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Introduction to SARAWAK

Sarawak is the largest state in Malaysia, situated on the north-west coastline of Borneo and reaching deep into the rugged and mysterious interior of the world's third largest island.

It is a land of many surprises; bustling modern cities with old-world charms; remote Dayak longhouses that offers a traditional welcome to the weary traveler; vast cave systems showcasing nature in all her grandeur; the world's oldest rainforest and an eco-system of staggering biodiversity; and different ethnic groups living in harmony, each cherishing and conserving their own unique culture.

Borneo has been visited by travelers for many centuries. One English visitor founded a dynasty of White Rajahs that ruled and expanded Sarawak for over a hundred years.

The modern visitor will find that all the charms and attractions of old Sarawak are very much present today with the added benefit of adequate infrastructure and amenities including international-quality hotels and resorts. There are many unique experiences and adventures to be enjoyed in this Land of the Hornbill.





ABOUT US CPH Travel

CPH Travel Agencies are the pioneers of Borneo Travel. We were the first company to introduce visitors to the wonders of Sarawak, and we have continued to show them a warm Sarawak welcome since 1968, winning dozens of awards and accolades along the way. The secret of our success is our commitment to your enjoyment and satisfaction. CPH is a family-run business, founded, developed and managed by three generations of the same family. Therefore when you travel with us, you travel with people who have a deep personal involvement in the success of your holiday.

We are a fully-integrated tour operator with our own modern fleet of buses, mini buses, limousines, van and small armada of modern, safe and well-equipped boats, we also operate our own guest-houses in the rural interior, in partnership with communities. This means that we can closely supervise the quality of your transport and accommodation, and we are not dependent on sub-contractors whose quality we have no control over.

We believe that all of these factors - our experience, our commitment and our resources - make us the first choice for visitors wishing to discover the wonders of Sarawak in comfort and safety, and with unbeatable value for money.

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Kuching City Tour



The proper introduction to Sarawak's historic capital, this tour may include:

- The Cat Statue (Kuching means "cat" in Malay)
- Kuching's Chinatown
- The Tua Pek Kong temple
- Islamic Museum
- Chinese Museum
- The golden-domed City Mosque
- Gambier Road
- MBKS Photo Gallery

We will also pass by the heritage buildings of the White Rajah era:

- The Charles Brooke Monument
- The Pavillion
- The Square Tower
- The Court House
- The Post Office

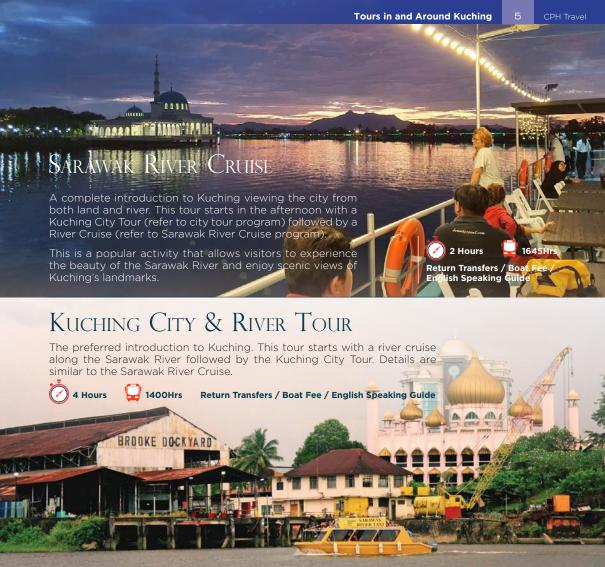




0900Hrs / 1400Hrs

Return Transfers / English Speaking Guide

(Points of interest mentioned above are subjected within the 3 hour of the tour)





Kuching Heritage Trail

This guided 4 hrs walkabout tour brings you to the streets of Kuching showcasing the beauty of the city of unity and its heritage buildings some dating back to more than a century old.

First stop the.....

