

# ASIA

## Malaysia Singapore Brunei

*Bidayuh "Ring Lady"*  
- Sarawak



*AOS... We Make The Difference*



Message from  
**Founder & Group  
Managing Director**

*Welcome to the world of  
Asian Overland!*

The year 2021 marks a significant milestone for Asian Overland in which we celebrate our 45th anniversary. It is also one of the toughest challenges we have ever encountered due to the Covid-19 pandemic crisis.

In the midst of closure of international borders and Governments imposing strict movement controls to ensure the safety of their citizens, we experience a huge impact in our lives, the global economy and the tourism business.

As with many businesses struggling to manage the situation caused by the pandemic, we have to take very difficult and painful decisions including cost rationalisation to ensure that we survive through this arduous journey.

Though we foresee that it would still be a tough road ahead of us as we wait for international travel to fully resume, the Company is resilient. Through our 45 years, we overcame many challenging situations and we are confident that we can overcome this one too.

In this crisis, we have also valuable reminders of two key components of our business. Firstly, that we continue to strengthen our commitment to sustainability management and turn it into consistent sustainable business practices in tourism. We hope to also influence our suppliers and partners to adopt similar practices. We are currently a Travelife Partner which recognises our commitment to social and environmental sustainability. We are complying with more than 100 criteria related to sustainability management, office operations, working with suppliers and customer communication. We are working towards further improvements aiming to eventually reach the Travelife Certified stage in 2022.

Secondly, we continue to digitalise the way we work to increase efficiency, without compromising the personal service that we always pride ourselves in giving.

I would like to record a special note on our team members. I understand that many have to face challenging personal

situations during this crisis. My heartfelt gratitude goes to them for journeying together with the Company to overcome this challenging situation.

We will survive and continue to strive to be recognized as one of the forerunners in the Tourism & Hospitality industry for the Asia Pacific region.

I would like to also thank Tourism Malaysia, the State Tourism Boards and the Malaysia Convention and Exhibition Bureau who have supported the industry tremendously. We also sincerely thank our suppliers for their support and belief in us. Not to forget too our business partners, some of whom we have worked together for close to 20 over years - we are deeply grateful for their continual support. Lastly but not least, I would also like to thank my family, friends and colleagues for supporting me in all the ventures we have undertaken.

As a veteran in the industry, I am grateful for all the blessings I have received from this enriching journey. I will continue to teach and share all my knowledge in the hope of "giving back" to the industry, which has benefited me greatly.

We will continue to forge ahead for many years to come with our pioneering spirit and deep sense adventure, never wavering from our core values of sincerity, integrity, walking the "extra mile" for our customers and investing and believing in sustainable development and environment conservation.

Adj. Professor Anthony Wong Kim Hooi (PMP)

**Founder**

Asian Overland Services Tours & Travel Sdn. Bhd.

**Group Managing Director**

Asian Overland Tourism and Hospitality Group



# Our CREDENTIALS

## 2020 – Travelife Partner Award

The Travelife Partner award is a recognition of our commitment towards social and environmental sustainability. We are complying to more than 100 criteria related to sustainability management, office operations, working with suppliers and customer communication. We are working towards further improvements aiming to eventually reach the Travelife Certified stage.



## 2019 - Best Inbound Tour Operator

Awarded by Malaysian Association of Tour & Travel Agents (MATTA)

## 2017 - Winner RAWR Award for Best Destination Management Company

Awarded by MyCEB & MACEOS

## 2014 - Best Travel Agency - Malaysia

Awarded by TTG Asia

## 2013 - Best Travel Agency - Malaysia

Awarded by TTG Asia

## 2010 - Best Travel Agency - Malaysia

Awarded by TTG Asia

## 2009 - Best Travel Agency - Malaysia

Awarded by TTG Asia

## 2008 - Best Travel Agency - Malaysia

Awarded by TTG Asia

## 2004 - Malaysia Tourism Awards 2003

for **Best Inbound Tour Operator**

Awarded by Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism

## 2002 - Merit Award - Malaysia Tourism Awards 2001/2002

for **Best Inbound Tour Operator**

for **Best Tour Programme – Malaysia Discovery of East Malaysia**

Awarded by Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism

## 2001 - Tourism Malaysia Awards 2000

for **Best Inbound Tour Operator**

Awarded by Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism

## 1999 - Certificate of Merit

for **Best Tourism Package – Taman Negara**

Awarded by Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism

## 1994 - Travel Award

for **Best Inbound Tour Operator (Asia-Pacific)**

Awarded by Asian Business Travel Group

## 1993 - Tourism Malaysia Awards 1993

for **Best Tour Operator - Gold Award**

Awarded by Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism

## 1993 - Global Travel Award

Awarded by Travel News Asia, World Travel Mart 1993





## MALAYSIA UNESCO SITES:

Malaysia is proud to be recognised by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) for the following sites:

**Langkawi • UNESCO** ~ first Geopark in Southeast Asia

**Malacca • UNESCO** ~ most complete surviving historic city centre

**Georgetown • UNESCO** ~ most complete surviving historic city centre

**Gunung Mulu National Park • UNESCO** ~ most studied karst area in the world

**Kinabalu Park • UNESCO** ~ diverse flora and fauna & rich biodiversity

**Lenggong Valley • UNESCO** ~ one of the oldest human inhabitants in the Peninsular Malaysia

# Map of MALAYSIA



## Malaysia Weather In General

Major City / Town	Season	Average Temperature	Average Rainfall (mm)	Hours of Sunlight (a day)
Kuala Lumpur, Johor Bharu, Melaka & Port Dickson.	Jan – Dec	23 – 32 ° C / 81 – 90 ° F	190	11 ½ hrs – 12 hrs
Cameron Highlands, Pahang.	Jan – Dec	15 – 22 ° C / 73 – 80 ° F	211	11 ½ hrs
Penang, Pangkor Island & Ipoh.	Jan – Dec	23 – 31 ° C / 81 – 89 ° F	204	12 hrs
Langkawi	Jan – Dec	23 – 31 ° C / 81 – 89 ° F	204	12 hrs
Tioman Island, Kuantan, Perhentian Island, Terengganu, Redang & Kota Bharu.	Feb – Oct Rainy Season: Nov – Jan	23 – 32 ° C / 81 – 90 ° F 22 – 29 ° C / 81 – 87 ° F	189 407	12 hrs 11 ½ hrs
Kuching, Miri, Sarawak.	Feb – Oct Rainy Season: Nov – Jan	23 – 32 ° C / 81 – 90 ° F 23 – 31 ° C / 81 – 89 ° F	236 446	12 hrs 12 hrs
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.	Feb – Oct Rainy Season: Nov – Jan	23 – 31 ° C / 81 – 89 ° F 24 – 31 ° C / 82 – 89 ° F	126 287	12 hrs 11 ½ hrs

# *We Make The Difference*

Asian Overland Services Tour & Travel Sdn. Bhd. (AOS) commenced in 1976 as an Adventure Company in an era when young people were beginning to discover and explore South East Asia. In response, AOS pioneered tours to Borneo. Travellers were brought to remote longhouses located along the Rejang River and other parts of Sarawak, witnessing and experiencing “off the beaten track” itineraries. Working closely with the local communities, AOS was already involved in Community Based Tourism (CBT) - long before the acronym “CBT” became a buzzword.

Today, AOS is a locally owned multi-award winning Destination Management Company. The Company’s attention to details and total commitment to ensure customer satisfaction, amongst other reasons, have resulted in the company being recognized as the **Best Travel Agency in Malaysia** for 5 years (2008, 2009, 2010, 2013 and 2014) by TTG (Travel Trade Gazette). AOS is also proud to be the recipient of the RAWR Award 2017 for **“Destination Management Company Award for Excellence”** in recognition of its professional standards, innovation and best practices achieved with Malaysia’s business events industry. In 2019, AOS was awarded **“Best Tour Operator – Inbound”** by the Malaysian Association of Travel Agents (MATTA). It has also been named as one of the **5 ASEAN’s most enduring travel agencies** by TTG.

In AOS’s commitment to sustainable business practices, AOS received in July 2020 the **“Travelife Partner Award”** having met the standards of over 100 sustainability criteria that can be grouped into five key areas: Office operations, Product development, Working with suppliers, Customer relations and Destinations. AOS is working towards being ‘Travelife Certified’ within 2 years. Travelife is an internationally recognized, GSTC-Global Sustainable Tourism Council accredited training, management & certification program in sustainability in tourism.

In AOS’s focus on excellence, the Company provides a 24-hour customer service. AOS has full time in-house drivers and guides, which enable the Company to deliver consistent quality services. The Company has a very strong and close working rapport with hoteliers and suppliers. With its own fleet of vehicles, AOS is able to deliver its services at competitive prices.



AOS’s dedicated staff team is committed to reply within 24 to 48 hours depending on the complexity of the request and provides flexible and creative itineraries. To facilitate the need for prompt responses, AOS has invested in a dynamic and state-of-the-art B to B online system, with XML capability, and allows instant confirmation ([www.aosconnect.com](http://www.aosconnect.com)).

Together Cottage By The Sea, a 115-room Resort that has 200 over sustainable practices, and the Frangipani Natural Farm, an organic sustainable farm in Langkawi Island (owned by common shareholders), the Company offers a variety of hospitality services.

Guided by its founder’s motto of **“Don’t go where the path leads, rather than go where there is no path and leave a trail”**, AOS will continue to craft, offer and operate unique products living up to its reputation in the industry as the Company that makes a difference.



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## CLASSIC ROUNDTrips

SMALL & PERSONALISED GROUP

Tour code: **SRR01**

Shared basis English Speaking Departure:

**Every Sunday**

**Minimum 2 Maximum 16 persons**

**Start/End: Singapore**

### INCLUDES

**9 nights in a local 4 star Hotel \* 9 BF**  
**\* Entrance fees \* Local driver cum guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### MALACCA

Its historic centre was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2008. Be fascinated by its well-preserved buildings influenced by the rich Peranakan, Portuguese, Dutch and British elements and its rich cultural heritage

#### KUALA LUMPUR

A cosmopolitan and friendly capital to navigate as you behold its old City, skyscrapers, big shopping malls, green lush parks, street markets and lively nightspots.

#### CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Lush tea plantations, mossy forest and cool temperatures.

#### PENANG - GEORGETOWN

Soak in the UNESCO World Heritage Zone, exploring the narrow lanes, old shop houses, its famous street-art scene, quaint cafes & restaurants and lively nightlife. Partake in its delectable street food.

#### EAST COAST – KOTA BHARU, TERENGGANU & KUANTAN

Strikingly different from the West Coast enjoy the serenity of many places still undeveloped. Discover local handicrafts, sleepy fishing villages and its rich Malay culture.

### Notes:

- The rainy season along the East Coast is from November to February. On the rare occasion of a flash flood, we reserve the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.
- During the Muslim festival of Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha together with the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed for a period of 2 days (Festive dates are subject to changes).
- Villagers participate in cottage industry craft making activities as part of their family tradition. The visiting hours vary from time to time and will not be available during the fasting month, local public holidays or if any family occasions take place on the visiting day.
- During the fasting month of Ramadhan, Islamic Civilization Park is closed. It will be replaced by a visit to the Losong Museum.
- All connecting flights from Kuantan Airport/Kuala Lumpur airport should depart after 2030hrs/1900hrs respectively.
- One is required to go through Immigration and customs procedures while crossing from Malaysia to Singapore or vice versa and change of vehicles either licensed for Malaysia or Singapore.
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM 2 to RM 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

# RONDA RONDA

SINGAPORE TO SINGAPORE



A classic round trip in Peninsular Malaysia. Immerse yourself in the country's colourful diverse culture as you explore many facets of Peninsular Malaysia including 2 UNESCO Heritage sites.

#### Day 01 – Sun – Singapore – Johor Bahru – Malacca (250 Km)

Meet at departure point – Parkroyal on Pickering at 0800hrs and depart to Malacca. Tour the historic sites such as Cheng Hoon Teng Temple, Kampung Kling Mosque, Jonker Street with its antiques and curios, Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum, the pink Stadhuy's Building, Malacca Clock Tower, Christchurch and the famous Porta de Santiago.

#### Day 02 – Mon – Malacca – Kuala Lumpur (147 km)

Early morning depart to Kuala Lumpur. Tour the King's Palace (photo stop), National Mosque & Railway Station, National Monument, Independence Square, Sultan Abdul Samad building (photo stop), Selangor Club (photo stop), St Mary's Church, the world's tallest free-standing flagpole and Seri Mahamariamman Temple. Enjoy some bargain hunting at Chinatown. From the tallest Communication Tower in South East Asia, enjoy a panoramic view of the city.

#### Day 03 – Tue – Kuala Lumpur

Today visit the Royal Selangor Visitor center, the world's largest pewter manufacturer, which makes appealing and good quality souvenirs. Be amazed at Batu Caves – the holy, sacred cave temple for the Hindus (except 3 days of pre and post during Thaipusam festival) and lastly visit a batik factory.

#### Day 04 – Wed – Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands (220 km)

After breakfast, drive North towards Cameron Highland stopping en-route at Lata Iskandar Waterfall and a native settlement. Tour the Highlands visiting the tea plantation, tea factory (factory operations is closed on Mon & public holidays), market place and butterfly farm.

#### Day 05 – Thu – Cameron Highlands – Penang (330 km)

Early morning set off to Penang. Stop at the Royal town of Kuala Kangsar. View the Ubudiah Mosque, the attractive Iskandariah Palace and Istana

Kenangan, built without a single nail. Discover the rich history of the Royal Town of Kuala Kangsar on a river cruise. Visit to a notable blacksmith in town for its modern and contemporary sculptor making. Inspired by traditional forging he turns iron pieces into artistic metal sculptures. Continue visit the Labu Sayong Center where unique shaped pots are made with deft hands and creative inspirations mostly by womenfolk.

Cross over to Penang, the "Pearl of the Orient" via one of the longest bridge in the world.

#### Day 06 – Fri – Discovery Tour of Georgetown, Penang

Today visit the 3rd longest reclining Buddha figure in the world followed by Kek Lok Si Temple, the Temple of 1000 Buddhas. Visit Fort Cornwallis, the water village of The Clan Jetties at Weld Quay and "The Street of Harmony" where churches, Chinese temples, mosques and Hindu temples harmonious exist side by side. Be amazed by the intricate Khoo Kong Si clan's house. Enjoy a breezy trishaw ride. The rest of the day is free to spend at leisure.

#### Day 07 – Sat – Penang – Kota Bharu (400 km)

Today, travel from the west to the east of Peninsular Malaysia through the main mountain range, take in breathtaking views of the dense tropical rain forest. En route, rest at Banding Island with its scenic view of Temenggor Lake. Continue to Kota Bharu, Kelantan, a friendly small town.

#### Day 08 – Sun – Kota Bharu – Kuala Terengganu (170 km)

This morning visit the famous and colourful famous wet market of Kota Bharu. Witness the traditional lifestyle of villagers such as silver handicraft, songket weaving and the traditional Wau (kite) making. Enjoy the scenic drive along the coastline southward towards Kuala Terengganu. Enjoy some delectable local chips made of fish or prawn. See a monkey plucking coconuts. The rest of the afternoon is free to spend at leisure.

**Day 09 – Mon – Kuala Terengganu – Kuantan (250 km)**

Drive further South towards Kuantan. En-route visit Pulau Duyong, famous traditional boat making. Explore the Islamic Civilization showcasing twenty replicas of great Islamic monuments of the world. Taste the popular Malay delicacy of this region, "lemang", rice cooked with coconut milk in bamboo.

Visit scenic coastal fishing villages and a turtle information Centre. Enjoy a local tea break. Visit the

Batik Gallery, Malaysia's famous art textile made from wax, using hand-drawn or hand-blocked technique.

**Day 10 – Tue – Kuantan – Singapore (400 km)**

Early morning heads towards Singapore. En-route visit the Royal Town of Pekan. Explore the traditional boat museum. ETA in Singapore is at 1800 hrs.

\*\*\* Tour ends. \*\*\*



## EX-SINGAPORE

**SINGAPORE TO SINGAPORE**

**10 Days / 09 Nights Tour Code: SRR-01**

Day 01 (Sun) **Singapore – Johor Bahru – Malacca (250km)**  
 Day 02 (Mon) **Malacca – Kuala Lumpur (147km)**  
 Day 03 (Tue) **Kuala Lumpur**  
 Day 04 (Wed) **Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands (220km)**  
 Day 05 (Thu) **Cameron Highlands – Penang (330km)**  
 Day 06 (Fri) **Penang**  
 Day 07 (Sat) **Penang – Kota Bharu (400km)**  
 Day 08 (Sun) **Kota Bharu – Terengganu (170km)**  
 Day 09 (Mon) **Terengganu – Kuantan (250km)**  
 Day 10 (Tue) **Kuantan – Singapore (400km)**  
 (End)

**SINGAPORE TO PENANG**

**07 Days / 06 Nights Tour Code: SRR-03**

Day 01 (Sun) **Singapore – Johor Bahru – Malacca (250km)**  
 Day 02 (Mon) **Malacca – Kuala Lumpur (147km)**  
 Day 03 (Tue) **Kuala Lumpur**  
 Day 04 (Wed) **Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands (220km)**  
 Day 05 (Thu) **Cameron Highlands – Penang (330km)**  
 Day 06 (Fri) **Penang**  
 Day 07 (Sat) **Penang – Airport (End)**

**SINGAPORE TO KUALA LUMPUR**

**04 Days / 03 Nights Tour Code: SRR-04**

Day 01 (Sun) **Singapore – Johor Bahru – Malacca (250km)**  
 Day 02 (Mon) **Malacca – Kuala Lumpur (147km)**  
 Day 03 (Tue) **Kuala Lumpur**  
 Day 04 (Wed) **Kuala Lumpur (End)**

## EX-KUALA LUMPUR

**KUALA LUMPUR TO KUALA LUMPUR**

**07 Days / 06 Nights Tour Code: KRR-01**

Day 01 (Wed) **Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands (220km)**  
 Day 02 (Thu) **Cameron Highlands – Penang (330km)**  
 Day 03 (Fri) **Penang**  
 Day 04 (Sat) **Penang – Kota Bharu (400km)**  
 Day 05 (Sun) **Kota Bharu – Terengganu (170km)**  
 Day 06 (Mon) **Terengganu – Kuantan (250km)**  
 Day 07 (Tue) **Kuantan – Kuala Lumpur (270km)**  
 (End)

**KUALA LUMPUR TO PENANG**

**04 Days / 03 Nights Tour Code: KRR-03**

Day 01 (Wed) **Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands (220km)**  
 Day 02 (Thu) **Cameron Highlands – Penang (330km)**  
 Day 03 (Fri) **Penang**  
 Day 04 (Sat) **Penang – Airport (End)**

## CLASSIC ROUNDTrips

### SMALL & PERSONALISED GROUP



Tour code: COM 02

Shared Basis English Speaking Departure:  
Mon, Wed, Fri

Min: 2 persons Max: 12 persons

Start : Kuala Lumpur End : Penang

### INCLUDES

7 nights accommodation \* 7 BF \* 2 LCH \*  
1 DNR \*\* Entrance fees \* Local driver  
cum guide specialist

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### BATU CAVES

The sacred cave temple, a Malaysia National Treasure.

#### KUALA SELANGOR NATURE PARK & FIREFLIES

Explore a nature park in the mangrove forest.

#### VILLAGE EXPERIENCE & FIREFLIES

Enjoy a day in the life of a villager including a home cook meal.

#### CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Lush tea plantations, mossy forest and cool temperatures.

#### IPOH

Listed as the top places to visit in 2018 by Lonely Planet.

#### TAIPING & BUKIT MERAH

A charming small town with a lush lake garden & delightful Orang Utans.

#### ROYAL BELUM STATE PARK

A lush forest home to rich wildlife and fauna.

#### ALOR STAR

Malay Sultanate & the verdant paddy fields.

#### GEORGETOWN

UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Notes:

- Tea factory operation is closed on Monday and public holidays.
- Tour ends at city hotel or at beach hotels in Penang. There will a surcharge for transfers direct to the Penang airport after the tour. Please ensure that your departure flight is after 7pm.
- During the Muslim festival of Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha together with the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed for a period of 2 days each in a year (Festive dates are subject to changes).

#### What to bring (recommended):

Raincoat, torch, personal toiletries, clothing made from cotton, swimming attire, walking shoes with rubber soles, and sun tan/block lotion.

## 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

# CONTRASTING MALAYSIA



An active holiday exploring the different facets of Malaysia's nature, culture and unique sights. Mingle with local villagers and explore a pristine tropical rainforest at Belum National Park.

#### Day 01 – Mon, Wed, Fri – KUL – Batu Caves – Kuala Selangor (75 km) [L/D]

Meet at the lobby at 9.00am for a leisure drive Kuala Selangor Nature Park. On-route visit the famous Batu Caves. A flight of 272 steps leads up to a sacred Hindu Temple.

Explore Kota Melawati and Kuala Selangor Nature Park, if you are lucky, you may spot wild silver-leaf monkeys.

Enjoy a local lunch at a malay village and mingle with the villagers. Be entranced with a boat ride to see thousands of fireflies put on a dazzling display of lights, with their synchronous flickering.

#### Day 02 – Tue, Thu, Sat – Kuala Selangor – Cameron Highlands (199 km) [B]

Enjoy a 3.5 hrs drive to the Cameron Highland. Visit the Lata Iskandar Waterfall and a native settlement.

Explore in your highland tour, the tea plantation, tea factory (factory operations is closed on Mon & public holidays), the market place, a vegetable farm, a flower garden and the butterfly farm.

#### Day 03 – Wed, Fri, Sun –Cameron Highlands – Ipoh (90 km) [B]

Explore Ipoh, with its old world charm and burgeoning hipster cafe. Visit the Perak Tong Cave, Ipoh Railway Station, St Michael Old Building, Ipoh Royal Club, Ipoh High Court and shop for some tasty local products.

#### Day 04 – Thur, Sat, Mon – Ipoh – Kuala Sepetang – Taiping – Bukit Merah (119 km)[B]

At the royal town of Kuala Kangsar view Malaysia's unique architecture of the exterior of Ubudiah Mosque, Iskandariah Palace and Kenangan.

Visit the fishing village of Kuala Sepetang and a charcoal kiln in Malaysia's best-managed mangrove forests. View the first railway station and enjoy a boat cruise and observe daily activities and life of the coastal fishing folk. Marvel at the tranquil and lush Taiping Lake.

#### Day 05 – Fri, Sun, Tues Bukit Merah – Orang Utan Island – Belum Valley (189 km) [B]

Enjoy a 10-minute boat ride across calm waters to the Orang Utan Island, a center dedicated to the rehabilitation and conservation of Malaysia's orangutans before departing to Belum Valley.

#### Day 06 – Sat, Mon, Wed – Belum Valley [B]

Discover Belum Valley, an area bristling with fauna and flora, a rich national heritage. A boat ride takes you to a aboriginal villages to observe and mingle with the 'Orang Asli' people, which literally mean 'the original people'. Enjoy a jungle trek and with some luck, find the 'Rafflesia' - the world's largest flower in the wilderness. Relax at a scenic waterfall in the lush green jungle. Rest of the day is free at leisure.

#### Day 07 – Sun, Tues, Thur – Belum Valley – Alor Setar (187 km) [B/L]

Enjoy your journey to Alor Star – the capital of Malaysia's oldest Malay Sultanate. Explore the bustling Wednesday Market (which interestingly enough, is open daily). Enjoy a breathtaking view at Alor Star Tower for a panoramic view of vast expanses of paddy fields. Enjoy your lunch "in the clouds". View Masjid Zahir from the exterior, one of the grandest and most beautiful mosques in Malaysia, the Balai Besar or Balai Penghadapan (audience hall), Balai Nobat, a unique building that houses the sacred instruments of royal orchestra and the Kedah Royal Museum. Explore the Rice Museum.

