

# North Sulawesi

DIVERSITY OF CULTURE & NATURE

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**BUNAKEN**  
— TOUR & TRAVEL —

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“Torang Samua Basudara” = “We are one family”

North Sulawesi is a province of Indonesia, located in the northern part of the island of Sulawesi. A region full of mesmerizing places in which visitors can experience the true Minahasa way of life and discover many special touristic secrets.

Important to know is that North Sulawesi is able to cater to all target groups and special interests. This province is really ideal for all delegate types and provides what they need to maximize and enjoy the benefits of their business or private trip to Indonesia.



## RESPECT

Travel with respect for the environment, the nature, all people and their culture.

We achieve this by working together with local partners, without compromising the comfort of our guests, by staying in boutique, privately owned hotels and resorts and by visiting local guided eco-tour attractions throughout North Sulawesi and Indonesia.

On that way we feed money back into the community and our guests get to interact with locals, learn about their culture and experience North Sulawesi's unique flora and fauna close up.



# CULTURE & TRADITION

## Culture & Tradition

The real Minahasans are said to originate from Lumimuut, who rose from the ocean and gave birth to Tar. Mother and son met again after many years of separation and not recognizing each other. They married and their descendants populated the whole region. Minahasan lands and languages were divided now by the god Muntu Untu at Watu Pinabetengan, a big carved rock on the foothills of Mount Soputan.

Old traditions are still alive in cultural performances and authentic dances.



# ADVENTURE & NATURE

## Adventure & Nature:

In North Sulawesi we can provide a sense of nature- and adventure-programs with a wide assortment of activities: white water rafting on jungle rivers, sea kayaking from island to island, horse riding in a scenic area, mountain biking over hill and dale, climbing the rims of steaming volcanoes, full moon volcano experience, trekking through beautiful landscapes, living like Robinson on an uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean, ...



# WILDLIFE

## Wildlife & endemic animals

Take a journey through the wildlife and discover national parks with many endemic animal species like Tarsius spectrum, Macaca nigra, Babi rusa, observe colourful birds on a bird watching trip, help to protect animals, join a wildlife safari in the jungle,...



# UNDERWATER

## Snorkeling & Diving

North Sulawesi is a real Eldorado for divers: 365 days diving in about 150 dive sites with more than 1.000 reef fish species. Discover the underwater world of the Bunaken National park, the famous Lembeh Strait and the great reefs around Sangihe- and Talaud-Islands. Best dive resorts, top diving equipment and experienced dive masters waiting for you.



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# SHOPPING, FOOD & RESTAURANTS

## Manado: Shopping, Food & Restaurants

With your personal consultant you start your private shopping trip in the malls of the capital, visit colourful markets with local products, try specialties, take part in a cooking class with professional assistance, play the Manado Puzzle Rally, taste fantastic food in one of the famous restaurants in and around Manado and enjoy the sunset with a cocktail on a sandy beach.



# WELLNESS

## Solus Per Aqua – SPA

“Healing by water” and many years ago people flocked to be treated with therapeutic mineralized water and hot springs.

