

Endemic Mammals of Java (Ext)

Destination: Java, Indonesia

Season: June - July



A specialist extension in search of nearly all the endemic mammals of Java



Expert guided excursions to Gunung Gede & Prangrango National Parks



Spotlighting walks focusing on nocturnal endemics such as Javan Slow Loris



Excellent chances for Javan lutung, Javan warty pig, Javan gibbon, and more



Camping inside the forest, in the middle of best known locations for certain species



Dates:

Next group tours: 16th – 21st July 2019
1st – 6th August 2019

Prices (2019 season):

Group Tour (5 nights)
£1,550 per person (based on 4 pax)
*single supplement £75

£1,750 per person (based on 3 pax)
*single supplement £75

£1,990 per person (based on 2 pax)
*single supplement £75

£4,500 per person (based on 1 pax)

Private / Tailored Tour information:

This tour is designed to be an extension to our Javan Rhino Expedition. We run this trip at the start and end of the Javan Rhino Expedition. However it can also be run on its own or in conjunction with a tailor made tour of other areas in Java or elsewhere in Indonesia.

The best season for looking for mammals in Java is the dry season June – mid September) and subject to availability the trip can be booked any time in this period. But we recommend the above mentioned dates.

Our Javan Rhino Expedition is limited to 4 people in total and so we are only likely to have a maximum of 4 people on this Endemic Mammals of Java Extension. However not everyone who books one trip will book this trip. So we have included costs for this trip based on 1, 2, 3 and 4 people joining.

If you are interested in booking this trip for more than 4 people then we can provide quotes for larger group sizes, however we cannot accommodate more than 4 people on our Javan Rhino Extension.

We also have flexibility for the duration of trip you would like to book.

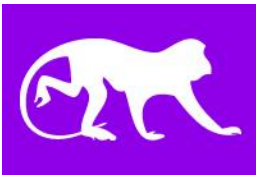
Some of our clients prefer to add this trip to other parts of Java or Indonesia and we can organise completely tailor made holidays as well. For more information on these options please let us know.

Overview

Day 1: Jakarta / Cibodas

Days 2-5: Gunung Gede and Prangrango National Parks

Day 6: Jakarta



Tour Information

Introduction

Java is just over 7% of the landmass of Indonesia but it is home to over 56% of the country's population. With such a large human population here you would be forgiven to thinking that there is no wild forest areas left in the island. However this is not the case, there are many forest areas and some areas of pristine wilderness. Java is also home to many endemic species of mammals and like many parts of South East Asia the forests and other protected areas here are under huge pressure from increasing human populations. This is not a good combination and we aim to showcase some of the lesser visited forests on Java to increase eco-tourism and try and provide a means for these species and forests to be protected.

This trip is run in conjunction with our popular and unique Javan Rhino Expedition, combining these two trips can result (with a little good luck) in a 2 week trip that could produce all of the endemic mammals of the island. Our Javan rhino tour will focus on the rhino obviously and will be based solely in Ujong Kulon National Park. Our Endemic Mammals of Java tour is run at the start and finish of the Javan Rhino tour and so are easily combined. This trip will explore forests in and around two other national parks, the mountainous and rugged Gunung Gede Pangrango National Park. Here many of the species we are targeting are present. We also have some other locations nearby for other animals which may prove a little hard inside the thickly forested park (such as the Javan slow loris), so we remain flexible on this trip so we can move from location to location and get to the best and most reliable locations for the endemic mammals based on recent movements.

This is a short extension trip that focuses on the wonderful and endemic species to Java, these include the Javan lutung, Javan gibbon, Javan warty-pig, Javan slow loris, Javan small-toothed civet, Javan mongoose, Javan ferret-badger, Javan treeshrew and Grizzled leaf monkey. Of course we cannot guarantee any or all of these species but we will do our very best to get all of them and other species.

Itinerary

Day 1 Jakarta / Cibodas

Arrival & Travelling

Accommodation:

Villa Istaghna
(Local Guest House)

Food:

Dinner only today.

Transportation:

Private vehicle.

The start of today depends on whether you are booking this trip as an extension at the start or at the end of the Javan Rhino Expedition. If this booked at the start of the Javan Rhino Expedition tour then you will be collected at Jakarta airport and be taken to Cibodas (if you have booked the trip to be after the Javan Rhino Expedition then you will be collected from your hotel in Jakarta in the morning and taken to Cibodas. Cibodas is around 1-1.5 hours drive away. We head here to get out of the city (as the traffic can be bad) and then continue our journey tomorrow to Gunung Gede. After checking in the rest of the day is a day of rest.

