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**EXPLORE THE CRYSTAL BLUE SEA** 

# **Tanjung Bira**

**South Sulawesi** 





















## TANJUNG BIRA (3d2n): Sun, Beach & Serenity

### Day 1 Makassar - Tanjung Bira (-/L/D)

Pickup in Makassar Airport or hotel by our staff and depart for Tanjung Bira. Along the way you can see how the culture shift as we go further to the South of the island. We will visit traditional market along the way to see the local produces and buying-selling culture of local people. Lunch is en route at a local restaurant. 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. Later in the afternoon check - in into hotel and dinner at the hotel restaurant. Free program.

### Day 2 Kambing Island - Liukand 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.

#### Day 3 Tanjung Bira - Kajang Tribe - Makassar (B/L/-)

Check out from hotel and depart back to Makassar. Along the way we will 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 to see their daily life. Later lunch will be served at local restaurant en route. In the afternoon arrive in Makassar and drop to airport or hotel in Makassar.

















# TANJUNG BIRA (4d3n): Sun, Beach & History

### Day 1 Makassar - Tanjung Bira (-/L/D)

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### Day 2 Kambing Island - Liukand 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 3 Tanjung Bira - Kajang Tribe - Makassar (B/L/D)

Check out from hotel and depart back to Makassar. Along the way we will 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 to see their daily life. Later lunch will be served at local restaurant en route. In the afternoon arrive in Makassar and visit to Losari beach to catch sunset. From here we will use Becak, a traditional transport vehicle to the hotel for check in. Later dinner in town at local restaurant then drop back to hotel. Free program.





















### Day 4 Makassar City Tour (B/L/-)

After breakfast and check out we will visit Paotere Harbour to see the Phinisi ships being use by the locals to catch fish and also to transport goods between islands. Here, you can also see traditional fish market and fish auction directly. Next, we will visit Fort Rotterdam that located not far from Paotere. This place was built in the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 a local seafood restaurant serving authentic Makassar style grill fish. 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. In the afternoon drop to Makassar airport to catch outbound flight to the next destination.



















# TANJUNG BIRA & BEYOND (7d6n): Sea, lake & mountain

### Day 1 Makassar - Tanjung Bira (-/L/D)

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### Day 2 Kambing Island - Liukand 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 3 Tanjung Bira - Kajang Tribe - Sengkang (B/L/D)

Check out from hotel and depart for Sengkang. Along the way we will 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 to see their daily life. Later lunch will be served at local restaurant en route. In the afternoon arrive in Sengkang then 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. Free program.





















### Day 4 Sengkang - Lake Tempe - 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 as well as other animals. 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 5 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. From here we will do short trekking to 1000 steps made by the Dutch soldier during colonial period. We will visit the only bones Tau Tau maker in Toraja that located in rembon where the locals from this village skillful in making statue from buffalo bones, bamboo weaving and many more traditional art exhibit. Afterward we will have lunch at a local restaurant that located in the middle of rice field. Next we will visit baby tree-graves in Kote. 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. Back to hotel at around 16.00 pm. Later dinner in a local restaurant in town. Free Program.

### Day 6 - 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 wellknown 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 7 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 7 Toraja - Palopo Airport - Makassar (B/-/-)

We will depart in the morning at around 6:30am for Palopo. The trip will takes around 2.5 hours where we can see spectacular mountains view and the shift of culture between Toraja and Palopo. Further the road to Palopo hid numbers of historical stories of Torajan struggle and heroic moments during world war two period. Arrive in Lagaligo airport in Palopo to catch a 50 minutes flight to Makassar. Arrive at mid-day in Makassar to continue to next destination or Makassar day tour then drop to hotel in Makassar.