

Trip to National Parks in East Java: Exploring the Indonesian Natural Resources Wildlife

1. Bromo Volcano Adventure

What to see?

In Bromo Volcano, situated in the *Bromo Tengger Semeru* National Park, visitors will witness the picturesque views from at the top of the volcano with its spectacular caldera. Reaching the top, you will see the wonderful *Coban Pelangi* (Rainbow) Water Fall and pass by the villages of indigenous *Tengger* tribe.

Not to mention, trekking to the tropical rain forests on the foothills of Bromo Mountain which are the natural habitats of the endangered Javan langurs, rain deer, and dozens of beautiful birds endemic to Indonesia is a must experience.

Price?

USD 167 per person with minimum participants of five people per group.

Facilities?

- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Meals and drinks
- ◆ Hotel in Bromo
- ◆ Tour guides

The trip?

Day 1. At 7.00 am participants leave Malang city and stop at *Coban Pelangi* (Rainbow) water fall for bird watching. It takes about an hour by car from Malang to the water fall.

From the *Rainbow* water fall, the trip moves to Ngadas Village, the indigenous tribe village. using 4WD vehicle. The trip then goes on to *Jemplang* intersection where visitors stop for viewing the beautiful sceneries of *Semeru* Volcano, the highest volcano and mountain in Java Island. After that, the group can enjoy watching peafowls in the *Ranu Regulo* lake.

From the peaceful and inspiring lake, the trip continues to *Ireng-ireng* tropical rainforest which takes about 30 minutes. There, visitors can have watch the endangered Indonesian wildlife like Javan langurs and many endemic birds.

From *Ireng-ireng* tropical rain forest, the group will head to Bromo Volcano through the sand lakes (caldera). Arriving at the top of Bromo Volcano, the group go to the Bromo and Batok craters on foot. Then they will have lunch break. From Bromo, the day will end at *Cemoro Lawang* hotel and stay there for a night.

Day 2. Early in the morning, at 3.00 am, the guides will take the group to Penanjakkan hill by the 4WD vehicle to view sunrise. After that, the group will have breakfast back to the hotel and continue enjoying the beautiful views in Bromo.

At 10.00 am, the trip is over and back to Malang which takes about two hours.

2. Merubetiri Adventure, Witnessing Sea Turtles and Enjoying the Low Land Rain Forest

What to See?

Merubetiri National Park is a nature reserve to protect the endangered sea turtles and also becomes the last habitat of Javan tiger. The adventurous trip from Banyuwangi city to Merubetiri National Park can only be accessed by 4WD vehicle. Along the way are the nice low land rain forest, rubber plantations, rivers, fisherman villages, and cacao plantations.

Much different wildlife can be seen in this national park including sea turtles, hornbills, rain deer, wild boars, peafowls, the White-bellied sea Eagle, and many kinds of birds.

Price?

USD 170 per person with minimum of four people per group.

Facilities?

- ◆ Transportation from Malang City to Merubetiri NP
- ◆ Food and Drinks
- ◆ Lodging in Merubetiri NP
- ◆ Guides

The Trip?

Day 1. Trip from Malang to Banyuwangi City

Day 2. In the morning, the trip starts from Banyuwangi to Benculuk village for sightseeing or shopping in the central of *Special Batik* handicrafts in Banyuwangi. It then moves to *Lembu* River and has lunch break at traditional food stall. The group then continue heading to *Hijau* (green) gulf and *Rajegwesi* Beach. On the beach, you can have unforgettable views of the traditional fisherman housings. In the afternoon, the trip goes to *Sukamade* Beach and stay at a guest house there. After dinner, the group will see the endangered sea turtles nesting on the beach.

Day 3. After breakfast, the group will have trekking to the forest, cacao or coffee bean plantations, while seeing any White-bellied Sea Eagle or Hornbill soaring at the skies. The trip ends and is back to Banyuwangi City.

3. Adventure in Four (4) National Parks

What to See?

In East Java Province, there are four national parks which each beautiful landscape and endemic wildlife. They are:

- ◆ *Bromo Tengger Semeru* National Park, well-known for its picturesque Bromo Volcano and the endangered Javan langurs.
- ◆ *Alas Purwa* National Park, the natural habitat of *Banteng* (Bull) the endemic wild cattle and the endangered sea turtles (four species).
- ◆ *Merubetiri* National Park, the natural habitat of sea turtles and Javan tiger.
- ◆ *Baluran* National Park, the natural habitat of *Banteng* (Bull), wild buffalo, and deer.

(Optional), the group can continue the trip themselves to Bali Island which only takes one hour.

Price?

USD 350 per person with minimum of four (4) people per group.

Facilities?

- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Food and Drinks
- ◆ Lodging
- ◆ Guides

The Trip?

Day 1. Start from Malang to Banyuwangi City.

Day 2. Heading to *Merubetiri* NP and stay for a night in *Sukamade* Beach to watch sea turtles.

Day 3. At noon leaving *Sukamade* Beach for *Alas Purwo* NP. In the afternoon, watch the sea turtles and stay for a night in *Alas Purwa* Beach.

Day 4. In the morning, watch groups of *Banteng* grazing in the savannah and leave for *Baluran* NP at noon. In the evening, stay at Bama Beach, *Baluran* NP.

Day 5. In the morning, watch deer, *banteng* (bulls) and wild buffaloes. In the afternoon, the group leave Banyuwangi City and can optionally continue the trip to Bali Island.

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