



MEGA PERMAI
TOUR & TRAVEL

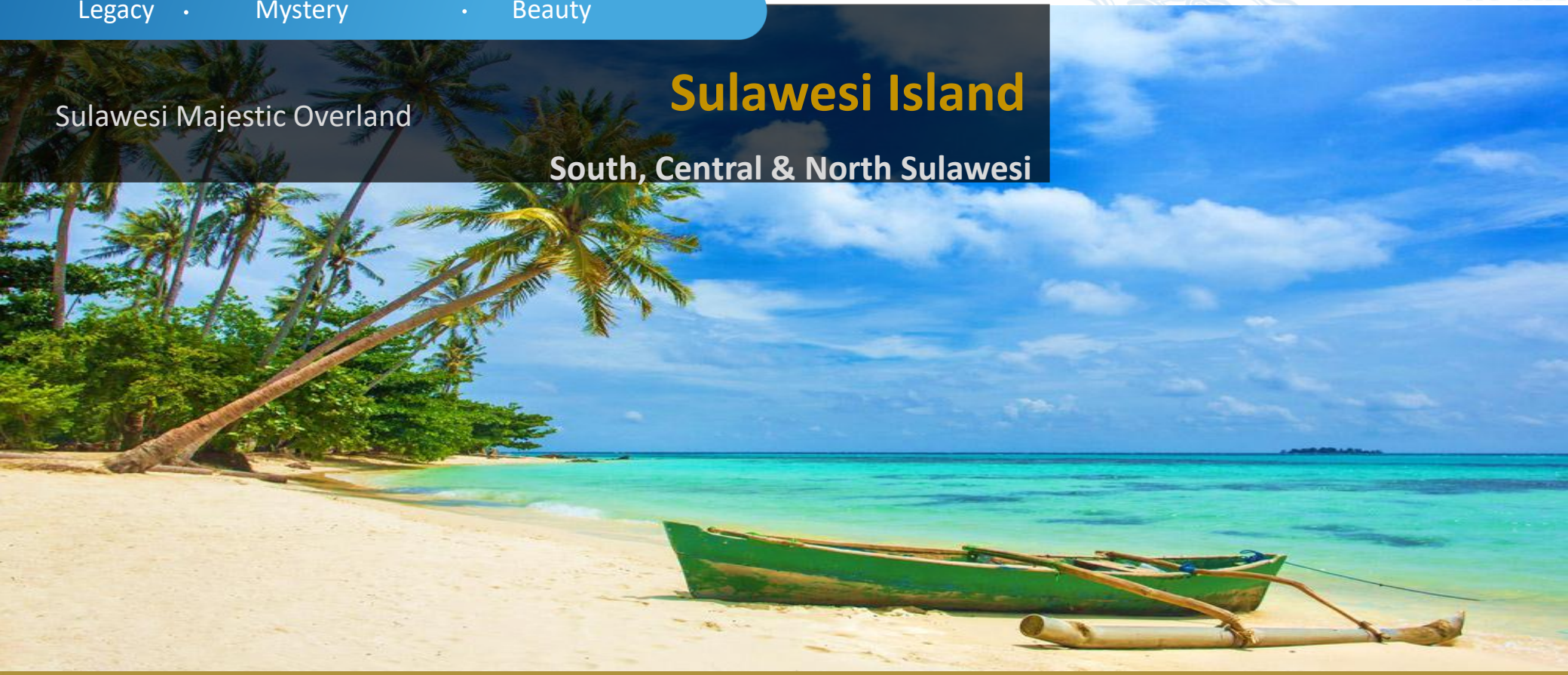
*"You Name It,
We Arrange It"*

Legacy • Mystery • Beauty

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Sulawesi Island

South, Central & North Sulawesi





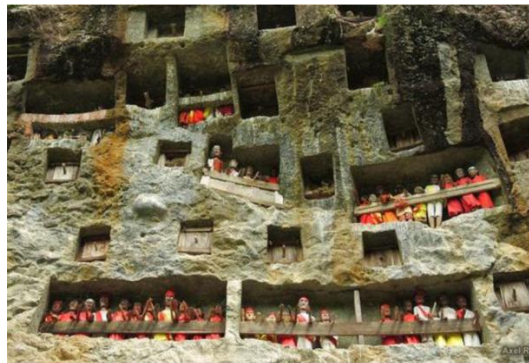
SULAWESI MAJESTIC OVERLAND (19D18N)

