



Indonesian Birding Tour | 02 – 20 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 and others.

Meet your Titch Tour Leader



Dave Hawes – long time friend of the Johnson family, and experienced traveller, will be leading our birding trip to Indonesia.

Dave, who has visited more than 30 countries around the world and has led several group trips to Madagascar, has always been a keen bird watcher.

On Titch Tours first tour to Indonesia in May 2017, which was a general interest and wildlife tour, with emphasis on volcanoes, Komodo dragons and Orangutans, Dave managed to tick off 97 bird species of which 90 were lifers and included Storms Stork of which it is 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 – Surabaya – Pangkalan Bun – Jakarta – Lampung – Jakarta - 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 49 900

Single Supplement R 6 000

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 as at August 2017

Indonesian Birding Tour | 2–20 October 2018

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.

this area of Indonesia, however you will 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 and others.

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.

02 October 2018 | Depart South Africa

Overnight flight from South Africa to Bali, Indonesia.

03 October 2018 | Arrive Bali | BLD

Arrival at Ngurah Rai International Airport in Bali, where you will be met by a senior staff member of the company. You will then proceed to Udayana Kingfisher Eco Lodge, for a welcome and briefing by the manager and then your guide.

Depending on arrival time, you will be offered either a bird walk in the gardens of the Lodge or at the Nusa Dua Settling Ponds. At the latter, you should see many water birds and hopefully see over 20 species in a short time. 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 Udayana eco Lodge.

04 October 2018 | West Bali National Park | BLD

After an early breakfast, you will proceed to Tabanan to look for the **Javan Kingfisher**, **Longtailed Shrike** and **Glossy Starling**, then you will drive along west coast of Bali through Tabanan and Jembrana to The West Bali Barat National Park, having lunch along the route. There you will be briefed by your guide, who will immediately take you for an afternoon bird walk hoping to see the **Bali Starling** and **Banded Pitta** and other key Bali bird species; you may also see the **Ebony Leaf Monkey**. Dinner and overnight at Adiassri Resort.

05 October 2018 | West Bali National Park | BLD

After breakfast, you will spend most of the day birding in the West Bali National Park with your 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 your list of this park. Have a lunch at Adi Assri, and you will transfer to another unique area in in the mountains at Bedugul. Dinner and Overnight at The Bali Handara Resort.

06 October 2018 | Bedugul Botanical Gardens | BLD

After breakfast, you will spend most of the day birding around Bedugul Botanical Gardens with your guide. These beautiful gardens have a number of species of interest. Lunch will be in a restaurant in Bedugul town in the invigorating mountain air. In the afternoon you will drive back to Udayana Kingfisher Eco Lodge in preparation for an early start to Borneo. Dinner and overnight at Udayana eco Lodge.

07 October 2018 | Bali – Java – Pangkalan Bun - Bornea | BLD

FLIGHT: Denpasar – Surabaya – Pangkalan Bun.

After breakfast, you will take a flight to Java and then Pangkalan Bun in Borneo, arriving in the afternoon. After meeting your guide, you will be transported to Kumai Harbor to your “klotok” (river boat) to start the magic two hour trip up The Sekonyer river to The Rimba Orangutan Eco Lodge. On the way (if the weather is clear) you will see many fireflies and after two hours see the welcome lights of The Rimba on your left side. You will be welcomed by our Manager for dinner. Dinner and overnight at Rimba Orangutan eco Lodge.

08 October 2018 | Camp Leakey | BLD

A pre breakfast **Bird walk** with your guide will be organized if requested. Then after breakfast, you will take your river boat to the famous Camp Leakey to view **Orangutans** in their natural habitat; birds will be spotted (**Kingfishers, Hornbills, Trogons**) on the river but also primates seen will be seen **Orangutans, Proboscis Monkeys, Gibbons, Long Tailed Macaques** and **Silver backed Langurs**. Hopefully you will see crocodiles and monitors. On the way home, if the evening is clear, you should have a great sunset with the Proboscis Monkeys. Hopefully you will see some of the four species of Hornbills, Storms Stork and a number of raptors. Then proceed for an evening dinner on the river with the “fireflies”. The latter is a terrific experience. Overnight at Rimba Orangutan eco Lodge.

