

South Celebes

Day 05 : Mengkendek Kandora - /Toraja

Explore Torajan villages, such as Suaya Village where the effigies of the ancestors watch over their descent from cliff. A short walk across the paddy field leads to the cave burial site of Tampang Allo. In the late afternoon, you will arrive at Sangalla Village. Late afternoon you will arrive at the Toraja Heritage Hotel in Rantepao for your accommodation and meals. (B,L,D)



Day 06 : Excursion In Toraja

Visit of traditional Torajan Villages such as Bori and Lokomata. Drive up to the mountain or the view points featuring scenic panoramas. Walks in the villages. Second night at Toraja Heritage Hotel. (B,L,D)

NB: If a ceremony or traditional funeral ritual is performed, it will be included in the programme.



Day 07 : Rantepao - Makassar - Bali

After an early breakfast, you leave Toraja and drive to Makassar (about 8 hours). Refreshment stop in Bambapuang. Lunch will be served at the Beach Restaurant of Kupa. Arrival to airport. Flight to Bali.

Include :
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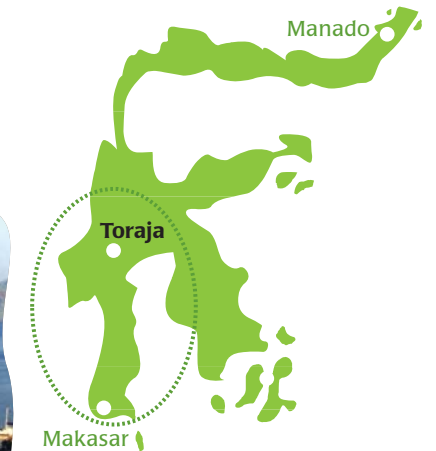
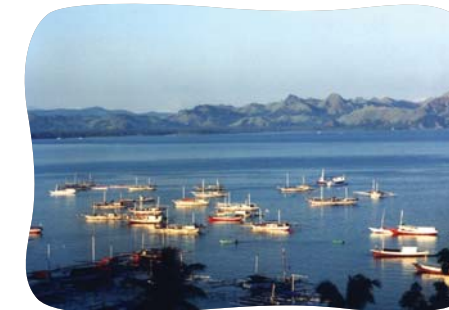
Exclude :
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From Bugis Seashores to Toraja Highlands

South Sulawesi occupies the southwestern arm of the spider-shaped island of Sulawesi, once known as Celebes. The diversity of its local cultures and spectacular landscapes is an endless source of new discoveries



South Sulawesi is a home of several ethnic groups, including notably Bugis in the southern lowlands and Toraja in the highlands. Toraja culture is famous for the amazing architecture of traditional houses



and its vibrant funeral ceremonies. Buginese people are formidable shipbuilders and seamen. Long before colonial times, Buginese and phinisi boats were engaged in the legendary spice trade.

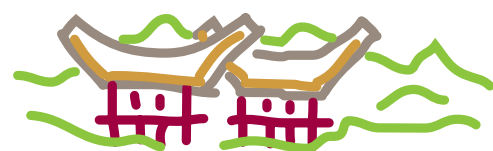
Experience authentic village life. The hospitality of the communities will make your stay a pleasant and memorable one

Visitors will be delighted by the stunning scenery of numerous karstic outcrops as attractive as stone forests. With an area of about 400 sq.km, the Maros karsts are a potential candidate for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage list.



The sea gardens of Takabonerate National Park, the third largest coral atoll in the world which lies southwest of Selayar Island, offer a wonderful introduction to the under marine world.





Day-01 : Denpasar Bali - Pangkajene - Pandang Lau - Salemo - Kupa

Upon arrival at Hasanuddin airport of Makassar from Denpasar, you will be welcomed and transferred directly to Pangkajene (32 kms, 50 minutes drive). At Kalibone, explore the Soreang River on a motorized canoe, watch different kinds of birds, flying-foxes and iguanas. Discover the mangrove forest along the river-bank, the fishermen activities, and the crabs fisheries. Stop in the village of Pandang



Lau to learn the daily activities of the villagers who make fishing-nets and construct fishing boats, or prepare the



food for the family. Lunch is provided on board. Then you continue to the Salemo Fishermen Island. Return to Pangkajene in the afternoon and transport to Kupa Village. Enjoy the beautiful sunset and local sea-food specialties. Overnight at Kupa Beach Home Stay. (L,D)

