



Indonesian Birding Tour | 01 – 19 October 2018

Join us to discover the diverse range of bird species on five of the main islands of the Indonesian archipelago. You will also experience the people, their many cultures and some key endangered animal species – Orangutans, Proboscis monkeys, Komodo Giant Lizards, Sumatran Elephants and Rhino and a possible whiff of the Tiger !

Meet your Tour Leader

Dave Hawes was born & educated in the UK, having emigrated to South Africa in 1968 to a Research & Development position with a large timber company.

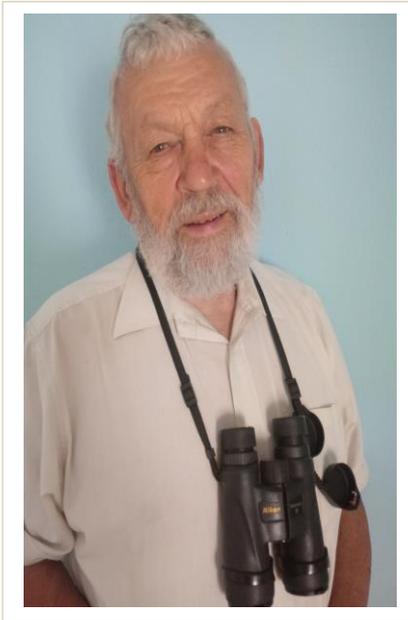
He is passionate about photography & wildlife, inherited from his parents & with an ethic to help his fellow man he has travelled to over 30 countries.

Particularly fond of out of the way, less developed destinations, he loves to share his experiences in places like Madagascar, to which he has travelled 16 times, with his travelling companions.

A lifelong bird watcher he rarely leaves home without his camera & binoculars.

When Dave travelled to Indonesia on our eco tour (concentrating on general interest, wildlife Komodo dragons and orangutans), he managed to tick off 97 bird species of which 90 were lifers and included Storms Stork, estimated there are only 150 left in the world.

Together with highly qualified local bird guides and concentrating on birding, we anticipate a rewarding experience for all twitchers.



Information & Costs



Includes:

All accommodation, guided touring & entrance fees.

Internal airfares & taxes:

Denpasar - Bandar Lampung - Jakarta -
Pangkalan Bun - Surabaya - Denpasar -
Labuan Bajo - Denpasar.

Meals as indicated with Breakfast **(B)**,
Lunch **(L)**, Dinner **(D)**

Excludes:

Airfare estimate on Singapore Airlines:
South Africa – Singapore - Bali Return
Ex Cape Town from R 11 300
Ex Johannesburg from R 10 700

Per person sharing R 56 900
Single Supplement R 6 500

Based on 12 passengers

You will visit all the places included in the following itinerary. However, Titch Tours reserves the right to amend the itinerary according to conditions before, or at the time of, travel.

Estimated costings & Itinerary at
November 2017

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This exciting tour will be highlighting the diverse range of bird species available on five of the main islands of the Indonesian archipelago. All our local guides are experienced birders.

We will experience the people, their many cultures and some key endangered animal species. Indonesia is the largest archipelago on earth with between 13 000 and 17 000 islands, these numbers varying according to different sources. In some islands, for example Sulawesi, the fauna is unique to the islands. In general the Wallace line, between the islands of Bali and Lombok divides the country into two distinct ecological zones, the dry tropics where the fauna and flora is Australasian and the wet tropics where it is Asian.

There are over 380 endemic bird species and many hundreds of migrant birds throughout Indonesia. It seems around 120 species are either endangered (around 50) or vulnerable (around 70). Our tours use eco lodges, on both sides of the Wallace Line, in the wet and dry tropics.

01 October 2018 | Depart South Africa

Overnight flight from South Africa to Bali, Indonesia.

02 October 2018 | Arrive Bali | BLD

On arrival in Bali, we will be met and transferred to our lodge.

Depending on arrival time, we will be offered either a bird walk in the gardens of the Lodge or at the Nusa Dua Settling Ponds, where one can see many water birds. Species such as the **Purple Heron, Javan Pond Heron, Little Heron, four species of Egrets, Small Blue Kingfisher** and many others can be seen.

Dinner and overnight at the Udayana Eco Lodge.

