
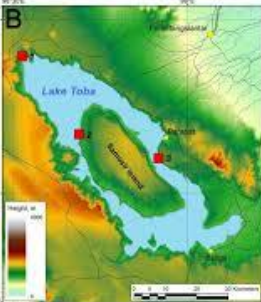






5 DAYS LAKE TOBA, SUMATRA  
TOBA LAKE

Approximately 75 000 years ago, a great climatic change created the largest volcanic lake in the world due to the eruption of the Toba supervolcano, known as the Toba Catastrophe. As a result of the eruption, a large caldera with a diameter of about 100 km and a depth of hundreds of meters was formed. This caldera was later filled with rainwater and other water sources, creating the largest volcanic lake in the world known as Lake Toba today. A very large and beautiful crater lake. Not only does Lake Toba have the unique status as being a crater lake of one of the largest super volcanoes in the world, but the area is one of the most beautiful and tourist friendly places on Sumatra island. The history of Lake Toba is not only about its geology, the unique culture of the Batak tribe, traces of prehistoric civilizations, or rich legends and mythology, but it can also offer valuable life lessons if you come and get to know its people firsthand. So, if you're seeking an amazing historical adventure and a valuable cultural experience, Lake Toba should be on your list of visits.

Day/Date	Descriptions	Remarks
01 / 08 Sep Sun <b>Singapore / Medan / Samosir</b>	<p>Depart on SQ990 this morning for <b>Medan</b>, capital city of Sumatra this morning. On arrival (<i>Sumatra being an hour behind Singapore</i>), meet our guide and be transferred to <b>Samosir Island</b> Enroute we pass vast of rubber, oil palm and paddy terraces and several small towns: Tebing Tinggi and Pematang Siantar where we enjoy a morning tea/coffee before reaching <b>Parapat</b> on the shore of Lake Toba for lunch. We then board a scheduled ferry (30 mins) to <b>Samosir Island</b> in the middle of Lake Toba, home of the Batak culture. Upon arrival, we check into our resort. Enjoy the tropical pine forests, volcanic climate, and lung-cleansing fresh air atmosphere and later dinner at hotel and watching <b>Batak</b> cultural dance performances</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div> <p><b>SQ990 SINKNO Dep 0740hrs Arr 0800hrs</b></p> <p>Hotel: Marianna Resort (5 star)</p>	LD
02 / 09 Sep Mon <b>Samosir 1713 msl</b>	<p>Breakfast at hotel before we board our boat for a tour of Samosir Island. First we visit <b>Tomok Village</b> to see the ancient tomb of King Sidabutar, then visit <b>Ambarita Village</b> to see the famous stone chairs and execution place of King Siallagan follows by traditional <b>Batak Tortor</b> dancing. Lunch at local restaurant before we return to hotel for a free and easy time to enjoy the landscape of Lake Toba. Dinner at hotel</p>	BLD

		
<p>03 / 10 Sep Tue <b>Samosir / Merek</b> 1500 msl</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel follows by a late check out. We take the ferry back to Parapat and board our coach to Merek, located at the north side of Lake Toba and where our next resort stay is. Enroute we stop at <b>Simarjarunjung</b> to enjoy ginger tea and fried bananas (own expenses) before we proceed to <b>Taman Simalem Resort</b> surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty. Upon arrival, we enjoy lunch, check into our rooms and enjoy the surrounding area at Taman Simalem Resort. This afternoon we visit the <b>Sipiso-Piso</b> waterfall, one of the highest waterfalls in Indonesia at 120m. Back at hotel, we freshen up and later enjoy dinner inhouse.</p> <p>Hotel: Taman Simalem Resort (4 star)</p> 	<p>BLD</p>
<p>04 / 11 Sep Wed <b>Merek / Medan</b></p>	<p>If you are up for it, chase the best morning sunrise glimpse on Lake Toba from the highest point at Taman Simalem resort – <b>One Tree Hill</b>. Back to hotel for breakfast. Checking out by 0900hrs, we coach to Medan with a stop at the <b>Central Fruit Market at Berastagi</b> (1300 msl) follows by lunch. Drop by the <b>Lumbini Natural Park</b> where we get to visit a gleaming golden Buddhist temple replica of the famous Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon. Check into our hotel to freshen up with leisure time till transfer to Chinese dinner at local restaurant.</p>  <p>Hotel: Grand Mercure (5 star)</p>	<p>BLD</p>
<p>05 / 12 Sep Thu <b>Medan / Singapore</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel before a slightly late check out for a <b>city sightseeing</b> of iconic landmarks such as Velangkany Church, Maimoon Palace built in 1888 and local market. We then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then visit the <b>Tjong A Fie mansion</b>, a historical landmark as well as a cultural heritage</p>	<p>BLD</p>

building and museum that has Chinese, Malay and Art Deco influences. Finally drop by a popular shopping mall before dinner and transfer to airport for our flight back home on Singapore Airlines. Arrive home tonight.



**SQ966 KNOSIN Dep 2005hrs Arr 2235hrs**

*NB: The programme serves as a guideline and is subject to change in the event of road and weather conditions. We will endeavour to complete the programme subject to the enjoyment of the group.*

Min 15 persons 08 – 12 Sep 2024 (5D4N)	SGD pp Member	SGD pp Non Member
Twin Share Basis	\$1,350.00	\$1,430.00
Single Room	\$1,650.00	\$1,730.00

**Includes:**

- Return economy group airfare & related taxes on **Singapore Airlines SINKNOSIN**
- Private coach charter transfers with driver, toll, parking
- 4 nights deluxe hotel accommodation with breakfast as listed or similar inclusive taxes
- Ferry transfers to Samosir Island
- Lunches and dinners (specified as L, D)
- Attraction fees and excursions where stated
- Service of an experienced local English-speaking guide
- Tipping for driver and guide
- Service of an experienced tour manager from ISE Travel

**Excludes:**

- Personal incidentals such as snacks, beverages, portorage
- Travel insurance

Visa is NOT required by Singapore passport holders. Tour booking subject to usual T&C of ISE Travel PL.





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CLOSING DATE: **JUL 30 2024** (or when min group size is met)