



KAYAK

4 CONSERVATION

11 DAY PACKAGE – 9 DAY SEA KAYAKING

Kaboei Bay

Circumnavigate the island of Gam and exploration to Kaboei Bay, ± 144 km

Points of Interest: Blue Water Mangroves, Beser Bay, Yenbraimuk, Pef, Hidden Bay, The Passage, Northern Kabui Bay, Batu Pencil, Bird of Paradise, Mushroom Islands, Friwen Bonda.

Difficulty : ★★★★★ (Adventure)

One night of camping!

Package price*: €1660 p.p.

Day 1 – Monday: Arrival on Kri via public ferry from Waisai. Welcome, check in, and area briefing will follow.

Meals provided: Dinner *Please plan accordingly for Lunch*

Day 2 – Tuesday: After breakfast and packing, receive equipment briefing, meet the local Papuan guide and set off kayaking towards the island of Gam. *Open water crossing of 5,2km*

Once on the south coast of Gam, head toward the Blue Water Mangroves and explore the area either in the late afternoon or the following day (dependent on tides and guides' discretion).

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 13,5km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Kri, Packed Lunch, Dinner at local guesthouse Tauyado

Day 3 – Wednesday: Departure by kayak after breakfast along south-west coast of Gam. Stop along the way for a snorkel and on wonderful vanilla coloured beaches. A brief stop in the Village of Yenwapnor can also be made. Arrival at Beser Bay. In the late afternoon, explore the southern region of Beser Bay before returning to the guesthouse for the evening.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 22km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Tauyado, Packed Lunch, Dinner at local guesthouse Beser Bay.

Day 4 – Thursday: Depart from Beser Bay shortly after breakfast. Make a short crossing to the Island of Airborek. Take a break on the island, snorkel by the jetty and then later in the day kayak to Manta Sandy. The local guide will lead snorkeling with the Manta Rays! Return to Airbork for the evening.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 16.5km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Beser Bay, Packed Lunch, Dinner at local guesthouse Mawar.

Day 5 – Friday: After Breakfast, depart Airborek and head towards ‘Yenbraimuk’ for a short stop and snorkel before continuing along the west coast of Gam visiting small islands of Pef and stopping for lunch on a remote beach. Spend the evening camping among these islands.*

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 17,3km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Mawar and Packed Lunch. *Dinner Independently arranged*

Day 6 – Saturday: Continue kayaking along the north-west coast of Gam. Stop at the Hidden Bay, which is an exceptional kayaking opportunity. Exit the area and rest on a beach before entering the Passage where unique snorkeling is enjoyed. Arrive at Warikaf guesthouse. Keen kayakers can explore the small limestone cliffs in the late afternoon before dusk.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 15.4km

Meals provided: *Breakfast and Lunch independently arranged.* Dinner at local guesthouse Warikaf

Day 7 – Sunday: Depart Warikaf after breakfast - experience the remote area of Kaboei Bay. *Note: There are no sandy beaches along this coast and guests are required to keep water shoes nearby in the event where one needs to land. Superb kayaking with grand views of lime stone cliffs. Very remote area. A short visit at Wawyai village, following arrival at Yeyef guesthouse for the night.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 18,6km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Warikaf, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Yeyef.

Day 8 – Monday: Depart after breakfast and visit to some caves in the area. Kayak along the eastern costs of Kaboei Bay. Arrive at Urai Island where there is opportunity for wonderful snorkeling. Stretch the legs and relax on a beach before kayaking to Saporkreng Village. Arrive at Mandos guesthouse. Those interested can hike up a hill for a beautiful Panoramic view. The following morning there will be opportunity to view either two of the endemic Paradise Bird species on this island. Costs not included in package.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 17,9km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Yeyef, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Mandos guesthouse.

Day 9 – Tuesday: After the bird watching trip, enjoy a big breakfast. Once ready, depart the guesthouse and kayak to Friwen Bonda island. Good snorkeling opportunity and nice rest on a small vanilla coloured beach. Continue towards the Blue water Mangroves. This area can only be entered at high tide, at the

discretion of the guide. Should the tide be too low, an exploration of the small islands in the area will be made – the Blue Water Mangroves will be visited the following morning. Spend the night at Tauyado guesthouse.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 11.5km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Mandos, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Tauyado

Day 10 – Wednesday: Enjoy breakfast at the guesthouse. Good snorkeling by this guesthouse, or explore the Blue Water Mangroves. By noon time kayakers will return to the Island of Kri. **Open water crossing of 5,2km**

De-brief with managers, clean kayaks, equipment and personal gear.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 10.5km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Tauyado, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Kri.

Day 11 – Thursday: Departure day. After breakfast the managers will escort you to the boat on stand-by for the return journey to Sorong. Depending on independent arrangements guest will either transfer directly to the airport, or to a hotel.

**Due to the nature of sea kayaking, guests need to be healthy and in fit condition. Should guests be incompetent an additional guide will be assigned to them, the guide fees will be an additional 70Euro per day.*

**An 'Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak' is indicated due to slight changes along the route due to conditions, currents, tides.*

**Costs do NOT include, flights both international and domestic, required Marine Park Entrance fee (Rp1,000,000 as of May 14, 2017), additional tours such as bird watching, boat excursions, additional guide fees if requested*

