# **KEI ISLANDS • ONIN & TAYANDO**



# THE TURTLES' KINGDOM...



# DAY 1 • Langgur - Tayando

Upon arrival in Langgur, you will be taken to the coast for your transfer to Pulau Walir, one of the islands of the Tayando Archipelago. After a ~2 hours journey, you will reach the Walir pearl farm. If time permitting, you can do some snorkelling or a stroll along the coast.

Overnight in Pulau Walir.

# DAY 2 • Tayando

Your exploration of Tayando will start with the Ree Islands that face Walir. In front of Ree Kecil (the Little one), there are magnificent reefs regularly visited by turtles. A walk around the island will allow you to observe some birds and

especially appreciate the finesse and whiteness of the sand. Once in Ree Besar (the Great), you will go into the jungle to see a kind of pond of sea water full of mangrove trees.

Overnight in Pulau Walir.

# DAY 3 · Tayando - Onin

Early morning you'll sail to the tiny Onin Island, 3h West of Walir. Onin is fringed with splendid reefs, and is the land of the green turtles. Every night, females climb to the beach to lay their eggs. The local legend says that their king is a gigantic turtle with 8 fins, which, sometimes, come to the shore along with its lieutenants... Some villagers from the surrounding islands

have seen it...

Upon arrival at Onin, you will be brought to your small hut made of palms, and then you will have time to discover the beach and the reefs, waiting for the night and the turtles.

Overnight in Onin.

#### DAY 4 · Onin

After a most certain very short night, the turtles climbing on Onin beach as long as it is dark, you will be free to enjoy Onin as you wish: walking around the island, observing birds, snorkelling, idleness on the sand... Onin is a paradise that only the braves with a Robinson Crusoe soul can visit...

Overnight in Onin.x

### DAY 5 • Onin - Tayando

After a potential last obsevstion of some late turtles still on the beach, busy covering their eggs, you will have your breakfast before heading back to Walir Island.

Once arrived, you will be free to continue the discovery of Tayando Archipelago or to rest. Later in the evening, if you feel like it, you can follow a platform worker in the surrounding jungle to discover its nocturnal fauna.

Overnight in Pulau Walir.

# DAY 6 • Tayando - Langgur

Transfer to Langgur from where you'll continue your trip as you wish.

The program is flexible and excursions can be organized in any order, or even repeated.

Possible extension to Kei Kecil or Kei Besar at the end of the trip.

# PRICE

On request, depending on the guide (local/expat), decreasing price with number of participants (minimum 2, maximum 6).

#### WHEN TO GO

From September to December; possible in July-August and January-February, too, but the see can be rough during the long crossings.

#### **INCLUDED**

- · Guide according to your choice
- Transfers, visits, entrances and excursions according to the programme
- · Nights in double room
- Meals
- · Water, tea, coffee

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Flights to/from Langgur
- · Beverages other than mentioned
- Snorkelling material
- Personal expenses
- · Tips for drivers and local guides
- · Cancellation insurance
- Unforeseeable programme changes

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Visa on arrival, passport valid 6 months after return date, at least 2 free pages
- Local money: Indonesian rupiah (IDR)
   1€ = ~15'000IDR
- ATM in Langgur

#### **TERMS**

The general conditions of Kasoar TRAVEL apply.

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