

TOUR DESCRIPTION - KUCHING, SARAWAK

Tour Code: EGH/K01 **Half day City Tour - Drive & Visit (3 Hours)**

In the morning or afternoon depart from your city hotel and proceed for Kuching City Tour. Places of interest including passing through China Town, Tua Pek Kong Temple, Malay Kampong, Kuching Mosque and Kuching Waterfront to view Darul Hana Bridge, the Astana, New Legislative State Assembly of Sarawak, Fort Margherita and other buildings from the past surrounding the Waterfront; namely the old Courthouse (now Sarawak Tourism Complex), General Post Office and the Square Tower. A brief stop will be made at a local souvenir's outlet - **Main Bazaar**. After tour, return to your hotel.

Highlights of Kuching City Tour:

- China Town
- Cat Monument
- Old Gambir spice streets
- Oldest Chinese Temple in Sarawak
- Kuching Waterfront with a recorded history
- Malay Village
- Kuching Mosque

Tour Include: English speaking guide, tours & transfers

Note: Visit to Borneo Cultures Museum (BCM) can be arranged with additional surcharge for entrance fee.

Borneo Cultures Museum

The New Sarawak Museum is a new landmark of Kuching city and consists of two buildings namely the Borneo Cultures Museum and Annex Office Building. The Borneo Cultures Museum is a modern five-storey building with a distinctive architectural design that reflects Sarawak's unique traditional crafts and rich cultural heritage. The museum's masterpieces and best examples of Sarawak's material culture will be on display in level five. The 'Objects of Desire' gallery will have a strong object focus that allows visitors to admire the artistic beauty of these artifacts. The gallery will be showcasing artifacts that reflect skilled craftsmanship, having designs with divine powers and as a symbol of status.

Tour Code: EGH/K01A **Kuching Northern City Highlights (4 Hours)**

In the morning or afternoon depart from your city hotel for Kuching Northern City Highlights tour. Introduction to Sarawak, offer a mix of well-preserved Colonial buildings and gracious modern architecture. Considered as one of the South East Asia's most pleasant city, life is still unfurls at a leisurely pace for the multi-ethnic population. Visit Cat Museum inside North City Hall building houses 4000 different artifacts, Fort Margherita, Brooke's Gallery, viewing Astana the former residence of the White Rajah's which is now the official residence of the Governor of Sarawak for a photo stop, photo stop at the New Legislative State Assembly of Sarawak & visit the Orchid Garden. Drive to Malay village with a stop at Kuching riverfront. From here walk to the Sarawak Layer Cake House before return to hotel.

Tour Highlights:

- Visit the Orchid Garden and Cat Museum in South East Asia.
- Visit the well preserved Colonial buildings and gracious modern architecture – Fort Margherita
- Sarawak Layer Cake tasting

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, tours & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K02
Walking Heritage Tour (3 Hours) - LR

In the morning or afternoon depart from your city hotel and proceed for Walking Heritage tour. Introduction to Sarawak, offer a mix of well-preserved Colonial buildings and gracious modern architecture. Considered as one of the South East Asia's most pleasant city, life is still unfurls at a leisurely pace for the multi-ethnic population. Walk through the main streets of Kuching passing by heritage buildings surrounding from the Brooke Era. A walk across the road to view the Square Tower, The Astana, New Legislative State Assembly of Sarawak, the Fort Margherita and a stop at the Chinese Temple-Tua Pek Kong, Chinese History Museum, Textile Museum before return to hotel.

Highlights of Walking Heritage Tour:

- * Tua Pek Kong Chinese Temple
- * Chinese Historical Museum
- * Textile Museum
- * Carpenter Street
- * The General Post Office
- * Old Gambir spice streets
- * Brooke Dockyard
- * Old State Mosque
- * Kuching Waterfront with a recorded history
- * Light refreshment

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, light refreshment, tours & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K03
Chinese Heritage Trail (7 Hours)

The trail starts from Kuching with a country drive for 40mins to Siniawan Village, Hakka obsolete business base to unfold the Chinese Legacy of *Numerology Geomancy* (authentic wooden shop-houses), *Saliva of Hope* (Bird's Nests) and *Mountain Elf* (Siniawan Tao Temple).

Continue with a short drive to a secluded spot where Liew's Sanctuary is located with a hill at its background and a river bypassing its front where Liew Shan Pang was once quoted as saying, "*An endless journey to go with an entire hill to climb comes not without any tribulation. Our sweat and blood is immeasurable like the flow of the river.*" © Witness Liew's Tombstone, Mountain Elf Shrine and Sireh Fairy Icon; listen to history comes alive about this Man, his power, his vision; and the moment he breathed his last...

Resume with a drive to Buso, another authentic town once the base of the Hakka Freedom Fighters. Browse through this petite town or grab a place by the riverbank or coffee-shop while your Guide brings the history of Buso and its past warriors alive...

Continue with a drive to Bau absorbing mystical chronicles, mythologies and philosophies on places like Chinese (Hakka) Cemetery, Bong Low Sian Tze (Tao) Temple and Bau Blue Lake (former gold mine). Return to Kuching by late afternoon.

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, 1 Lunch & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K04
Sarawak River Cruise (1.5 Hours)



In the evening depart from your city hotel and transfer to waterfront jetty. On board the cruise then depart for **River Cruise** which provides a unique view of the picturesque riverine life of Kuching city. Cruising past colourful Malay tambangs built like small boathouses used for ferrying locals crossing the river, you will view Malay houses built on stilts, fishing villages, The Astana-former residence of the White Rajahs, now the Governor's residence. The cruise retraces the trip adventurer James Brooke made when he sailed up the Sarawak river in 1839. Cruise along the Sarawak River is the best way to get an impression of Kuching City and enjoy a panoramic view of Kuching City and its surroundings.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fee, light refreshment & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K05
Kuching Historical Walking Tour with Authentic River Taxi Cruise (3 Hours)

Begin your tour by walking through the historical parts of the old Kuching city. Pass by spice shops, the Main Bazaar with various textiles and handicrafts shops and view the various historical buildings from the past.



Continue your tour by taking a River Taxi (1 hour pontoon boat river cruise) on the winding Sarawak River. It is a memorable way to bring you back in time; time when the English adventurer, Sir James Brooke first set sail in this region in 1839 with his yacht the "Royalist". This cruise will take you along the edges of the river to enjoy an eye-to-eye view of the well laid out Kuching Waterfront, Square Tower (formerly a V.I.P - very important prison), old Kuching Mosque with the 5 golden domes, Malay Stilted Houses, before browsing along the other side of the river to view the Astana (former palace of the White Rajahs), Fort Margherita (former Police Museum) and fishing trawlers.

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fee & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K06
World War II Heritage Trails (4 Hours) - LR

The starts with a journey to the Kuching's Batu Lintang Internment Camp used to huddle the Allied prisoners of war and Dutch civilians. While the camp site is now converted into a National Teacher Training College, some remains are still holistic sites to behold as we assist you to explore the "Punjabi Barracks" building, the flagpole, an ammunition bunker of struggles including local heroes who sacrificed their lives.



From Batu Lintang, we shall drive downtown to sightsee/visit our WWII's Heroes Memorial Tablet (13 Garland Men) Air Raid Bunkers, Charles Brooke's Memorial Tower (site of Heroes' tributes).

