

Where true exploration begins

A fully coordinated journey into primary rainforest — with local communities connected to this land for generations.

It's Jan—for the past 8+ years, I've ventured to some of the world's last truly wild places as a field recordist, documenting the last untouched habitats. It was intense fieldwork and passion – navigating unmapped terrain and spending weeks alone in the field. Over the years, an idea was growing: to share these wondrous destinations and my skills with a small number of people who would truly appreciate such experiences—not as tourists, but as participants in a genuine & deeper exploration. Now I'm inviting a limited number of people each year to step into that hidden world with me. Over the past few years, I've guided several people to remote destinations, coordinating each trip and ensuring successful experiences for everyone involved.

CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

LEVEL 1

Cultural Immersion & Remote Village

LEVEL 2

Remote Village Life + Jungle Trip

LEVEL 3

Deep Jungle Exploration

MALAYSIA

INDONESIA

LEVEL 1

Cultural Immersion & Remote Village

A rare, authentic village still mostly isolated from the outside world

Live alongside indigenous families in their own village house — real contact, real friendships. Eat local food, learn crafts, go fishing, and join a jungle day trip to spot wildlife. Cook together, visit the local school, and swim in the river right by the village. People here are genuinely curious about visitors, and conversations turn into old stories about the forest and how daily life has changed. It's less a checklist and more a few days learning how people here live, told by the people themselves.

THE EXPERIENCE

- Stay in a traditional longhouse
- Local Dayak culture and food
- Learning local crafts
- Fishing with the community
- Visit to the local school
- Jungle day trip, possible overnight
- Private transfer and boat journey

BEST SUITED FOR

- Cultural & slow travel
- Relaxed pace, no fitness needed
- A soft first step into the remote
- Curious about local life

€1,000 COORDINATION FEE + travel costs

PER PERSON · 6–8 DAYS

FULL TRIP COST BREAKDOWN

Coordination fee (this level)	€1,000
International flights, Italy–Kuching, round trip (estimate)	€700–800
Visa fee (Indonesia, 30 days)	€30
Travel & medical insurance (evacuation)	€40–70
Private transports & river boat journeys	€250
Food in Kuching (city, 2 days @ ~€10/meal)	€30–40
Longhouse stay & village meals	€160–170
Pre/post hotel nights (Kuching, 2 nights @ €30/night)	€60
Estimated total	€2,270–2,420

Actual costs from my own time on the ground — confirmed in writing before any commitment.

Level 1

CULTURAL IMMERSION & REMOTE VILLAGE



LEVEL 2

Remote Village Life + Jungle Trip

Village life & focus on nature — gear provided, no experience needed

Most of Level 1, but with more focus on nature. A day trip or overnight boat journey into primary jungle — genuinely remote, but not a multi-night deep push. Camping is organized by the local team, all gear provided, no prior experience needed. You're also joining a working field recordist — microphones get set up, headphones go on, time to actually listen to what's around you. Suited to anyone drawn to wildlife, birds, and untouched forest who wants a real taste without many nights in the jungle.

THE EXPERIENCE

- Stay in a traditional longhouse
- Village meals
- Day trip or overnight boat into jungle
- Overnight camping, gear provided
- Trekking through primary forest
- Wildlife and bird spotting
- Survival skills from local guides
- Field recording — listen, try the gear

BEST SUITED FOR

- Nature & wildlife travel
- Birds, animals & primary jungle
- Village life with a taste of the wild
- No experience needed

€2,000

COORDINATION FEE

+ travel costs

PER PERSON · 7–9 DAYS

FULL TRIP COST BREAKDOWN

Coordination fee (this level)	€2,500
International flights, Italy–Kuching, round trip (estimate)	€700–800
Visa fee (Indonesia, 30 days)	€30
Travel & medical insurance (evacuation)	€60–90
Private transports & river boat journeys	€250
Food in Kuching (city, 2 days @ ~€10/meal)	€30–40
Longhouse stay, camping & village meals	€220–240
Pre/post hotel nights (Kuching, 2 nights @ €30/night)	€60

Estimated total

€3,350–3,510

Actual costs from my own time on the ground — confirmed in writing before any commitment.

Level 2

REMOTE VILLAGE LIFE + JUNGLE TRIP



LEVEL 3

Deep Jungle Exploration

Unmapped interior trekking with Punan hunters, coordinated by a professional field recordist

This is the real thing — territory so remote that even most local people have never been there, walked only by specialized hunters from a single village I found and built trust with over time. Building ladders up cliff faces, crossing rivers on fallen trunks, trekking through unmapped jungle terrain no outsiders have ever seen. Despite the rawness, it's genuinely well organized: guides carry the heavy gear, fish and cook, build the camp and keep coffee coming. This is also where my actual field recording work happens — microphones at camp, mindful listening, time to try the gear if you're curious. You might come across things that remain undocumented to this day — rare wildlife, even rock art that may still be unknown to science. Camp is always close to fresh water — a creek, a waterfall, a jungle pool — so there's a place to cool off, wash, and drink, even deep in.