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

Birding in the park After an early breakfast, you will spend the whole day with your bird guides in different locations in the park; this will include a night bird walk. You will eat lunch and dinner on the boat. It is hoped that you will see many new species. Overnight at Rimba Orangutan eco Lodge.

10 October 2018 | Sumatra | BLD

FLIGHT : Pangkalan Bun – Jakarta – Bandar Lampung.

After an early breakfast the Lodge, you will proceed down river to Kumai and then on to the airport to catch your plane to Jakarta, then on to Lampung in Sumatra. You will be met by your guide for the drive to The Satwa Sumatra Birding Guesthouse, around 2 hours, where you will have dinner. 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 your guide will be Heriyono who is well known internationally for his birding. Dinner and overnight at Satwa eco Lodge.

11 - 12 October 2018 | Birding at The Way Kambas National Park | BLD

These days will be spent with your 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. You definitely will walk on the main way to Way Kanan river but also past the Elephant Centre to Bambang. A night bird walk can be organized if needed. The White Winged Wood Duck is the endemic to be seen. Dinner and overnight at Satwa Guesthouse.

Indonesian Birding Tour | 2-20 October 2018

13 October 2018 | West Java | BLD

FLIGHT : Bandar Lampung - Jakarta.

Take an early bird walk with your guide and also see the village activities to hear the Siamang gibbons with one of the Park Rangers to see and hear their haunting calls returning to the Lodge for a well-earned breakfast. After relaxing breakfast transfer back to airport of Lampung to catch your flight to Jakarta. In Jakarta you will be picked up by your Guide and transferred to Gunung Gede National Park. Arrival at dusk, overnight and dinner at The Puncak Inn Hotel.

14 October 2018 | Gunung Gede National Park | BLD

Birding at Gunung Gede National Park Birding at the Gunung Gede National Park for most of day. The itinerary will be discussed with your guide. Overnight and dinner at The Puncak Inn Hotel.

15 October 2018 | Early birding at Gunung Gede National Park and Fly to Bali | BLD

FLIGHT : Jakarta - Denpasar.

Early Birding and Fly Back to Bali Take an early bird walk with your guide and then after lunch you will proceed to the Jakarta Airport and catch flight to Bali. Meet our staff at the airport and directly transfer to the lodge. Dinner and overnight at Udayana eco Lodge.

16 October 2018 | Birding at The Western Flores | BLD

FLIGHT : Denpasar – Labuan Bajo.

After an early breakfast, you depart for the airport to catch the plane to Labuan Bajo to start the West Flores part of the tour. After check in at the Bajo Komodo eco Lodge, you will proceed in the direction 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 Bajo Komodo eco Lodge.

17 October 2018 | Komodo Island | BLD

Komodo Island This is a long day but very worthwhile. After an early breakfast, you will proceed to the harbor for your boat to Komodo Island for a very early departure, the main and most beautiful island of the Komodo group of islands. We purposely choose a slow boat as it is very relaxing to move slowly through The Sea of Flores, past many islands and the large island of Rinca on your left arriving at Komodo island around 09:00 (depending on currents) passing the world famous Pink Beach on your way. You may see Raptors on the way. You will immediately proceed on a walk to look for Komodos and you should also see a number of bird species. Then lunch back on the boat and then you have a choice continue hiking in the park for birds or proceed for snorkelling on The Pink Beach, a fabulous place and is world renowned for its biodiversity; however the current can be strong and you must take local advice where to swim. Dinner and overnight at Bajo Komodo eco Lodge.

18 October 2018 | Fly Back to Bali | BLD

FLIGHT : Labuan Bajo - Denpasar.

Fly Back to Bali After breakfast at the Lodge, you will proceed to the airport to catch a plane to Bali. Pick up by our staff and transfer to Udayana Kingfisher eco Lodge. Depend on your arrival time, you will offer to the Nusa Dua Settling Ponds. Dinner and overnight at Udayana eco Lodge.

