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# MEDAN-LAKE TOBA-BRASTAGI

\* Medan \* Lake Toba \* Brastagi \* Samosir Island \* Parapat

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Brastagi Highland
- ✓ Franciscus Asisi Catholic Church
- ✓ Lake Toba -Greatest Volcanic Lake
- ✓ Samosir Island - in middle of Lake Toba
- ✓ Tomok Village
- ✓ Ambarita Village
- ✓ Silimalombu Ecovillage
- ✓ Car Ferry to Parapat
- ✓ The yellow Palace
- ✓ Medan City Tour

## PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ 4 nights hotel based on twin sharing
- ✓ Tours,Meals & Transfer as per Itinerary
- ✓ Tours are conducted in English
- ✓ Admission fee as per itinerary
- ✓ Car ferry & all tour transfer
- ✓ Private air-con transportation

## PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- ✓ Airport Taxes & fuel charges
- ✓ Personal Travel Insurance
- ✓ Driver & Guide Tipping SGD5/pax/day
- ✓ Tour Leader tipping (if any)
- ✓ Visa fee, if required
- ✓ All Personal expenses
- ✓ Surcharge Chinese Speaking Guide: \$330/group/5days

## DAY 01 SIN → MEDAN - BRASTAGI

(Lunch/Dinner)

Arrive at KNO airport, meet and greet then start driving to Brastagi - a highland resort with its fresh weather and magnificent mountain scenery, through some part of the lush tropical rain forest of Sumatra. The drive will take about 3.5 hrs from airport. Enroute visit Our Lady of Good Health: Maria Annai Velangkani Catholic church build in the shape of an Indian temple. Reaching Brastagi visit Franciscus Asisi Catholic Church and Taman Lumbini, the place of Burmese Swedagon Pagoda. Check in hotel for rest and overnight.

## DAY 02 BRASTAGI - SAMOSIR ISLAND

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast check out then visit the fruit, vegetables and flower market of Brastagi. Then drive to Lake Toba, one of the greatest volcanic lake in the world via Tele viewpoint in mainland Sumatra and enter Samosir Island, the island in the middle of Lake Toba. En route visit Karo traditional village and Sipisopiso waterfall which falls hundreds of meter high. Arrive at Samosir Island we will catch a glimpse of Sibeabea Hill where the 61m statue of Christ the Savior is being built. Check in at your hotel by lake side

## DAY 03 SAMOSIR ISLAND TOUR

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today we start doing tour by car by driving to Tomok village to see the Tomb of King Sidabutar and Batak Toba Village. Listen to the tale of the ancient way of Batak Toba people before Christianity came to Samosir Island. Then to Ambarita, a traditional village with ancient megalithic furniture in front of the traditional house. Then visit Silimalombu Ecovillage to see the 500 year old mango tree. If you are lucky you can see the process of making mango wine and mango vinegar plus candlenut oil. Simple lunch with organic farm to table concept at the Ecovillage. Walk around in villages before returning to the hotel in the afternoon.



## DAY 04 SAMOSIR - PARAPAT - MEDAN

(Breakfast/Lunch)

After breakfast, check out and drive to harbor to queue for car ferry back to Parapat. The ferry crossing the lake will take about 1 hour time. Arrive in Parapat, drive back to Medan which is about 175 km away in +/- 4-5 hrs drive. En route, first hour pass by several small towns: Pematang Siantar and Tebing Tinggi, and then followed by

vast view of rubber, oil palm and paddy terraces. Stopover at Paten snack shop selling Ak Am, Ting Ting, Teng teng etc at Pematang Siantar. Visit Chinese temple. Arrive in Medan, check in hotel

## DAY 05 MEDAN → SINGAPORE

(Breakfast) \*Lunch/Dinner own expenses

After breakfast, City tour of Medan to explore the historical city of Medan with visit to Sultan Palace, which is also known as "The Yellow Palace". (yellow is typical for Royal Malay constructions), the palace is also known Maimoon. the palace was established in 1888 and became the centre of the Deli kingdom. The next stop is to Chinese Temple of East Mountain, a Mahayana Buddhism Temple which portrays the cultural heritage of Chinese descendants in Medan. Also visit Tjong A Fie Mansion, a two-story mansion, which was built by Tjong A Fie, a Hakka merchant who came to own much of the land in Medan through his plantations. He later went on to become 'Majoor der Chineezen' (leader of the Chinese') in Medan and constructed the Medan-Belawan railway. If there is enough time visit Noerlen markisa, a home industry specialized in homemade passion fruits syrup. See the procedure of making passion fruit syrup firsthand in Noerlen kitchen and shop for typical Medan souvenirs. Free on own activities until time to be transferred to airport for departure



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