#### Day 08 – Mon, Wed, Fri – Alor Setar – Penang (118 km) [B]

Discover the Culture and Heritage of Georgetown, which has been official declared as a UNESCO SITE in 2008. Visit Kek Lok Si Temple the most beautiful and largest Buddhist temple complex in South East Asia. Visit Fort Cornwallis, the landing site of Captain Francis Light in 1786. Explore the water village of the Clan Jetties at Weld Quay. Discover the "The Street of Harmony" where churches, Chinese temples, mosques and Hindu temples are built along the same street in harmonious existence. Visit the intricate Khoo Kong Si clan's house. Enjoy a breezy trishaw ride. Transfer to your city or beach Hotel.

## CLASSIC DISCOVERY

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# GEMS OF KEDAH



Tour Code: GOK 01

Shared Basis English speaking

Departure: Daily

Min: 02 persons

Start | End: Langkawi

### INCLUDES

\*1 night accommodation \*1 BF \*2 LCH  
\*Entrance fees \*Local driver cum guide specialist.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### MANGROVE WALK

Explore a nature park in the mangrove forest with bird spotting.

#### LANGKAWI GEOPARK DISCOVERY CENTRE

UNESCO-recognised Global Geopark in Southeast Asia.

#### BUJANG VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

A sprawling historical complex having an area of approximately 224sq km.

#### TREE TOP WALK AT SUNGAI SEDIM

The World's Longest Canopy Walkway.

### Notes:

- Tour package exclude Langkawi hotel on Day 1.
- Supplement charge is applicable for pick-up or drop-off at Northern Park of Langkawi/Teluk Dawai (The Andaman/The Dawai/tanjong Rhu/Four Seasons)
- Tour operator reserves the rights to cancel or change the ferry schedule should the condition render it necessary due to sea and weather conditions.

### What to bring (recommended):

- A hat, sun protection lotion, insect repellent, walking/sport shoes and light clothing preferable cotton materials due to the hot and humid weather.



An opportunity to go beyond the usual tourist attractions in Kedah and discover the hidden gems that are waiting to be uncovered.

#### Day 01 : Langkawi

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At 0800 hrs, depart to discover the well-protected mangrove forests of Langkawi on an approx. 1 hour nature walk with an experienced local English speaking nature guide. Mangrove forests are extremely important for the ecosystem. They are home to a large variety of fish, crab, shrimp, and mollusk species and protect the coastal areas against erosion. Plant a mangrove tree/seed and spot many types of inhabitants of the mangrove forest such as macaques, brahminy kite sea-eagles, kingfishers, monitor lizards, otters and many more.

ferry ride accompanied by our local guide to the mainland. Your local driver will welcome you on arrival. Depart for a 1 hr overland journey to Lembah Bujang. Bujang Valley or Lembah Bujang is a sprawling historical complex having an area of approximately 224 square km. Dating back to the 2nd Century BC, the civilisation is said to be older than the Angkor Wat in Cambodia and Borobudur in Indonesia. It is currently the richest archaeological area in Malaysia. Enjoy a delightful local lunch at Restaurant Naim Gulai Sembilang / Mee Kuah Tulang. Overnight in the mainland of Kedah.

Explore the Langkawi Geopark Discovery Centre. Delve deep into the 550-million-year-old natural wonders of this UNESCO-recognised Global Geopark in Southeast Asia. Through a series of interactive presentations and display, immerse yourself in its unique and significant geo-heritage features which conserves the planet's geological and biological treasures. Find out about the wonders of nature like rock formations, tropical rainforests, mangrove forest, caves, estuaries and coral reefs. The day ends with a lunch at floating fish farm. Overnight in Langkawi.

#### Day 02 : Langkawi – Kuala Kedah (by ferry) – Lembah Bujang (54km – land journey) – Gunung Jerai (41km)

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At 0700 hrs, transfer to the Kuah jetty. Take a 1.5 hrs

#### Day 03 Gunung Jerai – Sedim (92km) – Kuala Kedah Jetty (124km) – Langkawi (by ferry)[B]

At 0700hrs, stop at a local stall to enjoy breakfast and proceed for a 2 hrs journey to Sedim to experience walking on the World's Longest Canopy Walkway. The Tree Top Walk with a bird's eye view of the roof of the forest is at a length of 925 metres and a height of 26 metres up above the forest floor at its highest point. The walkway follows a roughly rectangular shape and crosses a river twice. Visitors will enjoy an exciting and fun-filled day in the natural wonders of Sedim River. Transfer in the late afternoon for your ferry ride back to Langkawi Island accompanied by our local guide, expected arrival at Kuah jetty is at 1900hrs.



## CLASSIC DISCOVERY

FAMILY FRIENDLY



**Tour code: DVM 01**

**Shared Basis English Speaking**

**Departure: Tue, Wed, Sat & Sun**

**Min: 2 persons**

**Start : Kuala Lumpur End : Penang.**

### INCLUDES

**\*8 nights accommodation \*8 BF \*1**

**Brunch \*3 LCH \*3 DNR \*Entrance fees**

**\*Local driver cum guide specialist.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### KUALA LUMPUR CLASSIC CYCLING TOUR

Guided bicycle tour which takes you along very striking spots in the city.

#### KUALA SEPETANG

A coastal town well known for its seafood and famous for charcoal production using sustainably farmed mangroves and traditional kilns.

#### SUKA SUKA LAKE RETREAT

An authentic homestay in a selection of antique Malay houses which have been re-erected on the banks of the fabulous Lake Chendorah.

#### ESCAPE PENANG

Holds the Guinness World Record of having the Longest Tube Water Slide.

### Notes:

- A midnight surcharge will be applied for airport transfer between 2300-0600hrs.
- In respecting the Batu Caves Temples as a religious place of worship, kindly reminded to dress appropriately.
- Visit to Batu Caves is not available 3 days during Thaipusam (normally end January/ early February)
- Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) is closed on Weekends (Sat& Sun) & Public Holidays
- ESCAPE Penang is closed on Mondays.
- Local house visiting hours varies from time to time and will not be available during fasting month, local public holidays or if any family occasions take place on the visiting day.
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM2 to RM10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.

### What to bring (recommended):

Raincoat/disposable poncho, personal toiletries, cotton material clothing, comfortable walking shoes and sunblock lotion, mosquito repellent and hat/cap.

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

# DIVERSE MALAYSIA



Immerse yourself in the diverse culture of Malaysia.

#### Day 01 – KLIA - Kuala Lumpur (57 km) [D]

Arrive at KLIA & transfer to city hotel. Check-in and free at leisure until 1830hrs, proceed for Kuala Lumpur By Night tour. This tour takes you to the open-air bazaar of Chinatown where it is liveliest in the evening; The Sri Maha Mariamman Temple - the oldest Hindu temple in the city and to cap the evening off with a sumptuous dinner at a Malay local house ('hidang style' dinner setting).

#### Day 02 – Kuala Lumpur [B,Brunch]

At 0730hrs, meet at the hotel lobby and transfer to MATIC for The Best of Kuala Lumpur Classic Cycling Tour. Embark on 4 hours cycling tour that will lead you to Kuala Lumpur classic landscape and architecture includes Independent Square, Sultan Abdul Samad Building, Petronas Twin Tower (photostop), Kuala Lumpur Tower (photostop), Central Market, Malay settlement and etc. Before ending the tour, enjoy your brunch at a local restaurant.

#### Day 03 – Kuala Lumpur [B,L]

Today, visit to the outskirts of the city. Royal Selangor Pewter, it is the largest and most modern pewter factory in the world, renowned for high quality products and exceptional craftsmanship. Get a chance to learn the pewter making processes. Stop at a Batik Factory to see how batik is being designed and printed. Visit to the limestone hills of Batu Caves. A flight of 272 steps will lead up to the sacred Hindu temple cave where the shrine of Hindu deity, Lord Murugan lies. After enjoying a Malaysian lunch at a local restaurant, take a walk within Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM). It is one of the leading institutions in tropical forestry research in the world.

#### Day 04 – Kuala Lumpur – Ipoh (205km) – Kuala Sepetang (74 km) [B]

Today head towards Ipoh. En-route, stop by at Kellie Castle, the abandon mansion inspired by mix of Scottish, Moorish and Tamil Indian architecture.

Upon arrival at Ipoh, proceed for Heritage Walk while admiring the old heritage buildings along the way. Passing through the Birch Memorial Clock Tower, Railway Station, Ipoh Town Hall, Ipoh High Court to the old commercial district, Concubine Lanes. Stopping by the street art & wall murals to pose for some photos. Visit to Ho Yan Hor Museum.

Proceed to Kuala Sepetang, a thriving fishing village. Steeped in small-town traditions, you'll get to enjoy a hands-on experience in joss stick making, meet boat builders and other fascinating customs. Take a deeper look at the wood charcoal making process using big-rounded kilns. Enjoy a boat cruise and observe daily activities and life of the coastal fishing folk.

#### Day 05 – Kuala Sepetang – Suka Suka Lake Retreat (64km) [B,D]

Depart to Suka Suka Lake Retreat. This authentic homestay is in a selection of antique Malay houses which have been beautifully re-erected on the banks of the fabulous Lake Chendorah.

#### Day 06 – Suka Suka Lake Retreat [B,L,D]

Today, you will join the program at Suka Suka Lake Retreat. Immerse yourself with variety of activities such as guided village walks, kayaking, fishing, boat trips and cooking demonstrations.

#### Day 07 – Suka Suka Lake Retreat - Penang (148km) [B,L]

Heads towards Penang. Upon arrival, proceed to The Blue Mansion @ Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion, one of George Town's most lauded architectural gems. Stop at one of the Baba Nyonya local cuisine for lunch. Nyonya cuisine is the result of the blending of Chinese herbs with various spices and cooking techniques used by the Malay / Indonesian. Proceed to Nyonya Beaded Shoes Maker & Penang Nyonya Culture to learn about the craft art of Baba Nyonya.

#### Day 08 – Penang [B]

Proceed for full day fun activities at ESCAPE Penang, the fun destination with exciting rides and games hosted in a natural environment. Through fun activities, with an emphasis on self-directed and self-powered play, the visitor experiences Low Tech, High Fun.

#### Day 09 – Penang – PEN Int. Airport (17km) [B]

Free at leisure till your departure transfer to airport for your flight to next destination.

## CLASSIC DISCOVERY



**Tour code: DIP 01**

**Shared Basis English Speaking**

**Departure: Daily**

**Min: 2 persons**

**Start | End : Ipoh**

### INCLUDES

**\*2 nights accommodation \*2 BF \*1 DNR**

**\*Entrance fees \*Local driver cum guide specialist.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### KELLIE'S CASTLE

An unfinished abandon mansion inspired by mix of Scottish, Moorish and Tamil Indian architecture.

#### KEK LOK CAVE TEMPLE

It is set in a huge cave in the limestone outcrops behind Gunung Rapat with a site size roughly 12 acres.

#### JEFF'S CELLAR

Most unique wine bars & restaurant set within a limestone cave.

### Notes:

- In respecting the temples as a religious place of worship, kindly reminded to dress appropriately.
- Dress Code for Jeff's Cellar: Smart Casual. Dress to impress with collared shirts, dresses, skirts and blouses or pantsuits, jackets, sport coats and blazers are snazzy and welcomed.
- Tourism Tax of RM10.00 per room per night which is only applicable to non-MyKad holders are payable direct to the hotel.

### What to bring (recommended):

Raincoat/disposable poncho, cotton material clothing, comfortable walking shoes, sunblock lotion and hat/cap.



## 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# DELIGHTS OF IPOH



The city is well known for its cuisine and natural attractions such as its limestone hills and caves.

### Day 01 – Ipoh – Batu Gajah (22km) – Ipoh

Check in at Ipoh Bali Hotel. Depart at 1500hrs to explore the half-finished, abandoned and allegedly haunted Kellie's Castle. It was built by a Scottish by the name of William Kellie Smith back in 1915. Kellie's Castle was supposed to be his Taj Mahal to his wife, built to symbolise his undying love and devotion to her. The castle was supposed to be a six-storey tower with an indoor tennis court and a rooftop courtyard apart from what was supposed to be Malaya's first elevator. Nevertheless, Smith died at 56 during a short trip to Lisbon, Portugal. William's wife was devastated and decided to move back to Scotland with their children and the castle was never completed.

limestone caves that have wide open chambers and dramatic rock formations at Kek Lok Tong cave temple and Sam Poh Tong cave temple. Delight in a hidden gem in Ipoh, Tasik Cermin or Mirror Lake, a stunning hidden lake surrounded by limestone karst towers. Taste some local cuisine in Ipoh Town (own account). Explore Concubine Lane or Kong Heng Square Artisan Market; a narrow laneway lined with stalls selling all sorts of trinkets and wares, along with little cafes and some street art. Enjoy an exclusive dinner at Jeff's Cellar, built within a cavern of a 260-millions year old limestone hill with some of the most spectacular cave concretion, Jeff's Cellar was awarded as one of the most unique wine bars in the world.

### Day 02 – Ipoh

Discover Ipoh in the morning, a quaint small city and famous for its food scene. Explore the natural

[B,D]

### Day 03 – Ipoh

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast at your hotel. Free at leisure until 12noon for check-out.

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## CLASSIC DISCOVERY – BORNEO SOFT ADVENTURE



**Tour Code: SSC-03**  
**Shared Basis English speaking**  
**Departure: Daily**  
**Minimum: 02 persons**  
**Start | End: Kuching**

### INCLUDES:

**\*5 nights accommodation \*5 BF \*4 LCH**  
**\*Local driver cum guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### KUCHING

A charming quaint city to discover its amazing cultures, crafts and cuisines.

#### ORANG UTAN

Literally translated as “man of the forest” is endemic to the island of Borneo.

#### BIDAYUH LONGHOUSE

To discover authentic Borneo & live a true Jungle experience.

#### SANTUBONG MANGROVE CRUISE

Opportunity to spot wildlife on a boat cruise.

#### BAKO NATIONAL PARK

The oldest National Park in Sarawak, Bako offers astonishing biodiversity.

### Notes:

- Bako National Park tour may not operate between Nov – Feb due to wet weather conditions. It may be replaced by the Gunung Gading National Park.
- Santubong Mangrove Cruise is non operational from November to March due to rainy season
- Sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.
- Departure flight on Day 06, recommended to be after 1700 hrs.

### What to Bring (recommended):

- For Saloma Village Stay, you are recommended to bring: Sunblock, Mosquito repellent, Torch light, Sunglasses, Hat, Raincoat, Trekking shoes\*, Long pants & sleeves, Towel & toiletry pack, Waterproof bag, First aid kit\*, Enough drinking water. Recommended to travel light, to bring an overnight backpack for the trip.



6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

## SARAWAK SECRETS WITH SANTUBONG MANGROVE CRUISE

Improved  
Itinerary



The best of Kuching and its surroundings to acquaint oneself with the natural treasures of Sarawak including Bako National Park, Bidayuh Longhouse and Orang Utan.

#### Day 01 – Kuching

Meet upon arrival at the Airport and transfer to hotel in the city of Kuching. Explore on your own the quaint city by foot or take a sampan (boat) along the Sarawak River

#### Day 02 – Kuching Bike Tour

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This morning join Kuching Tours by bike. This unique bike tour covers 85% of Kuching’s “sights” and much more! Explore the culture of the city’s heritage zone with visits to temples and monuments. Take a ride across the Sarawak River on a traditional ‘sampan’ boat and then cycle through rural kampongs (villages). End bike tour with indulging in local street food in Kubah Ria, the open-air market. Rest of the day will be at leisure.

#### Day 03 – Kuching – Semenggoh Orang Utan - Saloma Village Stay (72 km)

[B/L/D]

Depart for Saloma Village Stay with en-route visit to Semenggoh the orang utan wildlife sanctuary. In the afternoon, visit the original Bidayuh longhouse at the top of the hill to experience the natives live and witness traditions that have been passed down through generations. Here you will see how bamboo plays an integral part in their lives. Then, we will proceed with the visit to the local Ala-resort Christian missionary primary boarding school and also the basket/mat weaver’s house.

#### Day 04 – Saloma Village Stay – Kuching (279 km)

[B/L]

In the morning, trek to the waterfall hike (35 min) for a refreshing swim or just to marvel at mother nature’s creation. You will also be introduced to the local flora & wild herbs and their various uses. Trek back to Saloma village, and thereafter return to Kuching.

#### Day 05 – Half Day Santubong Mangrove Cruise (78 km)

[B]

Depending on the tide (morning or afternoon), enjoy a boat ride to the estuarine of Santubong River and the Salak Rivers. The saline mangroves has an extensive network of waterways and tidal creeks, go in search of diverse wildlife including proboscis monkeys,

long-tailed macaques, monitor lizards, estuarine crocodiles (crocodylus porosus) and birds such as kingfishers, white-bellied eagles, various wading birds and the very rare Lesser Adjutant Stork.

#### Day 06 – Bako Park Day Tour (64 km) [B/L]

Explore Bako National Park a 16 square kilometers of primary forest and wildlife and its natural beauty of rocks and cliffs. There are 25 types of vegetation ranging from lush cliff and lowland dipterocarp forests to almost desert-like scrubs on the upper plateau. Observe up close wild orchids, pitcher plants and look out for proboscis monkeys, bearded pigs and hundreds of bird species. There are a number of trails exploring the park with a several indented sandy bays providing excellent swimming grounds. Return to Kuching City in the afternoon or transfer to airport for your onward flight.



## CLASSIC DISCOVERY – BORNEO



**Tour Code: WTSN-03**

**Shared Basis Departure: Daily**

**Minimum 02 persons**

**Start: Kota Kinabalu | End: Sandakan**

### INCLUDES

**5 nights in a local Hotel / village \* 5 BF  
\* 5 LCH \* 4 DNR \* Entrance fees \* Local  
driver cum guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### KAMPUNG KIAU

A settlement at the foot of Mount Kinabalu, immerse in the interesting culture of the Dusun people.

#### KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

Kinabalu national park, at 75,400 hectares, a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its biological splendors.

#### PORING HOTSPRING

Canopy Walkway suspended between trees at a height of 40m and soak in the therapeutic sulphuric waters.

#### SABAH TEA PLANTATION

Immerse yourself in the lush surroundings of the green carpet of the tea plantation with a guided tour.

#### GOMANTONG CAVES

Home to millions of bats and swiftlets explore the biggest bird's nest cave in Sabah.

#### KINABATANGAN RIVER

Lookout for wild Orang Utans, Proboscis monkeys and pygmy elephant. Explore the incredible diversity of plants.

#### SELANGAN TURTLE ISLAND

Due to its excellent conservation practices, one can see turtles coming ashore, almost every night.

#### SEPILOK ORANG UTAN REHABILITATION CENTRE

Home for orphaned, injured and displaced Orang Utans before release to the surrounding forest.

### Notes:

- Package does not include airfares.
- If there is any mourning or major event in the village, traditional cooking will not be conducted at Kiu Village
- Tea factory is closed on Sunday and public holidays.
- Professional video cameras are not allowed in the Parks.
- Conservation fee of MYR60.00 (at time of printing) per visitor is payable directly at Selingan island
- Visitors are not allowed to go around Selingan island on their own from 1800hrs – 0600hrs
- We recommend your departure flight from Sandakan on Day 6 be after 1400 hours.
- All distances stated in kilometers are based on land journeys.

## 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

# WILDLIFE TRAIL SABAH



An overland programme from the West to the East of the island of Borneo and vice versa discovering the highlights of Sabah Island.

#### Day 01 – Kota Kinabalu – Kiu Village (78 km) [L/D]

At 0800am enjoy scenic mountain views in your 2 hrs journey along the Crocker Range. At your homestay Kampung Kiu (Kiu Village) mingle with the villagers and experience their activities in their daily life for eg. planting, rice wine making. Plant a tree to help their reforestation efforts. Your visit will help make a difference to the local community as they learn to appreciate more their culture and forest

#### Day 02 – Kiu Village – Kinabalu National Park – Poring Hot Spring – Sabah Tea Plantation (232 km) [B/L/D]

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Kinabalu National Park at the base of the highest mountain in Southeast Asia. Explore this botanist's paradise with over a thousand species of orchids, numerous Rhododendrons and pitcher plants as well as many species of birds. Enjoy a guided nature walk and the exhibition hall.

At the Poring Hot springs go on a trek before embarking on an exhilarating adventure at the Canopy Walkway. Soak your feet at the hot spring for a well-deserved treat.

#### Day 03 – Sabah Tea Plantation – Sandakan – Kinabatangan River (135 km) [B/L/D]

Explore the tea plantation and the tea factory (closed on Monday & Public Holidays). Relax on your 3.5 hours land journey and a short boat trip for a wonderful stay at a lodge along the river bank.

In the late afternoon, embark on a river cruise in search of wildlife. The lower reaches of Kinabatangan River have the greatest concentration of wildlife in Borneo.

#### Day 04 – Kinabatangan River – Gomantong Cave – Sandakan (155 km) [B/L]

Enjoy a 1½-hour boat trip in the midst of the dramatic change of colors in the horizon as dawn sets in at six o'clock in the morning. Be amazed with the scenery of colourful birds, some of the bird species found here are the elegant egrets, kingfishers, oriental darter, the swift, bee-eaters, and hornbills.

Check out and travel by boat to visit Orang Sungai tribe and learn traditional cooking. Visit Gomantong Cave.

#### Day 05 – Sandakan – Selingan Island by boat (1.1 km) [B/L/D]

At 0845am, depart to the jetty, boat departure at 0930am for your one-hour boat journey to Selingan Turtle Island, a main nesting area for the Green Turtles and Hawksbill Turtles.

Relax, swim or snorkel. Be amazed by the sight of turtles laying eggs and baby turtles scrambling to the open sea upon released on the shore.

#### Day 06 – Selingan Island – Sepilok Orang Utan – Sandakan Airport (14 km) [B]

Depart at 0700hrs to Sandakan Jetty for your overland journey to the world-famous Sepilok Orang Utans Rehabilitation Centre. Witness the feeding of Orang Utan and be charmed by orphaned baby Orang Utans at play. After the tour, transfer to Sandakan Airport or hotel.



#### What to bring (recommended):

Raincoat/disposable poncho, hat/cap, insect repellent, hand torch, personal toiletries, cotton material clothing, swimming attire, towel, body soap, walking shoes with rubber soles, a pair of leech socks or thick socks, binoculars, and suntan/block lotion.

## CLASSIC DISCOVERY - BORNEO

### INCLUDES:

6 nights lodging \* 6B \* 4L \* 2D \* Entrance fees \* Local driver cum guide specialist

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

Kinabalu national park, at 75,400 hectares, a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its biological splendors.

#### MULU NATIONAL PARK

Mulu national park known for its dramatic peaks and caves, including the huge, bat-filled Deer Cave.

#### ORANG UTAN

Literally translated as "man of the forest" is endemic to the island of Borneo.

#### IBAN LONGHOUSE

Participate in the simple and peaceful life of the Iban natives and learn about their interesting cultural beliefs.

### Notes:

- Package does not include airfares.
- Sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.
- All flight schedules are subject to change by airlines with or without prior notice.

### Longhouse:

- Facilities are very basic in the longhouse. Accommodation is in a simple common area without air condition. No hot water shower. You sleep on individual mattresses and mosquito nets are provided.

