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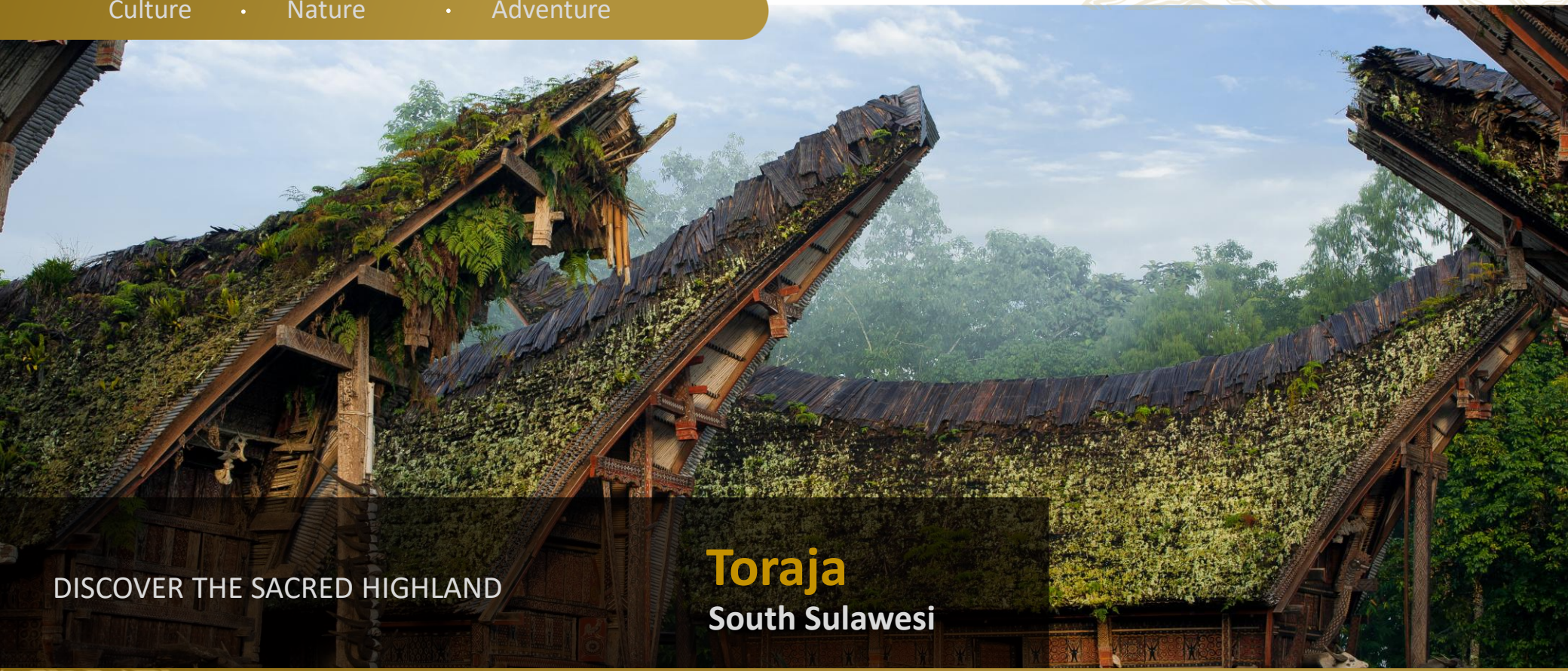

DISCOVER THE SACRED HIGHLAND

Toraja

South Sulawesi

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TORAJA (3d/2n) : Land of Heavenly Kings

Day 1 Makassar - Toraja (-/L/D)

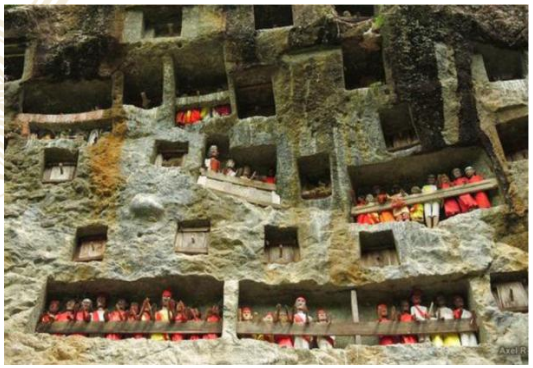
You will get pick up in Makassar Airport or Hotel and we will start our journey to Toraja. Along the way we will visit Rammang – Rammang, where we will ride small boat on the Pute River. Here you can see amazing view of Karst stone that split by the river. We will walk around the paddy fields and visit the local village that hidden inside the karst stones area that hold stories from the prehistoric time. Lunch will be served in Pare – Pare, a small harbor town with warm atmosphere and great view. In the afternoon short break at Bambapuang Mountain for coffee/tea break. Later arrive in the evening in Toraja, check in to the hotel and dinner at the hotel. Then free program.

