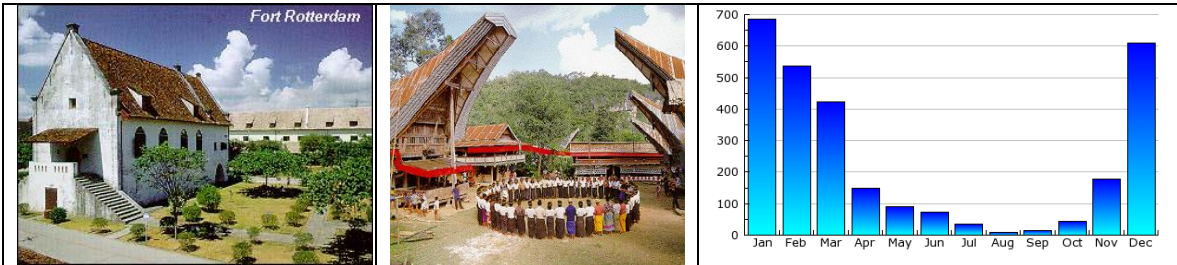


5D4N SOUTH SULAWESI: MAKASSAR & TORAJA HIGHLANDS



BEST TIME TO VISIT: Dry season from Apr to Oct. Avoid Hari Raya Puasa season as tourism services may be halted or expensive.

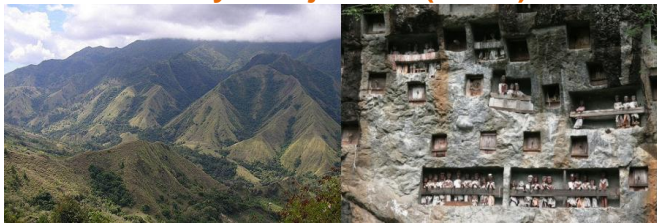
DAY 1: Makassar arrival (D)

4.55pm Air Asia arrival at **Makassar** (Ujung Pandang) airport. Transfer to hotel for check-in and then proceed for dinner. Overnight in Makassar.

DAY 2: Makassar – Toraja (B/L/D)

Transfer to **Toraja** land along the coastal area, passing by scenic Bugis villages, until **Pare Pare**. After lunch, transfer to the hinterland of south Sulawesi, enjoy the panoramic views changing en-route such as at **Puncak Lakawan** and **Salubarani**. Arrival in **Tanah Toraja**, land of the Toraja people. The Toraja are an ethnic group indigenous to a mountainous region of South Sulawesi. Most of the population is Christian, and others are Muslim or have local animist beliefs known as aluk ("the way"). Overnight in **Rantepao**.

DAY 3: Fullday Toraja Tour (B/L/D)



Visit **Lemo** - where the burial places are carved high up on the rock cliffs. There are rows of effigies of deceased on display next to them. Continue then to **Pasiliran** in Sangalla area - it is a burial place for babies on the tree trunk. The last visit before lunch is **Suaya** - the burial site for the nobles of Sangalla. There are effigies on a balcony carved on the cliff and preserved ancient sarcophagus nearby. Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon visit **Londa** – the biggest burial places in the cave. There rows of **Tau Tau or wooden effigies** are displayed in the balcony. Proceed then to **Ke'te' Ke'su** one of the most beautiful places with rows of traditional houses set on a beautiful setting. Ke'te Ke'su area is well-known for **Toraja wood carving** too. Take the chance to walk to a burial place just behind the village. There are hanging ancient wooden sarcophagus and rows of wooden effigies also exist here. Overnight in Rantepao.

DAY 4: TORAJA – MAKASSAR (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer back to **Makassar** with a lunch stop en-route. Late afternoon arrival in Makassar, check in hotel and at leisure. Overnight in Makassar.

DAY 5: MAKASSAR - departure (B/L)



Visit **Fort Rotterdam** – the fort built by Makassar King but then taken over by Dutch after the seven year war. It is now a museum and cultural center. Proceed to **Paotere harbour** to view **Bugis Schooner** boats. Then some **shopping time** in the city. Transfer to the airport for Air Asia 5.40pm flight home.

RATES: per person, twin share basis, for **MALAYSIA Passport** holders only, according to group sizes below, valid for travel until 30 DEC 2015.

Not valid for festival period like Hari Raya or X'Mas (surcharges to be advised)

2 star Hotel Option:

Rantepao: TORAJA PRINCE HOTEL or similar

Makassar: LOSARI BEACH INN HOTEL or similar

2 pax: RM 1515	3-4 pax: RM 1235	5-6 pax: RM 1190
7-9 pax: RM 1150	10-12 pax: RM 1025	Single Supplement: RM 330

3 star Hotel Option:

Rantepao: MISILIANA HOTEL or similar

Makassar: M REGENCY HOTEL or similar

2 pax: RM 1660	3-4 pax: RM 1380	5-6 pax: RM 1335
7-9 pax: RM 1295	10-12 pax: RM 1170	Single Supplement: RM 470

4 star Hotel Option:

Rantepao: HERITAGE HOTEL or similar

Makassar: ASTON HOTEL or similar

2 pax: RM 1845	3-4 pax: RM 1565	5-6 pax: RM 1520
7-9 pax: RM 1400	10-12 pax: RM 1355	Single Supplement: RM 650

CHILD RATES:

a) Child (up to 10yrs) With Extra Bed: 75% of adult rate

b) Child (up to 10yrs) No Bed: 50% of adult rate

NOTE: Tipping rate for child is same as for adult.

Rates & itinerary subject to change in FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

INCLUSIVE:

- a) Airport-hotel transfers and tour excursion using car/van/coach on private basis
- b) Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast according to option chosen (see above)
- c) Meals as indicated in itinerary above
- d) English speaking tour guide.
(Mandarin speaking guide not available in this region)
- e) Entrance fees for attractions and activities as per itinerary
- f) 1 bottle drinking water per day (except Day 1)

EXCLUDING:

- a) Air tickets, Airport taxes and Airline surcharges
- b) Malaysians don't require visa to visit Indonesia. Other nationalities to be advised.
- c) Travel insurance
- d) Tipping for guide & driver team: recommended minimum:
 - 2 to 3 paxs group: Tour Guide USD 15 and Driver USD 8 (per traveler)
 - 4 paxs or more: Tour Guide USD 10 and Driver USD 5 (per traveler)
- e) Expected donations if visiting any local cultural activities or festivities while in Toraja
- f) Expenses of personal nature like other optional activities not in itinerary, camera/video fees (if required), tipping to airport porter/hotel/restaurant staff, laundry charges, etc.