03 October 2018 | West Bali National Park | BLD

After an early breakfast, we will proceed to Tabanan to look for the **Javan Kingfisher, Longtailed Shrike and Glossy Starling**, then we will drive along the west coast of Bali through Tabanan and Jembrana to The West Bali Barat National Park, having lunch enroute. We will be briefed by our guide, who will immediately take us for an afternoon bird walk hoping to see the **Bali Starling and Banded Pitta** and other key Bali bird species; maybe also seeing the Ebony Leaf Monkey.

Dinner and overnight at the Adiassri Resort.

04 October 2018 | West Bali National Park | BLD

After breakfast, we will spend most of the day birding in the West Bali National Park with our guide. This will involve hiking in a number of areas of the park as directed. A number of bird species should be seen to complete our list of this park. We will have lunch at Adi Assri, and then transfer back to the Udayana Kingfisher Eco Lodge.

Dinner and Overnight at The Udayana Kingfisher Eco Lodge.

05 October 2018 | Bali – Sumatra | BLD

FLIGHT : Denpasar – Bandar Lampung.

After an early breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight to Jakarta, then on to Lampung in Sumatra. We will be met by our guide for a 2 hour transfer to our lodge. This is a long travel day through many different cultures and islands on the Indonesian archipelago. The Way Kambas National Park is one of the best area in Sumatra for birding and our guide is named Heriyono, well known internationally for his birding.

Dinner and overnight at the Satwa Eco Lodge.

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06-07 October 2018 | Birding at The Way Kambas National Park | BLD

These days will be spent with our guide Heri, who has an extensive knowledge of most of the 320 + recorded species in the park. The days will be spent in various parts of the park and will include night walks. We will walk on the Way Kanan River and past the Elephant Centre to Bambang. The

White Winged Wood Duck is the endemic to be seen.

Dinner and overnight at the Satwa Guesthouse.

08 October 2018 | West Java | BLD

FLIGHT : Bandar Lampung - Jakarta.

We will take an early bird walk with our guide to see the village activities and hear the Siamang gibbons, before returning to the lodge for a well-earned breakfast. We will transfer back to the airport of Lampung to catch our flight to Jakarta.

On arrival in Jakarta, we will be transferred to the Gunung Gede National Park.

Dinner and overnight at the Puncak Inn Hotel.

09 October 2018 | Gunung Gede National Park | BLD

We will enjoy birding at the Gunung Gede National Park for most of the day.

Dinner and overnight at the Puncak Inn Hotel.

10 October 2018 | Early birding at Gunung Gede National Park - Jakarta | BLD

We will take an early bird walk with our guide and then after lunch you will proceed to Jakarta.

Dinner and overnight at FM7 Resort Hotel Jakarta.

11 October 2018 | Jakarta - Fly to Pangkalan Bun (Borneo) | BLD

FLIGHT: Jakarta-Pangkalan Bun

After breakfast, we will take a flight from Jakarta to Pangkalan Bun in Borneo, arriving around midday. After meeting our guide, we will be transferred to our "klotok" (river boat) to start the magic two hour trip up The Sekonyer River to The Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge. En route we will stop at the Tandjung Harapan Orangutan feeding station where we will see our first orangutans. In the late afternoon we will arrive at the lodge.

Dinner, briefing and overnight at the Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge.

12 October 2018 | Camp Leakey | BLD

We will enjoy a pre- breakfast Bird walk with our guide then take our river boat to the famous Camp Leakey to view Orangutans, Proboscis Monkeys, Gibbons, Long Tailed Macaques and Silver backed Langurs in their natural habitat. We will also spot **Kingfishers, Hornbills and Trogons** on the river. On the way home, if the evening is clear, we should have a great sunset with the Proboscis Monkeys. Hopefully we will see some of the following bird species : **Bornean Bristled Head (endemic kalimantan), Trogon, Garnet Pita, Green Broadbill, Black & Red Broadbill, Lesser Adjudant, Hornbills, Storms Stork, Asian Paradise Flycatchers** and a number of raptors. We will proceed for an evening dinner on the river with the "fireflies", a wonderful experience.

Dinner and overnight at the Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge.

