

RIVER AND RAINFOREST (EX SANDAKAN)

Tour code : SBEX21
Pick up time : 0800 hours (depart from hotel in Sandakan)
Duration : 5 Days / 4 Nights
Meals : As per itinerary

This packaged tour takes you to the Selingan Island for turtle watching and then to Sepilok Rehabilitation home of the Orang Utan among others. The highlights of the tour include:-

- ❖ **Day 01 (lunch/dinner)**
 Drive approximately 30 mins from Sandakan to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Proceed to the free roaming feeding platform area. The feeding starts at 1000hrs. Experience a walk in the Tropical Lowland Dipterocarp Forest of Borneo. Depart the centre at 1100hrs for your transfer to the jetty. Upon arrival take an hour's boat cruise up to the lower Kinabatangan River Sanctuary. The journey allows you to discover the magnificent scenery of the Mangrove Forest. Lunch at Abai Jungle Restaurant, thereafter, cruise up river to Sukau village in search of the Proboscis monkey, a primate only found in Borneo, and other wildlife. Arrive Sukau, check in at the River Lodge. Late afternoon, an option to take another river cruise with electric motor to Menanggul River. Return to the lodge and overnight. Overnight at Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge
- ❖ **Day 02 (breakfast/lunch/dinner)**
 Wake up to the calls gibbons and hornbills. Early AM, take a river trip to the Ox Bow Lake to observe wildlife and experience the early morning river ambience. Return to the lodge for breakfast. After lunch, take another river cruise to search for more wildlife. Overnight at Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge
- ❖ **Day 03 (breakfast/lunch/dinner)**
 Proceed 27 km overland to Gomantong Caves. Trek 20 minutes through the rainforest to the cave entrance. Your guide will brief you on the caves faunas including bats, swiftlets and crabs among others and their contribution to maintaining a balanced ecology and significance to the local economy. Proceed 2 hours overland to Lahad Datu for lunch. Drive 83 km through selectively logged forest, cocoa and soft wood plantations before arriving at Borneo Rainforest Lodge beside Danum River. So far some 275 species of birds have been recorded in the area. Explore nature trail and nearby river. In the evening a slide show if weather permits to view some nocturnal animals. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge
- ❖ **Day 04 (breakfast/lunch)**
 Early morning birdwalk before breakfast. Spend the whole day exploring the forest for birds and mammals, leading up to an escarpment with ancient burial coffins. Trek to waterfall for a dip in refreshing rock pools. Return to lodge for lunch. In the afternoon walk through trails leading to canopy walkway. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge
- ❖ **Day 05 (breakfast/lunch)**
 Morning trek in search of mammals and birds. Return to the Centre before departing for Lahad Datu for your onward flight back to Kota Kinabalu.

Note: Please bring along swim wear, binocular, sun block lotion, hat, personal toiletries, leech socks, insect repellent, walking shoes, raincoat and torchlight.

Include: Tours, transfers, accomodation, specified meals and entrance fee

Exclude: Flight tickets Kota Kinabalu/Sandakan/Kota Kinabalu, camera entrance fees other not mentioned above



Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre



Proboscis Monkey



Danum Valley- Canopy Walkway