

## SUMATRA (11 DAYS)



### THE EXPEDITION COST WOULD INCLUDE:

- International Flights
- Two expedition leaders
- Schools Only: Two school leaders (funded)
- 24/7 Operations Room support
- Comprehensive travel insurance  
Including repatriation
- International communications package inc.  
SAT phone, PLB, Local Mobile
- In-country agent support
- Community project
- All in-country activities and travel
- All in-country food and accommodation
- Team t-shirts
- Heavy Duty Travel Bag per person
- Fundraising support booklet
- Online parents portal page

### THE EXPEDITION COST WOULD NOT INCLUDE:

- Vaccinations and visas for students and teachers
- UK Transport
- 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.

At Sikundur the team will board motorised canoes which will take them deep into the jungle where teams of researchers are monitoring Orangutan behaviour in the wild. This amazing location gives students to chance to see unspoilt native jungle with all it has to offer. At Halaban or Cinta Raja, the team will get involved in the reforestation projects which are helping to replant rainforest which has been destroyed by Palm Oil by helping collect and plant new trees and clear grass in preparation for planting. The experience is a once in a lifetime experience and a great opportunity to help save the Sumatran orangutan.

### JUNGLE HIKE

Our experience shows that individuals 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! The team will take part in a number of day hikes at Sikundur, Halaban and Bukit Lawang through the jungle giving the opportunity to see monkeys (and maybe the elusive orangutan) in the wild. One night you will camp out in hammocks, lulled to sleep by the noise of the forest.

### RIVER TUBING

As the fast flowing waters of the native jungle run toward the sea, VF teams are given the opportunity to see this beautiful jungle scenery from a new perspective. After a hard days trekking, you will board the tubes and whiz back to the Eco Lodge along the stunning river.

### 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

Tangkahan is home to a small herd of Elephants which have been rescued from lives of cruelty. Teams will get the opportunity to visit the elephants at bathing time and get the chance to help wash and feed them on the banks of the river. A fantastic and humbling experience to be so close to these amazing creatures.

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### EXAMPLE ITINERARY

Day	Activity
One	Travel, UK to Medan
Two	Arrive in Medan and travel to Sikundur by bus and motorized canoe
Three	Day hike into the jungle to look for Orangutans and hear about the work being carried out by the resident researchers. Teams will camp in tents or set up their beds on the floor of research station (weather dependent).
Four	Travel to Halaban, a jungle research station at the edge of an area of reclaimed jungle. The team will meet a representative from OIC who will show them the amazing work they have been carrying out. The team will sleep at the jungle research station's jungle platform.
Five	Trek into the Jungle at Halaban to collect tree saplings which are taken back to camp to be replanted at the restoration site.
Six	Travel to Tangkahan to visit the Elephants.
Seven	Travel to Bukit Lawang and stay the night at SOCP's eco lodge
Eight	Trek into the jungle to look for Orangutans, finishing the day by river tubing back to base.
Nine	Visit to the rubber plantations and bat caves before camping out in the jungle
Ten	Travel back to Medan, farewell meal and local shopping
Eleven	Travel home

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