### What to bring:

- It is not advisable to bring your suitcase to the longhouse, instead carry a rucksack for the stay.
- Should you like to bring gifts the Longhouse visit, biscuits, medical first aid kit, books, pencils, pens, educational toys and dolls are highly appreciated. We discourage giving sweets and cigarettes.
- Due to the basic conditions at the Longhouse, you are advice to bring your own raincoat, hand-torch, personal toiletries, light clothing preferably cotton materials, towel, body soap, walking shoe with rubber base/slippers, anti malaria tablets, insect repellent, sun protection lotion & first aid kit.



# 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS SPLENDOURS OF BORNEO



Experience the main highlights of the exotic island of Borneo from the East to the West.

**Tour Code: SB-01 [Standard]**  
**Shared Basis Departure: Daily**  
**Min 2 persons**  
**Start: Kota Kinabalu | End: Kuching**

#### Day 01 – Kota Kinabalu

Transfer to Hotel upon arrival at Kota Kinabalu. Afternoon enjoy a city tour visiting the highest point for a panoramic view of Kota Kinabalu – The Signal Hill, Likas Bay, the exterior of Sabah Foundation building, Buddhist Temple, State Museum and the State Mosque.

#### Day 02 – Kota Kinabalu – Kinabalu National Park – Kota Kinabalu (195 km) [B/L]

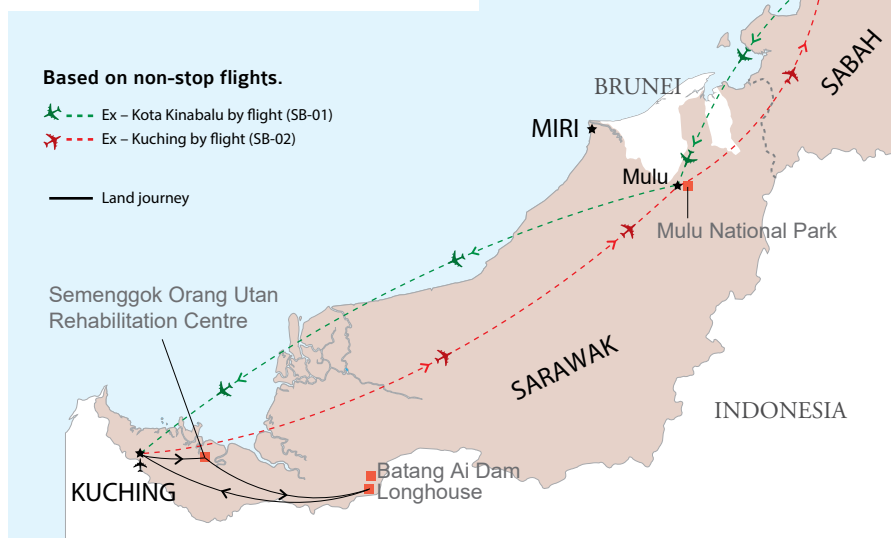
A full day excursion to Kinabalu National Park, the base of the highest mountain in Southeast Asia. Explore this botanist's paradise with over a thousand species of orchids, numerous Rhododendrons and pitcher plants as well as many species of birds. Enjoy a guided nature walk, the exhibition hall and a slide presentation.

#### Day 03 – Kota Kinabalu – Mulu (By air) [B/D]

Explore Mulu National Park home to the largest cave passage in the world is a paradise for naturalists. Mulu Park is known to have 1500 species of flowering plants, 170 species of wild orchids and 67 species of animals (sighting of animals is not guaranteed).

In the afternoon, enjoy the 3 km raised plank walk to explore the Deer and Lang Caves – the largest cave passage in the world. Walk through the peat swamp forest, and if weather permits, be mesmerized by millions of bats which flying around the cave each evening.

- Recommended flight BKI-MZV (not included):
- MH 3257 (1300/1355) – Tue/Fri/Sun or MH 3255 (1230/1425) – Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat – one stop



**Day 04 – Mulu – Kuching (By air) [B/L]**

Continue to explore Mulu caves with a boat ride to Clearwater Cave. Swim at a crystal clear water pool. Visit the Wind Cave and thereafter proceed to Batu Bungan Penan Settlement, to observe the tribe lifestyle and their handicraft heritage. Return to Mulu and proceed to the airport for your flight to Kuching.

- Recommended flight MZV-KCH (not included):
- MH 3753 (1310/1445) – Tue/Fri/Sat or MH 3822 (1410/1550) – Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat – one stop

**Day 05 – Kuching [B]**

Tour the City of Kuching viewing the Fort Margherita from the waterfront, (no public admission). Drive by many historical buildings, the South City Hall, the Square and Round Towers, the Colonial Courthouse and General Post Office. Visit Tua Pek Kong Temple – the oldest Chinese temple in Kuching and visit to Sarawak Museum. Enjoy the drive through Malay villages; explore the centre of the City passing through the colourful India Street and traditional shop-houses. If time permits, take a walk on the Waterfront with its outdoor cafes and watch sampans plying the Sarawak River ferrying passengers from one side of the river to the other.

In the afternoon explore on your own this quaint City.

**Day 06 – Kuching – Semenggok Orang Utan – Longhouse (238 km – land journey) [B/L/D]**

Visit the Semenggok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre that houses Orang Utan rescued from captivity, where they are nurtured and rehabilitated into their natural surroundings. Witness the feeding of the Orang Utans though sighting of these wild primates are not guaranteed.

Enjoy a 4 ½ hrs journey to Batang Ai Dam passing rice fields, pepper plantations and local villages. Enjoy a boat journey for an Immersive overnight longhouse stay experience with the Ibans natives who were once fearsome headhunters of Borneo. Mingle and participate in their daily chores or go for a dip in the river.

After dinner, get to know the Headman of the longhouse over a glass of rice wine, and be entertained with their traditional dances, learn the Ngajat, a graceful Warrior's Dance.

**Day 07 – Iban Longhouse - Kuching (238 km – land journey) [B/L]**

Wake up to the crows of the roosters. Try your hand at handling the blowpipe and witness native past time games.

Depart for Kuching airport; departure flight time should be after 1600 hours or the City.

**Tour Code: SB-02 [Standard]**  
**Shared Basis Departure: Daily**  
**Min 2 persons**  
**Start: Kuching | End: Kota Kinabalu**

**Day 01 – Kuching**

Arrive Kuching before 1200pm. At 0200pm enjoy your City tour by viewing the Fort Margherita from the waterfront, (no public admission). Drive by many historical buildings, the South City Hall, the Square and Round Towers, the Colonial Courthouse and General Post Office. Visit Tua Pek Kong Temple – the oldest Chinese temple in Kuching and visit to Sarawak Museum. Enjoy the drive through Malay villages, explore the centre of the City passing through the colourful India Street and traditional shop-houses. If time permits, take a walk on the Waterfront with its outdoor cafes and watch

sampans plying the Sarawak River ferrying passengers from one side of the river to the other.

**Day 02 – Kuching – Orang Utan – Longhouse (238 km – land journey) [B/L/D]**

Visit the Semenggok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre that houses Orang Utan rescued from captivity, where they are nurtured and rehabilitated into their natural surroundings. Witness the feeding of the Orang Utans though sightings of these wild primates are not guaranteed.

Enjoy a 4 ½ hrs journey to Batang Ai Dam passing rice fields, pepper plantations and local villages. Enjoy a boat journey for an Immersive overnight longhouse stay experience with the Ibans natives who were once fearsome headhunters of Borneo. Mingle and participate in their daily chores or go for a dip in the river.

After dinner, get to know the Headman of the longhouse over a glass of rice wine, and be entertained with their traditional dances, learn the Ngajat, a graceful Warrior's Dance.

**Day 03 – Longhouse - Kuching (238 km – land journey) [B/L]**

Wake up to the crows of the roosters. Try your hand at handling the blowpipe and witness native past time games before departing for Kuching City. Explore the City on your own, buy some native handmade crafts at the many traditional shop houses at the main bazaar.

**Day 04 – Kuching – Mulu (by air) [B/D]**

Explore Mulu National Park home to the largest cave passage in the world is a paradise for naturalists. Mulu Park is known to have 1500 species of flowering plants, 170 species of wild orchids and 67 species of animals (sighting of animals is not guaranteed).

In the afternoon, enjoy the 3 km raised plank walk to explore the Deer and Lang Caves – the largest cave passage in the world. Walk through the peat swamp forest, and if weather permits, be mesmerized by millions of bats which flying around the cave each evening.

- Recommended flight KCH – MZV (not included) :
- MH 3823 (1115/1250hrs) Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat or MH 3752 (1250/1425hrs) Tue/Fri/Sun

**Day 05 – Mulu – Kota Kinabalu (by air) [B/L]**

Continue to explore Mulu caves with a boat ride to Clearwater Cave. Swim at a crystal clear water pool. Visit the Wind Cave and thereafter proceed to Batu Bungan Penan Settlement, to observe the tribe lifestyle and their handicraft heritage. Return to Mulu

and proceed to the airport for your flight to Kota Kinabalu

- Recommended flight MZV-BKI (not included):
- MH 3252 (1445/1535hrs) Tue/Fri/Sun or MH 3254 (1445/1640hrs) Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat – one stop

**Day 06 – Kota Kinabalu – Kinabalu National Park – Kota Kinabalu (195 km) [B/L]**

A full day excursion to Kinabalu National Park, the base of the highest mountain in Southeast Asia. Explore this botanist's paradise with over a thousand species of orchids, numerous Rhododendrons and pitcher plants as well as many species of birds. Enjoy a guided nature walk, the exhibition hall and a slide presentation.

**Day 07 – Kota Kinabalu [B]**

Enjoy a morning half day city tour visiting the highest point for a panoramic view of Kota Kinabalu – The Signal Hill, Likas Bay, the exterior of Sabah Foundation building, Buddhist Temple, State Museum and the State Mosque. Transfer to your Hotel or the airport for your onward journey.



## CLASSIC DISCOVERY - SINGAPORE

Tour Code: BOS-01  
Shared Basis English Speaking  
Departure: Daily  
Minimum: 02 persons  
Start | End: Singapore

### INCLUDES:

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF \* Local driver cum guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### GARDENS BY THE BAY

A nature park spanning 101 hectares of reclaimed land in the Central Region of Singapore, adjacent to the Marina Reservoir. The park consists of three waterfront gardens: Bay South Garden, Bay East Garden and Bay Central Garden.

#### MARINA BAY SAND'S SKYPARK

A roof like no other, perched 200 meters in the air with observation deck in the clouds

#### SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS

A 158-year-old tropical garden located at the fringe of Singapore's Orchard Road shopping district. It is one of three gardens, and the only tropical garden, to be honored as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### RIVER SAFARI

A river-themed zoo and aquarium, built over 12 hectares. It is the first of its kind in Asia and features freshwater attractions and river boat rides as its main highlights

### Notes:

- Package does not include airfares airport taxes, porter fees & tips and expenses of personal nature.
- Guests are required to dress appropriately when visiting places of worship.
- Inclusive of entrance fees to places visited.



3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# BEST OF SINGAPORE



### Day 01 – Airport – Singapore

Meet your driver and transfer to your hotel. At leisure till your pick up in the evening,

In the evening, depart for Gardens by the Bay, Singapore's impressive attraction of greenery spread over 101 hectares right in the heart of the City. Enjoy the synchronized light and music show conducted under the Super Trees at 7.45pm. (Light Show will not be on weather not permitting)

Visit to Marina Bay Sand's SkyPark, an iconic platform built 200m in the air that offers 360-degree view of the lighted Singapore skyline to as far as Indonesia's Riau Islands. Board River Taxi for a 20minutes ride up the Singapore River to Clarke Quay passing historical bridges and buildings built more than a century ago.

- More walking is expected on tour. Fast food outlets available at the Gardens but we suggest you have an early dinner before joining the tour.
- In the unlikely event any disruption to "Marina Bay Sand's SkyPark" due to bad weather or private events, it will be replaced by another attraction.

### Day 02 – Singapore

Enjoy your City tour by driving round the Civic District, passing by the Padang, Singapore Cricket

Club, historic Parliament House and the National Gallery Singapore. Stop at the Merlion Park and enjoy the impressive views of Marina Bay. Do not miss out this picture-taking opportunity with The Merlion, a mythological creature that is part lion and part fish. Visit Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, before driving past Chinatown.

Proceed to Singapore's first UNESCO World Heritage Site – the Singapore Botanic Gardens and walk through the National Orchid Garden, which boasts a sprawling display of 60,000 orchid plants.

At 1400hrs, depart for a River Safari, Asia's first and only river-themed wildlife park, a wildlife haven that houses over 6,000 animals including 40 threatened species. Be delighted with the giant pandas, Kai Kai and Jia Jia, in Southeast Asia's largest giant panda exhibit and the Amazon Flooded Forest – the world's largest freshwater aquarium themed after the flooded Amazon forest. Enjoy your boat ride, the River Safari Cruise.. Rest of the evening is at your leisure. Overnight.

- River Safari Tour is free and easy, non-guided tour.

### Day 03 – Singapore – Airport

Breakfast. Free at leisure till your transfer to the airport for your onward departure flight.



## CLASSIC DISCOVERY - BRUNEI



**Tour Code:** HOB-01  
**Shared Basis** English Speaking  
**Departure:** Daily  
**Minimum:** 02 persons  
**Start / End:** Bandar Seri Begawan

### INCLUDES:

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF \* 1 tea time \* Local driver cum guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### SULTAN OMAR ALI SAIFUDDIEN MOSQUE

Recognised as a unique mosque in Asia Pacific.

#### ISTANA NURUL IMAN

World's largest living residence of a state head.

#### WATER VILLAGE

Dubbed as the Venice of the East and said to be the world's largest living settlement on stilts.

### Notes:

- Package does not include airfares airport taxes, porter fees & tips and expenses of personal nature.
- The Mosque will be closed for non-muslims during all Religious holidays, Ramadan month, and every Thursdays & Fridays. No inside visit is allowed during those times.
- Guests are required to dress appropriately when visiting places of worship.
- Visiting hours to museums during the Ramadan month is 0900hrs - 1400hrs for Monday till Sunday and every Friday will be from 0900hrs - 1200hrs.
- Museums are closed during Hari Raya Holidays for 3 days, Hari Raya Aidiladha for 1 day, 1st day of fasting month, Prophet Muhammad's birthday, Brunei's National Day and during Sultan's birthday (festive dates are subject to changes).
- All business premises are obliged to close during Friday prayers from 1200hrs - 1400hrs.

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# HIGHLIGHTS OF BRUNEI



An insight into this tiny Sultanate located in Borneo island.

### Day 01 – Airport – Bandar Seri Begawan

Meet your driver and transfer to the hotel.

### Day 02 – Bandar Seri Begawan [B/TEA]

At 0900 hrs embark on your 6 hrs Bandar Splendour tour covering the Country's history, religion, culture, heritage and daily life of the locals. Drive past the Lapau, the Dewan Majlis and the Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque. Visit the Tamu (Open Market), the Malay Technology Museum, the Brunei Museum, the tomb of the fifth Sultan of Brunei. Visit the Regalia Building and view the Sultan's Palace, Istana Nurul Iman (exterior

only), the official residence of the sultan of Brunei, reportedly to be the largest residential palace in the world. Enjoy a boat ride for your tour in The Water Village. Have tea in a local house. Visit the Jame Asr' Hassaniil Bolkiah Mosque that has twenty-nine 24K golden-topped domes. Rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

- Include Teatime at one of the local houses at the Water Village

### Day 03 – Bandar Seri Begawan– Airport [B]

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



## SHORT TRIPS



**Tour code:** CMB 01/02/03/04  
**Shared basis English Speaking**  
**Departure:** Daily  
**Min 2 persons**  
**Start / End :** Kuala Lumpur

### INCLUDES

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF \* 1  
 Afternoon tea \* Entrance fees \* Local  
 specialist driver cum guide**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### BATU CAVES

The sacred cave temple, a Malaysia National Treasure

#### CAMERON DISCOVERY TOUR

Mossy forest, local market, tea plantation and tea factory\*.

#### Notes:

- Pick up time to Cameron Highlands is 0830 hrs.
- Pick up time from Cameron Highlands is 1300 hrs.
- Supplement charge is applicable for pick up or drop off at Penang.
- During the Muslim festival of Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha together with the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed for 2days (Festive dates are subject to change).
- \*Tea factory is closed on Monday and public holidays.
- Please wear comfortable walking shoes, insect repellent and raincoat/disposable rain coat.
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM 2 to RM 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.



3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# CAMERON HIGHLANDS & BERINCHANG EXPLORER



Rejuvenate at the sight of rolling green tea plantation as you take in the crisp cool air in Malaysia's highest hill station.

#### Day 01 – Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands (220 km) [Afternoon tea]

Depart by 0830 hrs for Cameron Highlands located 1542 meters above sea level. Be mesmerised by the visit to Batu Caves (except three days of pre and post during Thaipusam festival), the sacred cave Hindu temple. Visit a native settlement and Lata Iskandar Waterfall. Enjoy afternoon tea at the Hotel.

#### Day 02 – Cameron Highlands [B/L]

Enjoy your drive to Mount Brinchang, the highest peak (6,666ft.) in Cameron Highlands and experience the tropical and mossy rainforest through a boardwalk for about 30 minutes, an interpretive walk into the Mossy Forest will reveal some of the most of unique forest flora of this mountain like the carnivorous Pitcher Plant, primitive Ferns, wild Orchids, Ti trees & Rhododendrons.



Cruise down the hill to view the most scenic tea plantation, the Sungai Palas Boh estate, said to be the largest tea station in the region. Learn the art of tea making in the factory (Factory is closed on Mon & public holidays). Enjoy picking fresh strawberries for a small fee. Visit to a Buddhist Temple and explore a day market where most of the local produce can be found. Return to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

#### Day 03 – Depart Cameron Highlands to Kuala Lumpur (220 km) [B]

Enjoy the morning at your leisure before departing at 1300 hrs to Kuala Lumpur.



## SHORT TRIPS



**Tour code:** CMB 05/06/07/08  
**Shared basis English Speaking**  
**Departure:** Daily  
**Min 2 persons**  
**Start / End :** Penang

### INCLUDES

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF \* 1  
 Afternoon tea \* Entrance fees \* Local  
 specialist driver cum guide**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### KUALA KANGSAR

Explore the heritage & culture of this Royal capital

#### CAMERON DISCOVERY TOUR

Mossy forest, local market, tea plantation and tea factory\*

### Notes:

- Pick up time to Cameron Highlands is 0830 hrs.
- Pick up time from Cameron Highlands is 1300 hrs.
- Supplement charge is applicable for pick up or drop off at Kuala Lumpur.
- During the Muslim festival of Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha together with the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed for 2 days (Festive dates are subject to change).
- \*Tea factory is closed on Monday and public holidays.
- Please wear comfortable walking shoes, insect repellent and raincoat/disposable rain coat.
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM 2 to RM 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.



3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# CAMERON HIGHLANDS & BERINCHANG EXPLORER



Meandering hill slopes of tea plantations, peaceful towns, local markets, verdant flower fields perched 1,500 meters high on picturesque mountains.

### Day 01 – Penang – Cameron Highlands (330 km) [Afternoon tea]

At 0830 hrs enjoy a leisure driver to Cameron Highlands located 1,542 meters above sea level, famed for its tea plantations and cool temperatures. Explore the Royal town of Kuala Kangsar. View Malaysia's unique architecture of the exterior of Ubudiah Mosque, Iskandariah Palace and Sultan Azlan Shah Gallery with photo stop. Visit the Labu Sayong Center where unique shaped pots are made with deft hands and creative inspirations mostly by womenfolk.

Enjoy afternoon tea at the Hotel.

### Day 02 – Cameron Highlands [B/L]

Enjoy your drive to Mount Brinchang, the highest peak (6,666 feet) in Cameron Highlands and experience the tropical and mossy rainforest through a boardwalk for about 30 minutes, an interpretive walk into the Mossy Forest will reveal some of the most of unique forest flora of this mountain like the carnivorous Pitcher Plant, primitive Ferns, wild Orchids, Ti trees & Rhododendrons.



Cruise down the hill to view the most scenic tea plantation, the Sungai Palas Boh estate, said to be the largest tea station in the region. Learn the art of tea making in the factory (Factory is closed on Mon & public holidays). Enjoy picking fresh strawberries for a small fee. Visit to a Buddhist Temple and explore a day market where most of the local produce can be found. Return to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

### Day 03 – Depart Cameron Highlands to Penang (330 km) [B]

Breakfast. Morning at your own leisure. At 1300 hrs overland transfer to Penang.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE



**Tour Code: CJBR -01**  
**Shared Basis English speaking**  
**Departure: Daily**  
**Min: 02 persons**  
**Start: Kuala Lumpur End: Penang**

### INCLUDES:

**4 nights accommodation \* 4 BF \* 2 LCH**  
**\* 1 DNR \* Local driver cum guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### KUALA SELANGOR NATURE PARK

Explore a nature park in the mangrove forest.

#### VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a day in the life of a villager including a home cook meal.

#### FIRELIES

Boat ride to see spectacular flickering lights of fireflies.

#### KELLIES CASTLE & IPOH TOWN

Explore the castle and the charming small town of Ipoh.

#### ROYAL BELUM STATE PARK

Known for its rich animal life like tigers, tapirs, panthers and the sumatran rhino and rafflesia.

#### GEORGETOWN

UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### Notes:

- Tour ends in Penang at city hotel or at beach hotels. There will be a surcharge for transfer direct to the airport after the tour. Pls ensure that your flight is from 2000hrs onward.
- Optional with supplement for this tour to end by boat to Langkawi via Kuala Kedah. This can only be done without doing the tour of Penang on this day. Boat trip to Langkawi is without guide onboard.
- During the Muslim festival of Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha together with the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed for a period of 2 days each in a year (Festive dates are subject to changes).

### What to bring (recommended):

- Rain coat/disposable poncho, hand torch, personal toiletries, cotton material clothing, swimming attire, body soap, walking shoes with rubber sole, anti-malaria tablets and sun tan/block lotion.

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

# A CULTURAL JOURNEY TO BELUM RAINFOREST



An opportunity to visit this less visited State Park, its forest still pristine and discover village life and Georgetown a UNESCO World Heritage site.

#### Day 01 – Overland Kuala Lumpur – Kuala Selangor (100km) [L/D]

At 0900hrs, enjoy your overland journey to Kuala Selangor. Visit the famous Hindu Batu Caves Temple (except three days of pre and post during Thaipusam festival).

Visit “Kota Melawati” formerly known as “Fort Altingsburg”. Explore Kuala Selangor Nature Park where you may spot, if lucky, migratory birds and the Silver-leaf monkeys.

Enjoy a local lunch at the Malay village. Learn and experience the culture as you mingle with the villagers going on with their daily activities customs.

Watch thousands of fireflies flickering in synchrony resembling twinkling Christmas trees during your night boat ride.

#### Day 02 – Overland Kuala Selangor – Ipoh (180km) [B]

Enjoy your overland journey to Ipoh. Explore the little town Teluk Intan known of its own “Leaning Tower of Pisa”. Let your imagination run in the never completed dream castle of William Kellie Smith, a wealthy Scottish planter. Visit the Sam Poh Tong temple with its statues of Buddha in various forms among natural stalactites and rock formations.

In Ipoh view the Railway Station or the ‘Taj Mahal’, an impressive landmark which combines Moorish architecture with modern embellishments.

#### Day 03 – Overland Ipoh – Kuala Kangsar – Kuala Sepetang – Belum Rainforest Resort (240km) [B]

Visit the Royal town of Kuala Kangsar, and admire from the exterior buildings with unique architecture like Ubudiah Mosque, Iskandariah Palace and Istana Kenangan. Visit a village pottery cottage industry.

Explore Kuala Sepetang mangrove forest, the best-managed mangrove forest in Malaysia from 1910. Visit a charcoal kiln where charcoal is produced.

