



Borneo  
Orangutan  
Survival UK

Get ready for your trip

# Rainforest Retreat

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

24 - 30 AUG 2025

FROM £2,499



Immerse yourself into an unforgettable week, whereby you return home with memories that will last a lifetime.

From walks in the rainforest to watching orangutans roaming free on the sanctuary islands, a week on one of these retreats is for anyone looking for a transformative experience. Prepare yourself for something entirely different—a place where you can absorb the natural world and reinvigorate the human soul.



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# Welcome to Borneo

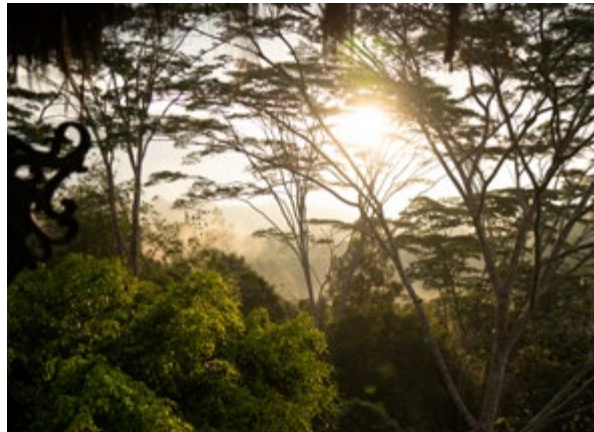
## A once in a lifetime experience in the heart of an Orangutan Sanctuary

**THE ONLY** fully sustainable and wildlife friendly orangutan conservation and reintroduction organisation in Borneo.

**POSITIVE IMPACTS** to your visit. Funds will go directly towards providing care for the orangutans and reforestation Projects.

**A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME** opportunity to deepen your orangutan knowledge and also observe the behaviour of rehabilitated individuals.

**IN THE HEART OF** secondary rainforest, our Samboja Lodge is a beautifully designed and sustainable eco lodge.



**By joining the Rainforest Retreat you play a vital role in assisting to bring orangutans back from the brink of extinction**

You get to deal directly with BOS partner organizations themselves instead of an external profit-oriented agency or broker. This ensures that your financial contribution to this program supports BOS Foundation and the orangutans under our care to 100%.



# ○ The Samboja Lodge

Samboja Lestari is an area of restored tropical rainforest near the city of Balikpapan in East Kalimantan, Indonesian Borneo. Established by BOSF, this 2,000-hectare orangutan sanctuary was created with the aim to rescue, rehabilitate and provide a safe haven for orphaned orangutans.

It also provides a source of ethical income and conservation education for local communities. Sustainability, conservation

and community development are at the core of our values.

By staying with us you not only support our conservation work, but also help us build an ecologically minded local community.

For an extra unforgettable experience, you can book one of two King Suites on the top floor of the lodge with an 180 degree view over the forest canopy.



## STANDARD ROOMS

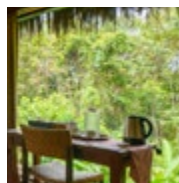
## RAINFOREST VIEW

## TREETOP PANORAMIC VIEW



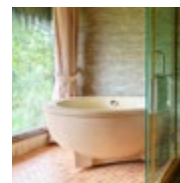
Our Standard Rooms are located across the ground and first levels of the lodge, and each is a generous 18 square meters of living space that serves as the perfect base for your rainforest experience.

- En suite
- Air conditioning (AC)
- Twin beds
- Room size: 18m<sup>2</sup>



Our Queen Suites are tastefully decorated. Within you will find a large bed draped with a mosquito net, a living area for kicking back, a private balcony perfect for taking in the beauty of the rainforest, and a bathroom fitted with a refreshing shower.

- En suite
- Air conditioning (AC)
- Double (Queen) bed
- 180° window view to the jungle
- Room size: 20m<sup>2</sup>



Situated in the canopy with the birds and monkeys, nicknamed the 'birds nest', where you can observe the forest life from the comfort of your bed. Open the window and the calls of the birds and croaks of the frogs soothingly wash over you.

- En suite
- Air conditioning (AC)
- Double (King) bed
- 180° window panoramic view
- Room size: 28m<sup>2</sup>

**Note:** All rooms are subject to availability

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## ○ Your activities could include...

### Orangutan Survival Sanctuary Experience

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Our detailed tour will give you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see orangutans living on sanctuary islands up close.