19 October 2018 | Depart Bali | B

Transfer to the airport after breakfast for your flight home.

20 October 2018 | Arrive South Africa



Map of Sample

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.					
Accommodation - I would like to share with:				Single <input type="checkbox"/>	
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:		
Address:		Tel:	Email:		
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		
Method of payment: tick applicable one					
Air ticket: Bank transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>					
Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> No. _____ Expiry date: _____ 3 digit code: _____					
Card type: _____ Bank name: _____					
Land & Deposit (no credit card): bank transfer <input type="checkbox"/> cheque <input type="checkbox"/>					
Bank details:		Name: Travel Concepts Bank: Standard Bank Cape Town Branch Code: 051001		Account no.: 0624830802 Swift Code: SBZAJJ	
Distinctive Travel Concepts CC T/A Travel Concepts 1 Park road, Gardens, Cape Town, 8001, South Africa Telephone: 021 426 5809 Fax: 021 426 5721 Registration No. 2008/001007/23					

Terms & Conditions | Titch Tours

A Division of Travel Concepts

Accommodation | In specially chosen hotels with private facilities; generally 4 star eco lodges.

Airline Clause | The carrier(s) concerned will not be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket in use by the airline concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline(s) concerned and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passengers.

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.

Cancellation | All cancellations must be made in writing. Titch Tours reserves the right to claim all or a portion of the fares paid by passenger(s) who cancel(s) reservations. In accordance with standard procedures adopted by tour operators worldwide, Titch Tours reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure without any further liability to Titch Tours, other than making an appropriate refund, at the discretion of Titch Tours, of amounts paid to Titch Tours in respect of the tour.

Fares/Flights | The tours are generally costed excluding international airfares. Accordingly Titch Tours recommends the air carrier, according to the destination of the tour, based on convenience of the flights/connections recommended and competitive pricing.

Gratuities | Tips for personal services are not included. Tips for the guides and drivers are not obligatory, but are customary and are left to the discretion of the travellers; ideally these are collected by the tour leader at the beginning of the tour.

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.

Terms & Conditions | Titch Tours

A Division of Travel Concepts

Liabilities | Titch Tours, its employees, the Tour Operators and/or their agents, in making arrangements for the tour, act as agents only and on condition that they shall not be held liable for injury, damage or any loss arising in respect of their services. Participation in the tour is strictly undertaken at the traveller's own risk. Titch Tours warrants that whilst it will use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the services are carried out timeously, and accordingly it cannot warrant such services and cannot be held liable for any claims of whatsoever nature by any person whosoever, arising directly or indirectly out of, or in consequence of its services.

Not included in tour price | The tour specifically excludes all entertainment not shown in the itinerary, insurance cover, flights/fares, gratuities, meals or food purchased over and above the tour menus, morning and afternoon teas, beverages, wines, spirits, laundry, optional tours, additional portorage, telephone calls or any other incidental expense etc.

Passport and Visas | Travellers will be advised of visa requirements, if any, in relation to the destination(s) of the tour. Travellers are furthermore requested to ensure that their passports are valid for at least 6 months after the end of the tour, and that there are a minimum of 2 (two) blank and consecutive pages in the passport still unused for the purpose of applying for a visa, if required.

Payment | A deposit of R10 000 is required at the time of booking. The cost of the tour in question will be based on the advertised minimum full-paying passengers. In the event that less than the minimum number of full-paying passengers are on the tour, the tour cost may change, in which event the traveller will be entitled to withdraw from the tour if desired, and will be refunded any monies paid for the tour, provided the payment for the tour has not already been remitted to the destination country/countries in question.

Name: Distinctive Travel Concepts cc
Bank: Standard Bank Cape Town
Branch Code: 051001
Account No: 0624830802
Swift Code: SBZAJJ

Indemnity | Titch Tours, its employees, tour operators and/or their agents are indemnified from any liability in making arrangements for the tour and Titch Tours, its employees, tour operators and/or their agents will not be liable for injury, damage or any loss which may be occasioned by carrying out the arrangements of the tour or otherwise in connection therewith.