



14 DAY PACKAGE – 11 DAY SEA KAYAKING FAM

This trip circumnavigates the island of Gam and explores the remote island of Fam, $\pm 188\text{km}$

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

Difficulty : ★★★★★ (Adventure)

Two nights of camping!

Package price*: €1970 p.p.

Day 1 – Thursday: Arrival on Kri will be followed by checking in, welcome, and briefing. Dinner at Kri to Follow

Meals provided: Dinner and Lunch.

Day 2 – Friday: After breakfast and packing, receive an 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, kayak towards the Blue Water Mangroves and explore the area either in the late afternoon or the following day (dependent on tide and guide's discretion.)

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 13,5km

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

Day 3 – Saturday: Depart after breakfast along the south west coast of Gam. Stop along the way on white sandy beaches for great snorkeling. A brief stop in the Village of Yenwapnor can be made. Arrival at Beser Bay. Later in the 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 – Sunday: Depart from Beser Bay shortly after breakfast. Make a short crossing to the island of Airborek, to Mawar guesthouse. Take a break on the island, snorkel by the jetty and later in the day kayak to Manta Sandy. The local guide will lead snorkeling activities with the Manta Rays. Return to Airborek 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 – Monday: After breakfast, depart Airborek and head towards 'Yenbraimuk' for a break and snorkel before continuing along the west coast of Gam, visiting the small islands of Pef. Spend the night camping among these islands.*

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 17,3km

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

Day 6 – Tuesday: Wake up on a remote little beach, enjoy breakfast, pack kayaks and head towards the island of Fam. Stops will be made along the island of Apibok and Yeben for breaks and where snorkeling can be enjoyed. Arrive on Batu Rufus island and spend the night for two consecutive nights.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 25km

Meals provided: *Breakfast and Lunch independently arranged.* Dinner at Rufus.

Day 7 – Wednesday: Depart from Rufus for a day trip only. Gear can be left at the guest house. Visit the islands of Peinemo, enjoy a short hike to an amazing panoramic vista. Good snorkeling can be done by the northern tip of Peinemo island. Return to Rufus for the night where very good snorkeling can be done around on this small atoll island.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 11km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Rufus, Packed Lunch, Dinner at local guesthouse Rufus.

Day 8 – Thursday: After breakfast, kayak to the island of Peinemo and head north-east back towards Yeben and Apibok. Stops will again be made on these islands during the heat of the day. A possibility is to spend the night on Apibok and depart the next morning for Warikaf or kayakers can kayak to the Islands of Pef to shorten the following day's kayaking. Decide as a group, with guide's discretion and weather conditional. (Camping on Apibok or Pef)*

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 15.8km to Apibok or 24.9km to Pef

Meals provided: Breakfast at Rufus, Packed Lunch, *Dinner Independently planned.*

Day 9 – Friday: Break up camp and depart shortly after breakfast, visit the Hidden Bay. Break on a beach for lunch, continue on towards the Passage. Good snorkeling opportunity in the Passage where after kayakers will arrive at Warikaf guesthouse for the night. Late afternoon kayaking is great in this area, with stunning views of limestone cliffs illuminated by the setting sun.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 23.5km from Apibok or 15.5km from Pef

Meals provided: *Breakfast and Lunch Independent* Dinner at Warikaf

Day 10 – Saturday: Depart after breakfast, make a short visit to some caves in the Mushroom Islands area. *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.

Once the beach by “Tanjung Bamboo” is reached, guests will have the opportunity to stop and snorkel along shallow reefs. Arrive at Mandos guesthouse. Those interested can hike up a hill for a beautiful Panoramic view. The following morning, view either two of the endemic Paradise Bird species on the island. Costs not included in package.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 21km

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

Day 11 – Sunday: Those on the bird watching trip will have breakfast after the excursion. Once ready, depart Mandos and kayak to Friwen Bonda island. Good snorkeling opportunity and enjoy a 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 small islands in the area will be made, visit the Blue Water Mangroves 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 12 – Monday: Have breakfast at the guest house and enjoy great snorkeling, or explore the Blue Water Mangroves. By noon, return to the Island of Kri. *Open water crossing of 5,2km*

De-brief with managers and 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 13 – Tuesday: Rest and recuperation day. Spend the day on Kri, enjoy good snorkeling. Clean gear, rest and relax in preparation of the following day.

Day 14 – Wednesday: 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*