The tour concludes with a leisurely drive across Sarawak River to comprehend this tour with a visit to Fort Margherita for its WWII section along Q&A session. **(Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion).**

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, light refreshment, tours & transfers

Remark: Most of the places in this programme open on government operational hours. Batu Lintang's Museum is open from 0800hrs to 1700hrs (office hours) and closed on weekends and public holidays. Advance booking is necessary.

Tour Code: EGH/K07
Serikin Indonesian Border Half Day (6 Hours)



Depart for Serikin Indonesian Border situated about 1½ hours drive from Kuching. Passing through Bau town which was known as “Gold Town of Sarawak”, due to its rich gold ore deposits & gold mining activities in the past. Serikin, is the place where Indonesian traders come to sell their cheap goods & products to Malaysia every Saturday afternoon & Sunday morning.

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion and a camera

Tour Include: English speaking guide & transfer

Tour Code: EGH/K08
Sarawak Cultural Village (4 Hours)

The tour combines both experiences of culture and nature. Known as the “Living Museum”. The Village is a showcase of a kaleidoscope of Sarawak's cultures and traditions. This award-winning masterpiece offers an excellent exposure to local cultures and lifestyles. Sarawak Cultural Village offers an opportunity to admire the richly diverse multi-racial cultures of Sarawak as displayed and presented in the traditional homes of the various indigenous tribes in the village. See how local handicrafts are made. The tour concludes with the fascinating 45 minutes cultural performances at the air-conditioned theatre.



Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fee & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K09
Annah Rais (Bidayuh) Longhouse Experience (4 Hours)

Depart for **Bidayuh Longhouse** tour. A pleasant drive into the countryside with the backdrop of undulating landscapes of limestone hills and valleys covered with the greenery of rainforest offers a gorgeous sight before arriving at the longhouse.

The Annah Rais Longhouse which stands on the same site where the longhouse was first built 200 years ago still stand with its unique architecture built largely of bamboo, wood and leaves. The Bidayuh are absolutely warm and gentle people whose previous generations once lived as farmers and believed in animism. After registration, proceed for guided walk within the longhouse to learn more about the local lifestyle. Visit the Baruk (Skulls House) and show house.



Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fee & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K09A

Annah Rais (Bidayuh) Longhouse Experience - Hands on Activity (5 Hours)

Depart for **Bidayuh Longhouse** tour. A pleasant drive into the countryside with the backdrop of undulating landscapes of limestone hills and valleys covered with the greenery of rainforest offers a gorgeous sight before arriving at the longhouse. The Annah Rais Longhouse which stands on the same site where the longhouse was first built 200 years ago still stand with its unique architecture built largely of bamboo, wood and leaves. The Bidayuh are absolutely warm and gentle people whose previous generations once lived as farmers and believed in animism. After registration, proceed for guided walk within the longhouse to learn more about the local lifestyle. Visit the Baruk (Skull House), show house and nearby farmlands. Return to longhouse and join them for preparing your lunch & learn how to cook chicken in the bamboo. Bamboo chicken is our world-famous signature dish, which you got to taste it at least once on your trip to Borneo, or your Borneo's trip will never be completed.

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fee, traditional lunch & transfers



Tour Code: EGH/K10

Mongkos Bidayuh Village Day Trip (Full Day)

0830hrs depart from hotel and proceed by road to Mongkos Bidayuh village which is located near the Sarawak-Kalimantan border, 103 kilometres from Kuching. En route, stop at Serian small town, a fascinating native fruits and vegetables market where we will stop for stretching legs and see a variety of jungle and tropical fruits are on display. Arrive at Mongkos around 1100 hours. Upon arrival, watch the welcoming dance by the villages. Visit the 24 doors traditional longhouse and learn about its history, including stories from 'Confrontation', the undeclared war between Malaysia and Indonesia that ran from 1962-1966. See the bullet holes in the wooden walls of the longhouse, the result of an Indonesian attack on Mongkos during the Confrontation. Bidayuh style lunch will be served. After lunch, proceed for nature walk through nearby farmland, paddy fields (**only can see during planting season on September-March**), pepper, rubber, pineapple and oil palm is located a short distance from the village. 1500hrs depart the village and return to Kuching.



Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fee, 1 Lunch & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K11

Mongkos Bidayuh Village Experience (2D/1N)

Day 01 (L/D)

0800hrs depart from your hotel in the city for Semenggoh Wildlife Centre where you will have the chance to observe the Orang Utans coming out of the forest for the feeding time. Located in a 653-hectare of forest reserve. Here, an opportunity for you to observe how Orang Utans who are either orphaned or rescued from captivity are being rehabilitated and trained to survive in the wild. Your guide will give you further details about these amazing animals. **1030hrs** proceed for 2D/1N Mongkos Bidayuh Village Experience which is located near the Sarawak-Kalimantan border, 103 kilometers from Kuching. Arrive at Mongkos around 1200 hours. Upon

arrival, check in to your room in the village guesthouse-cum-homestay building or room in one of the village houses. Bidayuh style lunch will be served. After lunch, visit the 24 door traditional longhouse and learn about its history, including stories from 'Confrontation', the undeclared war between Malaysia and Indonesia that ran from 1962-1966. See the bullet holes in the wooden walls of the longhouse, the result of an Indonesian attack on Mongkos during the Confrontation. Proceed for nature walk through nearby farmland, pepper, cocoa and palm oil plantations. Then, meet local villagers and learn about Bidayuh way of life. The rest of the day is at your own leisure to relax, wander around the village or have a swim in the river. **1900hrs** dinner will be served in the homestay. After dinner, enjoy the cultural performance and learning the dance steps with the villages at the longhouse. Overnight.

Things to bring :-

Wear good flat walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Swimwear, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, change of clothes and personal toiletries.

Day 02 (B/L)

Breakfast at homestay guesthouse.

After breakfast, depart on a guided walk along village trails and past farmland to reach the waterfall for picnic. Enjoy swimming in the cool waters before having a local-style lunch of bamboo chicken, rice and jungle ferns. (Note: Picnic lunch subjected to weather permit. In the event of heavy rain, lunch will take at the homestay guesthouse). After lunch, walk back to the village. Check out of your room and say goodbye to your hosts. Return to Kuching and transfer to your hotel in city.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, 1 night homestay, entrance fees, meals as stated & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K12

Longhouse Safari Batang Ai (2D/1N) - Overnight Longhouse

Day 01 (L/D)

0830hrs pick-up from hotel's lobby and start your journey for 2D/1N Batang Ai Iban Longhouse Tour. Start your journey to Batang Ai, along the Pan Borneo Highway, passing through the beautiful sceneries of rural villages, towns and gardens of pepper, rubber and rice fields. You will travel 275 km by road, with a few stops along the way: the first stop is in Serian town, where you will stop for refreshments (own expenses). You may wish to make some last minutes shopping for insect repellent or for gifts for the Ibans at Serian. You can also visit a fascinating native fruit and vegetable market. The last stop will be at "Lachau", a small upcountry Chinese village, where you will stop for lunch. (Here barter trade still exists between the natives of Kalimantan, the Chinese shop owners and the natives of Sarawak). After lunch, proceed to the final stage of the journey and arrive at the beautiful Batang Ai Lake. Here you will board native longboat approximately 45 minutes and travel up the river to an Iban Longhouse. On arrival at Iban Longhouse, you will be taken for a tour around the longhouse to meet the natives and their families. Dinner will be served at one of the family rooms. After dinner, the Ibans will sound their gongs and perform their traditional warrior and maiden dance in full ceremonial regalia with the longhouse's chief and folk. Rice Wine "Tuak" will be served. Overnight spent in the Longhouse with mattress/mosquito-nets/pillow (very basic accommodation).

