MANADO
Diving, Volcano & Wildlife

North Sulawesi has a lot to offer. The full spectrum of scuba diving activities is available in North Sulawesi. The diving ranges from the magnificent coral gardens of Bunaken Marine Park and Bangka Strait to the walls of fishes and underwater volcanoes of the Sangihe Islands to the unusual and rarely seen critters of Lembeh Strait.

Land-based activities focus on rain forest hiking in Togkoko Nature Reserve (home to the largest concentration of black crested macaques and the world's smallest primate, the tarsius spectrum) and Dungo Bone National Park (home to the fabled babirusa pig deer), along with viewing scenic waterfalls, volcano climbing and river rafting.

Exploring the Tomohon/Tondano highlands area, rice paddies, coconut plantations and flower gardens rounds out the activities. Not to mentioned, it's a paradise for bird watching. Such as Maleo, matinaflycatcher, white-tipped monarch, talinbu masked-owl, sulawesi red-knobbed hornbill.

This capital city of North Sulawesi is Manado, has 18 km coastline and also surrounded by hills and mountains with several towering active volcanoes.

Challenge volcanoes trekking, white water rafting, rock climbing are those activities you can do whilst you are in Minahasa region. If you simply want to have relaxing days and close to the nature, spend time in Tomohon and Tondano area is worth the visit. Those are town in Minahasa highland with colder weather and fresh air. Those are not such touristy area but good standard accommodation available.

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DAY 01: ARRIVAL - MANADO
Upon arrival at Sam Ratulangi Airport, meeting service with your guide and transfer to hotel. Rest overnight.

DAY 02: FULL DAY DIVING BUNAKEN ISLAND (B,L)
In the morning after breakfast, transfer you to marina harbor to be on board to Bunaken National park. 2 day dive with scuba diving instructor. Lunch on board. Return to downtown on the afternoon. Transfer to the hotel.

DAY 03: MINAHASA HIGHLAND TOUR (B,L)
You’ll be picked up by your guide and drive to Tomohon, highland area. We first will visit Woloban, traditional Minahasa houses making. It’s not a souvenir or art market place but house to live in. Which has become famous for its industry in traditional knock-down. Then we continue to Tondano, Minahasa regency. It’s a small old town where you can enjoy the stunning rice terrace view with traditional horse cart. Lunch at local restaurant in Lake Tondano. The restaurant is a stay house in the water. After lunch we drive to Linau Lake, a changing-color sulphur lake with rich thermal activity of fumaroles, sulphur steam, sulphur mags, typical smell of 'rotten eggs', bubbling but cool water and beautiful surrounding scenery. Return to Manado city. Rest overnight.

DAY 04: DEPARTURE (B)
Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the Airport for flight to your next destination.