hour.

Subject to 10% tax