Things to bring for Longhouse Trip :-

Wear good flat walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Swimwear, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, torch or flash light, change of clothes and personal toiletries.

Day 02 (B/L)

Breakfast in the longhouse.

After breakfast, the Iban people will give you a presentation with their traditional weapon, the blowpipe which you could participate in. Now it is time to say goodbye to the Ibans. After proceeding downriver by longboat to the jetty, return to Kuching city via the same route. Lunch enroute and transferring to the hotel in city or airport. Expected arrival time around 1600-1700hrs.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, 1 night at longhouse, entrance fees, meals as stated & land/boat transfers



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Things You Should Know:-

- * It is compulsory that life jackets (provided) be worn at all times during boat trips.
- * For boats trip you are recommended to put your personal belonging in a small backpack/sling pack and it is advise-able to put all yours belonging under a plastic wrap.

Custom of Longhouse:-

- * Customary to bring some small gifts for the longhouse folks like crackers, instant noodles, salts, sugar and etc. No money is to be given to them.

Tour Code: EGH/K13

Longhouse Safari Ex Sri Aman (2D/1N)- Overnight Hotel

Day 01 (L)

In the morning depart from your hotel in the city and proceed for 2D/1N Longhouse Safari ex Sri Aman. Start your journey to Sri Aman along the Pan Borneo Highway, passing through the beautiful sceneries of rural villages, towns and gardens of pepper, rubber and rice fields. You will travel 194 km by road, with a few stops along the way: the first one is in Serian town, where you will stop for refreshments (own expenses). You may wish to make some last minutes shopping for insect repellent or for gifts for the Ibans at Serian. You can also visit a fascinating native fruit and vegetable market. The last stop will be at "Lachau", a small upcountry Chinese village, where you will stop for lunch. (Here barter trade still exist between the natives of Kalimantan, the Chinese shop owners and the natives of Sarawak.). After lunch, we proceed to Seri Simanggang Hotel (3*) located at Sri Aman. After checking in, the rest of the day is free at your own leisure. Overnight.

Day 02 (B/L)

After breakfast, depart from the hotel and proceed to Batang Ai jetty (approximately 1.5hrs) where you will board the longboat with an amazing journey through the lake and the crystal clear streams to visit the natives of Borneo. On arrival at the longhouse, you will be taken for a tour around the longhouse, to meet the natives and their families. The Ibans will then sound their gongs and perform their traditional Iban War Dance. One is often invited to join in... don't be shy. It can be fun!..even if you don't understand their language. Don't leave without tasting their rice wine called "Tuak". Native style lunch will be served. Before back to Kuching, the Iban will give you a presentation with their ancient weapon, the blowpipe. The tour ends with another longboat ride across the lake and return back to Kuching city via the same route as day 01 and transferring back to your hotel in city.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, 1 night at hotel, entrance fees, meals as stated & land/boat transfers

Things to bring for Longhouse Trip :-

Wear good flat walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Swimwear, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, torch or flash light, change of clothes and personal toiletries.

Things You Should Know:-

- * It is compulsory that life jackets (provided) be worn at all times during boat trips.
- * For boats trip you are recommended to put your personal belonging in a small backpack/sling pack and it is advise-able to put all yours belonging under a plastic wrap.

Tour Code: EGH/K14
Longhouse Safari Batang Ai (3D/2N) - Overnight Longhouse

Day 01 (L/D)

0830hrs pick-up from hotel's lobby and start your journey for 3D/2N Batang Ai Iban Longhouse Tour. Start your journey to Batang Ai, along the Pan Borneo Highway, passing through the beautiful sceneries of rural villages, towns and gardens of pepper, rubber and rice fields. You will travel 275 km by road, with a few stops along the way: the first stop is in Serian town, where you will stop for refreshments (own expenses). You may wish to make some last minutes shopping for insect repellent or for gifts for the Ibans at Serian. You can also visit a fascinating native fruit and vegetable market. The last stop will be at "Lachau", a small upcountry Chinese village, where you will stop for lunch. (Here barter trade still exists between the natives of Kalimantan, the Chinese shop owners and the natives of Sarawak). After lunch, proceed to the final stage of the journey and arrive at the beautiful Batang Ai Lake. Here you will board native longboat approximately 45 minutes and travel up the river to an Iban Longhouse. On arrival at Iban Longhouse, you will be taken for a tour around the longhouse to meet the natives and their families. Dinner will be served at one of the family rooms. After dinner, the Ibans will sound their gongs and perform their traditional warrior and maiden dance in full ceremonial regalia with the longhouse's chief and folk. Rice Wine "Tuak" will be served. Overnight spent in the Longhouse with mattress/mosquito-nets/pillow (**very basic accommodation**).

Things to bring for Longhouse Trip :-

Wear good flat walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Swimwear, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, torch or flash light, change of clothes and personal toiletries.

Day 02 (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the longhouse.

0900hrs trekking to upriver accompanied by Iban trackers. Go thru the rainforest, hill and streams, find jungle vegetable, wild fruits herbs, etc. Proceed by longboat to picnic area. Native style lunch will be served by the riverbank. After lunch, return to the longhouse. Dinner will be served at the longhouse. Overnight.

Day 03 (B/L)

Breakfast at the longhouse.

0900hrs, the Iban people will give you a presentation with their traditional weapon, the blowpipe. After the blowpipe presentation, depart from longhouse by longboat to Batang Ai jetty and return to Kuching city via the same route with a stopover for lunch and after lunch transferring back to your hotel in city.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, 2 nights at longhouse, entrance fees, meals as stated & land/boat transfers

Things You Should Know

- * It is compulsory that life jackets (provided) be worn at all times during boat trips.
- * For boats trip you are recommended to put your personal belonging in a small backpack/sling pack and it is advise-able to put all yours belonging under a plastic wrap.

Custom of Longhouse:-

- * Customary to bring some small gifts for the longhouse folks like crackers, instant noodles, salts, sugar and etc. No money is to be given to them.

Tour Code: EGH/K15
Semenggoh Wildlife Centre (3 Hours)

In the morning/afternoon, your guide will meet you and together you depart to Semenggoh Wildlife Centre where you will have the chance to observe the Orang Utans coming out of the forest for the feeding time. Located in a 653-hectare of forest reserve. Here, an opportunity for you to observe how Orang Utans who are either orphaned or rescued from captivity are being rehabilitated and trained to survive in the wild. Your guide will give you further details about these amazing animals. After this fascinating experience you will proceed back to Kuching. (Feeding times: 9am & 3pm)

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap, sun block lotion and insect repellent.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fee & transfers

Remark: Sighting of wildlife depends on the weather conditions & other natural factors. During the fruiting season (December - February), sighting of Orang Utans at feeding area is not guarantee.