Day 1 Makassar City Tour (-/L/D)

In the morning you will get pick up in Makassar Airport or Hotel by our staff and we will start our journey to visit Paoter Harbour. In here you can see lines of majestic Phinisi ships that the locals use as the main transportation mode for fishing and transportation. Every day these ships dock to unload tons of fishes and good from the sea and other island. Here we can also see traditional fish market, fish auction and how the locals trade. Next we will visit Fort Rotterdam. This place was built in the 17th century on top of Gowa Fort by the Dutch and was once the headquarter for colonized government and military. If we look further from above the whole complex of Fort Rotterdam actually resemblance of TURTLE shape. Now this place serve as museum that exhibit relics from war period to royal possession of Gowa and Bugis Kings. Lunch will be at local seafood restaurant where you can enjoy authentic Makassar style grill seafood. The recipe is influenced by traditional Makassar, Middle Eastern and Melayu. Afterward, we will explore the holy Al Markaz Al Islami mosque where you can see the great architecture and unique interior design of this place. With three floors and capacity that can hold up to 50.000 pilgrims this is the biggest mosque in East Indonesia and one of the biggest in Asia. From here we will do a short Becak ride to the shore of Losari beach to see the sunset. Afterwards we will return back to the hotel for check in/short break and later at around 19.00 pick up again by our staff where we will go to local restaurant for dinner. Later in the evening drop back to hotel and free program.

Day 2 Makassar - Sengkang (B/L/D)

After breakfast and checkout, will start our journey to Sengkang. Along the way we will visit Rammang - Rammang, where we will ride a small boat on the Pute River. Here you can see amazing view of Karst stone that split by the river. We will walk around the paddy fields and visit the local village that hidden inside the karst stones area that hold stories from the prehistoric time. Lunch is en route at a local restaurant in a small town of Pare - Pare. Then in the afternoon visit to Sengkang Silk village where you can see how the locals make the famous Buginese silk using traditional method. In the afternoon check in to hotel. Later dinner at a local restaurant in town then free program.



Day 3 Sengkang - Toraja (B/L/D)

After breakfast and check out we will continue our adventure to Toraja. However before leaving Sengkang we will visit the floating village in Lake Tempe. This is the only tribe that live on a floating house in a lake in all island of Sulawesi. We can come into their house and share experiences while observing their way of life. Here also we can do birth watching because Tempe Lake is the home of numbers of wild birds, mammals as well as other wild life. We will have lunch at a local restaurant en route. In the afternoon arrive in Toraja check in to hotel and dinner then free program.

Day 4 Full Day Toraja Tour (B/L/D)

We will take you for a full day excursion in South Toraja, tour will start at 9:00am. First we will visit Tongkonan Papa Batu in Rembon. This is one of the oldest, most unique and mystical Tongkonan where to enter we need to knock three times with our head on the wood pillar. Inside this Tongkonan there is a sacred buffalo skull that the locals believe can heal sickness or curse. Here also the locals are famous for making Tau Tau, small statue from buffalo bones. Next we will visit baby tree-graves in Kote. Afterward we will have lunch at a local restaurant that located in the middle of rice field. After lunch we will visit hanging grave in Lemo where you can see how a giant cliff is carved to store coffin. Layers of square doors can be seen next to hanging wooden statue that resemblance each of the person buried in here. Later in the afternoon before going back to hotel we will go to Londa, a mystical area full with culture and history. In here we will see natural cave that used by the locals as burial site. There are two cave mouths where we will enter one side and then exit from the other along 2 kilometers. Back to hotel at around 16.00 pm. Later dinner in a local restaurant in town. Free Program.