Kuching Waterfront | Tua Pek Kong Temple | Chinese History Museum | Carpenter Street Old Shophouses | General Post Office | Colonial Buildings | India Street | Brooke Dockvard | Open Air Market | Golden Dome Mosque | Museum Grounds

The tour ends after the visit at The Sarawak Museum - Natural History Museum and Sarawak Art Museum after which you may opt to return to your hotel or continue exploring on your own





approx. 4 Hours



0900Hrs / 1400Hrs

Return Transfers / **English Speaking Guide**

Blessed with a multi-cultured community. Kuching is one place on earth that provides vou the opportunity to try and savour the different types of street cuisine combined in a day's walk. Sample 8 types of Sarawak delicacies from the famous Sarawak Kolo Mee. Sarawak Laksa. Rojak to name a few.... Then take a traditional

sampan crossing across the Sarawak River where the colourful village of Kampung Boyan produces the famous Sarawak Kek Lapis, These colourful lavered cakes have now evolved into hundreds of designs, textures and tastes which is a delight for both the eves and palette. Other sweet savouries and desserts await you as you make your way back into the city. This tour is only for the extremely hungry!







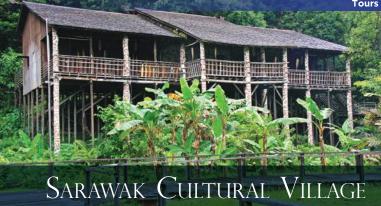


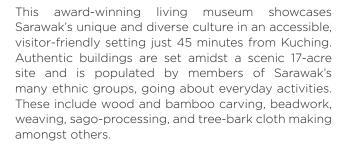
0830Hrs / 1200Hrs

Inclusive: Return Transfers / English Speaking Guide / Sampan fee / Food samples as per itinerary and non-alcoholic drinks

Food TRAIL

Excluded: Additional food and drink / Any alcoholic beverages / Souvenirs and personal shopping





Visitors can learn how to throw a spinning top, try a Penan blowpipe or pick out a tune on an Orang Ulu sape. The tour concludes with a colourful multi-ethnic culture performance in the village's air-conditioned mini-theatre.



4 Hours



0830Hrs / 1330Hrs

Cultural Show: 1130Hrs / 1600Hrs Return Transfers / Entrance Fee / English Speaking Guide









Kuching Bicycle Tour







Pedaling around Kuching on 2 wheels enables you to capture in the sights, sounds and smell of this compact city. This is one of the best way to explore whilst navigating through traffic and stopping at any attractions which you are interested to visit on the 3.5 hrs tour. Places which your legs will take you without harming the environment are similar to what our Kuching City Tour offers giving you the added advantage that you are now able to cross the Darul Hana Bridge for a closer view of the Astana, State Legislative Building and best of all ride to the Orchid Garden, Brooke Gallery and Malay Villages famous for their multi flavored layered cakes. The ride ends with an authentic boat crossing across the majestic Sarawak River on a traditional water taxi



3.5 Hours



0830Hrs

Return Transfers / English Speaking Guide / Drinking Water / Bicycle

Kayaking

After breakfast, depart for Kampong Bengoh - the launch point for this morning's kayak tour along the Semadang River and its tributaries. Having been briefed in the ways of your kayak and general safety, slide off along the river towards Danu village, with ample chance to soak up the sound of undisturbed jungle life as you paddle.

Danu is home to around 50 Bidayuh families, Sarawak's second largest indigenous group. Access to the village is by a narrow suspension bridge - all vehicles are left outside.

On reaching Danu, enjoy a traditional Bidayuh lunch before continuing along the river to Kampong Semadang, another Bidayuh village in the Sarawak river basin.

Disembark and dry off before transferring back to Kuching where the remainder of your day is at leisure.

Preparations for the kayak tour (Recommendations)

- comfortable clothing "wet" shoes sun hat sun cream
- insect repellant drying towel a change of clothes



^{*}Return Transfers / English Speaking Guide / Lunch

^{*}Kayaking starts at 11:00am daily (subject to weather & river conditions) *Up to 4 hours of guided kayaking excursion

ANNAH RAIS BIDAYUH LONGHOUSE

Annah Rais is a large Bidayuh (Land Dayak) village about 45 minutes from Kuching. The focal point of the village is a large and well-preserved traditional longhouse which is home to dozens of families. This guided tour introduces visitors to the unique use of bamboo within the longhouse and the traditional farming lifestyle of the Bidayuh. The journey to the longhouse itself is picturesque.