Tour Code: EGH/K16
Jong's Crocodile Farm (3 Hours)

Located about 30 km away from Kuching on the Kuching-Serian Road, a 40 minutes' drive will take you to the farm. Spend your time going through the lifecycle of the last member of the dinosaur family from more than 1000 crocodiles bred in captivity, housed in enclosures according to their ages. Also experience the fine collection of other animals kept at the farm including pheasants, peacocks, hornbills, monkeys, gibbons, pythons, deer's, sun bears and monitor lizards. Before leaving, watch the crocodile feeding. (Feeding times: 11am & 3pm)

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap, sun block lotion and insect repellent.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fee & transfers



Tour Code: EGH/K17
Matang Wildlife Centre (4 Hours)

Located about 35 km from Kuching. Matang Wildlife Centre, part of Kubah National Park, house endangered wildlife in large enclosed areas of rainforest or spacious cages. An informative centre with educational program in the sanctuary, give visitors the opportunity to learn about wildlife conversation. The highlight of the trip is focused on the Orang Utan's training program where some young Orang Utans, having being rescued from captivity are being thought or retrained in the ways of the wild, unique cultures. (Feeding times: 9am & 3pm)

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap, sun block lotion and insect repellent.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fee & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K18
Dolphin Watching + Mangrove 2 in 1 (3 Hours) - (LR)

You will meet your guide in the hotel and drive approximately 30-40mins where you will board a boat which will bring you for a 25 minutes ride along the Coastline to the Mangroves of Sarawak. Somewhere near the mount of Santubong, Salak Rivers, the Irrawaddy Dolphin (rare and unusual mammals) are quite easy spotted during dry season from April to October but less sightings during the wet season. You will stop at the river mouth for a approximate 45 minutes ride in search for the Irrawaddi (or Snubfin) Dolphins.



Observe the dolphins while they swimming around the boats of the local fishermen in search for food. After this fascinating experience, proceed with the boat along the mangrove forest in search for Saltwater Crocodiles which can sometimes be seen on the Riverbank. After the tour return to hotel.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, 1 light refreshment & land/boat transfers

Recommended Personal Gear

Sun lotion, light clothes, sandals, insect repellent.

Note: This tour is **CLOSED** during monsoon season November - February. We reserve the right to cancel or postpone this tour in case of heavy rain or bad weather conditions.

Tour Code: EGH/K19
Evening Mangrove Wildlife Cruise (3 Hours) – (LR)

You will meet your guide in the hotel and drive approximately 30-40mins where you will board a boat which will bring you for a 25 minutes ride along the Coastline to the Mangroves of Sarawak. Explore the Riverine Mangrove Forest on a slow drive through the narrow passages. Borneo is the only place in the world where a rare primate species, the Proboscis Monkeys, live. It lives in mangrove forest of the coastal area and riverine forest on the lower reaches of major rivers. Once a group of Proboscis monkeys is sighted take your time to watch these animals in their natural habitat.



Shortly before darkness we will leave the mangrove forest to experience the beautiful sunset. We will enter the mangroves once more in darkness. This slow boat ride through the mangrove forest will offer a rare opportunity to see the wild crocodiles of the river. Use torch lights to find the reflection of crocodile eyes in the water and on land. Enjoy the sound of the Mangroves in the night and search for Fireflies. Fireflies are soft bodied beetles which sizes range from 5 to 25 millimeters in length. On the underside of the abdomen, it has special light organs that glows in luminous flashes. These amazing animals can be found along the trees of the riverine mangrove forest and will light some trees up like a Christmas tree. After tour, return to hotel.

Recommended Personal Gear

Sun lotion, light clothes, sandals, insect repellent.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, 1 light refreshment & land/boat transfers

Note: This tour is **CLOSED** during monsoon season November - February. We reserve the right to cancel or postpone this tour in case of heavy rain or bad weather conditions.

Tour Code: EGH/K20

Satang Island + Dolphin Watching + Mangrove 3 in 1 (5-6 Hours) - (Packed Lunch)

You will meet your guide in the hotel lobby and drive approximately 30-40mins where you will board a boat for a 25minutes ride along the Coastline to the Mangroves of Sarawak. Somewhere near the mouth of Santubong, Salak Rivers, the Irrawaddy Dolphin (rare and unusual mammals) are quite easy spotted during dry season from April to October but less sightings during the wet season. You will stop at the river mouth for an approximate 45 minutes ride in search for the Irrawaddy (or Snubfin) Dolphins. Observe the dolphins while they swimming around the boats of the local fishermen in search for food. After this fascinating experience, proceed with the boat along the mangrove forest in search for Saltwater Crocodiles which can sometimes be seen on the Riverbank.



Another 45 minutes ride will bring you afterwards to the Satang Islands located off the coast of Santubong. Together with the Talang-Talang Islands that are located off the coast of Sematan, these two locations are the only major marine turtle nesting sites in Sarawak. During the "turtle season" from May to September, Green Turtles come ashore at night to lay their eggs and rest in the surrounding waters before and in between landings (nesting period May - September). Packed lunch is provided on the island. Enjoy the beautiful view from the island, relax at the beach or go for a swim or snorkel in the clear water. On the return boat ride, we will pass by "Bird's Rock". We will slowly pass by the rock for a better impression of this rocky islet which is an important rookery for Black-naped and Bridled terns (nesting period May - September). After the tour, return to hotel.



Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, 1 packed lunch, snorkeling gear & land/boat transfers

Recommended Personal Gear

Sun lotion, light clothes, sandals, insect repellent

Note: This tour is **CLOSED** during monsoon season November - February. We reserve the right to cancel or postpone this tour in case of heavy rain or bad weather conditions.

Tour Code: EGH/K21

Bako Wildlife Excursion Day Trip (6-7 Hours) - (L)

In the morning depart from your hotel in the city to commence a Full day trip to Bako National Park, a scenic drive this morning will bring you to Bako Fishing Village Jetty, where you will board an exciting motorized boat ride takes you to marvel at the abundant natural beauty of Sarawak's most popular National Park. Trek along the trails to spot wildlife in its natural surroundings including the proboscis monkeys, the monitor lizards, bearded pigs, silver leaf of monkeys and more than one hundred species of birds. The stunning tropical rainforest ranges from the mangrove swamp forest to kerangas (health forest) to cliff and beach vegetations. Exotic plants found along the trails include the several species of pitcher plants and wild orchids. You may end your trekking at a beautiful secluded beach. Local lunch will be served in the Park's canteen. After lunch you will have your time to explore the wildlife and vegetation around the Parks Headquarter on your own or take a walk together with your guide along one of the other short trails around the Headquarter. After tour return to hotel.



Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, 1 lunch & land/boat transfers

Recommended Personal Gear:

Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion. Bring along a poncho and a camera

REMARK: Bako tour is subject to weather permits and not recommended during monsoon season (November - February)



Tour Code: EGH/K22

Bako Wildlife Experience (2D/1N)

Day 01 (L/D)

In the morning depart from your hotel in the city to commence 2D/1N Bako National Park Tour, a scenic drive this morning will bring you to Bako Fishing Village Jetty, where you will board an exciting motorized boat ride takes you to marvel at the abundant natural beauty of Sarawak's most popular National Park. Trek along the trails to spot wildlife in its natural surroundings including the proboscis monkeys, the monitor lizards, bearded pigs, silver leaf of monkeys and more than one hundred species of birds. The stunning tropical rainforest ranges from the mangrove swamp forest to kerangas (health forest) to cliff and beach vegetations. Exotic plants found along the trails include the several species of pitcher plants and wild orchids. Local lunch and dinner will be served in the Park's canteen. Overnight at the lodge.

Things to bring for Trip :-

Wear good flat walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, torch or flash light, change of clothes and personal toiletries.

