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TOUR PLAN

Minahasa & Tangkoko Tour

Day 1

- Arrival at Sam Ratulangi Airport in Manado
- Your personal guide will welcome you at the airport and take you to your hotel in Tomohon in the Minahasa Highlands (transfer time approx. 2 hours)
- Relax the rest of the day at the hotel or explore your surroundings
- Dinner at the hotel (not included)

Day 2

- Breakfast at the hotel and pick up by your guide
- Sightseeing in the Minahasa Highlands, including a light morning trek (about 1 hour's walk) to Mount Mahawu. There you will enjoy a panoramic view over the Mahawu crater and the city of Tomohon
- Afterwards you will dive into the fascinating atmosphere of the Tomohon market and continue with visiting the crater lake and the hot springs
- You will also visit a village where the local wooden houses are still built in the traditional style
- Lunch on tour (not included)
- Transfer to the hotel and dinner at the hotel (not included)

Day 3

- Breakfast at the hotel and pick up by your guide
- Transfer to Tangkoko National Park along a scenic route with wonderful views of the surrounding mountains and Tondano Highland Lake
- Today you will make a stopover at the old Minahasa sarcophaguses
- Simple lunch in/near Tangkoko National Park (not included)

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Day 3 – continued

- You will start your jungle trekking tour through Tangkoko National Park in the afternoon when wildlife activity is increasing again. At that time, the smallest monkeys in the world, the Sulawesi tarsiers, leave their roosts and are especially easy to observe. Hold on to nightfall and you also might catch a glimpse of Tarantulas. This adventurous trek lasts about 3 hours and leads through rough terrain.
- Overnight and dinner (not included) in a nearby simple lodge

Day 4

- Early morning hike with your guide through the jungle. Here you have another opportunity to observe the little goblins in and around their tree holes and become part of the morning jungle life. With a bit of luck, you will also have the chance to meet the black crested monkey, the Maccaca Nigra, one of the endemic monkey species of Sulawesi, and also to observe many different bird species. This trek also takes about 3 hours and leads through rough terrain.
- Around noon transfer to the airport or harbour for the next stop of your journey