



## Indonesia: Java Man, Ancient Temples and Orangutan Preserve

Exotic and beautiful culture of Java and ecotour of majestic orangutans in their natural habitat



The discovery of "Lucy" in Ethiopia was one of the most exciting events of my lifetime! Although Africa is the Cradle of Humankind, significant discoveries in the study of human origins extend to all areas of the globe.

That is why I am thrilled to announce that I will be leading our new IHO Indonesia program scheduled for May 2015 to the Indonesian islands of Java and Borneo (Kalimantan). Ever since my first meeting with the pioneering paleoanthropologist G.H.R. von Koenigswald, who discovered "Solo Man" and *Pithecanthropus*, I have wanted to explore the sites made famous by von Koenigswald and Eugene Dubois in 1891—*Homo erectus* or Java Man. Adding to my attraction to this area is my friendship with Dr. Birute Galdikas, who studies Borneo's orangutans. The combination of orangutans (and other magnificent wildlife and birds), Indonesia's exotic cultures, and the rich fossil heritage makes Indonesia irresistible.

I invite you to join me and my team of expert guides as we visit the original fossils at the Museum of Geology, explore the important fossil sites of Java, travel to Borneo to see orangutans in the wild, and enjoy the exotic cultures of one of the most beautiful places on earth. Irresistible Indonesia!

Donald Johanson PhD  
Founding Director, Institute of Human Origins

### Trip Highlights

- Important prehistoric sites of Java
- Botanical gardens
- Buddhist Temple at Borobudur
- Original fossils in the National Geological Museum hominin collection, the Sangiran Museum, and the Java Man fossil collection
- Amazing orangutans and wildlife of Borneo
- Craft, antique, and textile markets
- Exotic and beautiful culture of Java
- Group size limited to 20 for an intimate, flexible experience

**May 16–30, 2015**  
**13 nights/14 days**

**Cost: \$6,900 per person\***

Plus a \$2,500 gift is requested to benefit the ASU Institute of Human Origins.\*\*

Reserve now for this high demand adventure! Deposit required to hold your reservation.

For more information or to secure your space on this adventure of a lifetime:

[iho.asu.edu/outreach/travel/Indonesia2015](http://iho.asu.edu/outreach/travel/Indonesia2015)  
or contact Julie Russ at [jruss@asu.edu](mailto:jruss@asu.edu) or 480.727.6571.

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## Travel Itinerary–Overview

### Day 1–Saturday, May 16: Arrival in Jakarta, Indonesia

Arrival from international flights and greeted by Tour Manager Don Young

Overnight Grandkemang Jakarta

<http://www.mesahotelsandresorts.com/grandkemang/>

Dinner–With the group at the hotel for welcome and orientation

### Day 2–Sunday, May 17: City of Bogor and City of Bandung

Leave Jakarta in the morning with a private bus ride to the Bogor Botanical Gardens—known as the “Finest Botanical Gardens in Asia.” Proceed to the city of Bandung and view an afternoon performance of Angklung Dance. <http://www.angklung-udjo.co.id/>

Overnight Hilton Bandung

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/indonesia/hilton-bandung-hotel-BDOH1H1/index.html>

Breakfast–Grandkemang Jakarta Hotel

Lunch–On your own

Dinner–With the group at a local restaurant or the hotel

### Day 3–Monday, May 18: City of Bandung and Geological Museum

Morning private viewing and tour of National Geological Museum, Hominin Collections (<http://uniquelyindonesia.blogspot.com/2008/11/geology-museum-bandung.html> <http://www.indonesia-tourism.com/forum/showthread.php?625-Museum-of-Geology-Bandung-West-Java-Indonesia>). Commentary on Java Man and Solo Man by Donald Johanson

Overnight Hilton Bandung

Breakfast–Hilton Bandung

Lunch–On your own

Dinner–With the group at a local restaurant or the hotel



### Day 4–Tuesday, May 19: Bandung to the city of Yogyakarta

Morning at leisure around Bandung with optional tours. Wings Air flight to Yogyakarta with late afternoon check in at the hotel. Enjoy an evening performance of Javanese Ballet of Ramayana (<http://www.borobudurpark.com/temple/ramayanaPrambanan>).