#### Day 04 – Tour of Belum Valley: by Boat and Soft Trek [B/L]

Discover Belum Valley, an area bristling with fauna and flora, a rich national heritage. Take a boat ride for a tour of the aboriginal villages to observe and mingle with the ‘Orang Asli’ people, which literally mean ‘the original people’. Enjoy a jungle trek and with some luck, find the ‘Rafflesia’ - the world’s largest flower in the wilderness. Relax at a scenic waterfall in the lush green jungle.

Rest of the day is free at leisure.

#### Day 05 – Overland Belum Rainforest Resort – Penang (200km) [B]

Discover the Culture and Heritage of Georgetown, which has been official declared as a UNESCO SITE in 2008. Visit Kek Lok Si Temple the most beautiful and largest Buddhist temple complex in South East Asia and is known as the Temple of the 1000 Buddhas. Visit Fort Cornwallis, the landing site of Captain Francis Light in 1786. Explore the water village of the Clan Jetties at Weld Quay. Discover the “The Street of Harmony” where churches, Chinese temples, mosques and Hindu temples are built along the same street in harmonious existence side by side for centuries. Visit the intricate Khoo Kong Si clan’s house. Enjoy a breezy trishaw ride, a still popular mode of transport in Georgetown. Transfer to your city or beach Hotel.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE



**Tour Code: HAB-01**  
**Shared Basis English Speaking Departure:**  
**Every Sun, Tue, Thu**  
**Min: 02 persons**  
**Start: Kuala Lumpur | End: Penang**

### INCLUDES:

**4 nights accommodation \* 4 BF \*1 LCH \*1 Tea & Scones \*Local driver cum guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### BATU CAVES

The sacred cave temple, a Malaysia National Treasure.

#### CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Lush tea plantations, mossy forest and cool temperatures. Tea & scones at Smokehouse.

#### KUALA KANGSAR

Well maintained past royal palaces and the picturesque gold-topped Ubudiah Mosque.

#### ROYAL BELUM STATE PARK

The lush forest is home to rich wildlife like tigers, tapirs, panthers and the Sumatran rhino; and many species of the giant flower, the rafflesia.

#### GEORGETOWN

UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### Notes:

- Tea factory operation is closed on Monday and public holidays.
- Tour ends in Penang at city hotel or at beach hotels. There will be a surcharge for transfer direct to the airport after the tour. Pls ensure that your flight is from 2000hrs onward.
- Optional with supplement for this tour to end by boat to Langkawi via Kuala Kedah. This can only be done without doing the tour of Penang on this day. Boat trip to Langkawi is without guide onboard.
- During the Muslim festival of Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha together with the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed for a period of 2 days each in a year (Festive dates are subject to changes).

### What to bring (recommended):

- Rain coat/disposable poncho, hand torch, personal toiletries, cotton material clothing, swimming attire, body soap, walking shoes with rubber sole, anti-malaria tablets and sun tan/block lotion.

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

# HIGHLAND AND BELUM VALLEY EXPLORER



Experience the famous Cameron Highlands and an opportunity to visit the less visited Belum State Park, discover village life and Georgetown a UNESCO World Heritage site.

#### Day 01: Sun, Tue, Thu – Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands (220 km) [Tea]

At 9.00am depart to the cool air of Cameron Highlands. On-route visit the famous Batu Caves. A flight of 272 steps leads up to a sacred Hindu Temple. Visit a small cottage industry of basket weaving, the Lata Iskandar Waterfall and the Batek native settlement.

In the afternoon enjoy tea and scones at The Smokehouse, an English cottage-style accommodation with views of its award-winning gardens. Rest of the day is at leisure.

#### Day 02 – Mon, Wed, Fri Cameron Highlands [B/L]

Enjoy your drive to Mount Brinchang, the highest peak (6,666ft.) in Cameron Highlands and experience the tropical and mossy rainforest through a boardwalk for about 30 minutes, an interpretive walk into the Mossy Forest will reveal some of the most of unique forest flora of this mountain like the carnivorous Pitcher Plant, primitive Ferns, wild Orchids, Ti trees & Rhododendrons.

Cruise down the hill to view the most scenic tea plantation, the Sungai Palas Boh estate, said to be the largest tea station in the region. Learn the art of tea making in the factory (Factory is closed on Mon & public holidays). Enjoy picking fresh strawberries for a small fee. Visit to a Buddhist Temple and explore a day market where most of the local produce can be found. Return to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

#### Day 03: Tue, Thu, Sat- Cameron Highland – Kuala Kangsar – Sepetang – Belum Rainforest (330 km) [B]

Visit to the Royal town of Kuala Kangsar. View Malaysia's unique architecture of the exterior of Ubudiah Mosque, Iskandariah Palace and Sultan Azlan Shah Gallery with photo stop. Visit the Labu Sayong Center where unique shaped pots are made with deft hands and creative inspirations mostly by womenfolk.

Visit a charcoal kiln where quality charcoals are produced at Kuala Sepetang mangrove area the best managed mangrove forest in Malaysia. Enjoy a walk through natural mangrove forest on a boardwalk.

Explore fishing village of Kuala Sepetang and enjoy a boat cruise observing daily activities and life of the coastal fishing folk.

#### Day 04: Wed, Fri, Sun – Belum Valley [B/L]

Discover Belum Valley, an area bristling with fauna and flora, a rich national heritage. Take a boat ride for a tour of the aboriginal villages to observe and mingle with the 'Orang Asli' people, which literally mean 'the original people'. Enjoy a jungle trek and with some luck, find the 'Rafflesia' - the world's largest flower in the wilderness. Relax at a scenic waterfall in the lush green jungle. Rest of the day is free at leisure.

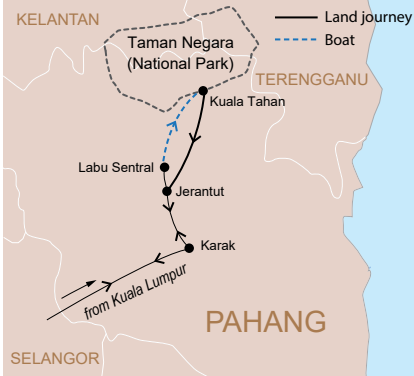
#### Day 05: Thu, Sat, Mon – Belum Rainforest Resort – Penang (172 km) [B]

Discover the Culture and Heritage of Georgetown, which has been official declared as a UNESCO SITE in 2008. Visit Kek Lok Si Temple the most beautiful and largest Buddhist temple complex in South East Asia and is known as the Temple of the 1000 Buddhas. Visit Fort Cornwallis, the landing site of Captain Francis Light in 1786. Explore the water village of the Clan Jetties at Weld Quay. Discover the "The Street of Harmony" where churches, Chinese temples, mosques and Hindu temples are built along the same street in harmonious existence side by side for centuries. Visit the intricate Khoo Kong Si clan's house. Enjoy a breezy trishaw ride, a still popular mode of transport in Georgetown. Transfer to your city or beach Hotel.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE

SMALL & PERSONALISED GROUP



**Tour code: TNJE03**  
**Shared basis English Speaking**  
**Departure: Daily**  
**Min: 2 persons Max: 12 persons**  
**Start / End : Kuala Lumpur**

### INCLUDES

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF \* 1 LCH**  
**\* 2 DNR \* Entrance fees \* Nature specialist guide in the park**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### NIGHT JUNGLE WALK

Look out for nocturnal flora & fauna amidst the chorus of the jungle.

#### CANOPY WALK & LATA BERKOH

Immersive activities in the National Park.

### Notes:

- The rainy season in Taman Negara is from November to February. On the occasion of heavy rain, we reserve the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.
- Please bring insect repellent, trekking/sport shoe, long pants, long sleeve shirt, flashlight, swimwear, small rucksack, hat/cap, raincoat/disposable poncho, sandals, sunblock lotion, small torchlight and a sweater for the cool nights.
- Camera and fishing license is payable to the National Park and Wildlife Department at Taman Negara.
- If you are returning to Kuala Lumpur city, you may leave your luggage in the hotel luggage storage room and bring instead, an overnight backpack for the Park.
- Boat rides are always on shared basis including for private tours and the max number of persons is as per the boat license.
- Visitors to the canopy walk (closed on Friday) are capped at 600 per day and will be on a 1st come 1st serve basis.
- The ETA of any onward flight from KUL on the last day should be from 09.30pm onwards.
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from MYR 2 to MYR 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# TAMAN NEGARA JUNGLE EXPERIENCE



"Taman Negara" or "National Park" at 4,343 square km is the largest expanse of pristine lowland rainforest in Malaysia and is one of the best conservation areas in South East Asia.

#### Day 01 – Kuala Lumpur – Labu Sentral Jetty (200 km) [D]

Meet at the lobby between 07.30am to 07.45am to be transferred to the shuttle coach for your 3hrs journey to Labu Sentral Jetty.

Enjoy your 2hrs boat journey passing by local villages and lush tropical rainforest to the National Park, Taman Negara. Spot kingfishers, hornbills, monkeys, monitor lizards or water buffaloes along the river. Upon arrival at the park, soak in the jungle atmosphere surrounding the Resort. Register with the National Park and Wildlife Department after check-in.

At 2030 hrs meet your guide at the Resort's reception for a brief orientation introduction. Enjoy a night jungle walk looking out for nocturnal plants and insects amidst the chorus of the rainforest. Do note however, sighting of wildlife in the tropical forest due to its density, is a bonus.

#### Day 02 – Taman Negara [B/L/D]

Enjoy a 1 ½ hours trek up Teresek Hill and be rewarded with a magnificent view of the tropical rainforest at the top. On a clear day, you can see Mount Tahan, the highest mountain in Peninsular Malaysia. Continue your adventure with a canopy walkway (close on Friday), built 40 meters above the ground and 530 meters in length. Experience the rainforest from a different perspective, as you get closer to the top of the trees!

This afternoon, take boat ride to the cataracts of Lata Berkoh enjoying the splendid pristine jungle scenery along the way. Swim, relax or read amidst the serene atmosphere.

Lunch and dinner at the hotel.

#### Day 03 – Kuala Tahan to Kuala Lumpur (237 km) [B]

At 01.30pm depart for a 3.5 hrs overland journey to Kuala Lumpur or Kuantan with a supplement.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE



**Tour code: TNJE04**

**Shared basis English Speaking**

**Departure: Daily**

**Min: 2 persons Max: 12 persons**

**Start / End : Kuala Lumpur**

### INCLUDES

**3 nights accomodation \* 3 BF \* 2 LCH \* 3 DNR \* Entrance fees \* Nature specialist guide in the park**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### NIGHT JUNGLE WALK

Look out for nocturnal flora & fauna amidst the chorus of the jungle.

#### CANOPY WALK & LATA BERKOH

Immersive activities in the National Park.

#### THE BATEQ NATIVE TRIBE

Rapid shooting en-route to a Bateq native village experience.

### Notes:

- The rainy season in Taman Negara is from November to February. On the occasion of heavy rain, we reserve the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.
- Please bring insect repellent, trekking / sport shoe, long pants, long sleeve shirt, flashlight, swimwear, small rucksack, hat / cap, raincoat / disposable poncho, sandals, sunblock lotion, small torchlight and a sweater for the cool nights.
- Camera and fishing license is payable to the National Park and Wildlife Department at Taman Negara.
- If you are returning to Kuala Lumpur city, you may leave your luggage in the hotel luggage storage room and bring instead, an overnight backpack for the Park.
- Boat rides are always on shared basis including for private tours and the max number of persons is as per the boat license.
- Visitors to the canopy walk (closed on Thurs) are capped at 600 per day and will be on a 1st come 1st serve basis.
- Gifts for Orang Asli: We do encourage bringing simple gifts when visiting the native settlement, a normal Asian custom. However, we do recommend items such as exercise books, pencil, rice or biscuits. Sweets and snacks especially in non-biodegradable plastics are not encouraged.
- The ETA of any onward flight from KUL on the last day should be from 09.30pm onwards.
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from MYR 2 to MYR 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

# TAMAN NEGARA JUNGLE EXPERIENCE



Malaysia's oldest, largest, and most popular national park hosting a haven of tropical flora and diverse wildlife.

#### Day 01 – Kuala Lumpur – Labu Sentral Jetty (200 km) [D]

Meet at the lobby between 07.30am to 07.45am to be transferred to the shuttle coach for your 3hrs journey to Labu Sentral Jetty. Enjoy your 2hrs boat journey passing by local villages and lush tropical rainforest to the National Park, Taman Negara. Spot kingfishers, hornbills, monkeys, monitor lizards or water buffaloes along the river. Upon arrival at the park, soak in the jungle atmosphere surrounding the Resort. Register with the National Park and Wildlife Department after check-in.

At 2030 hrs meet your guide at the Resort's reception for a brief orientation introduction. Enjoy a night jungle walk looking out for nocturnal plants and insects amidst the chorus of the rainforest. Do note however, sighting of wildlife in the tropical forest due to its density, is a bonus.

#### Day 02 – Taman Negara [B/L/D]

Enjoy a 1 ½ hours trek up Teresek Hill and be rewarded with a magnificent view of the tropical rainforest at the top. On a clear day, you can see Mount Tahan, the highest mountain in Peninsular

Malaysia. Continue your adventure with a canopy walkway (close on Friday), built 40 meters above the ground and 530 meters in length. Experience the rainforest from a different perspective, as you get closer to the top of the trees!

This afternoon, take boat ride to the cataracts of Lata Berkoh enjoying the splendid pristine jungle scenery along the way. Swim, relax or read amidst the serene atmosphere.

Lunch and dinner at the hotel.

#### Day 03 – Taman Negara [B/L/D]

Embark on a boat ride for an exhilarating rapid shooting adventure to Kuala Trenggan at Sungai Tembeling. Visit a Bateq Native Settlement, learn about their simple and peaceful life of sharing and other interesting culture including hunting with a blowpipe. After lunch, free at leisure for the rest of the day.

#### Day 04 – Kuala Tahan to Kuala Lumpur (237 km) [B]

At 01.30pm depart for a 3.5 hrs overland journey to Kuala Lumpur or Kuantan with a supplement.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE



**Tour code: TNJE 05**

**Shared Basis English Speaking**

**Departure: Mon, Wed, Fri**

**Min: 4 persons Max: 12 persons**

**Start / End : Kuala Lumpur**

### INCLUDES

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF \* 1 LCH  
\* 2 DNR \* Entrance fees \* Nature  
specialist guide in the park**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### THE BATEQ NATIVE TRIBE

Experience and learn about the Bateq, a peaceful tribe, a life rooted in simple yet rich existence, as they co-exist with nature.

#### LOCAL LUNCH NATIVE STYLE

Enjoy some of the food gathered from the wild.

### Notes:

- The rainy season in Taman Negara is from November to February. On the occasion of heavy rain, we reserve the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.
- The accommodation at the Bateq Jungle Hut is very basic. You will be sleeping in a sleeping bag on a simple mattress on the floor. No electricity and water heater are available.
- Please bring insect repellent, trekking / sport shoe, long pants, long sleeve shirt, flashlight, swimwear, small rucksack, hat / cap, raincoat / disposable poncho, sandals, sunblock lotion, small torch light and a sweater for the cool nights.
- Camera and fishing license is payable at Kuala Tembeling.
- If you are returning to Kuala Lumpur city, you may leave your luggage in the hotel luggage storage room and bring instead, an overnight backpack for the Park.
- Boat rides are always on shared basis including for private tours and the max number of persons is as per the boat license.
- Gifts for Orang Asli: We do encourage bringing simple gifts when visiting the native settlement, a normal Asian custom. However, we do recommend items such as exercise books, pencil, rice or biscuits. Sweets and snacks especially in non-biodegradable plastics are not encouraged.
- The ETA of any onward flight from KUL on the last day should be from 09.30pm onwards.
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from MYR 2 to MYR 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# ESSENTIAL TAMAN NEGARA WITH THE ORANG ASLI



"Orang Asli" literally means the original people, mingle and experience the life of the Bateq tribe of Taman Negara in this community-based tourism programme.

#### Day 01 – Mon, Wed, Fri – Kuala Lumpur – Kuala Tembeling (200 km) – Dedari Village [D]

Meet at the lobby between 07.30am to 07.45am to be transferred to the shuttle coach for your 4 hrs journey to Kuala Tembeling jetty where you will register with the National Park and Wildlife Department.

their simple and peaceful life of sharing and other interesting cultural beliefs in Dedari Village.

AOS pledges a MYR 10 contribution per adult tour participant to the Community-Based Tourism of Dedari.

Enjoy your 3 hrs boat journey passing by local villages and lush tropical rainforest to the National Park, Taman Negara. Spot kingfishers, hornbills, monkeys, monitor lizards or water buffaloes along the river. At leisure.

#### Day 03 – Wed, Fri, Sun – Kuala Tahan to Kuala Lumpur (237 km) [B]

Depart for a 3.5 hrs overland journey to Kuala Lumpur or Kuantan (with a supplement).

At 2030 hrs need your guide for a brief orientation introduction. Enjoy a night jungle walk looking out for nocturnal plants and insects amidst the chorus of the rainforest. Do note however, sighting of wildlife in the tropical forest due to its density, is a bonus.

#### Day 02 – Tue, Thu, Sat – Dedari [B/L/D]

Morning explore and experience the nomadic life of the Bateq tribesmen, how they co-exist with the jungle as their home, as they gather food, find medicinal plants and other native lifestyle activities for a half a day. Learn about their survival skills. Local lunch Bateq style, enjoy the food that was gathered. In the afternoon learn about



## NATURE & WILDLIFE



**Tour code: TNJE06**  
**Shared Basis English Speaking**  
**Departure: Mon, Wed, Fri**  
**Min: 4 persons Max: 12 persons**  
**Start / End : Kuala Lumpur**

### INCLUDES

**3 nights accomodation \* 3 BF \* 2 LCH \* 3 DNR \* Entrance fees \* Nature specialist guide in the park**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### THE BATEQ NATIVE TRIBE

Experience and learn about the Bateq, a peaceful tribe, a life rooted in simple yet rich existence, as they co-exist with nature.

#### LOCAL LUNCH NATIVE STYLE

Enjoy some of the food gathered.

#### CANOPY WALK & LATA BERKOH

Immersive activities in the National Park.

### Notes:

- The rainy season in Taman Negara is from November to February. On the occasion of heavy rain, we reserve the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.
- The accommodation at the Bateq Jungle Hut is very basic. You will be sleeping in a sleeping bag on a simple mattress on the floor. No electricity and water heater are available.
- Please bring insect repellent, trekking / sport shoe, long pants, long sleeve shirt, flashlight, swimwear, small rucksack, hat / cap, raincoat / disposable poncho, sandals, sunblock lotion, small torchlight and a sweater for the cool nights.
- Camera and fishing license is payable at Kuala Tembeling.
- If you are returning to Kuala Lumpur city, you may leave your luggage in the hotel luggage storage room and bring instead, an overnight backpack for the Park.
- Boat rides are always on shared basis including for private tours and the max number of persons is as per the boat license.
- Visitors to the canopy walk (closed on Thurs) are capped at 600 per day and will be on a 1st come 1st serve basis.
- Gifts for Orang Asli: We do encourage bringing simple gifts when visiting the native settlement, a normal Asian custom. However, we do recommend items such as exercise books, pencil, rice or biscuits. Sweets and snacks especially in non-biodegradable plastics are not encouraged.
- The ETA of any onward flight from KUL on the last day should be from 09.30pm onwards.
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from MYR 2 to MYR 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

# ESSENTIAL TAMAN NEGARA WITH THE ORANG ASLI



Partake in the natural and simple lifestyle of the Bateq tribe learning how to co-exist with Mother Nature.

#### Day 01 – Mon, Wed, Fri – Kuala Lumpur – Kuala Tembeling (200 km) – Dedari Village[D]

Meet at the lobby between 07.30am to 07.45am to be transferred to the shuttle coach for your 4 hrs journey to Kuala Tembeling jetty where you will register with the National Park and Wildlife Department.

Enjoy your 3 hrs boat journey passing by local villages and lush tropical rainforest to the National Park, Taman Negara. Spot kingfishers, hornbills, monkeys, monitor lizards or water buffaloes along the river.

At 2030 hrs need your guide for a brief orientation introduction. Enjoy a night jungle walk looking out for nocturnal plants and insects amidst the chorus of the rainforest. Do note however, sighting of wildlife in the tropical forest due to its density, is a bonus.

#### Day 02 – Tue, Thu, Sat – Dedari [B/L/D]

Morning explore and experience the nomadic life of the Bateq tribesmen, how they co-exist with the jungle as their home, as they gather food, find medicinal plants and other native lifestyle activities for a half a day. Learn about their survival skills. Local lunch Bateq style, enjoy the food that was gathered. In the afternoon learn about their simple and peaceful life of sharing and other interesting cultural beliefs in Dedari Village.

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#### Day 03 – Wed, Fri, Sun – Taman Negara [B/L/D]

0930hrs embark on for 1 ½ hours jungle walk up Teresek Hill and be rewarded with a panoramic view of the



tropical rainforest at the top. Continue your adventure on a canopy walkway (closed on Friday), built 40 meters above the ground and 530 meters in length for a “on top of the world” experience, amongst the lush rainforest.

Lunch at a floating restaurant.

This afternoon, enjoy an excursion to the cataracts of Lata Berkoh. There is a small pool delightful for swimming, resting or reading on the rocky area overlooking the river. The boat will drift along the river quietly in search of wild birds and animals. However, sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.

#### Day 04 – Thu, Sat, Mon – Kuala Tahan to Kuala Lumpur (237 km) [B]

At 01.30pm depart for a 3.5 hrs overland journey to Kuala Lumpur or Kuantan with a supplement.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE



Tour Code : NPFE-02

Shared Basis English Speaking

Departure: Daily

Min: 2 persons Max: 12 persons

Start | End : Kuala Lumpur

### INCLUDES

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF \* 1 LCH \*  
1 DNR \* Entrance fees \* Specialist local  
guide**

### HIGHLIGHTS: BATU CAVES

Tour the spiritual Batu Caves, climb the 272 steps to the Hindu temple

### KUALA SELANGOR

Friendly villagers, firefly, sky mirror and Mangrove Nature Park

### SEKINCHAN

Unspoilt fishing village and emerald-green or golden rice fields depending on the season.

### Notes:

- Sky Mirror: Exact time of departure from the hotel to the Sky mirror meeting point is subject to advice depending on the tide.
- It is recommended to wear bright clothes for the Sky mirror activity in order to achieve significant photo results.
- When weather and tide conditions are not suitable for the Sky Mirror visit, we will replace it with a visit to the Selangor Fruit Valley.
- Boat rides are always on shared basis including for private tours. The maximum number of persons is as per the boat license.

### What to bring (recommended):

Binocular, insect repellent, raincoat or poncho, good walking shoes and hat.



3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# NATURE PARK & FIREFLY EXTRAORDINAIRE



Experience and enjoy the unique firefly phenomena, a mangrove forest Nature Park and a simple village life.

### Day 01 –KUL – Batu Caves – Kuala Selangor (79 km) [L/D]

Meet at 9.00am for your full day tour starting with a visit to the famous Batu Caves. Climb 272 steps to the sacred Hindu temple cave where the shrine of Hindu deity, Lord Murugah lies.

Explore Kuala Selangor with a visit to “Kota Melawati” formerly known as “Fort Altingsburg”. If you are lucky, you may spot the Silver-leaf monkeys roaming around the area. Proceed to a Malay village. Enjoy a local lunch in one of the villager’s house. Learn the customs of the villagers, mingle with them as they go on with their daily activities.

At dusk, embark on a boat trip along the Selangor River to see thousands of fireflies presenting itself with a dazzling display of lights, flickering in synchrony resembling twinkling Christmas trees in the darkness of the night.