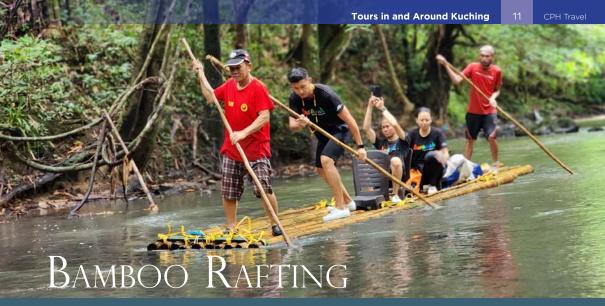


3.5 Hours



0830Hrs / 1330Hrs

Return Transfers / Entrance Fee / English Speaking Guide



Nothing beats a bamboo rafting adventure through the heartlands of the Bidayuh Tribe down Sirin River. Glide down river as you join and help guide the raft navigating through small rapids and obstacles. You will be amazed by how well built and comfortable this bamboo rafts are as it brings you through picture perfect landscapes. Enjoy a Bidayuh picnic lunch cooked in bamboo tubes. Join your guide and search for edible jungle products such as ferns or bamboo shoots. After lunch continue rafting downriver and don't forget to cool off in the river. Return to Kuching in the late afternoon.





8 Hours



0830Hrs

Return Transfers / English Speaking Guide / Lunch / Bamboo rafting

Things to Bring:

Comfortable clothing / Wet shoes / Sun hat / Sunblock / Insect repellant / Drying Towel / A change of clothes.

Tours in and Around Kuching

SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

This is the best place in Sarawak to view semi-wild orangutans who have been rescued from captivity and trained to survive in the surrounding forest reserve. The rehabilitated animals roam freely in the rainforest and often return to the centre at feeding time. There is a good possibility of experiencing one of the most heartwarming sights in Borneo - an orangutan mother with a young baby. The centre is 45 minutes' drive from Kuching.





3 Hours 0730Hrs / 1330Hrs



0900Hrs / 1500Hrs

Return Transfers / Entrance Fee / English Speaking Guide / Buggy



HEART TO HEART PROGRAM WITH ORANG UTAN

This unique initiative allows the public to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges faced, and to actively participate in orangutan conservation by compressing a variety of education and conservation activities into a single day. It is ideal for associations and corporate groups, as well as families with older children. Participants learn from a dedicated team of Sarawak Forestry experts about the challenges of orangutan rehabilitation, and get to work hands-on performing everyday conservation activities at Matang Wildlife Centre. All participants receive a certificate acknowledging their contribution to Sarawak's orangutan conservation program.



Approx. 7 hours 🔛 0800Hrs



Return transfers, guide, orangutan conservation work, professional fees, lunch, meeting room rental, entrance fee to Matang Wildife Centre, certificate of participation, souvenirs, tools and stationeries.









MATANG WILDLIFE CENTRE

This center (50 minutes from Kuching) is part of Kubah National Park and is Sarawak's main centre for wildlife rehabilitation. The rescued animals being rehabilitated and kept here includes the orang utan, sun bears, bear cats, civets, samba deer, barking deer, porcupines, crocodiles and many more, all which can be viewed in spacious enclosures. Several aviaries houses a variety of hornbills, cockatoos and owls.

Optional Jungle Trek (add 3 hours):

Lunch at Matang Wildlife Centre, followed by guided trek to Kubah National Park headquarters, passing through some of the most impressive rainforest scenery in Sarawak. Along the way, visitors will pass clear jungle waterfalls, fascinating plant species, including rare palms, orchids and pitcher plants.





0830Hrs / 1330Hrs

Return Transfers / Entrance Fee / **English Speaking Guide**



Frogging Tour at Kubah National Park

Kubah National Park comprises massive sandstone ridges with its 3 mountain peaks (Mount Serapi, Mount Selang and Mount Sendok). The park covers an area of 2.230 hectares and was established in 1989. It is home to the Wallace's Flying Frog named after 19th century British naturalist. Alfred RussellWallace. Other frogs that have been spotted at the park includes the Green eved tree frog. White Eared tree frog. the Red-legged tree frog and others.

Jong's crocodile farm

Sarawak's legendary man-eating crocodiles are usually rare and elusive, but at Jong's Crocodile Farm, over 1000 of these fearsome predators are bred in a 25-acre complex along with other wildlife, birds and fishes.

