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Indonesia: Java Man, Ancient Temples and Orangutan Preserve
Exotic and beautiful culture of Java and ecotour of majestic orangutans in their natural habitat

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:
isko.asu.edu/outreach/travel/Indonesia2015
or contact Julie Russ at jruss@asu.edu or 480.727.6571.

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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

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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
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
Overnight Hilton Bandung
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
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
Overnight Dusun Jogja Village Inn
http://www.jvidusun.co.id/
Breakfast–Dusun Jogja Village Inn
Lunch–Participatory cooking course for lunch
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.
Day 7—Friday, May 22: Java Man and Solo Man Discoveries
Overnight Surakarta Royal Heritage Hotel
Breakfast—Surakarta Royal Heritage Hotel
Lunch—Picnic lunch
Dinner—At the hotel (included)—dine with the group or separately

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—Villa Borobudur Hotel
Lunch—On your own
Dinner—With the group at the hotel or local restaurant

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
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 shipboard 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.

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 Putting 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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