

SUMATRA (21 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
- UK Training Weekend

THE EXPEDITION COST WOULD NOT INCLUDE:

- Vaccinations and visas for students and teachers
- Transport within the UK
- 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 TREK (4 DAYS)

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 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.

BEACHSIDE TURTLE CONSERVATION

The very end of the expedition is the perfect time for teams to relax on white sand beaches of the Indian Ocean. We combine these last couple of days with the chance to see and help the turtle population as the new born attempt to make their way to the relative safety of the sea.