Visitors can see crocodiles being fed and learn all about their life cycle. Time will be allowed to visit the farm's mini zoo, where monitor lizards, samba deers, bearded pigs, porcupines, honey bears, otters and pythons are kept in their natural habitats. It's a great and safe place for kids to learn about wildlife!



🗡 3-4 Hours 🖵 0900Hrs / 1400Hrs и 1100Hrs / 1500Hrs



Return Transfers / Entrance Fee / English Speaking Guide





seven distinct ecosystems, giving rise to a remarkable diversity of animals and plant life. Bako's most famous residents are the bizarre proboscis monkeys.

It is also home to the silvered langurs (leaf monkey), longtailed macaque monkeys, bearded pigs, flying lemurs. monitor lizards as well as many different bird species.

Fascinating plant life includes the mangroves, a system onto itself. There are also the strangling fig trees, carnivorous pitcher plants and symbiotic insect-plant relationships. Unique geological features mark the coastline, whilst wellmarked trails lead to rugged jungle-covered hilltops and secluded beaches.



6 Hours O800Hrs (Subject to change in accordance to tide)

Return Transfers / Boat Fee / Entrance Fee / English Speaking Guide / Lunch at Park's Canteen

Things to bring: Hat / Raincoat / Sunblock / Mosquito repellant / Hiking shoes or sport shoes



FAQ: Why do i need a guide in Bako?

ANS: Our Trained Park Guides help locate wildlife and advise on the best trails at the park.

Gunung Gading Rafflesia Safari

From Kuching, Gunung Gading National Park is about 98km away. It is Sarawak's main conservation area for the Rafflesia, the world's largest flower, which can grow up to one metre in diameter. The park also offers a number of attractive walking trails, leading through primary rainforest to beautiful jungle waterfalls. Packed lunch is included.

Note: Blooming rafflesia flowers may be some distance from park headquarters so visitors should be prepared to walk in hot, hund conditions.

Silabur Cave, situated at Kampung Batu Mawang is famed for its caving activities. A short 1 hour hike is needed to reach the caves entrance where you will thereafter spend 1.5 hours exploring the numerous chambers which are divided by the curtains of ancient limestone formation. A steep descent brings you later to Siturib Cave where you will be greeted by a cool breeze and clear water catchment in the cave itself. Take a cool dip while enjoying your packed lunch. Return via the same way we arrived earlier.

6 Hours



0730Hrs

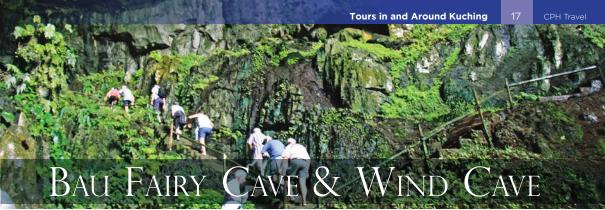
Return Transfers / Entrance Fee / English Speaking Guide / Packed Lunch

Extra clothing & towel, Trekking shoes, Hat, Gloves, Torchlight, Insect repellent, Extra drinking water.



Guide / Packed Lunch

Hours



The town of Bau, 22km from Kuching is famed as a former gold mining centre and as the primary scene of the Chinese Rebellion of 1857. Nowadays its most popular attractions are its two unusual limestone caves. The Fairy Cave is so-called because of a stalagmite structure at its entrance which is said to resemble Kuan Yin, the Chinese Goddess of Mercy. The Wind Cave is named for the constant cooling breeze which blows through it.



6 Hours



0830Hrs (back to city approach 3pm)

Return Transfers / Entrance Fee /
English Speaking Guide / Packed Lunch
Optional: Paku Rock Maze Garden







Tanjung Datu National Park (2. Days / 1 Night)

Tanjung Datu National Park is a 2-hr drive from Kuching and another 10mins by boat from Telok Melano Village. The park is situated on the Datu Peninsular on the south western tip of Sarawak.

At just under 14sq. km, it is one of the smallest parks in Sarawak. Half of the peninsula is situated within Sarawak and the other portion lies in Indonesia

Described as the 'Heaven of Borneo', visitors to the park will be greeted by towering trees when they enter its forest. Unique to the park is the Banded Langur monkey.