Days 2-4 Gunung Gede Pangrango NP

Travelling & Wildlife Watching

Accommodation:

Camping (Private tent)

Food:

Breakfast will be served in the guest house, with lunch and dinner at the campsite on day 2 and then days 3-4 will be served at the campsite.

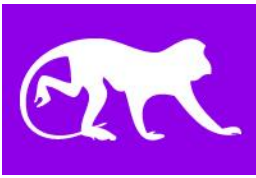
Transportation:

Private vehicle & walking.

The morning of day 2 will see us continue our journey and head south from Cibodas towards the mountain of Gunung Gede and the forested national park that surrounds it. The drive can take around 3 hours depending on traffic and on arrival we will set up the camp and then head straight into the forest and go in search of wildlife.

The following 2 days (3 and 4) This park is centred on two volcanoes (Mount (Gunung) Gede and Gunung Pangrango) and the area is home to a wealth of life. Over half of all of Java's birds are known from here and most of the endemic mammals are found here too.

Some of the primates such as Javan lutung, grizzled leaf-monkeys and Javan gibbons are quite reliable to be found here and after getting these species we will hopefully have some time to get the rarer and harder to see species. We will also head into the forest after dark for spotlighting each night as these times are the best for finding some of our targeted species (such as Javan slow loris, Javan small-toothed palm civet and Javan warty-pig among others). All of our meals will be served at the campsite in between our trips into the forest, this is not a normal safari holiday, we will be going hard and long for these species. It is a relatively short trip and targeting many hard to find species, so we will have to put in the time and effort to be successful.



Day 5 **Gunung Gede / Gunung Halimun**

Wildlife Watching

Accommodation:

Camping (Private tent)

Food:

All of your meals will be served at the campsite in between excursions to various wildlife watching sites.

Transportation:

Private vehicle & walking.

We have no set location or plan for today, this day is specifically for finding any wildlife that we have not already seen. The most difficult species is likely to be the Javan slow loris and we will most likely head to Gunung Halimun or another location to search for this species. Whatever our exact location and plan for today we will spend the whole day and once again go spotlighting looking for wildlife with our meals prepared at the campsite.

Day 6 **Jakarta**

Departure

Accommodation:

POP Airport Hotel (3* Hotel)

Food:

Breakfast at the campsite is the only meal included today.

Transportation:

Private vehicle.

Today you will be transferred from your campsite in the forest and back to Jakarta and to the airport hotel. If you will be flying home tomorrow then this airport is ideally located and if you are starting our Javan Rhino Expedition tomorrow our other clients are likely to be staying here tonight so we can all leave tomorrow morning for Ujung Kulon National Park.

Your tour and all Royle Safaris services end upon transfer to the airport

Please note that the itinerary stated above is correct as our planned intentions for the tour. However adverse weather conditions and other local considerations can necessitate some modifications of the itinerary during the course of the tour; any changes will be made to make the best of the time, weather conditions and other constraints forced upon us and all changes will be made in conjunction with our terms and conditions.

Tour Inclusions

Absolutely everything mentioned in the above itinerary is included (except where it is expressly mentioned as an optional extra).

- All accommodation as mentioned above or of a similar standard as mentioned.
- All meals as mentioned in the itinerary; ***please note that some lunches and dinners are not included when staying in Jakarta in this itinerary.***
- Bottled mineral or purified (boiled) water will be provided throughout and on request.
- Private vehicles for all transfers.
- English speaking local drivers and guides with years of experience in working in the areas we are travelling.
- When camping you will have a naturalist and camp cook.
- All fuel, tolls, taxes and other expenses relating to driving.
- All wildlife watching and cultural activities as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees and permits to all national parks.
- All camping equipment (excluding a sleeping and sleeping mat)

Tour Exclusions

Nearly everything you will need is included in the price you have already paid for the tour. However there are some things not included.

- International flights to and from the tour start and end points.
- Travel insurance including any fees that result from emergency medical or evacuation needs.
- Visa fees for entering the country(s).
- Vaccinations and any medication are not included.
- Any food other than the meals provided and mentioned in the above itinerary; ***please note that some lunches and dinners when staying in Jakarta are not included in this itinerary***
- Any drinks not including in the meal.
- Any items of a personal nature are not included, such as souvenirs, medication, toiletries, laundry and phone calls.
- Tips are also not included.