

## Soul of South Sulawesi

6 Days / 5 Nights

Explore the rich culture and dramatic landscapes of South Sulawesi on this 6 day journey from Makassar to the highlands of Toraja. Begin with Makassar's historic Fort Rotterdam and traditional Paotere Harbor before gliding by canoe through the limestone karsts of Rammang Rammang and visiting floating houses on Lake Tempe. Continue to Toraja to discover its remarkable traditions, from hanging graves and Tau Tau statues to ancient Tongkonan houses and megalithic sites. Soft treks through rice terraces and visits to traditional weaving villages reveal the unique heritage and striking scenery of this fascinating region.



### Insider Experiences

- Rammang-Rammang karst landscape: paddle a traditional canoe along the Puteh River through one of the world's largest limestone karst regions
- Toraja cliffside graves: witness the striking Tau Tau statues and hanging tombs carved into the rock at Lemo and Londa
- Kete Kesu village: explore a traditional Toraja settlement lined with ancestral Tongkonan houses and intricately carved rice barns
- Lake Tempe floating houses: share coffee with fishing families living in stilted homes drifting gently on the lake
- Sengkang silk weaving: watch Buginese artisans create vibrant silk fabrics using centuries-old techniques

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## Itinerary Details

### **Day 1: Makassar Arrival**

Welcome to South Sulawesi! Upon arrival at Hasanuddin Airport in Makassar, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a short city tour featuring Fort Rotterdam, a historic Dutch fortress, and Paotere Anchorage, a bustling harbor where Bugis and Makassarese boats dock.

Overnight in Aston Makassar (or similar)

### **Day 2: Makassar to Sengkang (B/ L)**

After an early breakfast, depart for a peaceful escape to Rammang-Rammang Village. You will be picked up at 7:30 AM for a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of Makassar city. After an hour's drive, arrive at Rammang-Rammang Village, where the genuine smiles of the locals will greet you at a small jetty. Feel the cool breeze as you board a traditional canoe and paddle along the Puteh River, surrounded by stunning limestone karst towers and lush *Nypa fruticans*. Enjoy a gentle trek through Berua Village, and savor a traditional snack of fried banana with tea or coffee at a local house. After your break, paddle out of the village and continue your soft trek amidst the Karst Towers in Limestone Park, with lunch along the way. Next, we travel to Sengkang, where you'll head straight to Tempe Lake. Here, we swap our car for a motorized canoe and cross the lake to visit fishermen families living in floating houses. Enjoy a coffee and snack break at one of the floating houses before canoeing back to Sengkang and checking in at your hotel for the night.

Overnight in BBC Hotel Sengkang (or similar)

### **Day 3: Sengkang to Toraja (B/ L)**

Start the day with a visit to a traditional silk factory, where skilled Buginese women weave intricate silk fabrics. Next, travel through the picturesque landscapes of Siwa and Palopo en route to Toraja. Arrive in Rantepao, the heart of Toraja, and check into your hotel.

Overnight in Toraja Misiliana Hotel (or similar)

### **Day 4: Toraja (B/ L)**

Today, delve into the unique culture of the Toraja people. Visit Lemo, famous for its Tau Tau statues and hanging graves, followed by a visit to the baby graves of Kambira. Onwards to Londa with its ancient tombs in which the deceased was not buried but placed among the rocks. Lunch at a local restaurant in Rantepao. Onwards to Kete Kesu with a stop in Karuaya to enjoy the beautiful and typical Toraja panorama, from here we will continue with a short walk to Kete Kesu, one of the oldest Toraja villages. Here you still find two rows of the original village houses, the traditional ancestral houses of the Toraja people, Tongkonan, as well as traditional rice barns with colorful woodcarvings.

Overnight in Toraja Misiliana Hotel (or similar)

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## Day 5: Soft Trekking and Traditional Villages (B/ L/ D)

Embark on a journey to Timonbayo for panoramic views of rice fields dotted with ancient megalith stones spread over the extensive rice fields. Then to a burial cave of Lokomata. From Lokomata, we continue our trip to Batutumonga where we will have short trekking, enjoy the beautiful panorama and experience a moment of the unique Torajan lifestyle. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant in Batutumonga. In the afternoon, we will visit Bori (the megalith) then Pallawa & Sa'dan Tubaranna, local Torajan villages known as the weaving center of Rantepao. Continue to Batutumonga for a short trek through the picturesque landscape, followed by a visit to Bori to see more megaliths. In the afternoon, visit Pallawa and Sa'dan Tubaranna, renowned weaving villages. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at your hotel.

