

taste of padang

West Sumatra

In West Sumatra (West Sumatra), fertile highlands surround a volcano surrounded by forests, waterfalls flow into deep ravines and nature takes a deep breath, still a lake. Rainforests still cling to steep slopes, while rice, tapioca, cinnamon and coffee bring wealth. This is the heart of the matriarchal Minangkabau, intelligent, culturally rich and politically savvy people who have succeeded in exporting their culture, language, cuisine and beliefs throughout Indonesia and their towering architecture dominates cities and villages.

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Kacimuh



kacimuih made from cassava grated and mixed with grated coconut and brown sugar are also provided so as to give a sense yan g sweet . Did you know if there is a very unique way to enjoy it, where the palm sugar is thawed so that it's like caramel when you eat it. Really delicious is not it.

Padeh Acid Meat



It could be said if the city of Padang is a paradise for processing delicious meat. Well, one of the typical foods of West Sumatra that you can taste and comes from processed meat is pandeh meat. As the name implies where the taste of the typical food this one has a spicy taste because it uses a lot of chili and sour taste also comes from kandis acid. At first glance this one is usually similar to Rendang cuisine, it's just that the taste is of course different because rendang does not use kandis acid in the cooking process. Besides this one food is perfect for you to eat in the day with your family.



Payakumbuh

Payakumbuh is the capital city of Limapuluh City. Covering an area of 80,42 square kilometers, the city is recognized as the second largest city after Padang in West Sumatra. The city consists of 3 districts, namely: West Payakumbuh, East Payakumbuh, and North Payakumbuh. Payakumbuh is characterized by megalithic stones which are found in various places in and around the city that originate from pre-historical eras. The city is also home to traditional Randai which combines martial arts, dance choreography, and music. The Randai show is usually accompanied by the traditional sounds of Talempung and Saluang which produce distinctive Minangkabau songs.



Sawahlunto

An hour's drive from Padang, the capital of West Sumatra Province, to the northeastern suburbs, you will find the road split in two directions. On the left, the road will take you to Lake Singkarak, and to the right - about 95 km from Padang, a beautiful small town adorned with a legacy of the past and hospitality typical of the Minangkabau ethnic group: Sawahlunto. Sawahlunto is known as a city of 'black pearls' that is reminiscent of the once abundant coal which was the city's main product. William Hendrik de Greeve, a Dutch geologist, discovered the site in the early 19th century, and found it to be rich in coal deposits, known as the Black Pearl. So the first Dutch investment in coal mining was carried out here starting in the 19th century, building infrastructure, public facilities, offices, hotels, residential areas, and shops.



Bukittinggi

Many visitors come to Bukittinggi to visit the Sianok Gorge, an extraordinary canyon where giant rock cliffs face, steep trees that grow on it and the dramatic mountains around it make this canyon a stunning sight. Bukittinggi has a cool, refreshing climate due to its height - more than 900 meters above sea level. This is the ideal place to go if you want to go beyond the average tourist trail. Compared to other places in Sumatra, Bukittinggi only accepts a handful of visitors who use the city as a base for nearby climbing or for cultural tours to the Minangkabau highlands. Bukittinggi is a pleasant two-hour drive (90 km) from Padang through the beautiful Anai Valley to Agam Plateau. There are often local buses from Padang to Bukittinggi or cheaper shared minivans that depart from Minang Plaza.



Mount Kerinci

Mount Kerinci is the highest mountain on the island of Sumatra and is very popular among mountain climbers. The closest village and climber base is KersikTuo, near KayuAro, Kerinci. The route is marked by signs, posted at half kilometer intervals. Kerinci Mountain is also known by the name of IndrapuraPeak, GunungMenara, Kurinci and Korinci Volcano. This is one of the favorite mountaineers because the condition of the mountain trail is clear and easy to follow. 7-8 hours drive from Padang or 278 km. If not, you can go to the village of Grit Tuo with a distance of 211 km from Padang or about 5-6 hours drive.



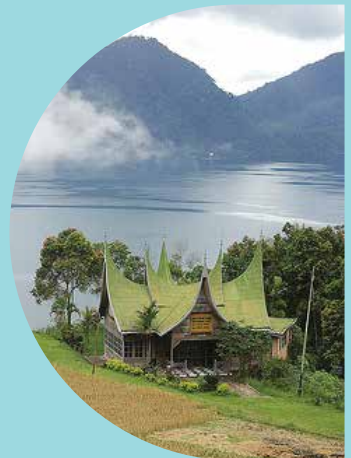
Sianok canyon

Gorge with a beautiful view where majestic Mount Singgalang appears in the background. Sianok canyon has two steep walls facing each other almost vertically, falling on a flat bottom where a river meanders between green rice fields. Located on the outskirts of the hill town of Bukittinggi in the Minangkabau highlands, with a height of about 100 to 120 meters and a canyon that is 15 km long, it separates the city of Bukittinggi and the City of Gadang on the opposite side. The beauty of Sianok can be seen from the Panorama Park in Bukittinggi. Visitors can take a private car or sado / andong (traditional train) from the city center to Panorama Park which is located on Panorama Street while enjoying the cold weather of Bukittinggi.

