

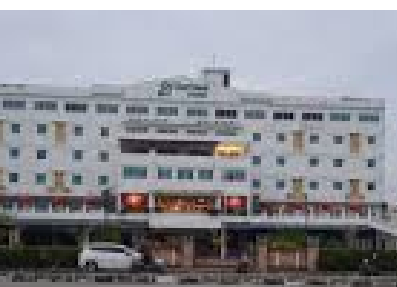
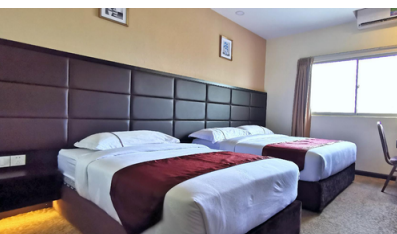


3 Days 2 Nights Tour of Tanjung Balai, Karimun Besar, Indonesia

Nestled in the Riau Islands of Indonesia, Tanjung Balai on Karimun Besar exudes a serene coastal charm. This town is a gateway to rich maritime culture, where bustling ports meet tranquil beaches, and traditional fishing boats dot the horizon. Its streets reflect a blend of local Malay heritage and modern life, with markets offering fresh seafood, vibrant spices, and handcrafted goods. The surrounding waters teem with biodiversity, perfect for fishing and boating adventures. Visitors can explore nearby islands, enjoy breathtaking sunsets, and experience warm, welcoming communities. Tanjung Balai is a hidden gem, capturing the essence of Indonesia's natural beauty, culture, and coastal serenity.

Daily Schedule

Day 01: Singapore- Karimun



Meal - Lunch/Dinner



Overnight stay at 21 Karimun Hotel

10.20am: Meet at the waiting area on the second floor of Harbourfront Ferry Terminal (Near the Toast Box outlet, beside the departure hall.)

11.00am: Clear the security immigration check point and wait in the boarding lounge

11.25am: Board the ferry

11.40am: Depart for Tanjung Balai

12.30pm: Arrive at Tanjung Balai Ferry Terminal, clear immigration and customs

(Note that Indonesia time is one hour behind Singapore time)

12.50pm: Board the tour bus, await outside the checkpoint

1.00pm: Lunch at a local seafood restaurant

1.45pm: Board the bus and proceed to the hotel

2.00pm: At 21 Karimun Hotel, check into your respective room

2.30pm: Board the bus (awaits at the hotel parking lot)

- Visit Vihara Buddha Diepa (Sung Ta Fung Buddhist temple), majestic
- Visit Masjid Agung, a grand mosque
- Trekking 10 minutes to Pongkar Waterfall (30m in height)
- Visit Ketam Beach, relax in the seaside shanty hut, enjoy freshly cut coconut
- Visit Guadalupe Church, a famous local Catholic church

6:00pm: Return to hotel, if time permits, or else proceed to restaurant

7.00pm: At seafood restaurant, dinner

7.50pm: Board bus

8.00pm: Visit a supermarket

8:40 pm: Proceed to massage center, enjoy 1.5 hours traditional massage at Rp170,000 or go back to hotel, for members not wishing to massage At the hotel (free and easy)

- Enjoy Karaoke singing at the hotel meeting room or have a drink at the hotel bistro and sing some songs
- Take a stroll along the seafront (1 km stretch fronting the hotel), observe the street hawker stalls plying their fares

10.30pm: Bus fetches members, if any, from the massage centre, to go back to the hotel

11.00pm: Good night



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Schedule

Day 02: Full day activities

 Meal - Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

 **Overnight stay at 21 Karimun Hotel**

6.30am: Wake up

- View sunrise from the hotel, photo opportunities
- Stroll along the seafront and enjoy the cool breeze

7.00am: Buffet breakfast at hotel restaurant (halal)

8.30am: Board the bus and leave the hotel

Arrive at the domestic ferry terminal, board a powered-boat to a neighbouring island, on the island ride on a motorcycle with carriage for 6 people, for a round trip of the kampong, sing some karaoke songs at the seafront shack while enjoying freshly plucked coconut, ride the boat to cruise along Tanjung Balai seafront and stop at a fish farm along the strait. May buy some fish home (fish to be cleaned and chilled overnight before being packed into styrofoam box to bring home. Self expense).