Day 5 Full Day Toraja Tour (B/L/D)

We will take you for a full day excursion in North Toraja, tour will start at 9:00am. First we will visit Kete Kesu, a traditional Torajan village surrounded by rice field that famous for the warm atmosphere, natural view and skillful wood craftsmanship of the locals. From here we will visit Bolu Maket where you will find iconic animals such as Torajan White Buffalo, Torajan Pigs and also well-known local produces such as Torajan coffee, lada kattokon (Toraja Chili) and many more.



Then we will continue to Lo'ko' Mata, a huge square-shape rock that locals use as burial place where from here we will do short trekking to Battutumonga. Along the way you will see beautiful view of rice field, mountains and traditional villages. We will arrive in Battutumonga where lunch will be served while enjoying the view of Rantepao city and other surrounding areas. After lunch we will visit To' Barana which is the central for Toraja traditional garment factory. In here you can see how the locals make the famous Toraja Ikat (Garment) using traditional method past from generations. Next is Rantepao market as the centre of Toraja souvenirs, here you can find many souvenirs to bring home from goods such as traditional music instruments from bamboo, all size and shape of Toraja wood crafting, and many more. Before returning back to the hotel we will stop at Toraja Coffee House where you can relax while enjoying authentic premium Toraja Coffee. Return back to hotel at around 4:30pm. Later dinner at the hotel. Then free program. **Funeral ceremony will be visited based on availability.*

Day 6 Toraja - Tentena (B/L/D)

After breakfast and check out from hotel in Toraja start our journey down to Tentena. Along the way we will stop in Puncak area to enjoy spectacular view of mountains. Not far from here also we can still see numbers of Japanese cave from world war two. We will continue our trip to Tana Kerjaan Luwu or Luwu Kingdom. This is one of the last few remaining kingdoms in Indonesia and the birthplace of Lagaligo script. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant in Mangkutana. Later before exiting South Sulawesi province and entering Central Sulawesi Province we will stop for see how the culture and language are changing. In the afternoon stop by in Kayulangi Waterfall and in the evening arrive in resort in Tentena that oversee Poso Lake. Dinner and free program.

Day 7 Bada Valley (B/L/D)

Early breakfast at 6.30 and then at 07.00 we will depart to Bada Valley in Lore Lindu National Park. We will explore the ancient history of Megalith Statues that dated back around 4500 years ago around the ancient pyramid time. Many anthropologists have not figure out the civilization these statues are belong to, why they are made and how they get there. Because the stones that carved from are not originated from this area. The locals believed these 400 plus statues that scattered in this 250.000 hectares national park were belong to the original race of this valley. And because of bad actions some of the leaders are turned into stones and the other were wiped by god. Lunch is en route. In the afternoon back to accommodation in the Poso Lake, rest and free time.



● Day 8 Tentena to Ampana (B/L/D)

A relax and easy morning then check out where we will continue our journey north. On the way to Ampana we will stop at local market and nature spots including the famous Saluopa waterfall. Lunch is en route. In the afternoon arrive to Ampana, a small harbor town where we will wait for speed boat to Togean the next day. Check in into hotel and free program.

● Day 9 Ampana to Togean (B/L/D)

Check out at 07.30am and depart to seaport wait for the speedboat or as the locals call it Hercules to Wakai in Togean National Park. Depend on the accommodation you choose from Wakai seaport we will continue our journey with private boat to the resort. Arrive at the resort around 1.00pm, check in then lunch. The rest of the date will be spend on the beach, relax and enjoy the sunset. Dinner at the resort restaurant.

● Day 10 Togean Heaven (B/L/D)

After sunrise and breakfast we will start our island hopping trip where first we will visit Jellyfish Lake. This is the only stingless jellyfish species in east Indonesia due to years of evolution anyone can swim and experienced the feeling of swimming with these beautiful creatures. From here we will visit Karina Beach, a secluded island with white sand beach with clear turquoise water. Most of the time this beach is empty therefore whenever we visit it feels like a private beach. Lunch will be freshly grilled fish and other seafood. Next we will snorkel in the famous California Reef. This is an underwater paradise with amazing corals home for hundred species of fish. In the afternoon we will visit Pulau Papan, a Bajo tribe village built on the water. We will see how the locals live their daily activities and culture. Back to resort for sunset and free program.