Other stellar inhabitants of the forest are the Bornean gibbon, long tail and pig-tailed macagues, bearded pigs, bearcat, civet cat, tufted ground squirrels, peacocks, mouse deer, barking deer, sambar deer, porcupine and hornbills.

Overnight at the national park in an open-spaced hut (dormitory) or in the comfort of a bedded room (very limited). If time and condition permits, you can swim, snorkel or take a stroll on its white sandy beachs

A night walk could also be arranged to view the glowing fungus on the ground depending on availability and the brightness of the moon. With good timing and luck, peek at a turtle or two if it decides to come up to the beach to lay eggs!

Note: Though the national park is home to 8 species of Hornbills, all wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.







0900Hrs



Return Transfers / Boat Fee / Entrance Fee / 2 Nights Basic Accommodation / Meals as Mentioned / English Speaking Guide



BENGOH VALLEY

What was once an 8 hour hike to a Bidayuh Village is now a 15 minutes boat ride away through scenic mountainous backdrops across the majestic Bengoh lake (1 hour from Kuching). With many waterfalls and streams flowing into the Bengoh lake, it now serves as a water catchment for Kuching. Hike towards Kling waterfall where a cold deep awaits you while a sumptuous picnic native lunch is prepared while you unwind. Thereafter proceed to the picturesque Susung waterfalls. Return to Kuching late afternoon

Optional Overnight Stay:

Spend the night at Kampung Sting in a scenic Bidayuh Village homestay high above the lake as you take in the beautiful scenery. At the break of dawn, another surprise awaits.





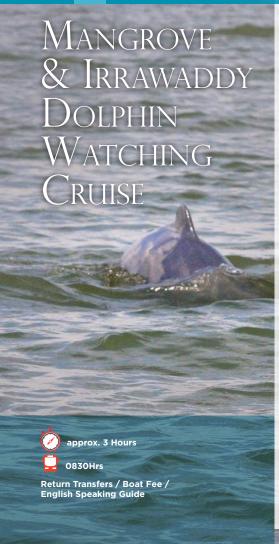


6 Hours



0830Hrs

Return Transfer / Entrance Fee / Boat Fee / Lunch / English speaking guide



This trip cruises along the Santubong River and plies the Salak River Delta systems, of which, both flow into the South China Sea.

In both, one experience a close-up view of the heavily silted mangrove swamp, a haven for its inhabitants from reptilians to crustaceans and fishes: crocodiles, water monitor lizards, otters, mud skippers, mangrove crabs, prawns, edible jellyfish, shell fish and more.

The swamp sustains many different species of trees, the most important being the black and red mangroves, locally known as "bakau" or "Bako'. It's used as piling in construction and is also processed as charcoal.

Easily mistaken as wasteland, the area experiences tidal rises that leaves rich silts on which the mangrove thrives, giving rise to a symbiotic relationship affecting all flora and fauna, aquatic life and coastal organisms.

The Irrawaddy or snubfin dolphin inhabits the rivers, estuaries and shallow coastal areas. The Santubong area remains one of the best places in Sarawak to view this unusual looking marine mammal. When seen, they swim and dive around open waters less than 30 metres deep.

Visitors will need a keen eye to spot the dolphins and they are best seen when they frolic near local fishing boats that are hauling in the catch!

At the end of the tour, return to the boat club for transfer to your hotel.







Our award winning tour takes you along the Santubong and Salak river estuaries.

The cruise starts at the Sarawak Boat Club. From there, your boat cruises to the mouth of the Santubong River where Irrawaddy dolphins may be spotted. En-route, your boat roams the mangrove-lined rivers looking for wildlife.

At the Salak estuary and island, as the light starts to fade, we go in search for the rare proboscis monkey. Small groups are sometimes seen in the treetops at the water edge, settling down for the night.

As dusk arrives, we search for fireflies and crocodiles. The boat proceeds further up river where fireflies gather at night. Enjoy the subdued resplendent twinkling of the beetles (yes, fireflies are beetles!) flying about and around the branches of the mangrove trees.

As we make our way back to the boat club, let's see what happens when a torch is passed over the riverbanks, wait, are those red bright spots crocodile eyes? In pitch blackness, a bright torch is all one needs to detect crocodiles along the river!