Overnight Dusun Jogja Village Inn

<http://www.jvidusun.co.id/>

Breakfast–Hilton Bandung

Lunch–On your own

Dinner–With the group at a local restaurant or the hotel



### Day 5–Wednesday, May 20: Yogyakarta–Culture and History

Tour cultural highlights, including

Sultan’s Keraton Palace

Exotic and photogenic Taman Sari Water Palace

Kampung Taman market, galleries, workshops

Hotel-based events organized exclusively for IHO tour, including participatory cooking course for lunch, private performances and photo opportunities with traditionally Javanese dancers, and demonstrations and exhibitions by local artists, artisans, and designers

Overnight Dusun Jogja Village Inn

Breakfast–Dusun Jogja Village Inn

Lunch–Participatory cooking course for lunch

Dinner–With the group at a local restaurant or the hotel

### Day 6–Thursday, May 21: Ancient Temples of Java

Check out of the hotel and drive to visit “the most beautiful Hindu temple in Southeast Asia” Prambanan Temple (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/642> or <http://www.borobudurpark.co.id/>). Drive to city of Solo (Surakarta). Afternoon tour options include Danar Hadi Batik Museum and workshops (<http://www.houseofdanarhadi.com/en/museum.php>), touring Solor using *becak* pushbikes, and shopping along the Kampung Batik Laweyan—home to one of two home-industry batik shopping areas in Solo.



Overnight Surakarta Royal Heritage Hotel  
<http://www.accorhotels.com/id/hotel-9239-the-royal-surakarta-heritage-solo-mgallery-collection/index.shtml>

Breakfast–Dusun Jogja Village Inn  
Lunch–Soga Restaurant  
Dinner–**On your own or with the group at a local restaurant or the hotel**

#### **Day 7–Friday, May 22: Java Man and Solo Man Discoveries**

Tour Sangiran prehistoric sites and Sangiran Museum (<http://www.worldheritagesite.org/sites/sangiran.html> or <http://sangiranmuseum.com/>). Meet with Sangiran Museum staff and VIP guests. Don Johanson lecture: The Discoveries of Java Man and Solo Man. Afternoon at leisure in Solo for touring and shopping.

Overnight Surakarta Royal Heritage Hotel  
Breakfast–Surakarta Royal Heritage Hotel  
Lunch–Picnic lunch  
Dinner–On your own

#### **Day 8–Saturday, May 23: Borobudur Temple**

Drive to Borobudur Temple area and check in at Villa Borobudur Hotel. **Tour nearby Mendut Temple with magnificent Buddha figures (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mendut>) and enjoy tour of villages, countryside, and markets. Afternoon tour of bas relief carvings of Borobudur**

Overnight at Villa Borobudur Hotel  
Breakfast–Surakarta Royal Heritage Hotel  
Lunch–On your own  
Dinner–**At the hotel (included)–dine with the group or separately**

#### **Day 9–Sunday, May 24: Borobudur Temple**

Sunrise view of Borobudur from Setumbu viewpoint (weather permitting). Visit other small and beautiful Buddhist temples. Tour markets and countryside. Afternoon cultural performances at Borobudur village.

Overnight at Villa Borobudur Hotel  
Breakfast–Villa Borobudur Hotel  
Lunch–**On your own**  
Dinner–**With the group at the hotel or local restaurant**

#### **Day 10–Monday, May 25: Borobudur Temple to Losari Highlands**

Check out of hotel and drive to Losari volcanic highlands. Check in to MesaStila Hotel & Spa. Explore MesaStila colonial heritage coffee plantation. Indulge in spa options at the hotel (not included).

Overnight MesaStila Hotel & Spa  
Breakfast–Villa Borobudur Hotel  
Lunch–MesaStila Hotel & Spa  
Dinner–With the group at the hotel or local restaurant

