

# BALIEM VALLEY TREKKING

Duration: 08 Days / 07 Nights  
Start/End: Jayapura

## **DAY 01: ARRIVAL JAYAPURA – WAMENA**

Upon arrival at Jayapura Airport by flights from Jakarta or Bali you will be met by our local staff and then assisted to fly on to Wamena via Trigana. After arrival in Wamena we will transfer you to your hotel for a rest and preparation for next day's trekking program.

## **DAY 02: WAMENA - SOGOKMO - KURIMA – KILISE (B+L+D)**

After breakfast, we will make a 40 minutes' drive to Sogokmo, the starting point of the trekking tour with your guide, cook and local porters. Next the trek will be approximately four hours through the Kurima district which passes some Dani sweet potato gardens. In the afternoon, we arrive at the village and you may wander around, while your cook prepares dinner. We will stay overnight stay at a local guest house at Kilise.

## **DAY 03: KILISE - IBIROMA - SYOKOSIMO (B+L+D)**

After breakfast, you will begin the trek with a descent down the steep hill towards a traditional hanging bridge across the Baliem River. Today's walk is a little harder with narrow and slightly slippery paths but you will enjoy the beautiful nature and we will make a stop at a waterfall while the cook serves lunch. After this part, the path narrows until you reach another river. The trek to Syokosimo will take around 4-5 hours. Our overnight stay will be at a local house with basic facilities or in tents.

#### **DAY 04: SYOKOSIMO - HITUGI (B+L+D)**

The trek today is the shortest one (approximately 3 hours). After breakfast, you will continue up to a village called Hitugi. Climbing up the hill all the way to the village is something different, but the scenery is incredibly beautiful combined with small villages and local people working in the fields make it a pleasant journey. You arrive at the village by noon where the cook is ready to serve lunch. Dinner and overnight stay will be at Hitugi village.

#### **DAY 05: HITUGI - KURIMA - SOGOKMO - WAMENA (B+L)**

After breakfast, we leave Hitugi back to Sogokmo. The walk today is the longest one for about 7-8 hours, depending on your speed, but the terrain is not very difficult as the trails are wider and the panorama is beautiful. Lunch will be served en route. We pass Kurima village before we arrive in Sogokmo where the car will be ready to take you back to Wamena. We will stay overnight at a hotel in Wamena.

#### **DAY 06: WAMENA – OBIA (Pig Feast and Dance) - WAMENA (B+L)**

After breakfast at the hotel, we drive to Obia Village (not too far from Jiwika). This village is a Dani village which still preserves their traditional way of life. Here, there will be a pig feast and war dance. This will give you a good insight into Dani culture. In the past, any kind of problem can erupt into a big war between tribes. It can be women, land, possession of a pig, etc. Here they will show us what a tribal war looks like. All adult men will come to the battlefield with their body ornaments, spears, bows and arrows. After the display, they will cook a pig and we will eat together. Another interesting attraction of the Dani tribe. After lunch, we will proceed to Anemoigi and Sumpaima villages where we will see a 250 years old mummy at one of the old houses. Also, we will visit the natural cave at Wosilimo village around 20 minutes from Sumpaima. Then we drive back to Wamena for about for an overnight stay in a hotel.

## **DAY 07: WAMENA – JAYAPURA (B)**

After breakfast at the hotel, we transfer to Wamena airport for your flight back to Jayapura. On arrival at Jayapura can have a full day sightseeing, such as the Mac Arthur World War II monument and Sentani Lake, Anthropology Museum, Hamadi market and Jayapura city. We will stay overnight in a hotel in Jayapura.

## **DAY 08: JAYAPURA DEPARTURE (B)**

After breakfast, we transfer you to the airport for your flight to your next destination.

### **INCLUDED:**

- Airport transfers in Wamena
- Land transportation during tours
- Porters during trekking
- Traditional ceremonies (pig feast and war dance special arranged only for you)
- English speaking guide
- Tours as per the program
- Special permits (“Surat Jalan”) to visit Baliem Valley
- All Entry Fees and donations
- Accommodation as stated
- Meals as stated
- Bottled waters during tour/trekking

### **EXCLUDED:**

- All flights
- Accommodation and other services in other places which are not mentioned above
- Any kind of insurance

Optional tours and activities during free program,  
Other personal expenses  
Any cost occurring due to the flight delay / cancellation

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

**The above program is outline program only and subject to change with or without prior notice due to the weather or any circumstances we feel would adversely affect your safety. The guide has the right to change the program for the safety and convenience of our guests.**