We proceed in this manner until the tour ends upon arrival at the boat club.





approx. 3.5 Hour



1600Hrs

Return Transfers / Boat Fee / English Speaking Guide / Light Refreshment





DAY TRIP

This cruise passes mangrove swamps and the picturesque Santubong fishing villages on the way to the South China Sea.

After a short cruise through the open sea, we arrive at Satang Island, one of the three islands set aside by the Sarawak government for turtle conservation. Visit the turtle conservation and hatchery. Enjoy the beautiful white sand beach and snorkel amongst the wide variety of soft corals and colorful marine life. A packed lunch is included.





6 Hours 0830Hrs

Return Transfers / Boat Fee / Entrance Fee / English Speaking Guide / Packed Lunch

Things to bring: Sunblock, Sunglasses, Insect repellent, A set of dry clothes & Towel.







2 Days / 1 Nights Turtle Watch

Accommodation: Extremely Basic

Note: Turtle landings are not assured



1300Hrs

Return Transfers / Boat Fee / Entrance Fee / English Speaking Guide / 1 Dinner 1 Breakfast

Things to bring: Sunblock, Sunglasses, Insect repellent. A set of dry clothes & Towel.

3 Days / 2 Night (Max 6 pax) SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION PROGRAM



1030Hrs

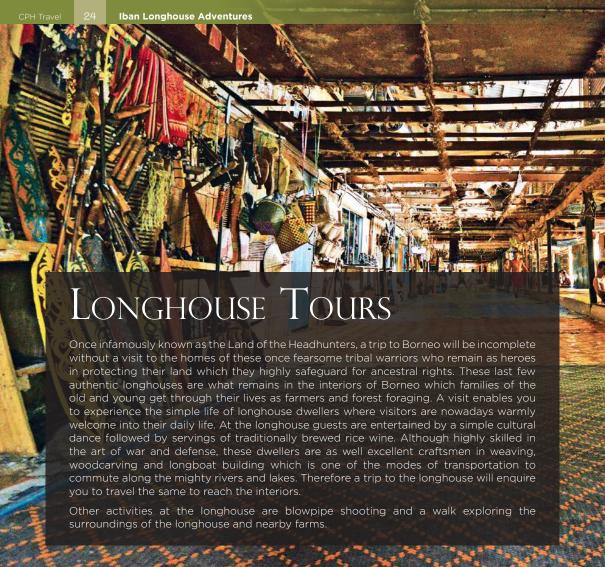
Full board meals as indicated in detailed program, Return Transfers, Boat Fees, Entrance Fees, Basic accommodation at Ranger Facilities, English Speaking Guide.

Journey starts from Kuching for a transfer to the quaint town of Sematan.

This programme allows participants an up close and personal experience with marine mammals which are on the brink of extinction. Volunteers get the chance to actively participate hands on in turtle conservation work at Talang-Talang Besar Island and join a team of dedicated professionals in their efforts to save the turtles. The programme aims to create awareness and to impart knowledge on the importance of sea turtle conservation. Responsibilities of the participants during the duration at the island are:

· Beach Patrolling (to locate turtle landings) • Transferring eggs to hatchery • Releasing if hatchlings Data Recording • Nest analysis (monitoring nesting activities) • Tagging and measuring turtles • Research, education and conservation activities

Note: Only a set of slots per year are provided by the Sarawak Forestry Corporation which runs from the months of May to September. Therefore advanced booking is required to ensure availability





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Longhouse homestays - A truly unique experience where guests are given the opportunity to rough it out for the night at the ruai (common area) or in a CPH special built guesthouse where mattresses, pillows, clean sheets and mosquito nets are provided.

Options:-

- 1. Mengkak Longhouse (Common Area)
- Ukom Longhouse (CPH Guesthouse (subject to availability) or Common Area)



0830Hrs with a journey of approximately 225 kms ahead.



Full Board

Inclusive of: Return Transfers/ Entrance Fees, Boat Fee, Accommodations as stated, Meals as mentioned, English Speaking Guide, Stopover at Serian Farmers Market and a Pepper Farm.