Day-02 : Kupa - Parepare - Enrekang - Mengkendek Kandora Toraja

Leaving the coast at Kupa, you go up-to the Toraja highlands. At Enrekang, stop for an hour boat trip along Sadan River. Enjoy local specialties served at Bambapuang facing a locally famous erotic mountain. Entering the Torajan region, stop at Potok Tengan where, according to the legend, landed the boat of the Torajan ancestors descending from heaven to Kandora Mountain. After lunch, spend the afternoon at the lodge balcony or walk around to enjoy the magnificent views and sunset. Dinner is served. Stay at Kandora Lodge. (B,L,D)

Day 03 : Mengkendek Kandora - Karuaya/Sangalla

Explore Torajan villages, such as Suaya Village where the effigies of the ancestors watch over their descent from cliff.

A short walk across the paddy field leads to the cave burial site of Tampang Allo. In the late afternoon, you will arrive at Sangalla Village, and be welcomed by local families who will offer you the hospitality for a night in their traditional Torajan houses. (B,L,D)

Day 04 & 05 : Excursion In Toraja

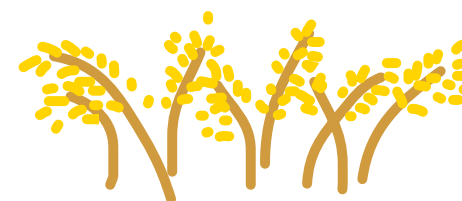
Morning walk across the paddy fields to Kete Kesu, a peaceful village famous for its beautiful houses in a remarkable setting. Lunch served at a local restaurant. Visit of local silversmith workshop. Stay at Toraja Heritage Hotel in Rantepao (B,L). Drive up to the mountain or the view points featuring scenic panoramas. Walks in the villages. Second night at Toraja Heritage Hotel. (B,L)
NB: If a ceremony or traditional funeral ritual is performed during these two days, it will be included in the programme.

Day -06 : Rantepao - Makassar - Bali

After an early breakfast, you leave Toraja and drive to Makassar (8 hours). Refreshment stop in Bambapuang. Lunch will be served at the Beach Restaurant of Kupa. Arrival to airport (B,L)

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Day-01 : Dps/Bali - Pangkajene - Salemo - Tana Rajae

Welcome at Hasanuddin Airport of Makassar. Transfer to Pangkajene (32 kms, a 50 minutes drive). At Limbangan village, embark on a motorized canoe to explore the Laikkang River. Discover the flora and fauna of the Mangrove Forest and the fishermen activities.



After about an hour trip, we reach the island of Salemo. Visit of crab meat processing factory. On the nearby island of Kulambing, learn about the traditional construction of phinisi boats. Meet and interact the villagers. Return to your boat and reach Tana Rajae village where you will be welcomed by the local host families, share their meals and enjoy their hospitality for a night. (L,D)

Day 02 : Tana Rajae - Bungoro - Minasa Te'ne - Ma'rang - Kupa

After breakfast, drive along the fish ponds and traditional villages on the way to Bungoro. Visit the Museum of Karst of Mattampa and a prehistoric cave at Minasa Te'ne (Leang Lompoa Cave) which was inhabited by the Toalaeen indigenous people some 5,000 years ago, as attested by finger paintings depicting men and pigs. Discover the agricultural activities around Ma'rang Village and the stunning karsts around. Further to the north you will visit a small harbor to witness the construction of the worldwide famous large phinisi wooden boats. Continue to Kupa Village for accommodation and meals. There, enjoy the beautiful sunset and a fine sea-food dinner. Overnight at Kupa Beach (B,L,D)



Day 03 : Kupa - Parepare - Enrekang - Barakah-Balla

After breakfast leave Kupa for Barakah along the fascinating trip up to the highlands. At Enrekang embark for one hour boat trip on the Sa'dan River. Discover traditional agriculture activities in the villages of Singki , Benteng Alla and Su'du. Late afternoon arrive at Barakah and proceed to Balla village where you will stay in local family houses. (B,L,D)

Day 04 : Balla - Mengkendek

After breakfast, walk around and witness the daily life activities of the farmers. At noon, the drive continues to the border of Toraja land passing through magnificent scenic views. In Mengkendek, climb the steps to Kandora

Mountain. Visit of Potok Tengan archeological sites. Annual ceremony is held here to commemorate the legend of the first arrival of Torajan ancestors to Kandora Mountain from heaven. Afternoon walks around and leisure at the lodge to enjoy the magnificent views and sunset on the hill side. Stay at Kandora Lodge (B,L,D)