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13 October 2018 | Birding at the Tanjung Putting National Park | BLD

We will enjoy birding in different locations of the park after an early breakfast. We will also have a night bird walk, hoping to see many new bird species. We will eat lunch and dinner on the boat.
Dinner and overnight at the Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge.

14 Oct 2018 | Fly From Pangkalan Bun to Bali | BLD

FLIGHT : Pangkalan Bun – Surabaya - Denpasar.

After an early breakfast at the lodge, we will proceed down river to Kumai and then on to the airport to catch our flight to Surabaya and then to Denpasar (Bali).

We will arrive in the late afternoon and be met and transferred to the lodge.

Dinner and overnight at the Udayana Kingfisher Eco Lodge.

15 October 2018 | Birding at The Western Flores | BLD

FLIGHT : Denpasar – Labuan Bajo.

After an early breakfast, we depart for the airport to catch our flight to Labuan Bajo to start the West Flores part of the tour. After check in at our lodge, we will proceed to the bird sanctuary of Mbeliling There is a lot of forest clearing here – but some good patches remain. The glorious song of the **Bare-throated Whistler** may echo across the valley. Other species which may be seen in the forest here include the **Scaly-crowned Honeyeater**, **Mountain Tailorbird**, **Little Minivet**, **Thickbilled and Yellow browed Darkeye**, **Timor Leaf Warbler**, **Little Pied Flycatcher** and **Brown-capped Fantail**.

Dinner and overnight at the Bajo Komodo Eco Lodge.

16 October 2018 | Komodo Island | BLD

A full day trip to the Komodo Island using a fast boat. We will proceed to the harbour for our boat to the Komodo Island for a very early departure, hopefully arriving before sunrise to see the birds on Komodo, particularly the **Cockatoos**. Breakfast would served on the boat.

The rest of the day we will walk on the island for birding and to see the Komodo Dragon.

Lunch will be served on the island.

Dinner and overnight at the Bajo Komodo Eco Lodge.

17 October 2018 | Fly Back to Bali | BLD

FLIGHT : Labuan Bajo - Denpasar.

After breakfast we will fly back to Bali. Time permitting, we will visit the Nusa Dua Settling Ponds.

Dinner and overnight at the Udayana Eco Lodge.

18 October 2018 | Depart Bali | B

After our final breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight home.

19 October 2018 | Arrive South Africa

Map



Booking Form | Indonesian Birding Tour | October 2018

Please complete this booking form and return it with your deposit of R 10,000 and photo-copy of your passport to Travel Concepts.

Name as per passport:				Title:	
Name you wish to be called:		Maiden name (if applicable):			
Address:					
Telephone:		Work -		Cell -	
Home -					
Fax:		Email:			
Nationality:			Id no:		
Passport no			Date of birth:		
Date of issue:			Date of expiry:		
Alt passport no:			Nationality:		
Date of issue:			Date of expiry:		
If you have two passports, which one will you be travelling on:					
Smoking:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Special meal requests:		
Seating request (on flight):					
Please note that we can only request your choice of seating and cannot confirm it.					
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In the case of passengers travelling alone who wish to share twin accommodation, we endeavour to fulfil these requests. However, should this not be possible, a single room supplement will be payable.					
Name of next of kin /friend:			Relationship:		
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I enclose my cheque for the deposit of R 10,000 (or will do so, or have done so by eft) to secure a place on the tour. Furthermore I confirm I have read, understood and accept the terms & conditions (as overleaf) of travelling on tour with Titch Tours, a division of Travel Concepts. I also note that the balance of the cost of the tour is payable 6 weeks before departure; costed January 2017, based on 12 full paying passengers. If you are 85 at time of travel, please speak to us before booking.					
Signed this.....day of.....2017			Signature		
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Baggage | One piece of luggage per person not exceeding 20 kilograms (on an exceptional basis this may be increased to 23 kilograms) plus one piece of cabin luggage/carry-on, not exceeding a total length of 115cm.

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Insurance | Comprehensive insurance cover is strongly recommended and is obtainable through Titch Tours, which constitutes an additional expense.

Itinerary | The itinerary is subject to alteration, without notice, where necessary, according to the conditions en route.

Meals | Breakfast, Lunch and/or Dinner daily shall be supplied, as specified in terms of the itinerary and subject to clause 8 above, by the symbol B, L or D.

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