Day 02 (B/L)

Breakfast at the park canteen

Opt for an early rise to wander around the park's headquarters for bird watching or to see other wildlife such as monitor lizard, squirrels or tree shrew. You will be taken on another trail to explore the different vegetations before returning to Kuching.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, accommodation, entrance fees, meals as stated & land/boat transfers

REMARK: Bako tour is subject to weather permits and not recommended during monsoon season (November - February)

Tour Code: EGH/K23
Bako Wildlife Adventure (3D/2N)

Day 1 (L/D)

A scenic drive this morning brings you to Bako Fishing village where an exciting boat ride takes you to marvel at the abundant natural beauty of Sarawak's most popular National Park. Trek along the trails to spot wildlife in its natural surroundings including the proboscis monkeys, the monitor lizards, bearded pigs, silver leaf monkeys and more than one hundred species of birds. The stunning tropical rainforest ranges from the mangrove swamp forest to kerangas (Heath forest) to cliff and beach vegetations. Exotic plants found along the trails include the several species of pitcher plants and wild orchids. You may end your trekking at a beautiful secluded swimming beach. Lunch will be served in the Park's Canteen. After lunch you will have your time to explore the wildlife and vegetation around the Parks Headquarter on your own or take a walk together with our guide along one of the other short trails around the Headquarter. Dinner will be served in the Park Canteen. Overnight at the lodge.



Things to bring for Trip :-

Wear good flat walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, torch or flash light, change of clothes and personal toiletries.

Day 2 (B/L/D)

Wake up and search together with our guide for wildlife in the early morning hours.

Breakfast will be served in the Park Canteen. After breakfast you will have the opportunity to take a guided trek along the Lintang trail with a length of 5.25 km which takes about 3.5 hours return which is an excellent introduction of the wild plants of Sarawak with several vegetation types. Pitcher plants are found along the sandy paths on the plateau and a rest point on the trail provides an excellent view over the Mangrove forest and the sea. Lunch will be served at the Park Canteen.

After lunch you will have your time to explore the wildlife and vegetation around the Parks Headquarter on your own or take a walk together with our guide along one of the other short trails around the Headquarter. Dinner will be served in the Park Canteen. Overnight at the Lodge.

Day 3 (B)

After breakfast you will have another chance to explore the shorter trails of the Park by yourself or together with our guide. Then, a boat will bring you back to the jetty of the Bako Fishing Village and return to Kuching (schedule may depend on tide).

Tour Include: English speaking guide, accommodation, entrance fees, meals as stated & land/boat transfers

REMARK: Bako tour is subject to weather permits and not recommended during monsoon season (November - February)

Tour Code: EGH/K24
Frogging in Kubah National Park (5-6 Hours)

1800 hours pick up from your hotel to Kubah National Park. Arrival Kubah National Park HQ, start walking up the Summit Road towards the frog pond. Along the way, be on the watch for frogs along the side of the road as well as nocturnal wildlife in the forest. The tiny Matang narrow mouth frog can sometimes be spotted at the side of the road amongst the pitcher plants. The frogs deposit their eggs on the sides of the pitcher and the tadpoles live in the pitcher plant until they emerge as young frogs. Adult males are only 10.6-12.8 mm in size so vigilance is required. At the frog pond, search for frogs and listen to wonderful frog sounds. Stand in the middle of Borneo rainforest and listen to a living orchestra of wildlife. After your frogging experience, walk back to the park HQ and depart Kubah around 2200 hours returning to Kuching and your hotel.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees & transfers

Note: Please ensure you have an early dinner before the tour. Bring a good torch (flashlight) or head lamp, drinking water, mosquito repellent, snacks, poncho or raincoat. Wear good walking shoes.

Tour Code: EGH/K25
Tanjung Datu National Park (3D2N)

Day 1: Kuching - Tanjung Datu National Park 3D2N [Lunch/Dinner]

0900hrs, pick up from hotel's lobby and proceed by road (approximately 2 hrs) to the small coastal town of Sematan. Lunch will be served in a local food outlet in Sematan. After lunch, continue by road to the Malay fishing village of Telok Melano. Take a speed boat (approximately 15-20 minutes) to Tanjung Datu National Park. Arrive at Tanjung Datu National Park, walk across the beach and settle in at the park HQ.

(Note: when the tide is low or sea conditions prevent boat landings at the park HQ, arrival is at a nearby small bay (Telok Upas) followed by a 15 minutes' walk to the Park HQ.)

After settling in, go on short walk on either the Telok Upas, Viewpoint or Belian trails. Return to the park HQ around 1600 hours. The rest of the day is at your own leisure. Relax on the beach, have a swim or visit the turtle hatchery. Enjoy dinner at the park HQ. After dark go on short night walk and search for wildlife such as wild boar, sambar deer, mouse deer, barking deer, civet cats and other nocturnal creatures. Return to the park HQ. Your guide will inform you if any turtles come ashore at night to nest. If so, the rangers will allow you to watch the turtles but only when they have started laying eggs. Please note turtle sightings are not guaranteed. Overnight at Forest Hut with mattresses, bedding and mosquito netting are provided (**very basic accommodation**).

Things to bring:-

Wear good flat walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Swimwear, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, torch or flash light, change of clothes, personal medication and personal toiletries.

Day 2: Tanjung Datu National Park [Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner]

After breakfast, **0800hrs** depart for a jungle trek along the Pasir Antu Laut trail. Enjoy the forest scenery along the 2.7 km trail and keep a look out for wildlife. Gibbons, banded langurs and hornbills are sometimes spotted on this trail. Midway along the trail you will come to a small stream. Take a short break before continuing through the pristine forest to Antu Laut beach. Have a swim at the beach before returning along the forest trail. Half way along the trail turn left onto a small track that leads to the main turtle beach. Huge boulders are found along the coast here where the rainforest runs right down to the beach. Admire the views before walking back along the beach to the park HQ. Have a late lunch at the park HQ. After lunch you will have your time to explore the wildlife and vegetation around the park HQ on your own or take a walk together with your guide along one of the other short trails around the Headquarter. Dinner at the park HQ. Overnight at Forest Hut.

Day 3: Tanjung Datu National Park - Sematan - Kuching [Breakfast/Lunch/-]

After breakfast, free at own leisure. Alternatively go on a short walk on one of the park trails. Around 1200 hours board a boat and travel to Telok Melano. Then, continue by road to Sematan and have lunch in a local food outlet. Return to Kuching and transfer to your hotel. Expected arrival time around 1600-1700hrs.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, 2 nights at Forest Hut, entrance fees, meals as stated & land/boat transfers

Things You Should Know

- * It is compulsory that life jackets (provided) be worn at all times during boat trips.
- * For boats trip you are recommended to put your personal belonging in a small backpack/sling pack and it is advise-able to put all yours belonging under a plastic wrap.

Tour Code: EGH/K26
Heart To Heart Program

Heart 2 Heart with Orang utan is a one (1) day program which gives participants a closer look to behind the scene orangutan conservation work. The program starts with briefing on the conservation program in a "Get to know" session before proceeding for a guided tour of the Wildlife center. They will be introducing and assigned tasks and areas of responsibilities or duties which include cages cleaning, food preparations for orang utans, orang utan enrichment program, assisting in related research and education or other tasks will be assigned to each participant. At the end of the day a Heart 2 Heart Participation Certificate will be issued to acknowledge their contributions to the Centre's activities.

