



KAYAK

4 CONSERVATION

11 DAY PACKAGE – 9 DAY SEA KAYAKING

Kabui Bay

Circumnavigate the island of Gam and exploration to Kabui Bay, $\pm 144\text{km}$

Points of Interest: Yenbuba Jetty, Sawandarek Jetty, Manta Sandy, Beser Bay, Arborek Jetty, Yenbraimuk, Pef, Hidden Bay, The Passage, Northern Kabui Bay, Batu Pencil, Bird of Paradise, Mushroom Islands, Blue Water Mangroves.

Difficulty : ★★★★★ (Adventure)

One night of camping!

Package price*: €1660 p.p. OR Rp. 33.600.000 p.p.

Day 1: 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: 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 Guest House, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Best Guest House

Day 3: Departure from Best 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 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 Corepen, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Ano Beser Bay Guest House.

Day 4: Depart from Beser Bay shortly after breakfast. Make a short crossing to the Island of Arborek Village where guest will have the opportunity to enjoy great snorkeling by the jetty. Take a break on the island, walk around the village. Check in at Mawar guesthouse.

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

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

Day 5: After Breakfast, depart Arborek 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: 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 Warikaf Guest House.

Day 7: Depart Warikaf after breakfast - experience the remote area of Kabui 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 Guest House.

Day 8: Depart after breakfast and visit to some caves in the area. Kayak along the eastern costs of Kabui Bay. Stretch the legs and relax on a beach before kayak further along the Islands before entering Caroline guesthouse – great snorkeling on the house reef! There will also be an opportunity to view the Red Bird-of-Paradise the following morning at an additional cost of Rp150,000 paid directly to the guesthouse owner. Hike about an hour into the forest each way. 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 Caroline Guest House.

Day 9: After the bird watching trip, enjoy a big breakfast. Once ready, depart the guesthouse to Urai Island where there is opportunity for wonderful snorkeling. Good snorkeling opportunity and nice rest on a small vanilla coloured beach. Spend the night at Yenanas guesthouse.

Estimated Total Distance covered by kayak: 8.5km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Caroline, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Yenanas Guest House.

Day 10: 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 Yenanas, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Kri.

Day 11: 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***

