



Discover Minahasa Tour with Safari Tours

DAY 1: ARRIVAL – TANGKOKO DAY TOUR (L, D)

12.00 – 13.00 Depart from Manado City or Airport to **Tangkoko Nature Reserve**. The 2-hours trip to this 9,000-hectare nature reserve is quite scenic. Lunch is served in a local restaurant en-route.

At the Nature Reserve, you'll be guided by forest rangers (and Safari staff) in search of the Black Crested Macaque (Black Monkey indigenous to North Sulawesi), hornbills, and coucous as well as other fauna specific to the reserve. We will then head into the denser part of the jungle as the sun is setting, where you'll (most likely) be able to get photographs of the Tarsius (world's smallest primate). Afterward we'll drive to the chosen Resort in the Highlands. Dinner and overnight at the Resort.

Overnight tour: *1

DAY 2: MINAHASA HIGHLAND TOUR (B, L, D)

Overnight tour: *2

Breakfast at Resort.

09.00 Leaving the Resort, we first stop at a small village of Woloan, to see the Minahasan Traditional Style Houses being built, knock down style, ready for delivery or shipping. Then it's off to see the traditional food & flower market in Tomohon. Lunch on Tondano Lake while enjoying the serenity of the lake and its surrounding hills. Afterward we travel to Pulutan Village, an industrial village for pottery-making. As we start back to the Resort, the Bentenan weaving workshop is a must to visit & see the local weaving traditions being practiced. Last stop is Lake Linow (the changing color lake) where coffee & tea will be served. Dinner and overnight at Resort.

DAY 3: MAHAWU VOLCANO TOUR (B, L, D)

Breakfast at Resort.

08.00 – 08.30 Leaving from the Resort, we head to the base of Mount Mahawu, to begin the 1-hour trek to the crater's edge. This is an easy, relaxed trek with stops now and then to see the panoramic views. From that vantage point we can see Bunaken & Manado Tua Is-

lands, as well as the bay of Manado. Looking at the bottom of the crater, you can see a streaming lake, and experience the smell of sulfur.

After this magnificent hike we go for lunch in a local restaurant, then back to the Resort. Dinner and overnight at Resort.

DAY 4: DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at Resort. We pick you up at the designated time to the Airport to catch your next flight, or next destination in Manado City.

~~~ **END OF SERVICES** ~~~

Overnight tour: \*1 When the Tarsiers have departed for their nightly foraging, we head to a homestay for a basic traditional dinner. Dinner and overnight at the Homestay.

Overnight tour: \*2 Early morning, we'll again hike into the forest with rangers to view more birds and the Black Crested Macaque as these monkeys are early-risers and are searching for food along the coastline of Tangkoko. After several hours it's back to the homestay for a traditional breakfast and prepare to go to Minahasa Highlands.\*\*

\*3 Add-on trip to Tasikoki can be done on Day 1 in the morning, starts between 09.00 – 09.30. Here you can see many unique species from all over Indonesia, as well as several endemics to Sulawesi that have been rescued from the illegal trade. In about 1.5 hours tour, you will learn about the conservation of wildlife and nature and the rampant illegal wildlife trade. Afterwards, enjoy a vegetarian meal together with the staff at the centre as well as the many volunteers from all over the world, then drive to Tangkoko for about 1.5 hours.

\*4 Rafting Tour can be exchanged on Day 2 or Day 3 with an additional cost of US\$ 30 per person.

## 4D/3N Discover Minahasa Tour

|                       | With Tangkoko Day Tour |        |        | With Tangkoko Overnight Tour |        |        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|
|                       | DBL                    | SGL    | Kids   | DBL                          | SGL    | Kids   |
| Gardenia Country Inn  | \$ 600                 | \$ 865 | \$ 365 | \$ 500                       | \$ 730 | \$ 300 |
| Lokon Boutique Resort | \$ 480                 | \$ 720 | \$ 330 | \$ 425                       | \$ 625 | \$ 265 |

Add-on to Tasikoki: add \$ 20

Rafting Tour instead of Highland or Mahawu Tour: add \$ 30

Pick up or drop off to Bitung one way: add \$ 10

**Prices are per person in US\$ based on 2 persons travelling together, include:**

1. Accommodation (Bungalow in Gardenia Country Inn, Lokon Suite in Lokon Boutique Resort, homestay at Tangkoko for Tangkoko Overnight Tour).
2. Meals: as stated in itinerary. (Breakfast & dinner in hotel, lunch on the tour).
3. Tour: AC car, English speaking guide, entrance fees, Tangkoko Guide Book (1 for 2 persons), ranger fee.
4. Hotel tax & services
5. Return airport transfers.

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