● Day 11 Free Dive or Fun Dive or No Dive (B/L/D)

Today the options is to do a free dive in few places around Togean National Park depending on which site you prefer, condition of the current and level of dive. Alternatively we can do fun diver or snorkeling exploring more places in this beautiful heaven or no dive therefore free day at the resort swimming and relaxing by the beach.



● Day 12 Togean to Gorontalo (B/L/D)

In the morning, we will do couple of islands hopping for one last snorkel in Reef Satu then later to Hotel California which is a hut in the middle of the ocean next to huge coral. We will have lunch and spend some time here before later visit to Mangrove forest. There are around 30 species of Mangrove here that act to preserve this national park. Around 2.00 pm back to resort and prepare for an overnight ferry to Gorontalo that depart around 5.00 pm from Wakai.

● Day 13 Gorontalo to Kotamobagu (B/L/D)

Arrive in Gorontalo around 5.00 am and meet with our team to continue our journey. At sunrise we will visit Otahana Fortress that was built in 1522 by the Portugese by mixture of stone, sand and egg from Maleo birds which is native birds from this area. Next we will visit the local market to find breakfast as well to see how the locals trade. If the season permit we can see whale shark on the beach to North Sulawesi. Lunch en route later arrive in Kotamobagu, rest and free program.

● Day 14 Kotamobagu to Tomohon (B/L/D)

Breakfast and check out then depart to Tomohon. On the way we will stop at Woloan Minahasa Housemaker factory to see how the local build the iconic Minahasa wooden stage-house. These houses are famous all over Indonesia as they can be moved around and suitable in tropical climate. Lunch at Linow Lake restaurant, a restaurant located around non active volcano crater with stunning view. Afterward in the afternoon light hike to Mount Mahawu where we can see amazing view of Manado and Bunaken from here. Check in to hotel and free program.

● Day 15 Tomohon Full Day Tour (B/L/D)

At 08.00 we will start our next hike to Mount Lokon, this is an active volcanic mountain on the Tondano plain. At an altitude of 1590 meter above sea level with a flat and craterless top. Its active crater is located on its foot, named by locals as "Tompaluan" crater. From here we will visit the Extreme Market, a one of kind market in all parts of Indonesia where vendor can sell snakes, bats, rats and other forest animals freely. In the afternoon, relaxing in the Toraget Hotspring a thermal nature pool to rejuvenate and recharge. Natural mud clay found here is good for face and body mask while bathing. Back to resort and free program. Later dinner at a local café in town.



● Day 16 Tomohon to Tangkoko (B/L/D)

Check out from resort and depart to Vihara Buddhayana. This is a Buddhist temple that located in majority Christian area symbolizes that the people in Sulawesi are always in harmony. The 8th floor pagoda can be visited to see the surrounding lush garden and uninterrupted view of mount Lokon. From here we will visit cultural site to see collection of Waruga (Stone Sarchopagi). The oldest of this acient stone grave-yard dated back to 900 AD with various animal motives to tell story of the person buried there. Lunch en route. In the afternoon arrive in Tangkoko National Park check in to accommodation and free program.

● Day 17 Tangkoko to Manado (B/L/D)

Early morning trekking with a local ranger. This nature reserve is home for flora and fauna for black apes, maleo birds, wild pigs, hornbill birds, deer and the most famous one are the tarsiers. Then back to accommodation for breakfast and check out. We will continue our journey to Manado city. On the way stopover at Tunan Waterfall. Then in the afternoon arrive in town, check in to hotel and free program. Later in the evening pickup for dinner in town with specialize grilled seafood with Manadonese style.

● Day 18 Bunaken (B/L/D)

After breakfast meet with guide where we will go to Manado marina to visit Bunaken Marine Park. Using small boat we will explore this coral heaven that consist island of Bunaken, Siladen, Montehage and Nain. Snorkel in various site accompany with colorful fishes, turtles, sea horse and more then later lunch in a local restaurant in Bunaken. In the afternoon back to Manado and free program.

● Day 19 Manado airport (B/L/D)

After check out drop to Sam Ratulangi airport of Manado to catch your flight to the next destination.