These orangutans are not able to be released back into the wild, but have been given the next best thing, which is a semi-wild environment where they can still climb trees and explore.



### Canopy Bridge

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See the rainforest from a different perspective by walking along the Canopy Bridge, 30 meters above the forest floor.

A must-do activity!

### Rainforest Trek

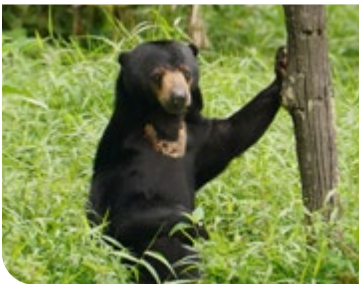
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Less than one hour drive from Samboja Lestari lies a protected forest area for orangutans, sun bears, proboscis monkeys, 242 species of birds (9 species of hornbills!) and more.

### Sun bear Sanctuary

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The BOS Foundation also looks after a number of sun bears, the smallest bears in the world. You will get to see staff feed the bears but you will also get an opportunity to participate in building daily enrichment.

### Tree planting

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There are more than 100,000 young trees of many varieties in our nearby plantation. Make your contribution to regenerating the forest for years to come by planting trees with our local staff.

### River Cruise

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Following a 30 minute drive from Samboja Lestari, you will take a leisurely boat ride along the Sungai Hitam river to see highly endangered proboscis monkeys and a river side village of houses built on stilts.

### Beading workshop

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The Dayak tribe of Borneo create beautiful beadwork in complex patterns and motifs that carry great cultural significance. Our intro to traditional beading is a great way to get to know local culture and learn a new skill.

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## ○ Daily yoga by Lauriane Lapize



Our specially chosen and skilled yoga teacher from France will take you through Ashtanga, Hatha and Vinyasa & Yin yoga classes that blend kindness and precision, allowing students to progress steadily in their practice. Her approach focuses not only on guiding practitioners through postures but also on fostering overall well-being, both physically and mentally.

Each class is personalized and adapted to the individual's level, ensuring a supportive and enriching experience. She also provides tailored adjustments to help students refine their alignment and deepen their practice safely and effectively.



### About Lauriane

**After completing an intensive 500-hour Ashtanga yoga training program, Lauriane embarked on a journey to share her passion and knowledge.**

She first began teaching in India and Sri Lanka, where she refined her practice and deepened her understanding of this transformative discipline. She then continued her teaching in Réunion Island, where she spent nearly a year guiding students through their yoga journey.

Eventually, she felt the call to return to France, to her hometown of Toulouse, with the desire to share her experience and teachings with a wider community.

Beyond her passion for yoga, Lauriane is deeply committed to environmental and animal welfare causes.



# ○ Essentials

## Food and drinks:

The price for your accommodations also includes all 3 meals per day (not including alcohol). For those who eat meat, we consciously choose locally sourced meat and fish, and for those who are plant-based we always provide delicious alternatives. Tea and coffee are available at all times.

Dietary requirements can be catered for provided we are advised of them prior to the trip.

## Recommended flights:

\*Any flights arriving in Balikpapan, Kalimantan on **Sunday 24th August** and departing Balikpapan on Saturday 30th August 2025. Let us know if you are planning to arrive/depart on different days.

\*Please remember that airfare is not included. The airport shuttle is only included on the day the retreat begins and ends. An extra fee will be added if you arrive or depart on alternative days.

## Price for this retreat: only £2,499:

To secure your booking, a deposit of £500 is required. The final payment is due 3 months prior to your trip.

## What's included:

All accommodation (upgrades available for an additional cost) with three meals a day and soft drinks. All activities.

All transportation and airport transfers.

A personal guide from BOS-UK to ensure you get the best experience on your trip.



## What's excluded:

Flights. Alcohol.

## Fitness level:

This retreat is open to **ALL LEVELS**. Most yoga offered will be considered intermediate, with both modifications for beginners and challenges for more experienced practitioners provided.

## Visa:

30-days tourist visa on arrival is available to purchase at the airport. If you are planning to stay in Indonesia longer than 30 days you need to look for alternative visa solutions.

## Cancellation Policy:

Please note that unless the retreat is cancelled for reasons in our control, your deposit is non-refundable.



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*Does this sound like the trip  
of a lifetime to you?*



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