**Plans are well prepared, but in genuinely remote places, things occasionally adapt along the way.*

THE EXPERIENCE

- Reaching uncharted territory
- Multi-day trekking, guided by Punan hunters
- Hidden rock art paintings
- Wild jungle camping — gear carried for you
- Wild river boat rides
- Encountering endangered birds
- Cliff ladders, river crossings, daily camps
- Cooked meals and coffee in the wild
- Field recording — listen, try the gear
- Immersing into the raw wilderness

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Microphone placement and drop rigs
- Mindful listening in the field
- Camp craft and jungle navigation
- Tracking and survival, from the Punan
- Managing gear in extreme humidity

BEST SUITED FOR

- Researchers, biologists, birdwatchers, filmmakers
- Field recordists
- Those drawn to genuine exploration
- Prior wilderness experience preferred
- Small groups only — max 3

€2,500

COORDINATION FEE

+ travel costs

PER PERSON · 12–14 DAYS

FULL TRIP COST BREAKDOWN

Coordination fee (this level)	€2,500
International flights, Italy–Kuching, round trip (estimate)	€700–800
Visa fee (Indonesia, 30 days)	€30
Travel & medical insurance (evacuation)	€90–140
Private transports & river boat journeys	€350
Food in Kuching (city, 2 days @ ~€10/meal)	€30–40
Camping, local guiding & village meals	€350–500
Pre/post hotel nights (Kuching, 2 nights @ €30/night)	€60
Estimated total	€4,110–4,420

Actual costs from my own time on the ground — confirmed in writing before any commitment.

Level 3

DEEP JUNGLE EXPLORATION



THE APPROACH — EXPEDITION COORDINATOR

This is run as a coordinated expedition, not a packaged tour. You book and pay your own travel directly — flights, visa, insurance, local expenses — with full guidance on exactly what to book and when. The coordination fee covers what I personally provide: years of fieldwork, local relationships built over time, and complete logistics on the ground. The detailed breakdown under each level above shows exactly what that looks like in practice.

One thing worth noticing in the numbers: transport, accommodation, and daily costs come in well below the usual tourist rate. Years of traveling these routes solo means I know the owners and managers behind each place personally — so you pay what things actually cost, not the marked-up price. Where I don't negotiate is with the local guides and village families. They aren't running a tourist business — they're good people sharing their home, and they're paid fairly, often a little extra, because that's how it should be.

RESEARCH & SPECIALIST PROJECTS

If you're planning something specific — scientific fieldwork, a biology or wildlife survey, a documentary — get in touch directly. These trips are arranged individually, with a price suited to the project rather than the standard levels.

KEY POTENTIALLY OBSERVABLE SPECIES

- Helmeted Hornbill (*Rhinoplax vigil*) — critically endangered
- Bornean Orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*)
- Bornean Gibbon (*Hylobates muelleri*)
- Great Argus (*Argusianus argus*)
- Possibly still undocumented species

THE PROCESS

7 steps into the heart of Borneo

1

Send an inquiry

Tell me who you are, your background, and rough timeframe.

FREE · NO COMMITMENT

2

Full cost breakdown & itinerary

A complete written document — every cost visible.

EVERYTHING IN WRITING BEFORE PAYMENT

3

Reserve your place — €300 deposit

Paid directly by bank transfer or PayPal. You'll receive a written confirmation of payment and trip details.

EVERYTHING AGREED CLEARLY IN WRITING BEFOREHAND

4

Video call

We talk through the destination, conditions, and final details.

APPROX. 30 MINUTES

5

You book your own travel

I guide you through every step — flights, visa, insurance, and gear.

TRAVEL INSURANCE REQUIRED, AS WITH ANY TRIP ABROAD

6

Final fee & preparation

Remaining fee paid by bank transfer, 10 days before departure, with written confirmation.

WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION

7

The journey

I meet you in-country. From there, everything is coordinated.

VERY LIMITED PLACES · NOT FOR BIG GROUPS

How this actually works

A track record, not a pitch

4 individuals guided so far, to the Himalayas, Thailand, Borneo, and Kenya — each trip coordinated personally, each one completed successfully.

When to go

Trips run year-round — Borneo's equatorial climate means conditions vary by region more than by season. The best timing for your specific level and dates is part of the planning conversation.

Plans adapt, the trip still happens

Everything is well prepared and organized in advance. But these are genuinely remote places, run on local logistics rather than a hotel chain — so occasionally something doesn't go exactly to plan. When that happens, there's usually another way to make the day work. This is most relevant on Level 3, where conditions and local availability shape the route more than a fixed schedule. It's part of what makes it real exploration rather than a packaged tour.

Emergency rescue

A satellite SOS device (Overwatch x Rescue) is carried throughout every trip. In a genuine emergency, one press connects to a 24/7 crisis center that coordinates rescue and covers evacuation transport — helicopter included — with no claims or limits. This covers rescue and evacuation; your own travel insurance covers medical treatment once at hospital.

Mandatory insurance

Every participant must hold valid travel and medical insurance including emergency evacuation cover. Your policy must explicitly cover jungle trekking, camping, and remote-area evacuation — providers like World Nomads or IATI work well. Standard policies often exclude these unless selected, so choose the adventure option. Proof required before departure.

Understanding & agreement

Everything is carefully planned and managed with real experience — but genuine wilderness carries inherent risks that no preparation removes entirely. Before departure, each participant signs a short agreement confirming they understand the nature of the environment and take responsibility for their own choices. It's sent in advance, with time to read it properly.

Deposit & cancellation

A €300 deposit confirms your place, paid by bank transfer or PayPal. Remaining fee due by bank transfer 10 days before departure.

Group size

Very limited places on every expedition — these are not built for big groups.
