

Visiting Samboja Lodge

Thank you for your interest in visiting Samboja Lodge and Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation (BOS).

Please find attached general information about our project and Samboja Lodge.

Also see our web site at www.sambojalodge.com

Our unique programme allows visitors to learn and observe our work at the Orangutan Rehabilitation Center and Sun Bear Sanctuary. This is your chance to see the world's largest and most famous primate rescue operation and a chance to learn what it takes to save a species and the rainforest. We are an ethically operated project and profits from your stay go directly to subsidizing the cost of Orangutan rehabilitation so that someday the Orangutan may be free again. We are not a tourist destination as such and this is the real thing. We must emphasize that physical contact with Orangutans is not allowed as this can jeopardize their health and their release back into the wild.

Staying at the comfortable Samboja Lodge you are located at the center of the 2000 hectare Samboja Lestari reforestation project. All guests will receive an orientation about the project on arrival and participate in guided walking tours of the facilities. All our prices include full board with traditional Indonesian meals. We are located in East Kalimantan (Indonesian Borneo) 40 minutes drive from Balikpapan International Airport.

Visitors from most countries can obtain a tourist visa on arrival valid for one month, for those that wish to stay longer in Indonesia it is recommended to obtain a two month tourist visa at the Indonesian consulate in your country of origin prior to departure. If travelling directly to Samboja Lodge from Europe we recommend Silk Air daily direct flights from Singapore to Balikpapan.

Please feel free to contact us again and ask further questions, we look forward to seeing you soon!

The Samboja Lodge Team