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, insect repellent, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, 1 lunch, t-shirt, certificate, safety helmet, safety boot & transfers



Tour Code: EGH/K27
Sea Turtle Adoption Program (3D/2N)

Graceful swimmers that spend most of their time underwater, they have survived almost unchanged since the Triassic period, some 200 million years ago. However, the breeding habits that have served them so well for so long are now contributing to their extinction. Sea turtles mature slowly and only start to breed between 15 to 50 years of age. Females usually produce eggs once in every four or five years. They largely migrate back to their beach of birth, sometimes across distances of more than 3000 km. The peak seasons for sea turtles nesting range from the month of May to September each year. Sea Turtle Adoption Program (STAP) is a unique eco tourism initiative to save this endangered species which allows volunteers to actively participate in turtle conservation efforts. This program aims to create awareness among public on the importance of sea turtles conservation and at the same time to encourage knowledge sharing on this noble conservation efforts.

Day 1 [Lunch/Dinner]

- 0930hrs Depart from hotel in Kuching by road (95km) to Sematan town (lunch en route).
- After lunch, proceed to Pulau Talang -Talang Besar by a 30 minutes speed boat ride.
- 1400hrs Upon arrival, welcome briefing by Park Warden in "Get to Know" session. Free at own leisure.

1900hrs Dinner
 After dinner, Roll call by Park Warden / Conservation Assistant in "Technical Briefing" / Turtle Conservation Programme.
 2100hrs Turtle Watch on nesting beach (Timing depend on low or high tide schedules).

Day 2 [Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner]

0800hrs Breakfast, free at own leisure
 Proceed for Turtle Management and Hatchery management activities
 1200hrs Lunch
 1600hrs Beach Work
 1900hrs Dinner
 After dinner, Roll call by Park Warden / Conservation Assistant.
 Sea Turtle Walk and release of hatchlings

Day 3 [Breakfast/Lunch]

0800hrs Breakfast
 Continuous with 'Adopt a Turtle' program (with a surcharge)
 1100hrs Depart from Pulau Talang-Talang Besar by boat to Sematan Jetty, then return overland to Kuching city via the same route with a stopover at a local restaurant for lunch and transferring to the hotel in Kuching or airport.

(Note: The schedule may be adjusted to suit weather conditions)



TURTLE CONSERVATION SLOTS FOR 2024

Sarawak Forestry offers a set number of volunteer slots per year. These run from May to September each year. Please let us know which slots you prefer so we can confirm the availability.

SLOT	DATE
1	6 - 8 May
2	13 - 15 May
3	20 - 22 May
4	10 - 12 June
5	19 - 21 June
6	24 - 26 June
7	3 - 5 July
8	9 - 11 July
9	15 - 17 July
10	23 - 25 July
11	5 - 7 August
12	12 - 14 August
13	19 - 21 August
14	28 - 30 August
15	3 - 5 September
16	9 - 11 September
17	16 - 18 September
18	23 - 25 September

Remark: The turtle volunteer programme is for adults (18 years and above). Sarawak Forestry do not allow children to participate. These tours operate on the principle that you may be in a small group of other people.

Note:

Please note that the Sarawak Sea Turtle Volunteer Programme is not suitable for everyone. Accommodation facilities are basic (dorm style hostel rooms, simple toilet, bathrooms, etc) and everyone is expected to help with cooking and cleaning-up. Volunteers join a team of dedicated conservation experts whose mission is to monitor every turtle landing on the island and thus help to preserve Sarawak's natural heritage. Volunteers can expect a rewarding 'Back to Nature' experience but should bear in mind that the programme is not a beach holiday.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, tours, transfers, hostel-style accommodation at the Talang Talang Island, activities as per stated, turtle volunteer program fee, Certificate from the Sarawak Forestry Corporation upon completion of the program and meals as stated

Recommended Personal Gear

Sun block lotion and insect repellent, Sunglasses, cap, Field clothes (T-shirts, shorts, long trousers), Raincoat, Swimwear, Snorkeling gear (snorkel, fin, mask), Sandals, Pen flashlight and spare batteries, Toiletries, Personal Medication & First Aid and Snacks for personal indulgence.

Nature Tours

Tour Code: EGH/K28
Kubah National Park & Matang Wildlife Day
Trip (6-7 Hours) (L)

In the morning depart from your hotel in the city to commence a Full day trip to Matang Wildlife Centre and Kubah National Park which is only 21 km from Kuching. Matang Wildlife Centre, part of Kubah National Park, house endangered wildlife in large enclosed areas of rainforest or spacious cages. An informative centre with educational program in the sanctuary, give visitors the opportunity to learn about wildlife conservation. The highlight of the trip is focused on the Orang Utan's training program where some young Orang Utans, having being rescued from captivity are being thought or retrained in the ways of the wild, unique cultures. The various animals which can be found all over Sarawak, kept in large cages or enclosures so the animals can move about freely. Some of the animals kept here are saltwater & freshwater crocodiles, pheasants & birds, bearcats, civets, deer's, porcupines, sun bears, macaques, gibbons and orang utans. (Feeding times: 9am & 3pm)

Then, proceed to **Kubah National Park tour**. Take the Main Trail from Park HQ between 1-1.5 hours to meet up with the Waterfall Trail. Kubah Waterfall Trail is an excellent, moderately difficult half day walk through very wet rainforest. It has some steep and slippery sections. From the summit road, the trail steadily descends into the Rayu river valley and the change in vegetation is visually striking as well as palpable - it's incredibly damp and humid at the bottom. The trail crosses over several creeks, providing you with opportunities to look for wildlife like otters, frogs and birds. The waterfall itself lies directly ahead. It is a wide curtain of water which falls 10m down a sheer sandstone wall, onto a granite slab and into a small, clear pebbly pool. It is a beautiful bathing spot. Another smaller waterfall flows into the left hand side of the pool (looking upstream). Look out for black spotted rock frogs in this area and along the riverbank - their spectacular leaps will probably catch your eye before you spot them. After this experience you will take the trail back to the Parks Headquarter and return to your hotel. Lunch will be provided. (Note: This trail is slippery when wet, leeches are very common. Despite being mostly shaded, it is humid, and you will sweat a lot).

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, 1 lunch & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K29
Gunung Gading National Park (6-7 Hours) - (L)



Gunung Gading is home to the world's largest flower, the *Rafflesia*, which can grow up to one meter in diameter. When in bloom the flower gives off nasty smell which attracts flies and other insects. The *Rafflesia* has no specific season, taking nine months to mature and flowering for only 4 or 5 days before dying. *Gunung Gading* also has some enjoyable walks and challenging jungle treks.

In the morning depart from the hotel in the city to commence a full day trip to *Gunung Gading National Park*. The tour will start with a drive from Kuching city for about 1.5 hours to *Gunung Gading National Park*. At the registration, you will discover if the Gods have been kind to you..whether today, there is a *Rafflesia* in bloom. Then you will proceed through the park, and hopefully along one of these thick jungle trails, there will be a *Rafflesia* hiding, biding you to get a closer look. Your guide/park guide will explain about the plant life at this park to you. Local lunch will be at *Lundu Town* before return to hotel. *(Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, wide brimmed hat / cap and sun block lotion.)*

Remark: We cannot guarantee a blooming Rafflesia at all time. If a Rafflesia can be seen at the Park, the group first will proceed to the location of this Rafflesia and have their time to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience before we will continue with the Waterfall Trail.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, 1 lunch & transfers

Tour Code: EGH/K30
Bau Fairy & Wind Caves (6 Hours) - (L)

In the morning depart from your hotel in city to commence *Bau Fairy and Wind Caves Tour*. The local people of *Bau Town*, hold this cave in high reverence. To reach this cave, you will be driven past countryside of Sarawak for about 45 km, passing several farms and plantation, to reach *Bau town*. Your local guide will be proud to explain to you the agricultural methods of the local farmers of Sarawaks. *Bau town*, a small town inhabited and the *Bidayuh's* a tribe living in Sarawak, is fascinating small up-country town for the visitor.