### Day 02 – Kuala Selangor Nature Park – Sekinchan (36.8 km) [B]

Explore the Kuala Selangor Nature Park, which shelters secondary forest, mangrove forest at the estuary of the Selangor River and mud flats which in turn supports different species of wildlife adding to

the richness of the Park. It is also well known as a bird sanctuary, as 156 resident and migratory birds have been recorded so far.

Pay a visit to Ah Ma House, a specialty bakeshop in the middle of the paddy fields. The family-run business sells Traditional handmade Chinese delicacies made from their grandmother’s recipes.

Discover at the Paddy Gallery which is located amidst a sea of lush green or golden paddy field depending on the season, a collection of artifacts and other objects of paddy and rice industry.

Photostop at the Redang Beach. At the Wishing Tree’s branches, it was said that dreams do come true as you “hang” them on it.

### Day 03 –Kuala Selangor – Sky Mirror – Kuala Lumpur (72 km) [B]

Be amazed with the extraordinary experience at the Sasaran Beach, the unique sky mirror attraction! This spectacular mirror-like reflection only happens on the 1st and 15th of the lunar month, as well as 4 days before and after the date as the sea level is low.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE – BORNEO SOFT ADVENTURE

**Tour Code:** ECB-01  
**Shared Basis** English speaking  
**Departure:** Daily  
**Min:** 02 persons  
**Start:** Kuching | **End:** Kota Kinabalu

### INCLUDES:

**8 nights accommodation \* 8 BF \* 4 LCH \*  
4 DNR \* Entrance fees \* Local driver cum  
guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### BAKO NATIONAL PARK

The oldest National Park in Sarawak, Bako offers astonishing biodiversity.

#### MULU NATIONAL PARK

Mulu national park known for its dramatic peaks and caves, including the huge, bat-filled Deer Cave.

#### TIP OF BORNEO

A stunning view at the Northern most tip of Borneo.

#### MANGROVE CRUISE

Opportunity to spot wildlife on a boat cruise.

#### KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

Kinabalu national park, at 75,400 hectares, a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its biological splendours.

### Notes:

- Onward flight on Day 09 after the tour must be from 1900hrs onwards.
- Package does not include airfares.
- Sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.
- All flight schedules are subject to change by airlines without prior notice.

### What to bring:

- Rain coat, hand torch, personal toiletries, cotton material clothing, swimming attire, body soap, walking shoes with rubber sole, anti-malaria tablets and sun tan/block lotion.



## 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

# ENCHANTING BORNEO



Explore all the highlights of Sarawak and North of Sabah, traveling to the northern-most tip of Borneo to enjoy the wonderful view on this dramatic headland.

### Day 01 – Kuching

Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Discover Kuching in a walking tour visiting the Tua Pek Kong Chinese Temple, colourful local markets and spice shops. View the Astana from the waterfront. Continue visit to the Sarawak Museum.

### Day 02 – Kuching – Bako National Park – Kuching (46 km) [B/L]

Explore Bako National Park, 16 square kilometers of primary forest and wildlife and its natural beauty of rocks and cliffs. There are 25 types of vegetation ranging from lush cliff and lowland dipterocarp forests to almost desert-like scrubs on the upper plateau. Observe up close wild orchids, pitcher plants and look out for proboscis monkeys, bearded pigs and hundreds of bird species.

### Day 03 – Kuching – Mulu (By air) [B/D]

Fly to Mulu National Park home to the largest cave passage in the world and known to have 1500 species of flowering plants, 170 species of wild orchids and 67 species of animals. Transfer to your hotel and at your own leisure.

In the afternoon, enjoy the 3 km raised plank walk to explore the Deer and Lang Caves – the largest cave passage in the world. Walk through the peat swamp forest, and if weather permits, be mesmerized by the sight of millions of bats flying.

- Recommended flight KCH – MZV (not included):
- MH 3823 (1115/1250hrs) Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat or connecting flights: KCH – MYY MH2802 (0700/0800hrs) & MYY – MZV MH3630 (0925/0955hrs) Daily

### Day 04 – Mulu [B/L/D]

Explore more of Mulu caves with a boat ride to Clearwater Cave. Swim at a crystal clear water pool near the Clearwater Cave. Explore the Wind Cave

and visit a Batu Bungan Penan native Settlement.

### Day 05 – Mulu – Kota Kinabalu (by air) [B]

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to your hotel on arrival. Free at leisure.

- Recommended flight MZV-BKI (not included):

- MH 3252 (1445/1535hrs) Tue/Fri/Sun or MH 3254 (1445/1640hrs) Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat – one stop

### Day 06 – Kota Kinabalu – Kudat (tip of Borneo) (179 km) [B/L/D]

Visit Kota Belud, home to the Cowboys of the East, the Bajau, a small sleepy town except during the native market day every Sunday. Explore a Rungus longhouse, the Rungus natives are known for their beads and basket-weaving handicraft. Enjoy the spectacular sunset at the northern most tip of Borneo, overlooking the South China Sea with a glass of wine.

### Day 07 – Kudat – Kota Kinabalu (179 km) [B]

En-route to Kota Kinabalu stop at a gong making village, a Rungus tribe musical instrument and a village to see how the local honey is produced. Rest of the day in Kota Kinabalu is at leisure.

### Day 08 – Kota Kinabalu – Mangrove Cruise (206 km) – Kota Kinabalu [B/D]

Enjoy an afternoon mangrove cruise with a 02 hrs overland journey to Garama or Klias village. If you are lucky catch the sight of the bizarre proboscis monkey "Nasalis Larvatus" or the fireflies in their natural habitat.

### Day 09 – Kota Kinabalu – Kinabalu National Park – Kota Kinabalu (195 km) [B/L]

A full day excursion to Kinabalu National Park, the base of the highest mountain in Southeast Asia. Explore this botanist's paradise home to over a 1500 species of orchids, 330 species of birds, 26 species of rhododendrons, fern, pitcher plants and other vegetation. Enjoy a guided nature walk, the exhibition hall and a slide presentation. Return to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to the airport.

## NATURE & WILDLIFE - BORNEO



**Tour Code: MULU-01**  
**Shared Basis English Speaking**  
**Departure: Daily**  
**Min 02 persons**  
**Start / End: Mulu**

### INCLUDES:

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF \* 1 LCH**  
**\* 2 DNR \* Local nature specialist guide**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### MULU NATIONAL PARK

One of the most thrilling nature destinations in Malaysia with its pristine jungle and awesome caves.

### Notes:

- Package does not include airfares.
- Sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.

### Baggage to Mulu:

- Weight allowance for the flight to and from Mulu is 20kg only. If your flight going into or out of Mulu is via Miri, even only on transit, you are only allowed to bring a smaller bag. We will store your large baggage in our Miri Office and return them to you when you fly out of Mulu via Miri.

### What to Bring (recommended):

- Raincoat, hat, sunblock, torch, insect repellent, drinking water, swimming attire and walking shoes with rubber soles.



3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# MULU NATIONAL PARK



A UNESCO World Heritage area and is one of the world's fascinating parks. It has 12 different vegetation zones consisting of mountains, crystal clear rivers, lush green vegetation and supports an incredibly diverse vegetation.

### Day 01 – Mulu

Meet and greet at the airport and be transported to Mulu National Park. Enjoy the tranquility and pristine environment home to not less than 20,000 species of flora and fauna (mostly insects), over 3,500 plant species, 8,000 types of fungi and at least 170 kinds of orchids. You may be lucky enough to stumble upon the world's largest flower, the dog-eared Rafflesia in bloom.

Enjoy the 3 km raised plank walk to explore the Deer and Lang Caves – the largest cave passage in the world. This interesting walk will take you through the peat swamp forest to visit the Deer Cave, famed for having the world's largest cave passage. Due to its immense size, Deer Cave is like a little world of its own, with hills and valleys, plains and forests (near the huge entrance). You cannot but be mesmerized by this "Garden of Eden," complete with lush trees and a waterfall.

Be dazzled by walls of uniquely decorated & spectacular stalagmites, stalactites and other beautiful cave formations at the Lang Cave. The bats deposit a huge amount of guano in the cave providing a unique and important ecosystem, to millions of insects and their

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predators. In the evening, behold the spectacular sights of millions of snake-like formation of flying bats leaving from their cave in search of food for the day. Overnight.

### Day 02 – Mulu

Explore more of Mulu caves with a boat ride to Clearwater Cave. Explore some parts of the longest cave passage in South East Asia and the tenth longest in the world at 107 kilometers. Out by the river is a perfect spot for swimming and relaxing, a wonderful antidote to the tropical heat. Enjoy a picnic lunch beside the cool, crystal clear river.

Explore the Wind Cave, named after the cool breeze that fans from its entrance and famed for its unusual calcite formations. The "King's Room" unravels a treasure trove of impressive glistening stalactites and stalagmites. Visit the Batu Bungan Penan Settlement, to observe the tribe lifestyle and their handicraft heritage. Overnight.

### Day 03 – Departure Mulu

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

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## NATURE & WILDLIFE - BORNEO



Tour Code : **SES-01**  
 Shared Basis Departure : **Daily**  
 Min : **02 persons**  
 Start / End : **Sandakan**

### INCLUDES

**2 nights lodging \* 2 BF, 3L & 2D \***  
**Entrance fees \* Local driver cum guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### SELANGAN TURTLE ISLAND

Due to it's excellent conservation practices, one can see turtles coming ashore, almost every night.

#### SEPILOK ORANG UTAN REHABILITATION CENTRE

Home for orphaned, injured and displaced Orang Utans before release to the surrounding forest,

#### GOMANTONG CAVES

Home to millions bats and swiftlets and best known for its edible birds' nest.

#### BILIT RAINFOREST LODGE

Explore of the incredible diversity of plant, mammal and birds at the Kinabatangan region.

#### BORNEO SUN BEAR CONSERVATION

Learn about the two-stage effort to provide the care, rehabilitation and release of orphaned & captive sun bears.

### Notes:

- Conservation fee of MYR60.00 at date of printing is payable directly by clients at the island.
- Usage of cameras is allowed but without flash.
- Video/Digital Video Cameras are not allowed.
- Visitors are not allowed to wander around the island on their own from 1800hrs – 0600hrs.
- Onward flight on Day 3 should be after 1800 hours.
- Although daily sightings of turtles laying eggs have been reported, it is not guaranteed.
- Sightings of Orang Utans at the centre is not guaranteed especially during the fruiting season.

### What to bring (recommended):

Raincoat/disposable poncho, hat/cap, insect repellent, hand torch, personal toiletries, cotton material clothing, swimming attire, towel, body soap, walking shoes with rubber sole, a pair of leech socks or thick socks, binoculars, anti – malaria tablets and sun tan/block lotion.

03 DAYS / 02 NIGHTS

# SANDAKAN EXPLORER SAFARI



An opportunity to see endangered wildlife, the Orang Utans, sun bears, turtles and the proboscis monkey who is endemic to the island of Borneo.

#### Day 01 – Sandakan – Selingan Island (40 km – land journey) [L/D]

Meet at 0845 hrs at the lobby for hotels in the city centre or arrive not later than 0800am at Sandakan Airport for your transfer to Selingan Turtle Island, the main nesting area for the Green Turtles and Hawksbill Turtles with a 1 hr boat ride. Relax, swim or snorkel. After dinner, be amazed by the sight of turtles laying eggs and baby turtles scrambling to the open sea upon released on the shore.

#### Day 02 – Selingan Island – Sepilok – Gomantong – Kinabatangan River (134 km – land journey) [B/L/D]

Enjoy a visit to the world-famous Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Witness the feeding of Orang Utans and be charmed by orphaned baby Orang Utans at play. Explore the biggest bird's nest cave in Sabah in the Gomantong Forest Reserve before the onward journey to a river lodge at Kinabatangan River.

Late afternoon, enjoy river cruise in search of endemic Proboscis monkeys, different species of birds and other wildlife along the river bank. You may take a night cruise in search of nocturnal animals and birds with a supplement.

#### Day 03 – Kinabatangan River – Sunbear – Sandakan (130 km) [B/L]

Enjoy an idyllic 1½ hours boat cruise on the famous Kinabatangan River and its surroundings in search of

more wildlife. Return to the Lodge for breakfast and check-out. Visit the Borneo Sun Bear Conservation (BSBCC) before your drop off at Sandakan Airport at approximately 1530 hrs.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE - BORNEO



**Tour Code: TWLE-01**

**Shared Basis English Speaking**

**Departure: Daily**

**Min: 02 persons**

**Start / End: Lahad Datu**

### INCLUDES:

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF \* 3 LCH \*  
2 DNR \* Local specialist guide in the reserve**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### TABIN WILDLIFE RESERVE

1,120 sq km of lowland dipterocarp forest.

#### LIPAD MUD VOLCANOE

Enjoy a dip in the mud said to be therapeutic.

#### NIGHT JUNGLE WALK

Look out for nocturnal flora & fauna amidst the chorus of the jungle.

#### BIRD WALK

Tabin hosts an amazingly rich diversity of birds.

### Notes:

- Activities are subject to weather condition, and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- Sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.

### What to bring (recommended):

- Insect repellent, long sleeve shirts & long pants, raincoat/disposable poncho, sun hat/cap, binoculars, swim wear, comfortable trekking shoes, torch light, water bottle & personal toiletries. Leech socks are available for sale at the resort's shop

### Recommended Flights (Price does not include flights):

#### • Kota Kinabalu – Lahad Datu

MH 3010 @ ETA 0715hrs (scheduled pickup @ 0800hrs)

MH 3014 @ ETA 1035hrs (scheduled pickup @ 1200hrs)

#### • Lahad Datu – Kota Kinabalu MH 3019 @

ETD 1600hrs (scheduled drop off @ 1500hrs)

## 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# TABIN WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE



A nature experience in a no frills but comfortable lodging where one could look out for elephants, gibbons, red-leaf monkeys and macaques and orangutans, though spotting of wildlife is never guaranteed.

### Day 01 - Lahad Datu - Tabin Wildlife Reserve (56 km) [L/D]

Meet and greet at the Lahad Datu airport and enjoy an exciting 1.5 hrs overland journey along gravel road to Tabin Wildlife Reserve. Check into a charming timber bungalow, which comes complete with private balcony and hot water shower amongst the forest.

Trek to the Lipad mud volcano, which serves as a mineral salt lick for wildlife where the adventurous can experiment the effect of the volcanic mud said to be responsible for fine complexion. Walk up the observation tower for a panoramic view. Enjoy a slide presentation on Tabin's uniqueness. Go in search of nocturnal wildlife and birds in your guided night walk.

### Day 02 - Tabin Wildlife Reserve [B/L/D]

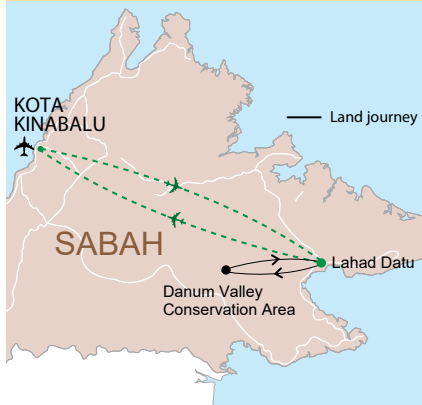
Enjoy your full day of activities starting with a morning bird walk. Tabin has a rich collection of around 300 species of birds. Trek through the lush green jungle known for its rich diversity of plants and animal species. Take a dip at Lipad's Waterfall. Relax at the Tabin Rainforest Foot Soak made with a secret blend of herbs, to relax tired muscles after long jungle treks.

### Day 03 - Tabin Wildlife Reserve – Lahad Datu (56 km) [B/L]

Morning is at leisure to relax where you may spot macaques and small mammals or swimming at the nearby rock pool or in the river before your overland transfer back to Lahad Datu.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE - BORNEO



**Tour code: DVR-01**  
**Shared Basis English Speaking**  
**Departure: Daily**  
**Min 2 Persons**  
**Start | End: Lahad Datu**

### INCLUDES:

**2 nights accommodation \* 2 BF 3 LCH \* 2 DNR \* Entrance Fees \* Nature Specialist Guide in the jungle**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### ANIMAL SPOTTING

Orang utan, tarsier, sambar deer, flying squirrel, proboscis monkey, red-leaf monkey, pygmy elephant during your jungle trek and night drive. (Not guaranteed)

#### CANOPY WALKWAY

A spectacular walkway in Sabah, with multiple viewing platforms.

#### LOWLAND DIPTEROCARP RAINFOREST

Covering an area of 43,800 hectares it is the largest protected area of in Sabah.

### Notes:

- Activities are subject to weather condition, and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- Sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.

### What to bring (recommended):

- Insect repellent, sun lotion, raincoat/disposable poncho, sun hat/cap, binoculars, torch light, swim wear, comfortable cotton t-shirt with long or short pant recommended, towel, comfortable walking shoes, leech socks or thick socks, & personal toiletries. Use comfortable walking shoes.

**Recommended Flights** (flight schedule is subject to change):

- Kota Kinabalu – Lahad Datu MH 3010 @ 0625 / 0720
- Lahad Datu – Kota Kinabalu MH 3023 @ 1740/1835

**\*\*Maximum baggage allowance is 10 kg for flight Kota Kinabalu/Lahad Datu/Kota Kinabalu. Tour price is not inclusive of flight.**

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# DANUM VALLEY RAINFOREST TREK



Danum Valley Conservation Area is recognized as one of the world's most complex ecosystem, this forest serves as a natural home for endangered wildlife species such as Asian elephant, clouded leopard, orang utan, as well as a vast range of Sabah's lowland fauna.

#### Day 01 Lahad Datu-Danum Valley Borneo Rainforest Lodge (92 km) [L/D]

Meet and greet at Lahad Datu Airport. After registration depart at 0930hrs for an exciting 2½-hour overland journey on gravel road to Danum Valley Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

Enjoy an introduction slideshow of the rainforest and an afternoon trek to one of the many nature trails. Be amazed on tree top "Canopy Walkway" 300m in length and 26m at the highest point for a close-up observation of the rainforest.

Enjoy a night drive in an open-top vehicle in search of nocturnal animals.

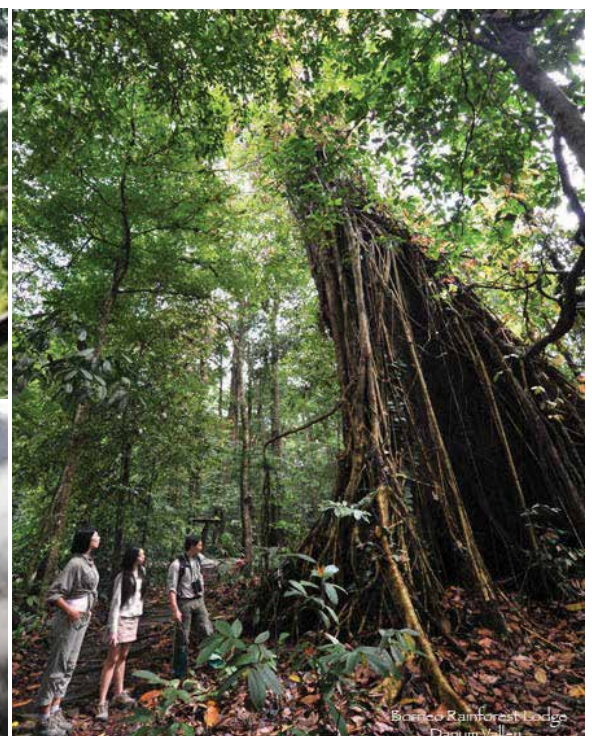
#### Day 02 Danum Valley Borneo Rainforest Lodge [B/L/D]

Enjoy the morning jungle trek to the Kadazan-Dusun burial site known as the "Coffin Cliffs" and the "View Point" for a bird's eye view of the area. Soak in the "Jacuzzi Pool" at the pristine rainforest stream.

Enjoy another afternoon jungle trek or go for a relaxing session of 'tubing' down the Danum River. Go in search of nocturnal animals in a night walk.

#### Day 03 Danum Valley Borneo Rainforest Lodge-Lahad Datu [B/L]

Morning at leisure. After lunch, check out and depart for Lahad Datu Airport for your onward flight.



## NATURE & WILDLIFE - BORNEO



**Tour Code: DMK 01**

**Shared Basis English Speaking Departure: Daily**

**Minimum: 02 persons**

**Start | End: Kota Kinabalu**

### INCLUDES:

**\*3 nights very basic accommodation \*3 BF \*3 LCH \*3 DNR \*Entrance fees \*Permit \*Local specialist nature guide in the reserve.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### DERAMAKOT FOREST RESERVE

Abundant species of flowering plants, trees, resident birds and terrestrial mammals including endangered species such as Orang Utan, Pigmy Elephant, Sumatran Rhino and the elusive Clouded Leopard.

### Notes:

- Guest has an option to depart from Sandakan (Start : Sandakan ; End : Sandakan). Journey takes 240 kms about 4.5 hours one way.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions and may be re-organised to best meet operational situation.
- Although daily sightings of wildlife have been reported, it is not guaranteed.
- This package involves the use of Government's facilities, therefore even if a tour fare is fully paid; all reservations are still subject to change. If this happens we will offer alternative programmes.
- Accommodation is dormitory style (bunk beds) with air-conditioned and hot water.

### What to bring (recommended):

- Walking shoes, long sleeve shirts, change of clothes, extra socks, hat, raincoat, tissue paper, pre-moistened towelettes, hand sanitizer, personal toiletries, insect repellent, medical kit.
- Binoculars, camera, whistle, waterproof bag, torchlight or headlamp.

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

# DERAMAKOT FOREST RESERVE



This little known natural reserve in Sandakan, spans an area of 555 sq km is said to host 75% of Sabah's mammals. Deramakot is a logging concession however practices a management system aimed at responsible production of timber. It is in its 5th certification period of good forestry practices, awarded by Forest Stewardship Council, thus becoming the longest certified tropical rainforest in the world.

#### Day 01 – Kota Kinabalu – Telupid Town– Deramakot Forest Reserve (250 km) [L/D]

Pick up at 0900 hrs and enjoy a 4.5 hrs journey to Telupid Town. From there embark on a four-wheel drive vehicle for another 2-hours to Deramakot Forest Reserve on paved and gravel road. After a briefing on the lodge's facilities, go on a wildlife drive to set up camera traps used for monitoring the number and types of wildlife.

At night, go for a 2 hrs, 4x4 night safari in search of nocturnal wildlife. Deramakot is home for varieties of wildlife including the rare Clouded Leopard. Overnight in a dormitory.

#### Day 02 – Day 03 – Deramakot Forest Reserve [B/L/D]

At 0500 hours enjoy an exciting pre-dawn four-wheel drive safari. Drive along the various tracks in the reserve looking

for wildlife. Enjoy the sounds of mumbling Borneo gibbon and other animals as they started to get active. Go on a jungle walk to discover endemic and rare wildlife species. The afternoon is free at your own leisure.

In the late afternoon, get ready for a night safari on another 4x4 drive for more wildlife spotting opportunities. Overnight in a dormitory.

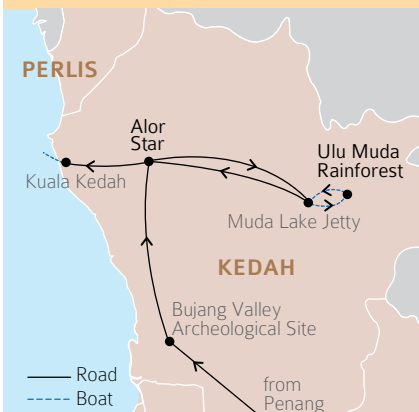
#### Day 04 – Deramakot Forest Reserve – Kota Kinabalu (250 km) [B]

Depart Deramakot around 0900 hours for Kota Kinabalu.

