

## SUMATRA (11 DAYS)



### THE EXPEDITION COST WOULD INCLUDE:

- International Flights
- Two expedition leaders
- Schools: Two school leaders (funded)
- 24/7 Operations Room support
- Comprehensive travel insurance  
Including repatriation
- International communications package  
SAT phone, PLB, Local Mobile etc.
- In-country agent support
- Conservation work including project donation
- All in-country activities and travel
- All in-country food and accommodation
- Team t-shirts
- Heavy Duty Travel Bag

### THE EXPEDITION COST WOULD NOT INCLUDE:

- Vaccinations for students and teachers
- Visas for students and teachers
- Personal Equipment for students and teachers
- Personal spending money for gifts

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### CONSERVATION PROJECT

Sumatran orangutans are critically endangered, with less than 15,000 surviving in the wild due to habitat loss and poaching. Venture Force have joined forces with the **Sumatran Orangutan Society (SOS)** to deliver this fantastic expedition. This expedition will give you the opportunity to not only work with the SOS and their partner organisations in Sumatra such as the **Sumatran Orangutan Conservation Programme (SOCP)** and the **Orangutan Information Centre (OIC)** on their frontline conservation projects but it will also give you the opportunity to **trek through the stunning Leuser Ecosystem** and **experience the culture** of this truly awe-inspiring place.

Whilst out in Sumatra, you will be working with local organisations such as the SOCP on their **Orangutan Haven Project** near Medan and with the OIC on their **rainforest restoration project** in the Leuser Ecosystem. Your conservation project could include:

- Build a tree nursery, where rainforest tree seedlings are nurtured before planting
- Participate in conservation research to monitor the impact of the forest restoration project on wildlife and the local climate
- Outreach activities with local schools and communities, including a film screening using SOS's bicycle-powered conservation cinema!

### JUNGLE TREK (DAY + NIGHT)

Our experience shows that students produce their best results on treks designed to test their resilience, team work and stamina. There's no better place to complete a trek than the jungle, an environment worlds apart from their normal lives! Night camps will involve cooking the evening meal over an open fire and sleeping in hammocks, surrounded by wildlife.

### RIVER TUBING

As the fast flowing waters of the native jungle run toward the sea, VF teams will pit their wits, skills and teamwork against the rapids and pools of the local rivers. Great for team building – without working together you won't get too far!

### INDIGENOUS CULTURAL INITIATIVE

Venture Force believe that to maximize their potential – student development of soft & hard skills - expeditions must provide students with the opportunity to embrace culture, traditions and discover local religions and practices of their host community. This is vital to the understanding of other nations and the development of global citizenship. Students will get the chance to see how bamboo is being used as a sustainable building material, and will visit a rice paddy and rubber plantation.

### ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE

Teams will travel by bus to the river where they board 5 motor canoes and travel to the National Park patrol station. The station is home to the National Park rangers and their elephant assistants. Teams will meet the Patrol team and help to take care of their elephants.