Exclusive: Customary gifts for the tribe

SARAWAK JUNGLE ESCAPADE 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Trekking deep into heart of Borneo



3 Breakfast, 4 Lunch & 3 Dinner

Return Transfers / Entrance Fee / Boat Fee / 3 Nights Accommodation / Meals as Mentioned / English Speaking Guide

DAY 01

Today we depart for Batang Ai passing through scenic countryside with a stop for lunch. Upon arrival at the Batang Ai Hydro lake, a longboat journey takes you pass rugged hillsides dotted with rice fields and Pepper gardens to Jambu longhouse. Visit this 9 door longhouse and learn all about this "entire village under one roof."

Accommodation is at the longhouse and after dinner join the longhouse residents for a glass or two of tuak (rice wine).

Overnight in the longhouse.

DAY 02

After breakfast, depart for your 3 days / 2 nights jungle escapade, trekking deep into the heart of Borneo, accompanied by experienced Iban trackers. The trek takes you close to the vicinity of the remote Batang Ai National Park, near the Indonesian border, between 900 and 1600 m above sea level.

The area is home to a large population of wild orang utans, there is a good possibility of an encounter with one of these "man of the forest."

(Overnight in tents or makeshift shelters)

DAY 03

Continue trekking and exploring the rainforest, observing at close hand the unique flora and fauna of your surroundings. Overnight in the jungle.

DAY 04

After breakfast in the jungle, depart by longboat downriver and across the lake to the jetty. Return to Kuching via the same route. Lunch stop is inclusive.

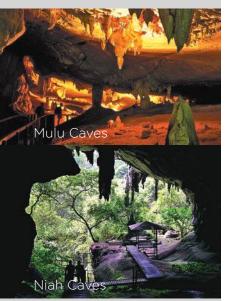
Options: Extended stays can be arranged to trek deeper into the jungle, with an ever greater possibility of encountering wildlife.

Mulu Marriot Resort & Spa



2 Breakfast, 1 lunch and 2 Dinner

- * Inclusive of visit to the 4 Show Caves (Deer Cave, Lang Cave & Bats Watching, Wind Cave and Clearwater Cave)
- * Inclusive entrance fee, quide fee & boat transfers
- * Exclude airfare, tipping & travel insurance



Please note:

The following tours depart from Miri/Mulu. in Northeast Sarawak. We will be please to arrange flights from Kuching to Miri/Mulu, and/or overnight accommodation in Miri if required.

MULU CAVES 3 Day / 2 Nights

Gunung Mulu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of Outstanding Natural Beauty have only been partially explored. The extensive cave systems of Gunung Mulu National Park are multiple record holders proudly being one of the world's largest cave passages, the Deer Cave; the world's largest natural chamber, the Sarawak Chamber; and the eight longest cave in the world, the Clearwater Cave System spanning at 215 km's long. Covered by a dense canopy of rainforest, ready made plank walks will bring visitors to the four show caves for an unforgettable encounter with nature at her most majestic. The national park bursting with life is home to a wealth of wildlife and thousands of species of flora which includes 170 species of wild orchids, carnivorous plants, ferns, fungi and mosses. Jungle treks, upriver boat rides and a chance to maybe meet Sarawak's last nomadic tribe will provide you with an experience worth ticking off in vour bucket list.

NIAH CAVES A Cradle of Human Civilization

Niah National Park is home to one of the most spectacular great cave entrances in the world which houses the oldest known human burial sites in Southeast Asia, the Painted Cave with its unique depictions of prehistoric burial rituals are surrounded by dense primary rainforest and rugged limestone outcrops.

This tour begins with a 90 minute car/bus journey from Miri. Upon arrival in the park, a 45-minute stroll along a wooden plank walk brings you to Traders' Cave, where bird's nest traders once gathered annually for centuries to conduct their businesses. Shortly after, you come to the mouth of the Great Cave, one of the largest and most spectacular cave entrances in the world. A steep winding path allows you to explore the Great Cave, and leads out through a forest glade to the tranquility of the Painted Cave, where ancient cave paintings depict "dead ships" carrying departed souls to the afterlife.

Return to the Great Cave mouth at dusk for a memorable show of swirling clouds, as countless bats leave the cave to feed while swiftlets return home to nest

Return by car/bus to Miri.

Option: Overnight stays in park accommodation can be arranged.



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