- Package does not include airfares, airport taxes, porter fees & tips and expenses of personal nature.
- Camera/ video fees are payable at the Reserve.



## WALK & TREK



**Tour Code : UM-01**  
**Shared Basis English Speaking**  
**Departure : Daily**  
**Min 02 pax Max 12 persons**  
**Start: Penang | End: Langkawi**

### INCLUDES

**4 nights lodging \* 4 BF, 4 L & 3 D \* Entrance fees \* Local driver cum guide specialist**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### BUJANG VALLEY

Bujang Valley, the earliest known fame entreport of South East Asia of an ancient Hindu and Buddhist civilizations. Going back to the 3rd till to the 12th century AD it is older than the Borobudur (Built in the 8th. century AD) and Angkor Wat (built in the 12th. century AD).

#### ALOR STAR

The capital city of Malaysia's oldest Malay Sultanate and considered the 'rice bowl' of Malaysia.

#### ULU MUDA

A pristine forest park with high biodiversity that is known to few.

#### EARTH LODGE

With 14 rooms overlooking the forest, this lodge is managed by a group of passionate conservationists that aim to combine sustainable tourism and scientific research.

#### Notes:

- Optional drop off at Alor Star Airport.
- You are advised to travel light on the journey into Ulu Muda Rainforest. You can leave your heavier luggage at the hotel in Alor Star before entering the Ulu Muda area.
- Seats of the boats from Muda Lake Jetty to Earth Lodge are made of wooden planks without back-rest.
- Electricity to the Earth Lodge is powered by a generator, which will be switched on between 1800hrs to 2300hrs daily.
- Child Policy: Children below 13 years of age are not allowed at the Earth Lodge.
- You may purchase personal toiletries; towel; snacks, drinks and other necessities at the Alor Star town as there are no shops at the jetty or lodge.
- Activities are subject to weather condition and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- Sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.
- Ferry journey to Langkawi is without guide on board.
- Own arrangement in Langkawi.

## 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

# ULU MUDA : A DATE WITH NATURE



A soft adventure experience combining the tour of an archeology findings of the Country and a stay in a "off the beaten track" simple Resort in Ulu Muda Forest a pristine and relatively unknown gem.

### Day 01 – Overland Penang – Bujang Valley – Alor Star 148 km)

Depart from Penang to the renowned Bujang Valley. Upon arriving at Bujang Valley, be amazed by the wonders of Malaysia's earliest civilization at the Lembah Bujang Archeological Museum that serves evidence of a vibrant trading centre of a prosperous kingdom that once existed.

Visit the bustling Pekan Rabu or Wednesday Market (which interestingly, is open daily) in Alor Star. Enjoy a panoramic view of the Straits of Malacca and the vast expanses of paddy fields from the Alor Star Tower. Explore Masjid Zahir, Balai Besar or Balai Penghadapan, Balai Nobat, and also Kedah Royal Museum.

In the Rice Museum (Muzium Padi) to learn how Kedah produces the largest rice harvest in the country.

### Day 02 – Overland Alor Star – Ulu Muda Rainforest [B/L/D]

Enjoy your 1 ½ hrs journey with a traditional long-tailed boat to Earth Lodge, Ulu Muda.

Visit Sira Bonggor or Sira Keladi, for a good introduction to trekking in the rainforest. If you are lucky, you could spot the Asian elephant, guar, tapir, deer, wild boar, Malayan tiger, panther, clouded leopard amongst others.

Relax with a river cruise in search of wildlife. (Sightings of wildlife is not guaranteed).

### Day 03 – In Ulu Muda Rainforest [B/L/D]

Experience a two hrs relatively easy trek through the pristine jungle to Bukit Labu (Labu Hill), a newly discovered limestone hill with several caves.

Enjoy a simple lunch by a cool, wide stream and a casual walk in search of Ulu Muda's abundant avifauna and other wildlife. Ulu Muda is listed by Birdlife International as an important bird watching area. A home to many rare and globally threatened bird species include the very rare Plain-pouched Hornbill, Masked Finfoot, and the Argus Pheasant,

Ulu Muda has recorded sightings of over 300 species of birds and still counting!

After dinner, enjoy river cruise ride in search of wildlife

### Day 4 – In Ulu Muda Rainforest [B/L/D]

Take a short boat ride to Kuala Batu salt lick, on-route, visit the wild honey collection area where you may see honey collectors climbing up Tualang trees that can reach up to 85 meters harvesting honey in a traditional method that is sustainable for both the honey collectors and the bees.

Enjoy lunch by the Muda. Take a dip in the water, or relax. Journey back to the Lodge floating along the river on inflated rubber tubes. A quiet and relaxing way to travel that gives you a better chance of spotting wildlife. The rest of the afternoon is free at leisure.

At night, go for another river cruise in search of wildlife

### Day 05 - Ulu Muda Rainforest – Kuala Kedah Jetty [B/L]

Visit the Ayer Hangat Hot Spring Saltlick before returning to Muda Lake Jetty and Kuala Kedah Jetty to board your ferry to Langkawi.



### What to bring:

Covered shoes with good grip, torch lights with spare batteries, insect repellent, sun block, refillable water bottle, leech socks, day pack, hat, poncho, raincoat, swimming gear, sandals/flip-flops, toiletries and bath towel. Camera and binoculars in water proof container/casing encouraged.

## WALK & TREK

Tour Code: BTN-01

Shared Basis English Speaking Departure:

Mon, Wed, Fri

Minimum: 02 persons

Start | End: Kuala Lumpur

### INCLUDES:

**\*4 nights basic accommodation \*4 BF \*3 LCH \*4 DNR \* Specialist nature guide in the Park \* Entrance fees**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### TAMAN NEGARA

The National Park with the largest expanse of pristine lowland rainforest in Malaysia and is one of the best conservation areas in South East Asia.

#### Physical Fitness Required:

- This tour requires long and vigorous trekking on an average between 6-8 hours, on the main days.

#### Recommended Personal Gear:

- Pocket knife, anti malaria pills, personal toiletry kit, towel, swimming attire, insect repellent, water bottle, good walking shoes, rucksack, raincoat/disposable poncho, sandals, sunblock lotion, hat/cap, small torchlight and a sweater for the cool nights.

#### Notes:

- The rainy season is between November to January. During the rainy season, some of the activities may be cancelled should there be a high element of safety at risk.
- Camera and fishing license are payable at Kuala Tembeling.
- If you are returning to Kuala Lumpur city, you may leave your luggage in the hotel luggage storage room and bring instead, an overnight backpack for the Park.
- Boat rides are always on shared basis including for private tours and the max number of persons is as per the boat license.
- The ETA of any onward flight from Kuala Lumpur on the last day should be from 09.30pm onwards.
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM 2 to RM 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.
- It is quicker to go to Kuantan from Taman Negara than via Kuala Lumpur. Optional drop off in Kuantan is with a supplement. For those traveling to the east coast town of Kuantan you will arrive around 1530hrs.
- Sighting of animals is not guaranteed.
- During the 1st day of Muslim festival (Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha), the boat departure will be at 1000hrs from Kuala Tahan to Kuala Tembeling Jetty and from Kuala Tembeling to the resort remain at 1330hrs. All recreational activities also will be started at 1030hrs due to prayers.

## 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

# BACK TO NATURE



Pioneered in 1975 by our founder, Anthony Wong this tour gives you an opportunity to go into areas less frequented in Taman Negara trekking through virgin forest, experiencing Mother Nature at her best overnighting in quiet and pristine areas when in the jungle.

#### Day 01 – Mon, Wed, Fri – Kuala Lumpur – Kuala Tembeling (200 km) – Taman Negara [D]

Meet at the lobby between 07.30am to 07.45am to be transferred to the shuttle coach for your 4 hrs journey to Kuala Tembeling jetty where you will register with the National Park and Wildlife Department.

Enjoy your 3 hrs boat journey passing by local villages and lush tropical rainforest to the National Park, Taman Negara. Spot kingfishers, hornbills, monkeys, monitor lizards or water buffaloes along the river.

Upon arrival at the park, meet your local nature guide and proceed to Dedari.

Your first adventure will be a 2 hours night jungle walk in the 130 million years old tropical rainforest with your nature guide and a Bateq tribesmen. Lookout for nocturnal insects amidst the chorus of the rainforest.

#### Day 2 – Tue, Thu, Sat-Kuala Tahan – Kuala Keniam – Kepayang Cave [B/L/D]

Enjoy a 1.5 hrs boat ride and depart for your adventure in a 6 hrs jungle trek to Kepayang Cave with your nature specialist guide who will enlighten you on the jungle eco system, identify unique plants, some which are with medicinal properties. If you are lucky, you may see wild elephants. En-route visit the Dancing Leave Cave and Luas Cave. Enjoy another night walk in this pristine area where chances of spotting animals are higher. Experience the bygone caveman days as you overnight tonight in a cave.

#### Day 3 – Wed, Fri, Sun-Kepayang Cave-Kumbang Hide [B/L/D]

Embark on another 6 hours trek through the virgin forest to experience more of the national park. See some of the magnificent tualang trees which can be up to 85 metres tall. Rest of the day, at leisure for you to swim or just relax. Overnight at Kumbang Hide, a very basic hut on stilts overlooking the natural saltlick for the best possibility of animal observation. Shared toilet, sleeping bag and karrimat, no fan, no aircon and bathing in the river.

#### Day 4 – Thu, Sat, Mon-Kumbang Hide– Batek Native Village [B/L/D]

Your last trek will be a 1.5 hrs to Kuala Trenggan and from there enjoy a short boat ride to the Bateq Jungle Hut. In the late afternoon, visit a Bateq Native Village. Local lunch Bateq style, enjoy some jungle food that was gathered. In the afternoon learn about their simple and peaceful life of sharing and other interesting cultural beliefs in Dedari Village.

Overnight at the Bateq Jungle Hut. (Basic facilities)

#### Day 5 – Fri, Sun, Tue-Kuala Terenggan-Kuala Tahan-Kuala Lumpur (276 km) [B]

Enjoy the last morning in this pristine virgin forest before taking a short boat ride to Kuala Tahan where you will overland back to Kuala Lumpur City arriving at approximately 06.00 pm.

AOS pledges a RM10 contribution per adult tour participant to the Community Based Eco Tourism of Dedari.



## WALK & TREK - BORNEO



**Tour Code:** MTBKI  
**Shared Basis English Speaking Departure:**  
Daily  
**Min 02 persons**  
**Start / End:** Kota Kinabalu

### INCLUDES:

**2 nights in a basic accommodation \* 2 BF**  
**\* 3 LCH \* 2 DNR \* Local specialist guide**  
**in the park \* Climbing permit**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### MOUNT KINABALU

Listed as one of the world's 50 most incredible hikes by Lonely Planet.

### Notes:

- A supplement charge is applicable for pick up for Hotels in the outskirts of Kota Kinabalu City. For e.g. For Nexus & Rasa Ria (pick up time at 0900 to 0930hrs), Beringgis Resort (pick-up time will be at 0730 hrs).

### What to Bring (recommended):

- Raincoat, warm clothing, wind breaker, drinking water, hat, gloves, extra thick socks, good torch, toiletries, towel and other items of personal use. Use good trekking shoes. It is advisable to bring a sleeping bag because the heating systems in some rooms in Laban Rata are not very reliable.

## 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

# MOUNT KINABALU



The 4,095m Mount Kinabalu is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the highest mountain in Malaysia. The imposing and majestic sight of Mount Kinabalu attracts many climbers every year and is ranked as one of the most prominent mountains in the world.

### Day 01 – Kota Kinabalu – Kinabalu Park (90 km) [L/D]

0800hrs enjoy a 2 ¼ hours journey to Kinabalu National Park. The Park covers an area of 754 sq km and is 1623 metres above sea level. Within its boundaries, you will find lowland rain forest at its lower level, montane vegetation at its medium level and conifers and other alpine flora at the summit.

Enjoy a video presentation of the Park, take a leisure guided mountain garden walk. In the late afternoon, you can either relax and enjoy the tropical scenery or explore the many nature trails before settling in for dinner. Overnight at local lodge or Park accommodation.

### Day 02 – Summit of Mount Kinabalu [B/L/D]

Proceed to the Power Station at 1829 meters and from there begin your trek on the summit trail. Along the way, boxed lunch will be served. Look out for wild

orchids, ferns, pitcher plants and rhododendrons. Arrive Laban Rata at 3353 meters approximately at 1500 hrs. The accommodation is basic (bunk beds dormitory style) and simple with electricity and hot water. Overnight.

### Day 03 – Summit – Kota Kinabalu [B/L]

In the early morning, commence your ascent for the final trek to the summit. At the 4095.20 meters milestone, you are top of the roof of South East Asia! Rest and enjoy the beautiful sunrise.

Descend to Laban Rata for breakfast. After breakfast, continue to descend to the Power Station arriving at approximately 1200hrs. A van will transfer you to the Park's Headquarters. Continue overland to Kota Kinabalu and we expect to arrive approximately 1600-1700 hrs.



## WALK & TREK - BORNEO



Tour Code: **OSO-01**  
 Shared Basis English Speaking  
 Departure: Daily  
**Min 02 persons**  
 Start / End: **Kota Kinabalu**

### INCLUDES:

**\*2 nights in a basic accommodation \*2 BF**  
**\*3 LCH \*2 DNR \*Local English speaking guide.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### OROU SAPULOT

Have an insight to the natural beauty as well as diverse cultures of local communities and traditions of Borneo. An authentic & meaningful experience whilst supporting conservation efforts and giving direct impact to local communities & environment.

### Notes:

- Activities are subject to weather condition and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- Basic accommodation at Pungiton Camp and Romol Village.
- Physical fitness required as it involves a lot of walking and trekking.
- Recommended to travel light. You may leave your luggage in hotel luggage room in Kota Kinabalu..

### What to Bring (recommended):

- Sunscreen, insect repellent, raincoat, toiletries, hat, trekking shoes, leech sock, headlamp, swimming attire, sandals or flip flop, some Cash in local currency (no ATM).

## 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS OROU SAPULOT

**NEW**



### Day 01 – Kota Kinabalu – Keningau – Pungiton Camp [L/D]

Take a Bus Ride from Kota Kinabalu to Keningau. Meet with our Local Guide and continue journey to Labang Village on a 4x4 for a river transfer to Pungiton Camp. After settling in, embark to discover the unexplored Pungiton Caves. Walk through a cave with an underground stream and wonder at the formation of stalactite and stalagmite. Return to the camp. Enjoy dinner and watch the night sky from the eating area before falling asleep to the sounds of the jungle.

### Day 02 – Pungiton Camp – Romol Village [B/L/D]

Early wake for breakfast. Check out of the camp and transfer to Tataluan for your excursion to Batu Punggul, the 800 feet limestone pinnacle, rising out of the jungle. For the adventurous, scramble and climb up to the top for a magnificent view of the jungle canopy below. Upon your descent, enjoy picnic lunch by the riverbank before your transfer to a Modern Village House at Romol Village. The longhouse sits above a valley, overlooking the forest and surrounding areas. Evening is spent feasting on Murut food, wine and local dancing.

### Day 03 – Romol Village – Keningau – Kota Kinabalu [B/L]

After breakfast, get transferred to a Hidden Waterfall with some jungle trekking involved. Spend the morning swimming at the waterfalls. After light refreshments, transferred back to Romol Village house for a quick lunch and departure for Keningau Bus station for onward journey to return to Kota Kinabalu.



## WALK & TREK - BORNEO



Tour Code: **OSO-02**  
 Shared Basis English Speaking  
 Departure: Daily  
**Min 02 persons**  
 Start / End: **Kota Kinabalu**

### INCLUDES:

\*2 nights in a basic accommodation \*2 BF  
 \*3 LCH \*2 DNR \*Local English speaking guide.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### OROU SAPULOT

Have an insight to the natural beauty as well as diverse cultures of local communities and traditions of Borneo. An authentic & meaningful experience whilst supporting conservation efforts and giving direct impact to local communities & environment.



### Notes:

- Activities are subject to weather condition and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- Basic accommodation at Pungiton Camp and Romol Village.
- Physical fitness required as it involves a lot of walking and trekking.
- Recommended to travel light. You may leave your luggage in hotel luggage room in Kota Kinabalu..

### What to Bring (recommended):

- Sunscreen, insect repellent, raincoat, toiletries, hat, trekking shoes, leech sock, headlamp, swimming attire, sandals or flip flop, some Cash in local currency (no ATM).

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

# OROU SAPULOT

NEW



### Day 01 – Kota Kinabalu – Keningau – Pungiton Camp

[L/D]

Take Bus Ride from Kota Kinabalu to Keningau. Meet with Local Guide and continue journey to Labang Village on a 4x4 for a river transfer to Pungiton Camp. After settling in, embark to discover the unexplored Pungiton Caves. Walk through a cave with an underground stream and wonder at the formation of stalactite and stalagmite. Enjoy dinner and watch the night sky from the eating area before falling asleep to the sounds of the jungle.

### Day 02 – Pungiton Camp – Kabulungou Waterfall

[B/L/D]

Check out of the camp and transfer to Tataluan for your excursion to Batu Punggul, the 800 feet limestone pinnacle, rising out of the jungle. For the adventurous, scramble and climb up to the top for a magnificent view of the jungle canopy below. Upon your descent, enjoy picnic lunch by the riverbank before your transfer to the waterfall. Afternoon is spent exploring the waterfall area and swimming. Sleep by a hut overlooking the waterfall.

### Day 03 – Kabulungou Waterfall – Romol Village

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Spend first half of the day relaxing at the waterfall before transferring to the village for check-in, where you will sleep in a modern longhouse. The day is spent learning about their traditions and customs. The longhouse sits above a valley, overlooking the forest and surrounding areas. Evening is spent feasting on Murut food, wine and local dancing.

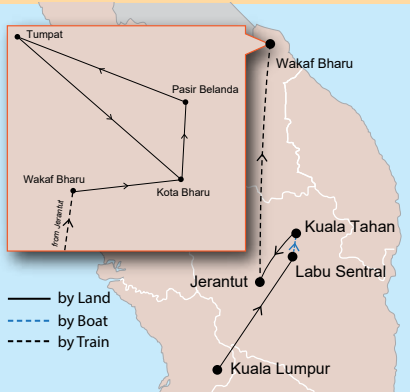
### Day 04 – Romol Village – Keningau – Kota Kinabalu

[B]

concluding your adventure in Murut country. You will be transferred to Keningau Bus Station via 4x4 and return to Kota Kinabalu by bus.



## UNDISCOVERED JOURNEYS



Tour code: WED 01

Shared Basis English Speaking

Departure: Daily

Min: 2 persons

Start: Kuala Lumpur End: Kota Bharu

### INCLUDES

\*6 Nights accommodation \*5 BF \*1 PLCH

\*1 LCH \*2 DNR \*Entrance fees \*Local driver cum guide specialist.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### DEDARI VILLAGE

Experience and learn about the nomadic life of the Bateq native tribe, a life rooted in simple yet rich existence, as they co-exist with nature.

#### CANOPY WALK & LATA BERKOH

Immersive activities in the National Park

#### JUNGLE TRAIN

The jungle railway track was built in stages between year 1910 and 1930.

### Notes:

- The Jungle train is the main transportation for the residents along the rail. It is used every day by the locals to carry out daily activities such as going to work, to school or to the market. Therefore, some of the carriages may not be in top condition, with cracked windows and broken seats. The carriages have squat and seated toilet options. It is advisable to bring your own toilet paper.
- Live performance at Gelanggang Seni is only available on every Mondays, Wednesdays (1530hrs-1730hrs) & Saturdays (1530hrs-1730hrs & 2100hrs – 2300hrs).
- The rainy season along the East Coast is from November to February. Unexpected flash floods may occur. In such circumstances, the company reserves the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.
- During the Hari Raya and the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed (Festive Dates are subject to change).
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM2 to RM10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.

### What to bring (recommended):

Raincoat/disposable poncho, personal toiletries, body soap, cotton material light clothing, walking shoes, sunblock lotion, mosquito repellent and hat/cap

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

# WEST-EAST DISCOVERY WITH JUNGLE TRAIN



### Day 01 – Kuala Lumpur – Taman Negara (214 km) [D]

At 0730hrs, overland transfer to Labu Sentral Jetty. Upon arrival, take a boat ride at 11.30hrs from Labu Sentral to the National Park and check in at the Resort.

In the afternoon, enjoy an excursion to Lata Berkoh. Frolic amongst the series of cascades over large boulders or rest on the rocks overlooking the river. The boat will drift along the river quietly in search of wild birds and animals. However, sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.

### Day 02 – Taman Negara [B,PL,D]

Explore and experience the simple life of the Bateq tribesmen. Learn how they co-exist with the jungle, their home, as they gather food, find medicinal plants and hunt. Experience other native lifestyle activities including survival skills. Packed lunch is included.

In the afternoon learn about their simple and peaceful life of sharing and other interesting cultural beliefs in Dedari Village.

### Day 03 – Taman Negara – Jerantut (67km) [B,L]

A 1 ½ hours trek up Teresek Hill will reward you with a panoramic view of the tropical rainforest at the top. Enjoy your adventurous canopy walkway (closed on Thursday), built 40 meters above the ground and 530 meters in length for a “on top of the world” experience, amongst the lush rainforest.

After lunch at the resort, check-out & take a boat ride to cross the Tahan River. Your driver will wait for you at the Kuala Tahan Jetty for a road transfer to Jerantut. Upon arrival, check in to hotel and relax. Have an early night as you will check out from the hotel as early as 0330hrs the following day.

### Day 04 – Jerantut – Wakaf Bharu (by Jungle Train) – Kota Bharu (5km) – Pasir Belanda (7km)

At 0330hrs, check-out and transfer to Jerantut Train station. You will take a Jungle train to Wakaf Bharu at 0428hrs. There will be 10 stops at various stations on the way to Wakaf Bharu.

The train will arrive at Wakaf Bharu train Station at 1214hrs (Please take note that train delays are not uncommon). Your driver will meet you at the station and take you to a local restaurant for lunch (at own expenses).

After lunch, proceed to Gelanggang Seni, the town’s cultural center for a dose of Malay tradition of this region.

You will experience various cultural activities including top spinning, silat martial arts demonstration and kite making. Test your skills at the chicken-feather-ball game.

Proceed to Warung Pak Mat Pulau Pisang for afternoon tea. Lookout for the famous local favorites, Teh Tarik Madu @ Honey Tea with bubbles and fish soup. Continue to Pasir Belanda Resort for your overnight stay.

### Day 05 – Pasir Belanda - Kuala Besar (6km) - Pasir Belanda [B]

Enjoy your first cycling day. You will set out from Pasir Belanda, cycle on small village trails to Kuala Besar and return to Pasir Belanda. Visit a local kite maker, a fish cracker factories and a World War II bunker. There is a 02-route option where you can choose to cross the Kelantan River by a local boat (boat fees is at own expenses).

### Day 06 – Pasir Belanda – Tumpat (27km) [B]

Cycle from Pasir Belanda to your home stay in Tumpat. Tumpat is situated on the other side of the Kelantan River, you will take a ferry to get across. Behold many Thai temples with colorful decorations like the Wat Photivihan, Wat Machimmaram and Wat Pikulthong. Lookout for rattan furniture factories which make various interesting products from rattan. You’ll spend the night in a traditional village house near Tumpat town.