#### **Day 11 to 13–Tuesday, May 26 to Thursday, May 28: Into Borneo and Orangutans**

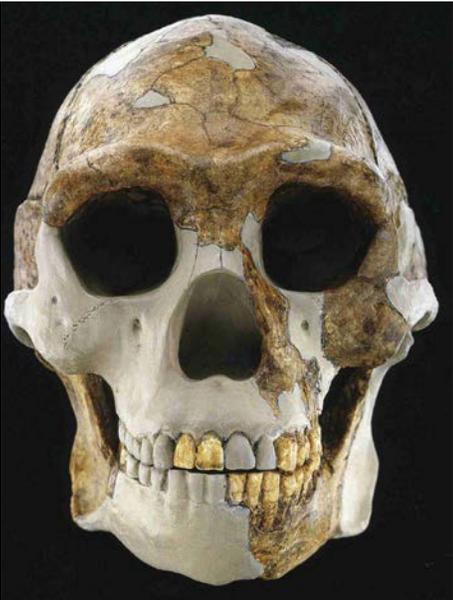
**Tuesday, May 26:** Trigana Air flight to Kalimantan, Island of Borneo. Board “Klotok” houseboats on the Sekonyer River and begin to explore Tanjung Puting National Park–keep a lookout for your first orangutans!

**Wednesday, May 27:** Early morning on Klotoks to explore Tanjung Puting National Park. Visit one of the orangutan feeding stations, such as Camp Leakey. Walking and boat tours.

**Thursday, May 28:** A full day to enjoy the amazing wildlife of Tanjung Puting National Park. Walks to orangutan feeding stations and option for night walk into the jungle.

Overnight Rimba Eco-Lodge <http://rimbaecolodge.com>

Breakfast, lunch, dinner: Rimba Eco-Lodge





**Your travel program price includes**

- Double occupancy four-star accommodations
- English speaking expert guides at each location
- All entrance fees
- Special fees for orangutan viewing
- Meal plan as per the itinerary
- Air-conditioned vehicles for land transport
- Houseboat boat charters for orangutan preserve
- Mineral water during tour
- Land/domestic air package

**Your travel program price does not include**

- International roundtrip airfare
- Meals not specifically noted on the itinerary
- Drinks and alcoholic beverages during meals
- Camera fees for Tanjung Puting National Park of \$15 per person for video camera and \$5 per person for still cameras
- Travel insurance (required); trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended)
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Tips for guides/boat staff/drivers (@\$10 per person per day for guides; \$6 for driver/boat staff)
- Costs of obtaining passports and visas
- Excess baggage charges or shipping charges
- Excess mileage carried out at the request of the participants
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, equipment rental, laundry, telephone, cable, or fax charges
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- Airport departure taxes must be paid directly in US dollars, cash only

More information or for reservations, contact

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**Day 14—Friday, May 29: Good-bye Borneo! Return to Jakarta**

Return by Klotok to Kumai Harbor. Trigana Air flight to Jakarta for your farewell evening meal in Jakarta.

Overnight Grand Kemang Hotel  
<http://www.mesahotelsandresorts.com/grandkemang/>

Breakfast and lunch—Rimba Eco-Lodge  
 Dinner—Farewell dinner together at Grand Kemang Hotel

**Day 15—Saturday, May 30: Depart on International Flights**

Jakarta dayrooms at the Grand Kemang Hotel until international departures or continuing to extension tours.

Breakfast—Grand Kemang Hotel

**Or Continue Your Adventure to Flores Island or Komodo Dragons!**

The extensions will visit a working excavation site on Flores Island of the “Hobbit” fossils or to see the Komodo Dragons. Flores Island is very rough and primitive—both accommodations and travel conditions. The Komodo trip is more “civilized” with ship-board accommodations to cruise between two islands. If you are interested in either extension, please let Julie Russ or Don Young know. Dates and prices will depend upon the number of people and the schedule at the two sites.

**Payment Schedule**

A deposit of 30 percent of the total travel costs (\$6,900) or \$2,070 is required to confirm your reservation. (Add \$1,200 for single supplement.) The deposit must be received accompanied by the traveler(s) full name as on passport, passport number, date of issue, and expiry before your booking can be made. Balance of \$4,830 is payable 60 days prior to May 16, 2015. Please add 3.33% to the travel costs if paying with a credit card.

**Cancellation Schedule**

120 days prior to May 16: Deposit refunded less \$300 cancellation fee  
 60–120 days prior to May 16: Full deposit forfeited  
 30–60 days prior to May 16: 50 percent of full travel cost is forfeited  
 Less than 30 days: 100 percent of full travel cost is forfeited.

