



KAYAK

4 CONSERVATION

8 DAY PACKAGE – 5 DAY SEA KAYAKING

Option A - Arborek

This trip follows Kri, Mansoear, Arborek and the south coast of Gam, $\pm 75\text{km}$

Points of Interest: Yenbuba Jetty, Sawandarek Jetty, Manta Sandy, Arborek Jetty, Beser Bay, Blue Water Mangroves, Friwen Bonda.

Difficulty : ★★★★★

Package price*: €1270 p.p. OR Rp. 25.700.000 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 at Kri Guest House

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 Guest House, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Best Guest House

Day 3 – Tuesday: 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 Arborek 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 Best Guest House, Packed Lunch, Dinner at Mawar Guest House.

Day 4 – Wednesday: Enjoy a snorkel in the morning before departing from Arborek. 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 Ano Beser Bay Guest House.

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 Yenanas 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 and snorkeling of nearby smaller islands of Friwen Bonda.

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

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

Day 6 – Friday: This day can be taken with ease and snorkeling can be done by Yenanas 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: 11,5km / 19km

Meals provided: Breakfast at Yenanas Guest House, 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 Guest House.

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*

