

MOUNT KERINCI TREKKING

Duration : 05 Days / 04 Nights

Start/End : Padang Airport

DAY 01: ARRIVAL PADANG – KERSIK TUO (L+ D)

After arriving at Padang Airport, we then take you by car to Sungai Penuh via Muara Labuh and stop at Lake Diatas and Lake Dibawah, passing several Minangkabau villages. On the way, we visit Telun Berasap waterfall and pass a tea plantation at Kayu Aro. On arrival at Sei Penuh, the area of Kerinci Seblat National Park, we take you to your family home stay, a simple but clean inn about 5 km from the gate of the mountain. Kayu Aro is a peasant village which lies at the foot of Kerinci Mountain.

*** The drive from Padang to Kersik Tuo will be 8 – 9 hours depending on traffic and stops.*

DAY 02: GATE MOUNT KERINCI NATIONAL PARK - SHELTER II (CAMPSITE) (B+L+ D)

After an early morning breakfast, we transfer to the gate of Mt. Kerinci Seblat National Park. We will pass pleasant houses and get beautiful views over the tea plantation and other farms where vegetables such as cabbage and peppers are grown. From the park gate, we will walk under the virgin rainforest for the first four hours. Then the higher we go, vegetation decreases until we arrive at the sub-alpine forest which is indicated by the numerous ferns. This next region will take around one and a half hours to cross. The final 30 minutes' walk before the base camp, we will pass many rhododendrons

DAY 03: SHELTER II - KERSIK TUO VILLAGE (B+ L+ D)

Shelter II lies about 3,000 m above sea level. The temperature in the night time can drop to 0C. After breakfast, we ascend to the summit which is about 3 km away from the base camp, and about 800 meter higher in elevation. The first 400 meter ascent, we will pass the vegetation limit, where no more vegetation grows. Then another 400 meters, we will pass only open land of stones, pebbles, ash and sand up to the summit. The summit has a diameter of about 600 meters, forming a deep inactive crater about 300 meter from the summit rim. You need to be extra careful as part of the summit rim is only about 2 meters in width. After enjoying the panorama over the summit, we walk back to the base camp and down to Kersik Tuo where we overnight at the home stay.

DAY 04: KERSIK TUO - PADANG (B+ L)

Today we will transfer you back to Padang for an overnight stay at a hotel.

DAY 05: PADANG – DEPARTURE (B)

The morning is free until the appropriate hotel check out time. Afterwards we transfer you to the airport for your flight to your next destination

INCLUDED:

Local Transportation

Padang – Kersik Tuo transport

Accommodation at guesthouse & tent:

Kersik Tuo Accommodation: Simple Guest House, 02 Nights (Including simple Indonesian breakfast)

Trekking Accommodation: Tent (Twin Sharing)

Hotel in Padang

Meals as indicated on the itinerary

Meals in the Mountain will be simple meals with rice and one or two dishes plus coffee and tea.

Permit for climbing Mt. Kerinci
Entry fees and donations (Including Kerinci Seblat National Park entrance fee)
English speaking guide
Porter per person (Maximum 15KG)
Mountain porter for tents, cooking and dining equipment
Basic camping gear

EXCLUDED:

Travel Insurance
All Flights
Airport Tax
Additional porter on the mountain
Extra meals beverages (Alcoholic, Soft drink, Mini bar at hotel)
Private camping gear such as sleeping bag
Private expenses
Any expenses due to flight delay or flight cancellation

Personal equipment & gear: (To be carried by yourself)

Clothes for the summit (Gore-Tex recommended), Trekking Pants (Light, Strong, easy to dry)
Trekking Uppers (Long is better to protect from scratches, insects and sun),
Sleeping clothes
Gaiters
Water bottle
Jungle Hat
Summit temperature will be about 10 – 15 Celsius
1 Big Backpack with bag cover and 1 Day pack for your valuable things
1 Hand light or head lamp + reserve battery
1 Pair of sunglasses (100% Anti UV)
1 Pair of mountain boots with good soles
Gloves
Raincoat.

Umbrella (We recommended this)
Sun block
Personal medication
Sleeping bag
Your favourite snacks

***** DO NOT OVERLOAD YOURSELVES, HOWEVER**

VERY IMPORTANT :

The above program is an outline program only and subject to change with or without prior notice due to the weather conditions. The guide has the right to change the program for the safety and convenience of our guests.