

Rainbow Losmen

Room Prices:

Double Rp. 80.000
Single Rp. 60.000

Meals :

Lunch Rp. 25.000
Dinner Rp. 25.000

Including breakfast free tea and coffee

Run by Wesley and Frets Pangimangen. English speaking guide.
3 double rooms, all have mosquito nets, two with fans. Basic shared toilet and washing facilities. Communal area. One hour walk from Tamako. 3000, 10 min drive from tamako in bentor. 10,000 from tahuna to tamako, one hour.

The endemic birds of Sangihe which are in critical danger of extinction are:

The Colluricincla sanghirensis
Eutrichomyias rowleyi
Zosterops nehrkoni

Other endemic birds which are in danger of extinction are:

Aethopyga duyvenbodey
Loriculus catamene
Otus collari

The officially reserved area for these birds is dangerously small at only 5.19 hectares. Solutions will only be realized though the education of local people. Proceeds from visits to the Rainbow Losman support the conservation work of the Rainbow Club which works to develop community awareness to discourage destructive farming and fishing techniques.

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Endemic Birdwatching - Mount Sahendarumang

Price: 200,000/person
Duration: One day (12-16 hours). Includes everything.

Leave Rainbow Losman around 3/4am, take local transport 2km to local village, from where the trek begins. Difficult, steep challenging, river crossings, slippery and muddy. ADVENTEROUS. Breathtaking views. Forest habitat changes as go up. First – secondary forest, plantations and gardens. Quite open, pretty, sunny. Changing to primary forest, endemic bird habitat. Thicker canopy. Possibility of seeing snakes, spiders, exotic flora, rivers and waterfalls. 4 hours to summit. 4 hours back. Lunch en-route. Lunch includes: egg fried rice, biscuits, coffee. Bring own water or water purification kit, and snacks. From summit – views of coast, islands, forest and farms. South side of island. Birds: 4 types – END. Elegant Sunbird (*Aethopyga duyvenbodei*), END. Sangihe Hanging-parrot (*Loriculus catamene*), CE. Sangihe Shrike-thrust (*Colluricincla sanghirensis*), CE. Cerulean Paradise-flycatcher (*Eutrichomyias rowley*). 3 x steeper than walk to Tankoko National Park, Bitung, North Sulawesi.

One-day trips:

Waterfall, spice plantation tour and trek to Mount Kakiraeng:

*100,000/person, all day. Includes lunch. Adventurous
6am – 6pm*

Walk through Lelipang village, through secondary forest and plantations, scramble across boulders and through rivers to get to the stunning powerful Tedunang waterfall (20m high). Get thoroughly wet, continue along steep footpaths through thick primary forest to summit of Mount Kakiraeng. Habitat of Elegant Sunbird and Fruit Dove, Emerald Dove, Black-naped Oriole. Stunning views of beaches etc. 3 hours from waterfall.

On way – see plantations for: nutmeg, cinnamon, vanilla, cloves, lemon spice.

Beach trips:

Half day: 50,000 (not including transport)

Full-day: Beach and waterfall: 100,000 (not including lunch)

Beach: Transport to Tamako, 2km walk to beach. Partly on road, partly through plantations. Palingang beach – small but private, sandy beaches, clear water.

Island trip:

Bebalang Island. 2 day trip – stay night in local house in village.

Losman can organize transport by bus and boat, and accommodation on island for 30,000 each.

On island – beach, snorkeling, island hopping, walking in plantations, possibility of visiting underwater Mahengetang volcano.

Mount Awu Volcano Ascension:

From Tahuna. One day.

One day: Guide only 100,000/person (not including lunch or transport)

Difficult walk, bus from Tahuna to Pensu village. Plantations and secondary forest. Stunning views of coast, islands, villages etc, and also view down into hole.