### Day 07 – Tumpat – Kota Bharu (16km) [B]

Explore the old heritage town of Tumpat. In the past this town was a hub for sailors and its harbour was used as a storage place for export goods. Climb up the old lighthouse, and take-in the nice view of the natural harbour of Tumpat and the railway station. You can also make a detour if you would like to visit the Thai border to do some shopping. Visit a Wayang Kulit maker (Shadow Puppets) and a Serunding factory (dried and spiced meat floss) before you cross over by ferry to Kota Bharu.

Tour ends at Pasir Belanda Resort. You can choose either to overnight at Pasir Belanda or transfer to Kota Bharu Airport for your flight to the next destination.

## UNDISCOVERED JOURNEYS - BORNEO



**Tour Code: JIS-01**

**Departure: Daily**

**Min: 02 persons | Max: 12 persons**

**Start: Kuching | End: Miri**

### INCLUDES:

\* 4 nights standard/local accommodation

\* 4BF \* 2 LCH \* 1 DNR \* Entrance fees \*

Local driver cum guide specialist

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### SIBU & SIBU HERITAGE CENTRE

A city rich in the cultural heritage of the various ethnic groups in the Central Region and history of Chinese migrants.

#### DALAT & OYA

Delightful small towns of native markets and simple village folks

#### MUKAH & LAMIN DANA

A quaint village of waterways and plank walks along the river & a living Museum of the Melanau natives

#### NIAH NATIONAL PARK

The prehistoric Niah Caves is famed for its role as one of the birthplaces of civilisation in Asia.

### Notes:

- Express boat ride from Kuching to Sarikei between November till February may experience some choppy waters due to the rainy season.
- During rainy seasons, some of the activities may be cancelled should there be a high element of safety risk.
- Lamin Dana is a semi-traditional built Melanau style stilt house replica. Accommodation will be on twin sharing basis. Room comes with fan without air-conditioner and shared bathroom & toilet. However, hot shower is available.
- Sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.
- Day 04: Guests are advised to bring some pack food during the trip due to late lunch in Niah.
- Guest has an option to depart from Batang Ai (Start: Batang Ai | End: Miri).
- Closed-out dates: Gawai Harvest Festival (28 May - 05 June 2019) or Hari Raya Aidilfitri (2 - 9 June 2019).

### Friendly Note:

- Should you like to bring gifts for the local children, biscuits, medical first aid kit, books, pencils, pen, educational toys and dolls are highly appreciated. We discourage giving sweets.

### What to Bring:

- You are advised to bring your own raincoat, cap/hat, hand-torch, personal toiletries, light clothing preferably cotton materials, towel, swimming attire, body soap, extra pair of walking shoe with rubber base/slippers, anti malaria tablets, insect repellent, sun protection lotion & first aid kit.

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

# JOURNEY TO THE INTERIORS – SARAWAK



For the adventurous, exploring Borneo's wild interior, its local markets, cultures, natives, villages, waterways, unique cuisines.

#### Day 01 – Kuching – Sarikei (Ulu Sarikei) – Sibu (338 km) [L]

Your adventure starts at 0700 hrs with a transfer to the ferry terminal to board the local express boat (not accompanied by guide) for a 3.5 hrs ride to Sarikei. Enjoy the riverside scenery of small towns and longhouses along the Batang Rejang River. Meet your local guide at Sarikei and overland to Ulu Sarikei passing scenic views of hilly landscapes, pepper vineyards, rubber tree estates, paddy fields, and longhouses.

At Ulu Sarikei longhouse, walk and discover the longhouse with nearby the countryside, farm and clear water stream (subject to weather condition). Prepare and enjoy BBQ lunch along the clear water stream. Follow the villagers to experience local rubber tapping activity.

Head up to Sibu, known as the Heart of Sarawak. Explore the fascinating Night Market.

#### Day 02 – Sibu – Sungai Kut – Dalat – Oya – Mukah (244 km) [B/D]

Discover Sibu's rich heritage in a walking tour. Visit the century-old Tua Peng Kong temple, the beautiful Seven Storey Pagoda (Kuan Ying), Sibu's oldest commodities trading point and wharf also known as the "Floating Market", Sibu Heritage Centre, a compilation of Sibu history, local ethnic and cultures, lifestyle and traditions and lastly, the biggest Central Market in Malaysia, which consists of 1,200 stalls and varieties of commodities including jungle produce.

Enjoy a 1½-hour speedboat ride to Dalat, cruising through the mighty Rajang and Igan River passing Malay villages, shipyards, timber & sago processing factories, Iban longhouses and Melanau village that bring you back to the feel of the ancient Sarawak when water transportation played a significant role. En-route stops at peaceful Sungai Kut Melanau Village for a walk.

Continue to Dalat by passing through the rainforest and mangrove. On the last part of the speedboat journey from Sungai Kut depending on the tide, you may have to be transferred by a 15 minutes overland journey to Dalat. Upon arrival in Dalat, visit a Church by the River & the Dalat Icon – The Jerunei Garden. Enjoy your overland trip to Mukah passing through the serene and picturesque town of Oya.

Check into the Lamin Dana, a semi traditional Melanau house overlooking the river at Mukah. Go for a village walk and learn about the mystical past beliefs of the Melanau community by visiting the burial grounds of ancient Jerunei. Enjoy an exotic Melanau Dinner. If weather permits, watch the tiny twinkling orangey fireflies among the trees in Lamin Dana. Overnight in Lamin Dana.

#### Day 03 – Mukah – Bintulu (150 km) [B/L]

Take another boat ride along the Tellian River and Misan River. Visit a local sago processing centre in the cottage industry of producing Sago Pearls in a traditional method. Visit a sago bake house to see how sago is being baked into sago pearls for local consumption and export.

*\*Note: Sago processing factory & sago bake house are closed on Sunday.*

Continue the boat ride to Mukah River and visit the Mukah market where you may encounter exotic food like the sago Worm, Umai (fresh raw fish similar to sushi) and others.

Return to Lamin Dana and Melanau where lunch will be served. Bid farewell to the locals and proceed overland to Bintulu using the only cross division road. Rest of the day is free at leisure in Bintulu.

#### Day 04 – Bintulu – Niah National Park – Miri (225 km) [B]

Explore the spectacular Niah National Park. Take the longboat ride at Pangkalan Lobang to cross the river where we will start off with a visit to the Niah Museum.

The oldest human remains were found in Niah making the park one of the most important archaeological sites of the world.

Tour of the cave will take you through the Great and Painted Caves as well as allowing you to witness the age-old remnants of bird's nest harvesting equipment inside the cave (now a government-controlled activity).

#### Day 05 – Miri [B]

Free at leisure until departure transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

## UNDISCOVERED JOURNEYS - BORNEO



**Tour Code: ESL-01**  
**Shared Basis English Speaking**  
**Departure: Daily**  
**Min 02 persons**  
**Start / End: Miri**

### INCLUDES:

**\*4 nights in a basic accommodation \*4 BF**  
**\*3 LCH \*1 Packed LCH \*4 DNR \*Local**  
**English-speaking guide.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### SELA'AN LINAU

Selaan-Linau, Ulu Baram has all the key elements of an outstanding ecotourism experience; flora, fauna, natural monuments, and local communities. Her authenticity, historical and cultural heritage is quite distinct from the southern region of Sarawak. Here, meet with the Penan and the Kenyah ethnic group and get up close with their daily activities.



### Notes:

- Activities are subject to weather condition and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- Segah Sela'an Homestay: Basic but very comfortable homestay, managed by the locals.
- This tour package penetrates a private mass of tropical rainforest area that is totally and privately protected. All clients are pre-advised that no off tracks are allowed within throughout the entire duration of the tour.
- Suggested dress-code: Hiking wear
- All overland trips within this tour operates on non-paved roads / trails, so be prepared to get wet and dirty
- Jungle tracks in Selaan might have leeches.

### What to Bring (recommended):

- Backpack 10L, good grip walking shoes, leech socks, torchlight, sunscreen, insect repellent, raincoat, swim wear, own drinking bottle, binocular, personal toiletries, and personal medicine.

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

# ECO TOURISM SELA'AN LINAU

NEW



#### Day 01 – Miri – Sela'an Linau – Long Bubi

[L/D]

Depart Miri via 4WD to Sela'an Linau for approximately 4 hours. Arriving at noon, and after lunch, proceed to visit Long Bubi (Penan) Village, one of the 12 Penan communities in Sela'an-Linau. Tour the longhouse, have a dialogue with the Chief and/or his people. Witness a blowpipe demonstration and explore their herbal garden before returning to Segah-Sela'an. Swim and relax by Segah-Sela'an River. Dinner and overnight in the homestay.

#### Day 02 – Lio Mato Village – Apau Ubi Sela'an – Segah Sela'an Linau

[B/L/D]

Visit the Kenyah, by 4-wheel-drive (45mins) to Lio Mato Village. Explore the village, witness the century-old fort which commands a panoramic view of upper Baram River, and visit the village school. Continue with another hour drive to visit Apau Ubi Sela'an, a 4-family farm-house. Explore the garden, tour the farm-house, and get involved with their daily chores while lunch is prepared and served.

#### Day 03 – Sela'an Linau Waterfall Trekking

[B/L/D]

A day of Nature Retreat right in the heart of Borneo Wilderness, rejuvenating in the pools of Sela'an



Waterfall at a drop of 100+ meters. Approximately 45mins drive followed by 45mins trek to the secluded and spectacular spot in the midst of the dense dipterocarp forest. Swim, relax and rejuvenate while a traditional "Pansuh" lunch with food cooked in bamboo is prepared.

#### Day 04 – Long Sait – Sepigan (Penan Village) – Segah Sela'an

[B/PL/D]

Visit to a small settlement at Long Sait. Upon arrival, embark on a thrilling journey in a long-tailed boat for a 40mins to Sepigan (Penan) Village, located at the upper reaches of Selungo River, a tributary of the mighty Baram. Explore the village, their garden of medicinal and edible plants. Participate in their craftworks.

#### Day 05 – Departure to Miri

[B]

After breakfast, pack and depart back to Miri via 4WD/Maswing and transfer to the airport for flight departure.



## UNDISCOVERED JOURNEYS - BORNEO



Tour Code: **THB-01**  
Shared Basis English Speaking  
Departure: Daily  
**Min 02 persons**  
Start / End: Sibu

### INCLUDES:

**\*5 nights in a basic accommodation \*5 BF**  
**\*1 LCH \*4 DNR \*Local English speaking guide.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### SIBU

A city rich in the cultural heritage of the various ethnic groups in the Central Region and history of Chinese migrants.

#### KAPIT

A small township dominated by Ibans and Chinese, along the bank of Rejang River

#### BELAGA

Explore the many longhouses as well as the interior of Borneo; part of the vanishing tribes.

### Notes:

- Activities are subject to weather condition and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- Includes 3 nights stay at a local hotel & 2 nights in a Longhouse
- Some express boats are equipped with central control air conditioning system.
- Exclude flights.



6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

NEW

# INTO THE HEART OF BORNEO - THE VANISHING TRIBES



Explore its authentic, historical, and distinctive cultural heritage from the southern hub of Sarawak.

#### Day 01 – Arrival in Sibu [D]

Meet & greet in Sibu and then transfer to your hotel for check in.

In the afternoon, proceed for a walking tour of the Sibu Central Market (biggest in Malaysia), Sibu Heritage Museum and the Pagoda. In the evening, briefing over dinner before exploring the Night Market. Return to your hotel after the walk.

#### Day 02 – Sibu - Bario – Kapit [B]

Walk to the Sibu Boat Terminal for a 2½-hour exciting express boat journey to Kapit, a small township dominated by Ibans and Chinese, along the bank of Rejang River. Upon arrival at Kapit, proceed to visit the Resident's Office to obtain the Permit for remote travel. Rest of the day you will visit Fort Sylvia, Kapit Museum and Terasang native market.

#### Day 03 – Kapit – Kejaman Longhouse Belaga [B/D]

Leave for Belaga by express boat for about 3 hours negotiating the infamous Pelagus Rapids. Upon arrival in Belaga Town, continue the journey by longboat (about 1½ hours depending on the water level) to go further upriver to visit a Kejaman Longhouse. Upon arrival, tour the longhouse and its surroundings to observe their lifestyle, witness their

daily chores, most notably the ancient burial pole of their paramount chiefs. Evening, dinner followed by witnessing the Kejaman welcome dance. Overnight in the Kejaman longhouse.

#### Day 04 – Belaga [B/L/D]

Start the day with a longhouse hopping spree in a longboat visiting the Kayan, Lahanan and Sekapan Tribes. These are part of the vanishing tribes least heard of by tourist and live-in small communities that even the locals have very little or no knowledge of them. Along the boat journey, take a vigilant surveillance of the mystical sights of the Keliriangs and Salongs (Ancient burial grounds) of the Orang Ulu, dotting the tropical rainforest alongside the gigantic Rejang. Have lunch in one of the longhouses. Conclude the day with dinner, witnessing Datun Julud, a traditional rhythmic hornbill welcome dance and overnight at a Kenyah Longhouse Village.

#### Day 05 – Belaga – Sibu [B/D]

Depart for Sibu by express boat. Check in to hotel and rest of the day, free at leisure. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in the hotel.

#### Day 06 – Departure Sibu [B]

Free and easy until checkout/pick up for transfer to Sibu Airport for your onwards journey. The tour ends



## UNDISCOVERED JOURNEYS - BORNEO



Tour Code: **PWT-01**  
Shared Basis English Speaking  
Departure: Daily  
**Min 02 persons**  
Start: **Miri** / End: **Long Akah**

### INCLUDES:

**\*8 nights in a basic accommodation \*8 BF**  
**\*7 LCH \*8 DNR \*Local English speaking guide.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### THE PENAN PEOPLE

The Penan are well adapted to nomadic life, understanding the ecological cycle of the rainforest, the habits of the forest animals, and the many uses of its plant life, which yield food, medicines, building materials, and tools for hunting. The Penan believe that the forest and its abundance is a gift from their creator, that the plants are sacred — thus, they have an obligation to use the forest in sustainable ways and to ensure its health for future generations.

#### Notes:

- Activities are subject to weather condition and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- Accommodation: 5 Nights at Homestay/Village house, 2 Nights Jungle Shelter, 1 Night at Hotel in Miri.
- Exclude flights.
- Good Physical fitness required.

#### What to Bring (recommended):

- Camera, Binoculars, Flat shoes with good gripping-soles, torch light (Suggested head lamp), Insect repellent, raincoat, towel, own drinking bottle water to refill, toiletries, energy bar, camping equipment like hammock, sleeping bag, sleeping mat & first aid kit.

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

# PENAN WILDERNESS TREKKING ADVENTURE



Up close and personal with the Penan people and learn about their way of life and their native skills and knowledge.

#### Day 01 – Arrival in Miri

[D]

Meet with guide in Miri and proceed for City orientation tour. There will be time for some last-minute shopping to get supplies and there will be a briefing of what the next couple of days have in store. In the evening, dinner and overnight.

#### Day 02 – Miri – Segah Sela'an Linau

[B/L/D]

Starts journey by 4-Wheel Drive (4WD) to Kedaya Telang Usan (Baram Upper River). The drive takes approximately 2 hours on tar road from Miri City to Lapok Town and another 4 Hours on logging road with short break along the way. Enjoy the scenic view of green mountain & forest. Late afternoon arrive at Segah Sela'an Homestay.

#### Day 03 – Segah Sela'an Linau – Ba'Ajeng Village

[B/L/D]

The boat ride from Long Segah to Ba'Ajeng will take about 1 to 2 hours depending on water level at the day. Enjoy the beauty and the serenity of Ulu Baram by small boat after a long 4WD journey. Upon arrival at Ba'Ajeng, meet and greet with your host. Free to explore the surrounding area and chit-chat with the community.

\*\* Overnight at Ba'Ajeng Village & please bring your own sleeping bag/Sleeping mat.

#### Day 04-05 – Ba'Ajeng Village

[B/L/D]

Spend the next 2 days with the hosts, learn about the way of life of the Penan people and their native skills and knowledge such as the vast array of medicinal and edible plants in the forest, and how to make the infamous blow pipes and poison darts! Will have the opportunity to assist in the planting of saplings in the forest, take walks into the jungle to swim in nearby

waterfalls and simply relax in a beautiful environment surrounded by nature. Food will be simple, healthy, and organic. Expect lots of rice and wonderful jungle vegetables such as jungle fern and wild ginger flower. The Penan people make some of the best quality and beautifully designed rattan baskets and mats in Sarawak, and as a memento of your trip there is no better place to buy.

#### Day 06-08 – Jungle Trekking

[B/L/D]

Start an exciting 3 days/2nights of jungle trekking, exploration and sleeping in expedition standard hammocks under the canopy of one of the oldest rainforests on Earth and the traditional home of the Penan tribe who remain the jungle experts of Borneo and 'keepers of the rainforest'. Expect to be trekking between 4-5 hours each day while learning all about basic jungle survival skills, how to build shelters, finding safe drinking water and food and starting fires. Each night will be a new campsite and you will be expected to carry your own kit and expedition hammocks as we make our way through the jungle trails.

#### Day 08 – Ba' Lamam Village – Long Segah

[B/L/D]

After breakfast, bid farewell with your friends and hosts before continuing journey back by boat to Long Segah Sela'an. Overnight at Segah Sela'an homestay

#### Day 09 – Depart Long Segah– Long Akah Airport

[B]

Early Morning, after breakfast, farewell to your hosts then transfer by 4WD to Long Akah airport for your connecting flight back to Miri then to the next destination.



## FOOD



**Tour Code:** MGT-01  
**Shared Basis English Speaking**  
**Departure:** Daily  
**Minimum:** 02 persons  
**Start|End:** Kuala Lumpur or Start|End: Penang or Start|End: Langkawi

### INCLUDES:

**2 nights accommodation \* Meals as stated in the itinerary \* Local driver cum guide specialist.**

### Notes:

- This flexible program allows you to choose one, combine any two or three of the Gourmet destinations, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Langkawi.
- Lunch/Dinner venue are subject to change without notice.
- Flights are not included.

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

### KUALA LUMPUR GOURMET TOUR

Learn to cook Malaysian Favourites, explore wet markets and shops in the heritage area and taste a variety of street food.

#### Day 01 – Kuala Lumpur [D]

Meet & greet at the airport, transfer to the hotel. In the evening, at 1830hrs depart to explore Chinatown, a place that is bustling with shops, stalls selling clothes, shoes, watches and many varieties of food stalls.

We end the evening with a sumptuous buffet dinner at a popular restaurant where you can savor a wide array of local dishes and delights, and at the same time, be entertained with cultural performances and dances.

#### Day 02 – Kuala Lumpur – Cooking Lesson (Malaysian Favourites) [B/L/D]

Taste a local breakfast followed by a market tour. Learn the art of Malaysian favorites cooking conducted by a renowned chef in Malaysia. Hands-On cooking followed by lunch.

At 1800hrs, visit the Central Market, a popular center well known for handicraft, antiques and art. Be dazzled at Little India by the potpourri of spices used for cooking at the spice shops and shoes and textile shops.

Dinner at Coliseum Café, established in the 1920's, it is an unpretentious restaurant serving western food. The old furniture and decorative memorabilia, creates a nostalgic feel of days gone by.

#### Day 03 – Kuala Lumpur – Kuala Lumpur International Airport [B]

At leisure until pick-up for transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

**\*\*Recommended flight departure time between 1000hrs – 1200hrs.**

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

### PENANG GOURMET TOUR

Known as the Food Capital of Malaysia, learn to cook Asian Cuisines and savour the street food of Penang.

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

## MALAYSIA GOURMET TOUR



Malaysia is renowned for her diverse cuisines due to its ethnically mixed population of Malay, Chinese and Indian. Explore an array of culinary options in the three states of Malaysia namely Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Langkawi.

#### Day 01 – Penang – Georgetown City Tour [D]

Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to your Hotel.

At 1400hrs, enjoy your Georgetown City & Heritage Tour including visits to the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a photo stop at the Fort Cornwallis where Captain Francis Light first landed in 1786 and explore the Clan Jetties, an intricate network of rows of houses built on stilts out on the sea. Enjoy an authentic trishaw ride through the heart of Georgetown. Be awed by one of the most magnificent clan houses, Khoo Kong Si. Lastly, admire the majestic Thai Buddhist Temple, Wat Chayamangkalaram.

At 1800hrs, transfer for dinner at Indian Palace, an art gallery cum restaurant which offers a unique fusion of traditional Indian cuisines.

#### Day 02 – Penang – Cooking Lesson (Asian Cuisine) – Eat Drink Georgetown Tour [B/L/D]

Experience the cooking class conducted by a renowned local chef where you will be taught to cook Asian dishes. Get to know the cultural and historical background of some foods.

After a sumptuous lunch, at 1600hrs, continue tour with 'Eat Drink Georgetown', which will give an opportunity to visit hawker stalls from various ethnic backgrounds. Stroll along Clan Jetty.

We end the experience on a happy note at a famous Penang cocktail bar (one cocktail included). This evening explore the heritage zone of Penang where we will walk and talk you through the stories that have shaped Penang into what it is today, a fusion of cultures and delicious food.

#### Day 03 – Penang – Penang International Airport [B]

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

**\*\* Recommended flight departure time between 1100hrs – 1400hrs.**

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

### LANGKAWI GOURMET TOUR

Learn to cook Malay Food. Apart of being one of Malaysia's best-known and most popular beach destinations, Langkawi is also well-known for serving some of the best local delicacies in the country,



including authentic Malay and Chinese cuisine as well as fresh seafood.

#### Day 01 – Langkawi Island [D]

Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to the hotel.

At 1800hrs, enjoy your delightful dinner at Melayu Malay Cuisine Restaurant; served Malay delicacies from a simple stir-fry dishes to the authentically-prepared giving flavorful dishes from spices, local herbs and curries. Overnight.

#### Day 02 – Langkawi – Cooking Lesson (Malay Cuisine) – Sunset Dinner Cruise [B/L/D]

Discover the fragrant spices and unique Malay cuisine with a cooking class, held at a restaurant located on a paddy field. Select herbs grown on the courtyard before class starts.

At 1630hrs, venture off on a sunset dinner cruise on a yacht. Take an exhilarating trip across the sea to experience the spectacular sight of the tropical sun setting on the Andaman Sea horizon. The cruise includes an open bar and sumptuous BBQ dinner.

#### Day 03 – Langkawi – Flavours of Langkawi – Langkawi International Airport [B/L]

At 0800hrs, depart to explore the rural and rustic areas of Langkawi: its countryside, paddy fields, wet market, a Mosque, a Buddhist and a Hindu Temple. Explore the cultural craft complex of Langkawi that showcases and sells exquisite handicraft and artwork from Malaysian craftsmen and artists.

'Gamat' or sea cucumber is a traditional ointment is widely trusted and used product by the locals for healing and treating ailments. Discover the process of 'Gamat', prepared with a diverse mixture of herbs and roots.

Stop by Laman Padi Langkawi, or Rice Garden Museum and thereafter visit to a typical Malay Kampung Resort "Kunang Kunang Resort. Enjoy a reflexology / Malay style foot massage, Herbwalk – the Herbwalk shares with you the wonders of plants used as local medicine. Indulge in some local pastries - "Kuih Muih" after the walk. Participate and have fun taking part in traditional games such as Congkak & Batu Tujuh ( seven stones).

Later, transfer to Langkawi Airport for your onward departure flight.

**\*\* Recommended flight departure time after 1800hrs.**

## BIRDING



Tour code: **BM 01**  
 Shared Basis English Speaking  
 Departure: Daily  
**Min: 2 persons**  
 Start | End : **Kuala Lumpur**

### INCLUDES:

**\*9 nights accommodation \*9 BF**  
**\*Entrance fees \*Local driver cum guide specialist.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### KUALA LUMPUR

A cosmopolitan and friendly capital to navigate as you behold its old city, skyscrapers, big shopping mall, green lush parks, street markets and lively nightspots.