Day 2 Full Day Toraja Tour (B/L/D)

We will take you for a full day excursion in South and North Toraja, tour will start at 9:00am. First we will visit 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. From here we will visit Kete Kesu, a traditional Torajan village surrounded by rice field that famous for its wood crafting. Afterwards, we will visit Bolu Maket where you will find Toraja iconic animals such as Torajan White Buffalo, Torajan Pigs and also local produces such as Toraja coffee, the infamous Lada kattokon (Toraja Chili) and many more. Then continue to Lo'ko Mata, a huge square-shape rock that local use as burial site from here we will do short trekking to Battutumonga. Along the way you will see beautiful view of rice field, mountains and local villages. We will arrive in Battutumonga where lunch will be served while enjoying the view of Rantepao city and other surrounding areas. Next is to 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, authentic Toraja garment and many more. Before returning back to the hotel we will stop at Toraja Coffee House where you can relax while enjoying premium Toraja Coffee. Return back to hotel at around 4:30pm. Later, dinner at a local restaurant in town. Then free program. **Funeral ceremony will be visited based on availability.*

Day 3 Toraja - Makassar (B/L/-)

After breakfast and check out we will depart at around 8:30am for Makassar. However before we leave Toraja we will visit the famous Lemo village. Lunch will be at a local restaurant in the middle of rice field before continuing the trip to Makassar. Dinner will be in Pare-Pare. In the evening arrive in Makassar drop to the Makassar airport to catch evening flight or to hotel in Makassar for overnight stay.



TORAJA (4d/3n) : More Toraja More Fun

Day 1 Makassar - Toraja (-/L/D)

You will get pick up in Makassar Airport or Hotel and we will start our journey to Toraja. Along the way we will visit Rammang – Rammang, where we will ride 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 will be served in Pare – Pare, a small harbor town with warm atmosphere and great view. In the afternoon short break at Bambapuang Mountain for coffee/tea break. Later arrive in the evening in Toraja, check in to the hotel and dinner at the hotel. Then free program.

Day 2 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 3 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 weaving center. In here you can see how the locals make the famous Toraja Ikat (Weaving) 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 4 Toraja - Makassar (B/L/-)

We will depart in the morning at around 9:00am for Makassar. Along the way we will stop in Bambapuang for coffee/tea break while enjoying the breathtaking view of mountains. Next we will have lunch in Pare-Pare. Small harbour city famous for grilled seafood. After lunch we will visit traditional fisherman port where you can see how the locals process their catch that was catch using Phinisi boats. Later we will visit Buginese houses in Pangkep. In the evening drop to Airport to catch your outbound flight.

Day 4 Toraja Airport/Palopo Airport - Makassar (B/-/-)

After breakfast and chekout will depart to Toraja Airport or Palopo Airport to catch a 50 minutes flight to Makassar. Arrive at mid-day in Makassar to continue to your next destination or a Makassar day tour.

SENGKANG & TORAJA (5d/4n) : Boat Tribe vs Mountain Tribe

Day 1 Makassar - Sengkang (-/L/D)

You will get pick up in Makassar Airport or Hotel and we 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. 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 2 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 3 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 4 Full Day Toraja Tour (B/L/D)

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After breakfast and chekout will depart to Toraja Airport or Palopo Airport to catch a 50 minutes flight to Makassar. Arrive at mid-day in Makassar to continue to your next destination or a Makassar day tour.

TORAJA, SENGKANG & BIRA (7d/6n) : South Sulawesi Story

Day 1 Makassar - Toraja (-/L/D)

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Day 2 Full Day Toraja Tour (B/L/D)

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Day 4 Toraja - Sengkang (B/L/D)

After breakfast and check out we will continue our adventure to Sengkang. Upon arrival into 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 Sengkang check in to hotel and dinner then free program.

Day 5 Sengkang - Tanjung Bira (B/L/D)

Check out from hotel and depart for Tanjung Bira. However before leaving we will visit Sengkang Silk village where you can see how the locals make the famous Buginese silk using traditional method. Later on the way we will also visit an isolated forest tribe that have kept its tradition and believed for many generations known as Kajang Tribe. To enter this sacred village we will need to wear black clothes and put away our footwear as well as all electronics devices. We will have the opportunity to interact with the locals and meet the chief to experience their daily life. Later lunch will be served at local restaurant en route. In the afternoon check in to hotel. Later dinner at a local restaurant in town. Free program.

