Toraja
DISCOVER THE SACRED HIGHLANDS



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KAWASAN WISATA NEGERI DI ATAS AWAN



In the morning, the clouds lumps will gather in the valley and form a land, wich makes To'Tombi like a Land above the cloud. Located 1 km further from To' Tombi, Tirotiku offering differend kind of experience in enjoying the clouds.

SALIB SINGKI'



To get to the Giant Cross of Singki' Hill, visitors required to walk up dozens of stairs. This giant Cross height is 33 m and it also has a spacious frontyard.

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BATUTUMONGA



Batutumonga is the most spectacular area situated on the slope of Mount Sesean. Located about 24 km in the north of Rantepao, Batutumonga can be accessed by car or motorcycle. From this village, we can see the beautiful landscape, especially during harvest time on March - April. There are also several homestay and cafes to spend time and enjoy the atmosphere of Batutumonga village.

KOLAM ALAM LIMBONG



Limbong natural pond is located about 3 km in the west of Rantepao. Visitors can enjoy a peaceful atmosphere with fresh air and unique landscape. They can also do water cycling, fishing or meditation.

Desa Wisata
community based tourism

PANTA'NAKAN LOLO



Located in Kesu' district, Panta'nakan Lolo subdistrict. Within this tourist village area, there are the famous Ke'te' Kesu' traditional village, Toraja carving craftsmen and natural scenery. In addition, there are many activities that you can do such as trekking, watching cultural attractions at certain times, and feel the daily life of the local people.

SESEAN SULOARA'



Sesean Suloara distric can be reach about an hour drive from Rantepao upwards of Batutumonga. It is CBT village where you can enjoy while visiting Toraja.

Enjoy the culture, spectacular panorama of Tinimbayo and standing at its highest peak in Mount Sesean. Also enjoy trek with local guide or by yourself. Do not forget to explore the bamboo forest in Tonga Riu subsdistric and their Bamboo market. It is held once every two months.

NONONGAN TOURISM VILLAGE



Located in Sopai District. Nonongan village offers a deeper understanding about nature, traditional culture and local wisdom that's solidly rooted within the locals' hearts. One of the attraction of this village is a group of women taking water using bamboo. Around Nonongan village, you'll find a lot of Torajan traditional houses as your homestay and provides variety of exotic traditional cuisines to complete your experience.

Sports Tourism

RAFTING



White water rafting location is about 11 km from Rantepao in Denpina district. The Activity is organized by a professional tour operator. Before reaching the starting point, you will walk through beautiful rainforest and traditional villages prior to the three-hour unforgettable white water rafting journey.

CYCLING



One of the essential things to exploreToraja landscape is enjoying beautiful natural scenery while cycling. In North Toraja, many locations can be used to do cycling tour. Some of them are in Kapalapitu Subdistrict and Sesean Suloara, about 11 Km and 24 km from Rantepao. Several travel agencies for the bicycle rental have provided it with affordable price.

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Traditional Village
Perkampungan Adat

KE'TE' KESU'



Ke'te' Kesu' is located 4 km to the southeast of Rantepao. It is one of the most popular tourist sites in the area. Enchanting with Tongkonan houses, rice barns and megaliths set around the rice fields. There is an aristocratic cliffs burial site with hanging graves and tau-tau located about 100 m at the rear of this villages. This village is famed for its high-skilled carver and is the best place to buy souvenirs or gifts. To go there, take mini bus with sign Rantepao - La'bo' or Rantepao - Randan Batu, motorcycle or by short trekking.

PALAWA'



Palawa' is located 12 km north of Rantepao in the district of Sa'dan. It is one of the best traditional villages in North Toraja. There are eleven houses and one of them is decorated with dozens of buffalo horns. The acces is by Rantepao-Sa'dan bemo plus walking or by motorbike.

Burial Site
Kawasan Pekuburan

LONDA



Londa is situated ± 5 km south of Rantepao in the District of Kesu'. This is an old limestone cave grave belongs to Lengkong and To Para'pak, descendant of Tandilino who made the first 'erong' (wooden coffin). A gallery of effigies (tau-tau), hanging graves and many coffins put in the cave can be found there. To get there, take the Rantepao - Makale mini bus with a short walk or by motorcycle.

BORI' KALIMBUANG



Bori' Kalimbuang is about 5 km north of Rantepao in the district of Sesean. Bori' Kalimbuang is widely known for the stone graves and rante (special field for funeral ceremony Rambu Solo') where megalith stone (simbuang) were constructed. To get there, take the Rantepao - Bori' minibus or by motorcycle.

LOMBOK PARINDING



Lombok Parinding is located about 7 km in the north of Rantepao. Lomboj Parinding is one of Toraja's cultural heritage sites with unique and authentic erong. In the past, Tomangli Bongga Tonapa, the grandchild of Datu Banua, lived there. Lombok Parinding is estimated to be 700 years old.

Ceremony
upacara adat

RAMBU SOLO'



Rambu Solo' is a celebration of death, it is considered one of the latter. A Rambu Solo' ceremony is held in the afternoon and on the west side of a Tongkonan, due to this direction's association with death within the philosophies of Aluk Todolo.
Wearing black clothes is required, particularly a shirt covering the shoulders and a lower body garment covering up to the knees.

RAMBU TUKA'



Rambu Tuka' celebrates thankfulness and gratitude. The rituals focus on the life force, which include offerings to God and giving thanks for a bountiful harvest. Other ceremonies under the umbrella of Rambu Tuka' include weddings and the blessing of a new Tongkonan (Mangrara Banua Sura', Ma'Ba and Meroek).
Based on Alukta customs, a Rambu Tuka' is usually held in the morning and on the east side of a Tongkonan due to the association of life with this direction.

Handicraft
kerajinan tangan

CARVINGS



Traditional carving can be found on Tongkonan, many souvenirs shops sell replies of these carvings as well as intricalely made miniature Tongkonan.

TRADITIONAL WEAVING



Nowaday , people of Toraja likes to wears traditional tenun in everyday life weather going to Rambu solo' or Rambu Tuka. You can find Tenun in many souvenirs shops in Toraja, also in Sa'dan district which all maker are making the traditional tenun of Toraja. Some kinds of tenun are Paruki, Paramba' and

Local Culinary
masakan lokal

PA'PIONG BURAK



Burak is a nursling banana stem. Cut down to thin slices and then mixed with chicken meat, added with chilli and several other ingredients and then put into a bamboo to be cooked. This food is one of the favorite food of Toraja people. Some traditional cook house and restaurants in Toraja including it into their menu but if you plan to enjoy it while it's hot, you have to order it a couple of hours before you are about to eat because to get it done takes a long time.

DEPPA TORI'



Tori' Cookie is a traditional cookie that always presented in a traditional procession/ceremony. This cookie made of glutinous rice, sesame and palm sugar. Tori' Cookie also becoming a typical Torajan gift and very easy to find in gift/souvenir centre or in shopping centre.

Agrotourism
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TORAJA COFFEE



Arabica and Robusta are two coffee varieties widely grown by farmers in Toraja. The geographic and nutrients contained in the soil of Toraja is perfect for a coffee plantation. Toraja coffee is know as the best coffee in the world. Toarco Jaya plantation, located in Pedamaran, Bokin village, District of Rantebua, is a company that since 1976 has been developing the production of Toraja Arabica coffee for export. The plantation and coffee processing in the company can't be missed especially for coffee lovers.

PASAR BOLU



Located about 2km in the north of Rantepao, Bolu is the biggest market in Toraja. Bolu is unique because it has separated areas for buffaloes and pigs. This traditional market happens on Tuesday and Saturday.