(**Note:** The activity is subject to local conditions and may be adjusted, as necessary.)

12.00nn: Return to the hotel and have lunch (or go for Bak Kut Teh lunch)

1.00pm: Free and easy after lunch

1.45pm: Board bus and leave the hotel

- Visit bird-nests' merchant, learn about the different grades and prices of bird's nest. Enjoy a cup of freshly brewed bird-nests (On the house). Do buy some home as the price is usually very much lower than in Singapore.
- Visit Jalan Nusantara, the main street of Tanjung Balai and walk along the old shophouses, selling batik clothes, clothing, T-shirts, shoes, bags, luggage etc.
- Visit a local product shop (look out for sea cucumber, fish maw, shark fins, dried prawns and squids, crackers, peanuts etc).
- Proceed to Pelawan Beach, relax and enjoy the sunset scene.

6.30pm: Take the bus to the seafood restaurant (halal)

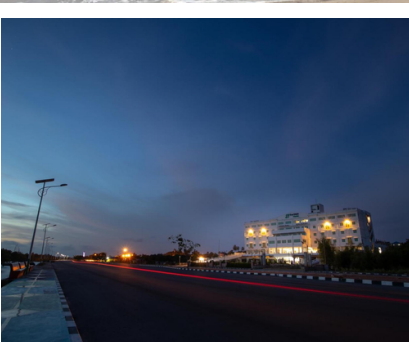
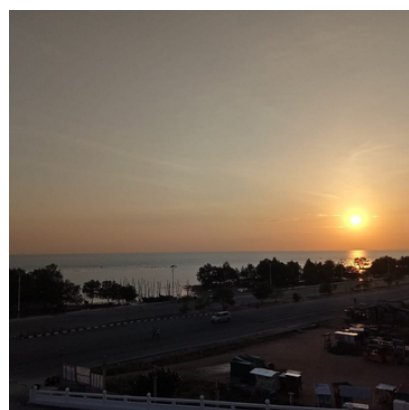
7.00pm: Arrive at restaurant, dinner begins

7.50pm: Board bus

8.00pm: Visit the Night Market (plying low cost products like T-shirts, caps, shoes, local souvenirs etc)

8.30pm: Return to hotel - free and easy. Karaoke singing, if you like.

11.00pm: Good night



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Day 03: Tanjung- Balai Singapore



- Meal - Breakfast/Lunch
- Karimun Hotel- Singapore**

6.30am: Wake up

- Witness the sunrise from the hotel (photo opportunity)
- Stroll along the seafront and enjoy the cool breeze

7.00am: Buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant

8.30am: Board the waiting bus and depart from the hotel

- Visit to Yellow Bridge, Karimun Monument, and the jetty: photo opportunity
- Visit the wet market, Pasar Puan Maimun (look out for local fruits – avocado, soursop during season, dried seafood – ikan bilis, silver fish, dried prawns; tempeh and buah petai)
- Visit durian ice-kacang outlet, enjoy a bowl of durian ice-kacang (own expense)

11.30am: Return to hotel

12 noon: Lunch at the hotel restaurant (halal)

12.45pm: Check-out from hotel

1:00pm: Board bus

1.10pm: Arrive at the ferry terminal, clear immigration, and wait for the ferry

1.45pm: Board the ferry

2.00pm: Depart for Singapore

4.45pm: Arrive in Singapore

Tour cost per person:

- Double room occupancy : S\$360
- Twin bed room occupancy : S\$380
- Single room occupancy : S\$400

Tour cost includes:

- Return ferry tickets (includes taxes)
- Hotel accommodation (twin/Triple sharing)
- All meals - 3 lunches, 2 seafood dinners and 2 breakfasts.
- Visits to some local places of interest
- Powered boat ride to a neighbouring island.
- Stays at 21 Karimun Hotel

The tour price does not includes: Tipping for the bus driver and a local tour guide. Tipping guideline: \$10 for the whole tour.
Note:

1. The tour itinerary and arrangements may be adjusted to suit the local conditions.
2. Members are advised to buy own travel insurance for the trip.
3. Vegetarian meal may be separately arranged, where required.



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