Overnight in Toraja Misiliana Hotel (or similar)

## Day 6: Toraja to Palopo Departure (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Palopo Airport for your flight to Makassar, where you'll connect to your next destination.

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### Inclusions

- Arrival and Departure Transfers
- English-speaking Tour Guide
- Entrance fees for locations specified
- Meals as stated (B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner)
- Tipping for Guide and Driver
- Transport in Air-conditioned Vehicles
- Accommodation in Stated Hotels or similar

### Exclusions

- International Flights
- Porters
- Travel Insurance
- Visa Fees
- Personal Expenses (Laundry, Mini-bar, Phones, Drinks, etc.)

### Departures

Rates are NET per person in USD on a sharing Twin or Double Room basis.

Date	Start Date	End Date	TWN/DBL Share	SGL Room
15/04/2026	Wed, 15 Apr 26	Mon, 20 Apr 26	665	855
13/05/2026	Wed, 13 May 26	Mon, 18 May 26	665	855
10/06/2026	Wed, 10 Jun 26	Mon, 15 Jun 26	665	855
15/07/2026	Wed, 15 Jul 26	Mon, 20 Jul 26	665	855
12/08/2026	Wed, 12 Aug 26	Mon, 17 Aug 26	665	855

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16/09/2026	Wed, 16 Sep 26	Mon, 21 Sep 26	665	855
14/10/2026	Wed, 14 Oct 26	Mon, 19 Oct 26	665	855
11/11/2026	Wed, 11 Nov 26	Mon, 16 Nov 26	665	855
16/12/2026	Wed, 16 Dec 26	Mon, 21 Dec 26	665	855
13/01/2027	Wed, 13 Jan 27	Mon, 18 Jan 27	665	855
17/02/2027	Wed, 17 Feb 27	Mon, 22 Feb 27	665	855
17/03/2027	Wed, 17 Mar 27	Mon, 22 Mar 27	665	855

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## **KAVAYA TRAVEL GROUP – SHORT TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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### **1. Booking & Confirmation**

All services are subject to availability and confirmed in writing. Proposals are valid at the time of issue and will only be guaranteed once accepted within a reasonable period. Rates may change if acceptance is delayed.

### **2. Payment Conditions**

Full payment is required before guest arrival:

- Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia: **30 days prior**
- Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines: **35 days prior**

Payments must be made to the bank account stated on the invoice. All bank charges are borne by the payer. Late payments may result in price increases or cancellation of services. Overdue balances of more than 30 days are subject to 4% annual interest.

### **3. Deposits & Tickets**

Most FIT bookings do not require deposits unless specific suppliers (e.g., cruises, trains, hotels) request it.

**Group bookings for Japan & South Korea:** 15% refundable deposit.

Airlines may impose immediate issuance and non-refundable conditions; once tickets are issued, airline cancellation rules prevail.

### **4. Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be submitted in writing.

**Standard Policy (all countries except where noted):**

- 31+ days: **No charge**
- 15–30 days: **10%**
- 7–14 days: **20%**
- 1–6 days: **50%**
- No Show: **100%**

**Myanmar / Japan / South Korea:**

- 46+ days: **No charge**
- 45–30 days: **20%**
- 29–14 days: **40%**
- 13–1 days: **75%**
- No Show: **100%**

*Supplier-specific cancellation rules override the above when stricter.*

### **5. Liability & Force Majeure**

Kavaya acts as an intermediary between hotels, airlines, transport providers and local suppliers. We are not liable for loss, injury, delays, natural events, political incidents, or other force majeure events beyond our control. Any additional expenses caused by such events are borne by the traveler.

### **6. Complaints**

All complaints must be submitted in writing within 4 weeks after the client's return.

### **7. Jurisdiction**

Any legal claim against Kavaya Travel Group shall be handled under the jurisdiction of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.