The *Caves of Fairies* is about 8 km from *Bau Town*, located on *Mount Kapur*. The entrance of the cave is about 36 meters above the base of the cliff. A concrete staircase of over 100 steps will lead you to entrance of the cave. The beautiful view that you can see, up from the entrance of the cave, of the valley below, with its forest and fields is a wonderful relief after the climb.

From the entrance, a wooden staircase will lead you to the Chambers of the caves of Fairies. Don't hold your breath when you see the extremely human like stalagmites and stalactites, or feel the presence of fairies!!! For the *Bidayuh* tribe who live in *Bau* today, the Chamber of this cave is believed to be the home of fairies, and also home to the people who turned to stone in the legendary *Kapur* village. You will be held spell bound as you stand in the presence of fairies, and listen to your guide tell you the Legend of the Caves of Fairies, and the stone people. However, to the Chinese people, who live in same town, they believe this cave to be the Home of their Gods and Goddess, you will see worships of two different religions in this cave, the pagan of fairy religion of native *Bidayuhs*, and the Chinese ancestral worship, burning of joss sticks and offerings.

From the Chamber, these are a path leading to the hilltop of *Mount Kapur*, where you can get a panoramic view of the surrounding villages, valleys and forest below. The tour continues with a visit to the next cave, The *Wind Cave*. Staircase and plank walks lead to the main cave and two underground tunnels. A continuous breeze surge through the tunnels, giving the cave its name. Here, you can also sit and relax under the big Sun shades made of tropical hardwood, surrounded with forest and a river running alongside the cave. You may wish to take a cool dip in the river. Toilet and changing rooms are available for your convenience. After the tour, you will be transferring back to Kuching.

Remark: Fairy Cave closed every Monday & Wind Cave closed every Tuesday. Strictly no slippers or sandal for caves tour.

Note: Put on good walking shoes, cotton clothing to remain comfortable, bring a good torch (flashlight) or head lamp, drinking water & insect repellent.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, torch light, lunch & transfers

Kayak & Rafting Tours

Tour Code: EGH/K31 **Rainforest Kayaking Adventure (6 Hours) - (Lunch)**

In the morning (0800hrs), depart from your hotel in the city to commence a full day kayak program. Treat yourself to a fun rafting to see the Borneo Rainforest from a fresh perspective, away from the heavily trodden trails. Savor the sight of unique limestone formations and towering riverine trees while enjoying the peace and tranquillity of the rainforest. Stopover at Aruang Piin Trusan Mini Waterfall and Sibudak Riverbank for swimming. Experience hand feeding feedstuffs to wild fish and body rafting. The trip down river generally takes around 1.5 - 2 hours to arrive at the ending point. Lunch will be served at Bidayuh Village. 1530hrs, return to Kuching and transfer to hotel in city.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, kayaking equipment, life jackets, 1 lunch & transfers

Recommended Personal Gear

Well-fitting shoes/covered sandals with straps, shorts mid-long length to protect your leg, quick dry T-shirt, Insect Repellent, Hat, Towel, Sun-block lotion, straps for sunglasses, straps for waterproof camera, change of clothes, personal medication and personal toiletries.

Code: EGH/K32 **Bamboo Rafting Safari (L)**

In the morning depart from your hotel in the city to commence a Full day rafting program. Be your own captain in a bamboo raft and rafting through class II water. Your guide will instruct you on river navigation and safety procedures making you feel at home in the turquoise, glacier fed rivers of the Sirin. You may also enjoy to be an adventurous and scenic rafter to create optimum enjoyment for each individual. Between rapids our guides will share the river's secret local history, native Borneo plant usage and introduce you to the Peninsula's invigorating outdoors. The journey is the destination and this journey is unforgettable. Retrace the paddle strokes of native Bidayuh Dayaks and the first settlers to the area.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, entrance fees, bamboo raft, 1 picnic lunch & transfers



Recommended Personal Gear

Well-fitting shoes/covered sandals with straps, quick dry T-shirt, Insect Repellent, Hat, Towel, Sun-block lotion, straps for sunglasses, straps for waterproof camera, change of clothes, personal medication and personal toiletries.

Eco-Tours

Tour Code: EGH/K33 **Annah Rais Homestay & Bamboo Rafting (2D1N)**

Day 1 (L/D)

Depart Kuching for 40mins drive to visit Semenggoh, a 653 hectares forest-home to the Orangutan. Upon arrival, browse to the feeding site to catch a glimpse of these unique "Wild Men of Borneo" during feeding time while our Guide narrates to you their humane behavior, emotion and characteristics attributing to the mere reason for them being called Orang Utan meaning "Men of the Forest". *(Note: they are all free in the wild. Sighting depends on circumstances and luck).* After the tour, continue the drive through country road for another hour meandering alongside the scenic Penrissen Mountain Range that forms part of the Indonesian Border. The Annah Rais Longhouse which stands on the same site where the longhouse was first built 200 years ago still stand with its unique architecture built largely of bamboo, wood and leaves. The Bidayuh are absolutely warm and gentle people whose previous generations once lived as farmers and believed in animism. After registration, check-in to the guestroom in the longhouse. Lunch will be arranged at your host family house.

After lunch, proceed for guided walk within the longhouse to learn more about the local lifestyle. Visit the Baruk (Skulls House), show house and nearby farmlands. Return to your homestay and join them for preparing your dinner & learn

how to cook chicken in the bamboo. Bamboo chicken is our world-famous signature dish, which you got to taste it at least once on your trip to Borneo, or your Borneo's trip will never be completed. After dinner, longhouses folks will dress in their traditional costumes entertain you with their music and dances. They will be more than happy to teach you their traditional dance. Overnight in homestay (**basic accommodation with basic amenities only - bed & mattress**).

Day 2 (B/L)

After breakfast, say goodbye to your hosts and depart for full day rafting program. After a short safety briefing, board traditional bamboo rafts and start rafting down the rainforest-lined river. Your guide will navigate a series of mini rapids and proceed downriver. If you wish you can join in and help guide the raft along the river. Stop at a picturesque pebble beach. Here your guides will prepare lunch, set up a BBQ and cook a range of local dishes in bamboo tubes. Join your guide and search for edible jungle products such ferns or bamboo shoots. After lunch, return to the homestay to collect your bags. Say goodbye to your hosts and return to Kuching. Transferring back to your hotel in city or to the airport.

Things to bring :-

Wear good flat walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Swimwear, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, torch or flash light, change of clothes, personal toiletries and personal medication.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, 1 night homestay, entrance fees, meals as stated & transfers.

Tour Code: EGH/K34
Sarawak Jurassic Park (2D1N)

Day 1 (L/D)

0800hrs pick-up from hotel's lobby for **2D/1N Kampung Sting Tour**. Kampung Sting, formerly part of Kampung Bojong, is one of the few villages affected by the construction of Bengoh Dam that was first built in 2007. The village is resettled on the higher grounds of Bengoh mountain range in Padawan. Upon arrival, registration and proceed for short boat ride (15 minutes) across the lake to the mainland, point for hike up to the Waterfall. Continue for the tours and begin 30 minutes hiking to the 1st waterfall, **Curtain Waterfall (Pee'an Waterfall - moderate trail)**. Take a short break and continue to trek approximately 20 minutes to **Susung Waterfall - moderate & slippery trail**. Arrive at Susung Waterfall, enjoy the scenic view and have some photo taken. Return to back to Curtain Waterfall. Swim at cool stream before proceed to the Homestay for check in. Lunch either at homestay or waterfalls depend on the weather. After lunch, free to explore the surrounding area. Evening, dinner and overnight in homestay (**basic accommodation with basic amenities only - bed & mattress**).