#### KUALA SELANGOR

Malaysia's most accessible birdwatching site for coastal, mangrove and open field birds.

#### FRASER HILL

One of Malaysia's few pristine forests and often been referred to as a first-class bird-watching destination in this region since this highland paradise is home to more than 250 species of wild birds.

#### TAMAN NEGARA

The National Park with the largest expanse of pristine lowland rainforest in Malaysia and is one of the best conservation areas in South East Asia

### Notes:

- The rainy season along the East Coast is from November to February. Unexpected flash flood or heavy rain may occur. In such circumstances, the Company reserves the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.
- In respecting the Batu Caves Temples as a religious place of worship, kindly reminded to dress appropriately. Tour is not available during Thaipusam.
- Sighting of wildlife/birds is not guaranteed.
- Publicity Material: BIRD MALAYSIA retains the right to use films, photographs and sound material which are made during the tour by an authorized representative of BIRD MALAYSIA, for advertising and publicity.
- During the Hari Raya and the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed (Festive Dates are subject to change).
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM2 to RM10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.

### What to bring (recommended):

Raincoat/disposable poncho, cotton material light clothing (keep to earth colors like green, brown or black and avoid bright colors like red, yellow and white), binocular, walking shoes, sunblock lotion, mosquito repellent and hat/cap.

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

# BIRDTOUR MALAYSIA



#### Day 01 – Kuala Lumpur International Airport – Kuala Lumpur (57 km)

Pick up from Kuala Lumpur International Airport and transfer to hotel for check-in.

#### Day 02 – Kuala Lumpur [B]

Proceed to Kuala Lumpur city tour. See the contrast of the magnificent skyscrapers against buildings of the colonial days. Tour highlights include Petronas Twin Towers (photo stop), Handicraft Center, Cocoa Boutique, King's Palace (photo stop), National Monument, National Museum (exclude entrance fee), National Mosque (photo stop), Sultan Abdul Samad Building and Botanical Garden.

Afternoon, continue the tour to the Royal Selangor Pewter, the largest and most modern pewter factory in the world, renowned for high quality products and exceptional craftsmanship. Get a chance to learn the pewter making processes. Stop at a Batik Factory to see how batik is being designed and printed. Visit to the limestone hills of Batu Caves. A flight of 272 steps will lead up to the sacred Hindu temple cave where the shrine of Hindu deity, Lord Murugan lies.

#### Day 03 – Kuala Lumpur – Kuala Selangor (69km) [B]

Today, we will visit the mangrove forest of Kuala Selangor Nature Park. Mangrove is a very unique ecosystem, which is influenced by the rise and fall of the tides. Here we target to see a unique list including Mangrove Whistler, Mangrove Blue Flycatcher, Mangrove Pitta, Lesser Adjutants, Painted Stork, Eagles (Created Serpent & White-bellied), Brahminy Kite, Black Baza, Red Junglefowl and etc. Kuala Selangor is part of an Important Bird Area (IBA) and is good for its waders and waterbirds. Common sightings during the migration season end Sept-March would include Plovers, Whimbrel, Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Terns or etc. The area also includes a visit to the coastal mudflats and paddyfields to cover birds from a variety of habitats.

#### Day 04 – Kuala Selangor – Fraser Hill (130km) [B]

Depart to Kuala Kubu Baru/Selangor Dam, opportunistic birding along the way. Upon arrival, check-in. Exciting birds ahead.

Fraser's Hill (also part of an IBA) for highland & lower montane birds. Here we will spend the next 3 days in birding heaven. At Fraser's Hill we will get to see about 50 -70 species and we will hope to catch good views of mostly sunda (and Malaysian) endemics i.e. Malaysian Hill Partridge, Laughingthrush, Whistling Thrush. Other targets include Marbled Wren Babbler, Blyths Hawk-Eagle, Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot, Green-billed Malkoha, Brown Wood-Owl, Red-bearded Bee-eater and etc.

#### Day 05 -Fraser Hill [B]

Fraser's Hill Birding. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 06 – Fraser Hill [B]

Fraser's Hill Birding. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 07 – Fraser Hill – Taman Negara (205km) [B]

Our adventure concludes at one of South East Asia's finest national park – Taman Negara. It is the most favoured birding destination for Peninsula Malaysia to primarily get the fantastic lowland birds. Siting amidst towering rainforest trees and among the oldest rainforests and the Tahan River, it is a gem of a site that will be your base for the next 3 days of fantastic birding. The lowland rainforest at Taman Negara is home to over 240 species of birds and we will try for gems such as White-crowned Hornbill, Rhinoceros Hornbills, Blue-banded Kingfisher, Malayan Peacock Pheasant, Crested Fireback, Green Broadbill, Thick-billed Green Pigeon, Blue-eared Barbet, Asian Fairy Bluebird, Blue-winged Leafbird and many others and if we are very lucky the elusive Great Argus.

#### Day 08 – Taman Negara [B]

Taman Negara Birding. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 09 – Taman Negara [B]

Taman Negara Birding. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 10 – Taman Negara – Kuala Lumpur / KLIA (299km) [B]

Breakfast at staying hotel. Free at leisure till your departure transfer to airport.

## BIRDING



Tour code: **BM 02**  
 Shared Basis English Speaking  
 Departure: Daily  
**Min: 2 persons**  
 Start : **Penang** End : **Langkawi**

### INCLUDES:

**\*8 nights accommodation \*8 BF**  
**\*Entrance fees \*Local driver cum guide specialist.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### GEORGETOWN

UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### TAIPING

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### Notes:

- The rainy season in Malaysian is from November to February. On the occasion of heavy rain, the company reserves the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.
- Sighting of wildlife/birds is not guaranteed.
- Publicity Material: BIRD MALAYSIA retains the right to use films, photographs and sound material which are made during the tour by an authorized representative of BIRD MALAYSIA, for advertising and publicity.
- During the Hari Raya and the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed (Festive Dates are subject to change).
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM2 to RM10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.

### What to bring (recommended):

Raincoat/disposable poncho, cotton material light clothing (keep to earth colors like green brown or black and avoid bright colors like red, yellow and white), binocular, walking shoes, sunblock lotion, mosquito repellent and hat/cap.

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

# BIRDTOUR MALAYSIA (NORTHERN)



#### Day 01 – Penang Airport – Georgetown (19 km)

Pick up from Penang International Airport and transfer to hotel for check-in.

#### Day 02 – Georgetown [B]

Proceed for Georgetown Heritage Cycling Tour. The well-preserved cultural and historical heritage of Penang's capital city is full of color and life. You'll explore the most historic streets in George Town, traditional trades and taste delicious hawker foods. Your guided cycling tour travels to St. George Church, Hock Teik Cheng Sin Temple, Sri Mariamman Temple, Kapitan Keling Mosque, Pinang Peranakan Mansion, Armenian Street and Muntri Street. Visit one of the local products outlets and learn about native ingredients, age-old recipes and traditional cooking techniques before savoring a taste of aromatic Malay dishes, delectable Chinese cuisine and spicy Indian fare.

#### Day 03 – Penang – Taiping (98km) [B]

After breakfast, overland to Taiping. After check-in into hotel and took some needed rest, we do some early evening birding around the hotel grounds and surrounding areas. Potential Bird: Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker, Black-caped Kingfisher, Chestnut-breasted Malkoha, Oriental Pied Magpie, Red-eye Bulbul, Hill Myna, Gerygone, White-throated Kingfisher, and etc.

#### Day 04 –Taiping – Maxwell Hill (4km)– Taiping [B]

We have an early start to the base of Maxwell Hill to take the first shuttle to the top of the hill. We spend the day birding. Potential Birds: Streaked Spiderhunter, Blue-winged Minla, Mountain Tailorbird, Black-throated Sunbird, Mountain Fluvetta, Black-browed Barbet, Lesser Racquet-tailed Drongo, White-throated Fantail, Streaked Wren Babbler, Sultan Tit, Blyth Hawk Eagle, Leafbird and others. Evening, we will depart back to Taiping hotel for overnight.

#### Day 05 – Taiping – Maxwell Hill – Kampung Cheah – Taiping [B]

After breakfast, we continue our birding and by midday we journey to the base of Maxwell hill. After lunch and some needed rest we will head to

Kampung Cheah for more birds. Overnight in Taiping. Potential Birds: Raffles Malkoha, Golden Wisked Barbet, Buff-rumped Woodpecker, Black Tigh Falconet, Red-throated Barbet, Coppersmith Barbet, Forest Warbler, White-rumped Sharma, Thick-billed Spiderhunter and many others.

#### Day 06 – Taiping – Kuala Gula (44km) – Langkawi (by ferry) [B]

Today early morning, head towards to Kuala Gula for the shore birds and stop for lunch. After lunch, we travel to Sedim Canopy Walkway and continue on to take the last ferry to Langkawi. Overnight in Langkawi. Potential Birds: Stork-billed Kingfisher, Milky Stork, Wimbrell, Purple Heron, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Pied Fantail, Ashy Tailorbird, Black-naped Oriole, Great Tit, Yellow-browed Wabler, Purple-rumped Sunbird, Great Egret and others.

#### Day 07 – Langkawi [B]

In the morning, head to Kg. Kisap for scrubland birds at midday we travel the various mud flats and paddies for the shore and wetland specialties. At the end of day we travel up Gunung Raya for the Wreathed and Great hornbills. Overnight in Langkawi. Potential Birds: Lesser Whistling Duck, Black-hooded Oriole, Red-wattled Lapwing, Brown-winged Kingfisher, Ashy Drongo, Brown Shrike, Oriental Pratincole, Purple Swampphen, Crane, Cinamon Bittern, Bulbul, Asian Brown Flycatcher, Cattle Egret, Hornbill and many others.

#### Day 08 – Langkawi [B]

Spend the morning birding for rainforest birds and those target species that we did not get the day before. Potential Birds: Flowepecker, Greater flame-backed Woodpecker, Asian Fairy Bluebird, Oriental Broadbill Roller, Blue Wistling Thrush, Hill Myna, Thick-billed Pegeon, Crested Serpent Eagle, Bhraminy Kite, Abbotts Babbler, Jerdons Baza, Bee-eater, Brown-backed Needle-tailed swift, Pacific Swallow, Ocrachous Bulbul and many others.

#### Day 09 – Departure [B]

Breakfast at staying hotel. Free at leisure till your departure transfer to Langkawi airport.

## STUDENT TRIPS



Tour Code: **OTH-01**  
 Shared Basis English Speaking  
 Departure: Daily  
**Min 10 persons**  
 Start: **Kuala Lumpur** / End: **KLIA**

### INCLUDES:

**\*7 nights accommodation \*7 BF \*6 LCH \*1 Packed LCH \*7 DNR \*Local English speaking guide.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### BATU CAVES

Tour the spiritual Batu Caves, climb the 272 steps to the Hindu temple.

#### FRIM (Forest Research Institute Malaysia)

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#### CAMERON HIGHLANDS

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#### HOUSEBOAT EXPERIENCE

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### Notes:

- Activities are subject to weather condition and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- In respecting the religious place of worship (mosques/temples), kindly reminded to dress appropriately.
- Visit to Batu Caves not available 3days during Thaipusam (normally end January/ early February)
- During the Muslim festival of Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha together with the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed for a period of 2 days (Festive dates are subject to changes).
- Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM 2 to RM 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.
- Spotting of wildlife is not guaranteed.
- Sky Mirror: Exact time of departure from the hotel to the Sky mirror meeting point is subject to advice depending on the tide. It is recommended to wear bright clothes for the Sky mirror activity in order to achieve significant photo results. When weather and tide conditions are not suitable for the Sky Mirror visit, we will replace it with a visit to the Selangor Fruit Valley.
- Flight departure on Day 08, recommended after 2200hrs.

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

# OVERLAND TRAIL TO HOUSEBOAT ESCAPE



#### Day 01 – Arrival Kuala Lumpur [D]

Meet & Greet at KLIA and transfer to Kuala Lumpur city hotel. Check in and rest.

#### Day 02 – Trekking to the City's Tropical Rainforest [B/L/D]

Visit to the famous Batu Caves. A flight of 272 steps leads up to a sacred Hindu Temple.

Continue to the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM). The center covers a forest area of 486 acres and the objective of this center is to study sustainable management and optimal use of forest resources by generating knowledge and technology through research, development, and application. Go for a jungle walk with a guide who will also introduce you to the many useful plants in the jungle.

#### Day 03 – Kuala Lumpur Tour – Kuala Selangor & Fireflies River Cruise [B/PL/D]

Tour to the King's Palace (photo stop), National Mosque & Railway Station, National Monument, Independence Square, Sultan Abdul Samad building (photo stop), Selangor Club (photo stop), St Mary's Church and the world's tallest free-standing flagpole.

Continue to Kuala Selangor. Visit 'Kota Melawati' and Kuala Selangor Nature Park, if you are lucky, you may spot wild silver-leaf monkeys. Late evening, be entranced with a boat ride to see thousands of fireflies put on a dazzling display of lights, with their synchronous flickering.

#### Day 04 – Kuala Selangor - Sky mirror tour - Cameron Highland [B/L/D]

Be amazed with the extraordinary experience at the Sasaran Beach, the unique sky mirror attraction! This spectacular mirror-like reflection only happens on the 1st and 15th of the lunar month, as well as 4 days before and after the date as the sea level is low.

Depart to Cameron Highland, located at 1542 meters above sea level and noted for its tea plantations and cool temperatures.

#### Day 05 – Discovery Cameron Tour – Night Forest Tour [B/L/D]

Enjoy the panoramic views of the highest mountain, Gunung Brinchang, at 6541 ft above sea level. Walk the boardwalk at the mountain top and then proceed to the tea plantation, factory tour & the cafe. Continue to strawberry farm, local market square & Buddhist Temple before we head back to the resort.

Leaving for walk at sundown to enjoy the beautiful yet eerily montane mossy forest at night where you can hear sounds of night animals, enjoy the quietness of mossy forest at night. Get to know the many different plants from wild orchids, medicinal, Pitcher Plant, Orang Asli hunting traps & blowpipe demonstration.

#### Day 06-07 – Cameron Highland – Belum Temenggor Rainforest [B/L/D]

Take a cruise to Temenggor lake on a typical houseboat. The houseboat is fully equipped with facilities and trained crew. Participate in different activities such as trekking, visiting native, swimming in a waterfall and lake, fishing, BBQ under the stars.

#### Day 08 – Temenggor Lake – Departure to KLIA [B/L]

Trek to Sg. Enam and waterfall. Late morning cruise back to Banded and thereafter, proceed to Kuala Lumpur International Airport.



## STUDENT TRIPS



**Tour Code: CDI-01**  
**Shared Basis English Speaking**  
**Departure: Daily**  
**Min 04 persons**  
**Start: KLIA / End: Penang Airport**

### INCLUDES:

**\*7 nights accommodation \*7 BF \*1 LCH**  
**\*Local English speaking guide.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### MALACCA

UNESCO World Heritage Site. Be fascinated by its well-preserved buildings influenced by the rich Peranakan, Portuguese, Dutch and British elements, and its rich cultural heritage.

#### KUALA LUMPUR

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#### MAH MERI TRIBE

Up-close and personal experience with the Mah Meri indigenous tribe, the 'Masked Men of Malaysia'. Learn and have an insight into their animistic and superstitious beliefs and a close view of their beautiful handiwork.

#### GEORGETOWN

Soak in the UNESCO World Heritage Zone, exploring the narrow lanes, old shop houses, its famous street-art scene, quaint cafes & restaurants, and lively nightlife. Partake in its delectable street food.

### Notes:

- Activities are subject to weather condition and may be re-organized to best meet operational situation.
- Exclude flights.
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- Visit to Batu Caves not available 3days during Thaipusam (normally end January/ early February)
- During the Muslim festival of Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha together with the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed for a period of 2 days (Festive dates are subject to changes).
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8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

# CULTURAL DISCOVERY

NEW



Be fascinated with Malaysia's unique colorful heritage and an amalgamated culture.

#### Day 01 – Arrival at KLIA – Melaka

Proceed to Melaka upon arrival. Tour the historic sites such as Cheng Hoon Teng Temple, Kampung Kling Mosque, Jonker Street with its antiques and curios, Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum, the pink Stadthuys Building, Malacca Clock Tower, Christchurch, the famous Porta de Santiago and visit to Melaka Sultanate Palace to understand more about Cultural of Melaka. Taste the fresh made of Nyonya Kueh at a local store and see the making process (subject to the availability).

#### Day 02 – Melaka – Kuala Lumpur [B/L]

Join Basketry workshop at Kampung Cantik. Take the opportunity to create a hand-held basket. Manipulate the fine rattan strands to create fantastical designs.

Depart to Kuala Lumpur and continue with Kuala Lumpur sightseeing upon arrival. Tour the King's Palace (photo stop), National Mosque & Railway Station, National Monument, Independence Square, Sultan Abdul Samad building (photo stop), Selangor Club (photo stop), St Mary's Church, the world's tallest free-standing flagpole.

#### Day 03 – Kuala Lumpur Countryside tour [B]

Today visit the Royal Selangor Visitor center, the world's largest pewter manufacturer, which makes appealing and good quality souvenirs. Be amazed at Batu Caves – the holy, sacred cave temple for the Hindus (except 3 days of pre and post during



Thaipusam festival) and lastly visit a batik factory.

#### Day 04 – Mah Meri Tour – Kampung Bukit Kapar tour [B]

Learn about the mystical beliefs and culture of a mysterious and unique native tribe, The Mah Meri. Mingle with the friendly locals and discover their daily activities. Learn the ancient craft of creating origami from a palm leaf and admire their creative skills par excellence in woodcarving.

Continue to a traditional tour at Kampung Bukit Kapar which located at Port Klang. Experience and learn the Malay tradition game "Gasing Pangkah" and music instrument "Cempoling".

#### Day 05 – Wayang in the Kampong [B]

Wayang in the Kampong is a program where it brings Shadow Puppet Theatre to the villages in Malaysia to educate the society on ethical actions, positive values and good behavior through story telling. Enjoy a Shadow Puppet show in the kampong setting, like it was done in days of old.

#### Day 06 – Kuala Lumpur – Bukit Merah – Penang [B]

En-route to Penang, visit Bukit Merah and board boat to the Orang Utan Island, a center dedicated to the rehabilitation and conservation of Malaysia's orangutans.

Cross over to Penang, the "Pearl of the Orient" via one of the longest bridges in the world.

#### Day 07 – Penang City & Heritage tour [B]

Discover the Culture and Heritage of Georgetown, which has been official declared as a UNESCO SITE in 2008. Visit Kek Lok Si Temple the most beautiful and largest Buddhist temple complex in South East Asia. Visit Fort Cornwallis, the landing site of Captain Francis Light in 1786. Explore the water village of the Clan Jetties at Weld Quay. Discover the "The Street of Harmony" where churches, Chinese temples, mosques and Hindu temples are built along the same street in harmonious existence. Visit the intricate Khoo Kong Si clan's house. Enjoy a breezy trishaw ride. Transfer to your city or beach Hotel.

#### Day 08 – Depart Penang [B]

Airport departure transfer to Penang International Airport. Tour Ends.



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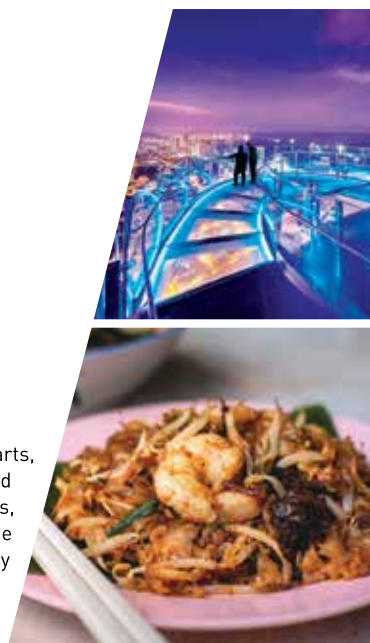
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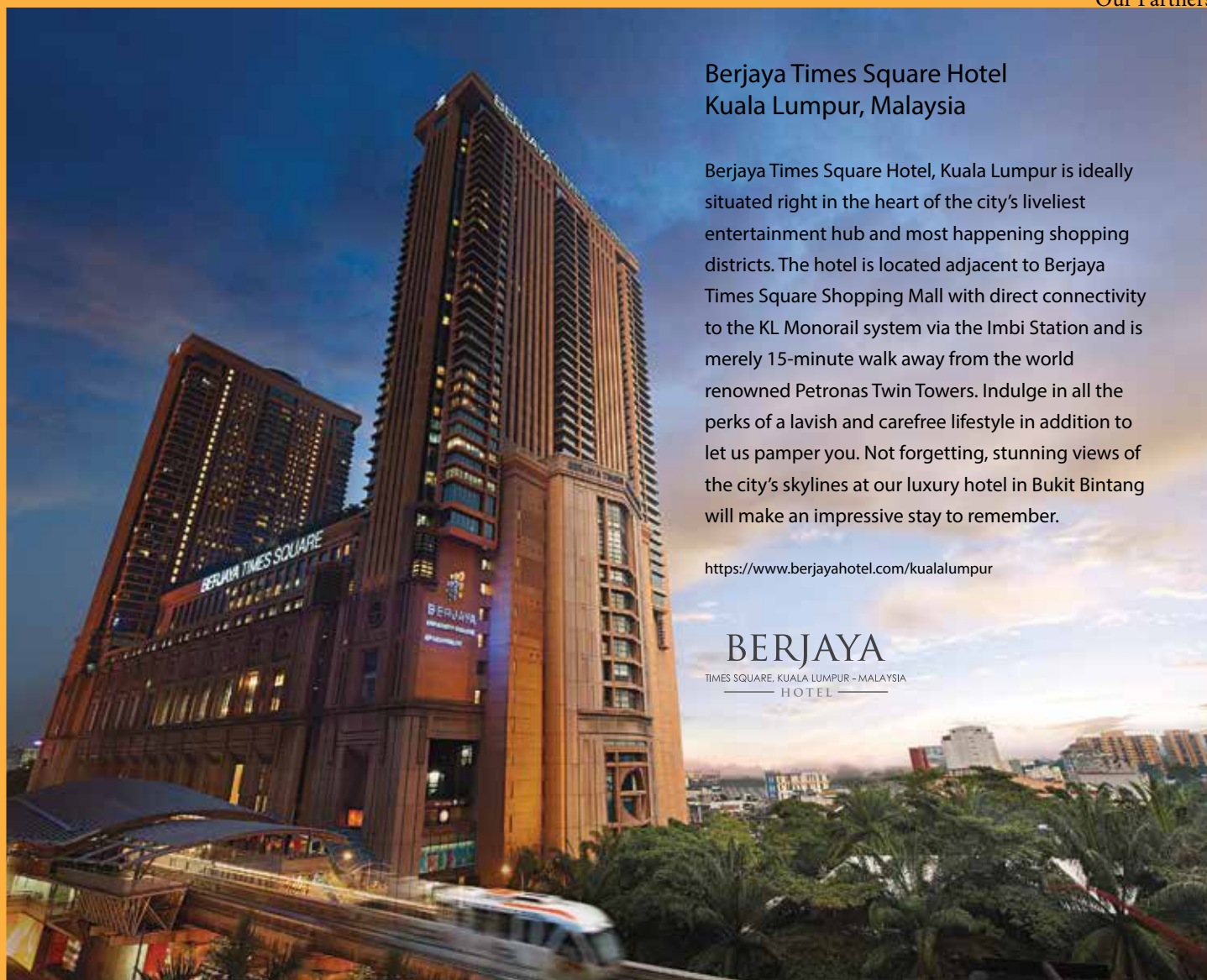
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