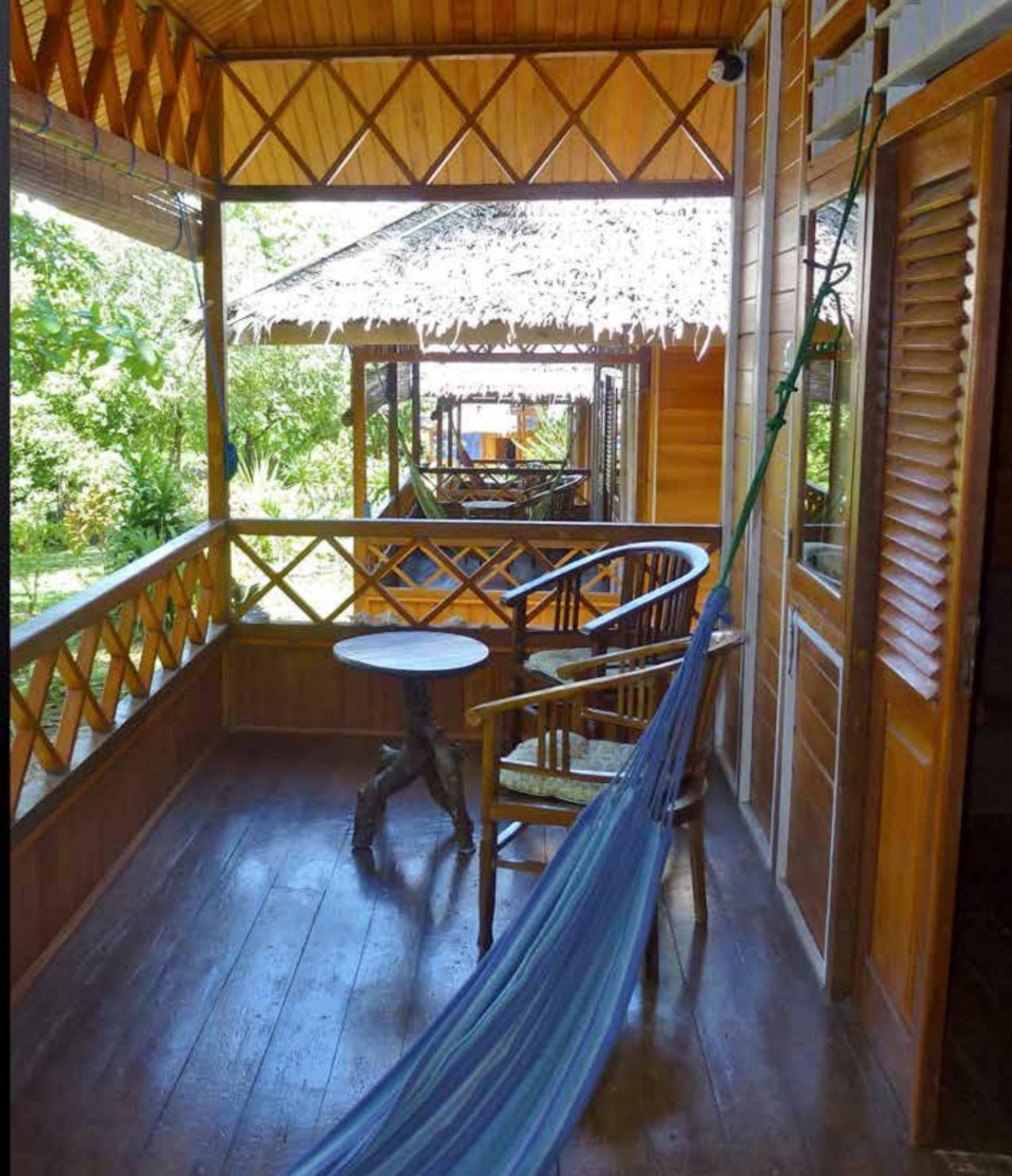
Nowadays a SPA is a great place to relax, refresh and rejuvenate. Massages, body and beauty treatments are craved to feel good, look good and rejuvenate our souls. Different hotels and resorts are able to pamper their guests every whim. Enjoy aromatherapies, body scrubs, traditional massages, reflexology, ...



# ACCOMMODATIONS

## Accommodations

Our province offers a full range of different accommodations. Starting from simple hostels, homestays, city hotels, conference hotels, beach bungalows, boutique resorts up to luxurious resort hotels with international standards. Most of the resorts have their own dive center with boats operated by licensed and experienced boat crews. Dive courses are available from the beginner up to Divemaster level.



# CORALEYE

## CoralEye

Coral Eye is a marine biology center, localized on west side of Bangka Island, on a long beach of a white sand, sharing it with some fishermen families.

The Center is easily reachable from Manado and it is open during all the year to researchers, students and professionals, who use this structure to carry out their own research projects and programs, but also to volunteers and travelers, divers that desire to learn about coral reefs ecosystem or that simply desire an holiday in full relax.