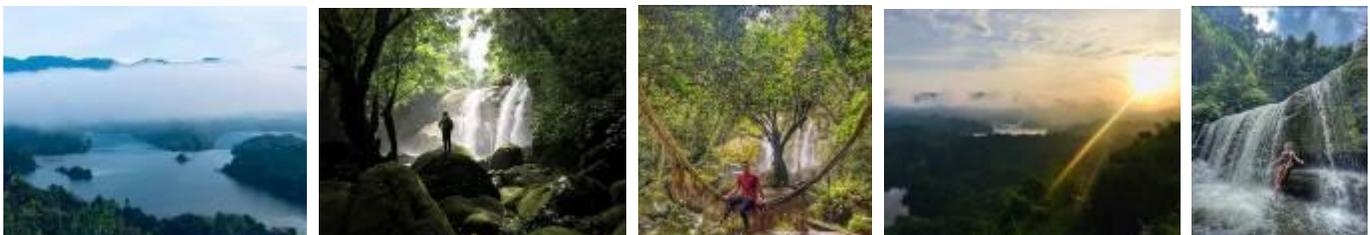
Things to bring :-

Wear good grip walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Swimwear, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, dry bag for delicate items, torch or flash light, change of clothes, personal toiletries and personal medication.

Day 2 (B/L)

Breakfast at the homestay. Explore and enjoy the surrounding area before return to Kuching. Take a boat back to Bengoh Dam and return to Kuching with lunch enroute. Transferring back to your hotel in city or to the airport.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, 1 night homestay, entrance fees, meals as stated & land/boat transfers.



Tour Code: EGH/K35
Orang Utan & Land Dayak Homestay (3D2N)

Day 1 (L/D)

Depart Kuching for 40mins drive to visit Semenggoh, a 653 hectares forest-home to the Orangutan. Upon arrival, browse to the feeding site to catch a glimpse of these unique "Wild Men of Borneo" during feeding time while our Guide narrates to you their humane behavior, emotion and characteristics attributing to the mere reason for them being called Orang Utan meaning "Men of the Forest". *(Note: they are all free in the wild. Sighting depends on circumstances and luck).* After the tour, continue the drive through country road for another hour meandering alongside the scenic Penrissen Mountain Range that forms part of the Indonesian Border. The Annah Rais Longhouse which stands on the same site where the longhouse was first built 200 years ago still stand with its unique architecture built largely of bamboo, wood and leaves. The Bidayuh are absolutely warm and gentle people whose previous generations once lived as farmers and believed in animism. After registration, check-in to the guestroom in the longhouse. Lunch will be arranged at your host family house.

After lunch, proceed for guided walk within the longhouse to learn more about the local lifestyle. Visit the Baruk (Skulls House), show house and nearby farmlands. Return to your homestay and join them for preparing your dinner & learn how to cook chicken in the bamboo. Bamboo chicken is our world-famous signature dish, which you got to taste it at least once on your trip to Borneo, or your Borneo's trip will never be completed. After dinner, longhouses folks will dress in their traditional costumes entertain you with their music and dances. They will be more than happy to teach you their traditional dance. Overnight in homestay **(basic accommodation with basic amenities only - bed & mattress).**

Day 2 (B/L/D)

After breakfast, say goodbye to your hosts and transfer to Bengoh Dam. After registration, proceed for your short boat ride (15 minutes) across the lake to the mainland, point for hike up to the village of Kampung Sting. Kampung Sting, formerly part of Kampung Bojong, is one of the few villages affected by the construction of Bengoh Dam that was first built in 2007. The village is resettled on the higher grounds of Bengoh mountain range in Padawan. Upon arrival, proceed for the tours and begin 30 minutes hiking to the 1st waterfall, Curtain Waterfall. Take a short break and continue to trek to Susung Waterfall. Arrive at Susung Waterfall, enjoy the scenic view and have some photo taken. Return to Curtain Waterfall. Swim at cool stream before proceed to the Homestay for check in and lunch prepare by the host family. After lunch, free to explore the surrounding area. Evening, dinner and overnight in homestay **(basic accommodation with basic amenities only - bed & mattress).**

Day 3 (B/L)

Breakfast at the homestay. Explore and enjoy the surrounding area before return to Kuching. Take a boat back to Bengoh Dam and return to Kuching with lunch en route. Transferring back to your hotel in city or to the airport.

Things to bring :-

Wear good flat walking shoes, Insect Repellent, Hat, Swimwear, Towel, Sun-block lotion, raincoat, torch or flash light, change of clothes, personal toiletries and personal medication.

Tour Include: English speaking guide, 2 nights homestay, entrance fees, meals as stated & transfers.

Bicycle Tour

Tour Code: EGH/K36 **Heritage Bicycle Tour (3.5 hours) - LR**

0745hrs depart from hotel in city to the meeting point at Main Bazaar.

0800hrs safety briefing

0815hrs Explore Kuching's heritage by both bicycle and boat on a Sarawak River cruise during this unique Kuching day tour. Start the cycling tour passing through Main Bazaar, Post Office, St Thomas Church, Merdeka Palace Hotel, Sarawak Museum, RTM studio, Borneo Cultures Museum, Padang Merdeka, Government Polyclinic, Silk Temple, Kuching Mosque, the Brooke Dock Yard, open air stall, India Street, Gambier Street, Floating Mosque to reach the waterfront. You will discover temples and monuments in Kuching's heritage zone. Immerse yourself in Sarawak culture by learning about its people as you cycle along designated paths both through Kuching and rural 'kampongs' (villages). Cruise across the river on a traditional 'sampan' boat and finish your tour by sampling traditional Sarawak Street food. After the tour, return to hotel.

Tour Include: Local English speaking guide, Bike and helmet, Boat fees, Food/local fruit samples and a refreshment. Rain ponchos are provided in the event of rain

Recommended Checklist

- Extra cash for additional street food and drinks, local souvenirs, and personal shopping
- Insect repellent, sunscreen, a towel, antiseptic, a change of clothes, and a plastic bag to keep electronics dry
- Wear light, comfortable shoes and clothes

Remark: Pick up & drop-off at hotel subject to additional charge.

Tour Code: EGH/K37 **Sunset Kampung Bicycle Tour (3 hours) - LR**

1545hrs depart from hotel in city to the meeting point at Main Bazaar for Bicycle tour. Explore both the northern and southern banks of the Sarawak River on this unique, half-day Kuching tour. Learn about Sarawak culture with a visit to a traditional Malay kampong (villages), meet the villagers, and visit typical wooden stilt houses. Watch the sun set over the Sarawak River and then return from your Kuching River cruise on a sampan boat to land for a scrumptious traditional hawker street dinner. Return to your hotel.

Tour Include: Local English speaking guide, Bike and helmet, Boat fees, Food/local fruit samples and a refreshment. Rain ponchos are provided in the event of rain.

Recommended Checklist

- Extra cash for additional street food and drinks, local souvenirs, and personal shopping.
- Insect repellent, sunscreen, a towel, antiseptic, a change of clothes, and a plastic bag to keep electronics dry.
- Wear light, comfortable shoes and clothes.

Remark: Pick up & drop-off at hotel subject to additional charge.