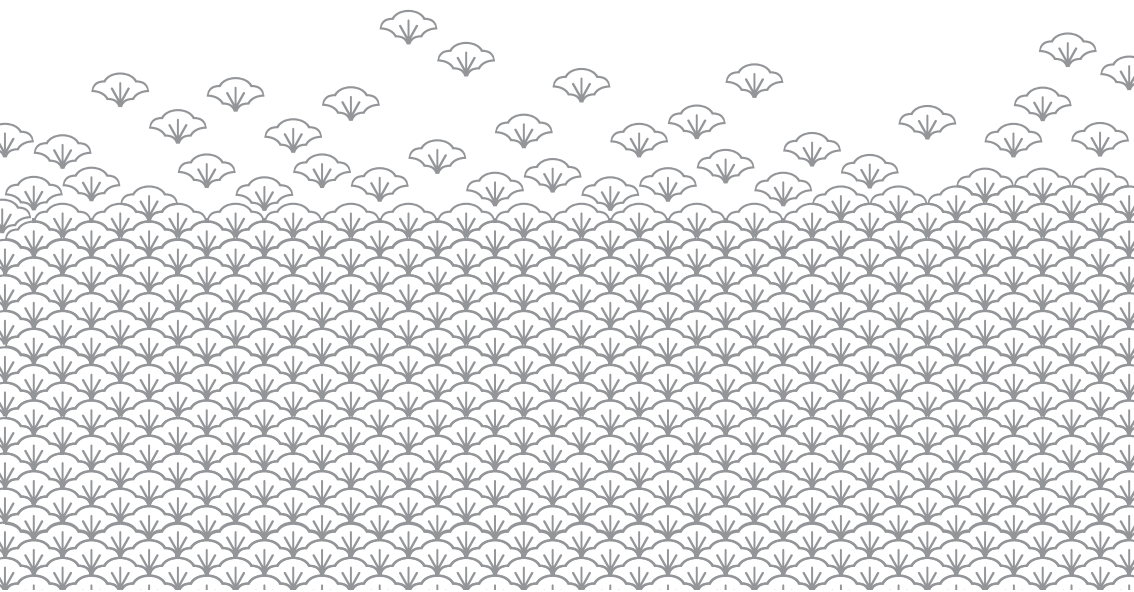


Maninjau Lake

Lake Maninjau, which means 'to look across' is a volcanic crater lake located 38 km west of Bukittinggi. This lake has a length of 17 km and a width of 8 km and reaches a depth of 480 m in several places. Located at an altitude of 461 m above sea level, the surrounding water is cool and pleasant. A perfect place for adventure, a little relaxation, and to experience the local rural lifestyle by visiting traditional farmers and fishing villages. You can also enjoy the beautiful view of the lake from the height of Lawang Peak, the pine hill park around the lake. Other interesting features include experiencing the road bend 44 which is also known by the locals as Twisting 44 where you can enjoy the fresh air of the forest and rice fields along the road.



THE TOUR PACKAGE



WEST SUMATERA TOUR

BUKITTINGGI- PADANG- PULAU MANDEH

**STARTS FROM :
HOTEL 3* 110 USD/PAX**

(4DAYS 3 NIGHTS)

Day 1 Airport – Hotel Padang

Arrival time
Airport pick up
Hotel check in

Day 2 Mandeh – Bukittinggi

Breakfast
Visit Mandeh Island by Traditional Boat and snorkeling at Cubadak Island, Sultan Island
Bukittinggi city tour, Jam Gadang night tour
Dinner
Return to accommodation

Day 3 Ampek Angkek City, Pagaruyung Palace

Morning Call 06:00
Visit Ngaro Sianok and Japan Cave with Singgalang Mountain view
Breakfast
Ampek Angkak City Industrial Hand Craft and Gift, Pagaruyung Palace, Shopping and night life entertainment at Bukittinggi
Return to accommodation

Day 4 Bukittinggi – Airport

Breakfast
Airport drop off
Departure time

PADANG MINANGKABAU TOUR

**STARTS FROM :
HOTEL 3* 115 USD/PAX**

(4DAYS 3 NIGHTS)

Day1 Padang- Padang panjang- Bukittinggi

Breakfast

Visit Padangpanjang, Lembah Anai Waterfall, Pandai Sikek Village

Return to accommodation

Day2 Bukittinggi- Payakumbuh - Batu Sangkar

Breakfast

Visit Kelok 9 Payakumbuh, Lembah Harau, Batu Sangkar, Kiniko

Traditional Coffee Shop, Istana Pagaruyung

Return to accommodation

Day 3 Bukittinggi City Tour - Padang

Breakfast

Visit Taman Ngarai Sianok, Cave of Japan, Jam Gadang, Padang,

Padang Beach

Return to accommodation

Day 4 Padang City Tour - Departure

Breakfast

Padang City Tour

Airport drop off

Inclusions:

- Meals (B/L/D)
- Mineral Water 1 bottle/day
- Travel Insurance
- Private car with driver, fuel, toll road, parking, and other transportation fees
- Professional English Speaking Tour Guide, Arabic will be based on availability
- Entrance Fees as per itinerary

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