# DABIRAHE RESORT LEMBEH STRAIT

## Dabirahe Resort Lembeh Strait

Nestled in a secluded bay overlooking the Lembeh Strait, the Dabirahe Resort brings the sophisticated luxury of a boutique resort to one of Asia's most renowned diving venues. Elegant, environmentally responsible architecture, a skilled, enthusiastic staff, and exquisite attention to detail will guarantee a relaxing and romantic experience for divers and non-divers alike.



  
www.dabirahe.com



# WHITEWATER

## Whitewater kayaking

While in many places of the world, most whitewater rivers are discovered by kayak, there are still unexplored jungle rivers which meander through dense rainforests, passing villages and coconut plantations on their way to the Pacific Ocean. Enjoy the jungle from a new perspective, be admired by locals and discuss at the camp in the evening with like-minded people about the harassment of the river and your personal impressions.



# SEA KAYAKING

## Kayak Explorer

Exciting day trips along the coast, white water rafting on jungle rivers, kayak training camps, multi-day explorer tours between the islands of Bunaken marine national park and Bangka archipelago. Challenging kayak expeditions in the legendary coral triangle.



# SULAWESI

## Other Parts of Sulawesi

Discover more interesting regions on the world's eleventh-largest island. This strangely shaped island offers splendid coastlines, diverse cultures, majestic mountains and volcanoes, national parks and plentiful lush rice paddies.



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# KALIMANTAN

## Kalimantan - Borneo

Well known for its tropical forests, rich natural resources, exotic flora and fauna, world third biggest island offers a unique, unexplored destination of its own.

Travel along some challenging rivers, trek through traditional villages and jungles, take a safari trip in one of the national parks and observe wild orang utans.



# PAPUA

## Discover Papua

Discover the real Papua with us. From the dense jungle with traditional tribes to the peaks of the highest mountains on this wild tropical island. With more than twenty years experience in adventure travel and organising expeditions in Papua, we can offer you many tailor made programs.





**How to get there, VISA, ...**

Garuda Indonesia, Merpati Nusantara Airlines, Lionair, Expressair, Air Asia and Batik Air are flying daily from several Indonesian destinations to the international airport of Manado. Silk Air operates nonstop flights from Singapore. Visa On Arrival (VOA) processed at the gate of entry following the payment of US\$ 25.



**M.I.C.E.**

Starting from the first request as East Indonesia specialist we are committed to present you creative proposals with new and special ideas, sensitive pricing, guarantee to reply in 24 hours.

We are working together with reliable suppliers and always provide updated destination information. All of our services will be handled within your guidelines. Our patient and flexible team adapt any changes regarding your requirements.

Let's arrange your meeting, incentive, congress, event or teambuilding.

**Company profil**

Bunaken tour & travel, located in Manado, North Sulawesi. Founded in 2008 and now growing up to a famous tour organizer, travel agency, professional MICE-planner and experienced team building organizer.

We handle groups and F.I.T. with regular incentive tour itineraries and selective tours of consistently high standards.

Our vision is to be a part and contribute with the government and the people of North Sulawesi in tourism sector, making Manado as one of the best destinations in Indonesia.

We cooperate with many family run accommodations, work with the local people and create new jobs in the tourism sector in North Sulawesi and other parts of Indonesia.

With archipelago-expedition we are offering adventure tours, active tours, wildlife-safaris, expeditions, incentives, and trainings from Sumatra to Papua for our customers and we organize many programs for foreign tour operators.

**to the point:**

discover a new North Sulawesi and Indonesia with us

- small group sizes - starting from two persons to many of our destinations
- special tour programs tailored to your individual needs and dreams
- exceptional tours to fixed dates in international groups
- high quality, good price/performance ratio
- meetings at eye-level with nature, culture and wildlife
- very good relationship with offices and authorities
- high specialised in M.I.C.E.
- we support social projects and nature conservations





**Ready to support**

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