

SANDAKAN SAFARI ADVENTURE (EX SANDAKAN)

Tour code : SBEX19

Pick up time : 0800 hours (depart from hotel in Sandakan)

Duration : 4 days, 3 nights

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

❖ **Day 01 (lunch/dinner)**

Pick-up from hotel in Sandakan or meet upon arrival at the Sandakan Airport for your transfer to jetty where you will embark on a 1 hour boat ride to Selingan Island. Check into the chalet, lunch and free at leisure to explore the island, swim or snorkel. After dinner, wait for signal from the Park Ranger before proceeding in a small group to watch Green Turtle lay eggs on the beach, transplanting of eggs to hatchery and release of baby turtles to the sea. .

Overnight at the Selingan Island Resort (twin sharing basis)

❖ **Day 02 (lunch/dinner)**

Depart Island for Sandakan. After breakfast, drive approximately 30 minutes to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Proceed to the free roaming area and feeding platform to witness feeding time at 1000hrs. At this centre, observe man's closest relative "Orang Utan" being rehabilitated in their natural habitat and experience a walk in the Tropical Lowland Dipterocarp Forest of Borneo. Depart Sepilok and transfer to jetty in Sandakan. 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 from the waters of Sulu Sea at Sandakan Town right to Abai Jungle Restaurant for your lunch. After lunch, 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. .

Overnight at Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge

❖ **Day 03 (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 and free at leisure on your own. After lunch, take afternoon take another river cruise to search for more wildlife.

Overnight at Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge

❖ **Day 04 (breakfast/lunch)**

After breakfast, river cruise down by boat about 2.5 hours journey back to Sandakan with a chance for wildlife sightings along the way. Upon arrival at jetty, drive up hill to the Puh Jih Syh Chinese Buddhist Temple which offers a panoramic view of the Sandakan Bay. After lunch, transfer to the airport for flight back to Kota Kinabalu.

Note:

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

Photographing turtles are strictly prohibited between 6 pm – 6 am.

Package includes:

- Tours, transfers, accommodation, specified meals and entrance fee

Package excludes:

- Flight tickets Kota Kinabalu/Sandakan/Kota Kinabalu, camera fee and items not mentioned above.



Selingan Island



Turtle at Selingan Island



Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre