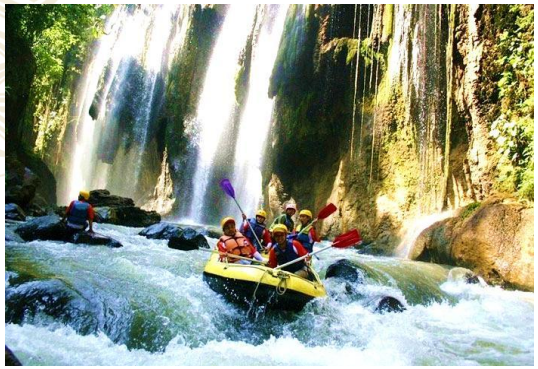
Day 6 Kambing Island & Liukang Island (B/L/D)

After breakfast meet with guide where we will explore the islands surrounding. We will start our 20 minutes journey from the Bira beach using traditional boat cutting through the ocean to the remote inhabited land known as Kambing Island. With the towering cliff of the island and crystal blue water underneath that become home for colorful fishes. Next we will go to Liukang Island where we will have lunch by the beach freshy cook. After lunch you can relax by the beach or continue exploring the underwater heaven. Return back to hotel in the afternoon and refresh. Later pick up by driver and guide for dinner in town. Free program.

Day 7 Tanjung Bira to Makassar (B/L/-)

Adfter breakfast and check out depart to Makassar. Along the way we will visit Tana Beru, the home village of Phinisi Ships. Here you can see how the local build this iconic ship to sail in the oceans using traditional method with skill passing down from their ancestors. Lunch en route at a local restaurant. Arrive in the afternoon drop to hotel or Makassar airport.

Optional Activities in Toraja



- **White River Rafting (-/L/-)**

At 08.00am meeting with rafting instructor where we will head to Maiting River to start the excursion. To reach the riverbank we need to walk for around 30 minutes passing through traditional village, bamboo forest and rice fields. Along the river we can see animals such as Iguanas, White Birds and many more. Lunch will be in a box at a waterfall. Later drop back to hotel at around 16.00pm.
* (The one day rafting program is not a fun activity and suitable for family and children above 12 years old)

- **Cycling The Heritage Track (-/L/-)**

At 08.00am meeting with instructor where we will start the excursion to visit traditional villages and beautiful scenery that hidden from the main roads. With the clean and refreshing air of Toraja we will have the chance to experience and embrace the culture and way of living of the locals. We will have lunch at a traditional village overlooking amazing rice field. There are many short stops along track. Return back to hotel at around 16.30 pm.

- **Burake Jesus Blessing Statue Morning (-/-/-)**

Depart at 6.00 to the bottom of the hill where we will go up to the foot of the tallest Jesus Statue in the world. From here we can also enjoy the magnificent view of Makale Town, surrounding mountains and amazing scenery. Next we can return back to hotel or continue tour in South of Toraja. Meals will be served en route

- **Burake Jesus Blessing Statue Afternoon (-/-/-)**

Depart at 14.00 to the bottom of the hill where we will go up to the foot of the tallest Jesus Statue in the world. From here we can also enjoy the magnificent view of Makale Town, surrounding mountains and amazing scenery. Next we can return back to hotel or continue tour in South of Toraja. Meals will be served en route

Optional Activities in Toraja

Lolai Land Above The Clouds (-/-/-)

Depart at 04.00 am from hotel to see the sunrise and layers of white clouds. The trip to reach the top of the mountain is around 45 minutes car ride. You do not have to walk more than 1 minute to enjoy the beautiful surrounding and fresh air. The myth in this village is that if a visitor has a pure heart he/ she will see the layers of white cloud. Afterwards return back to hotel.

Organic Chocolate Making Class (-/L/-)

With 4 hours duration participants will meet driver to drop to Natsir Eco Farm where you will start by picking the cocoa fruit directly from the garden. Then you will cut down a bamboo to pieces as the outer packaging. Mr Natsir as the hotel will direct the steps from beggining until the product is ready for consumption. We will have a meal or snacks here all from the organic garden while waiting for the chocolate to finish. At the end you will receive a certificate and the chocolates you made. Drop back to town or hotel.

Toraja Batik Class (-/-/-)

With 2 hours duration participants will meet driver then depart to the studio. Here you will choose the pattern that authentic to Toraja culture where each pattern have its own meaning. You will be guide from the drawing to coloring process. While waiting for the paint to dry we will enjoy refreshment and local snacks. Later you can bring home you own batik and then drop back to town or hotel.