



**KASOAR**  
TRAVEL

# KEI ISLANDS • TAYANDO ARCHIPELAGO

## THE LOST PARADISE...



**Away from the beaten tracks, the tiny Tayando Archipelago is one of the last gems still intact and virgin of tourism in Indonesia. A multitude of islands, islets, lagoons, reefs and immaculate sandbanks are waiting for you...**

### **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.

### **DAYS 2-5 • Tayando**

For four days, you will travel the Tayando Archipelago to discover the different islands and islets. Snorkelling sessions, walks along the beaches or on the sea shores at low tide, visits to a village and the pearl farm, you will have the most comprehensive glimpse of Tayando.

You will start by exploring 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.

Another excursion will take you to Batu Timbul, a rock of volcanic origin that came out of the water a few years ago. Batu Timbul is the home of Terns Brown Bobbies. Its geological activity is sometimes visible under water. On the way back, you will stop at Tayando Island to visit an

old mosque before reaching an island where you will have lunch and can relax on the sand.

A day will be devoted to the discovery of Heniaar Island and the village of the same name. You will walk to Kepala Tujuh Cave (Seven Skulls), an important place of belief for the villagers. Finally, you will discover the Nuniai and Nusreen Islands and their sandbanks and immaculate and endless beaches where sea turtles come to nest. The reefs in front of Nuniai are an absolutely beautiful snorkelling spot..

Throughout your stay, during your excursions, you will have the opportunity to follow the work of pearl oyster farming.

All your lunches will be taken on a beach, for example by grilling freshly caught fish, or at a house in the village of Heniaar.

You will have the opportunity to do some snorkelling any time. In the evening, if you feel like it, you can follow a platform worker in the surrounding jungle to discover its nocturnal fauna.

Nights 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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