



KAYAK

4 CONSERVATION

8 DAY PACKAGE – 5 DAY SEA KAYAKING

Option A - Airborek

This trip follows Kri, Mansoear, Airborek and the south coast of Gam, ± 75 km
Points of Interest: Yenbuba Jetty, Manta Sandy, Airborek Jetty, Beser Bay, Blue Water Mangroves

Difficulty : ★★★★★

Package price*: €1270 p.p.

Day 1 – Sunday: Arrival on Kri, check in, welcome and area briefing. Lunch and the rest of the day planning and preparations for upcoming sea kayaking trip.

Meals provided: Lunch and Dinner

Day 2 – Monday: After breakfast, guests receive a detailed equipment briefing. Departure from Kri island by sea kayak, head along the north coast of Kri continuing towards the south coast of Mansoear, stopping at Yenbuba jetty for a great snorkel. Continuing towards Sawandarek village, stopping for lunch on a white sandy beach on the south coast of Mansoear. Spend the night at a locally owned guesthouse in the village.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 12,4km

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

Day 3 – Tuesday: Departure from Sawandarek guesthouse after breakfast. Kayak to the western-most tip of Mansoear and relax on a beach for a short stretch of the legs. Continue towards Manta Sandy where the guide will lead snorkeling with manta rays! Continue kayaking to Airborek Village where guest will have the opportunity to enjoy great snorkeling by the jetty. Check in at Mawar guesthouse.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 13,7km (Strong current can be expected)

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

Day 4 – Wednesday: Enjoy a snorkel in the morning before departing from Airborek. Head to the island of Gam and enter the mysterious area of Beser Bay! Explore Beser Bay in the late afternoon or as you arrive.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 17,2km (Strong current can be expected)

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

Day 5 – Thursday: Departure from Beser Bay after breakfast, follow the south coast of Gam heading in an easterly direction. Stop along the way for a break to stretch and swim. Arrive at Tauyado guesthouse where the guide will assess the tides. An exploration of Blue Water Mangroves will only be made on high tide. This will either be on this afternoon, or the following morning (Day 6). Should it be low tide in the afternoon, explore of nearby smaller islands of Mike's Point (birds roost on this island in the late afternoon).

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 13,5 / 21 km

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

Day 6 – Friday: This day can be taken with ease and snorkeling can be done by Tauyado guesthouse. Departure after breakfast to the Blue Water Mangroves (should the tide allow) where guests will enjoy its unique habitats. After exiting the area, a break will be made on a remote beach before continuing back to the island of Kri. *Open water crossing of 5,2km*

After arrival back on Kri, de-brief with managers, wash and store the equipment.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 11,5 km

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

Day 7 – Saturday: This will be a day of rest for both the staff and guests and no guided activities are offered. Snorkeling can be done from shore or kayaks can be used to explore the island (unguided) - guests are requested to collect, clean and store the kayaks independently. All meals will be provided by Kri Eco.

Day 8 – Sunday: 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*

