

SUKAU WILDLIFE SAFARI (EX SANDAKAN)

Tour code : SBEX18
Pick up time : 0800 hours (depart from hotel in Sandakan)
Duration : 3 Days / 2 Nights
Meals : As per itinerary

The tour takes you to the Rehabilitation home of the Orang Utan and then across the Kinabatangan Riverside in search primate Proboscis Monkey, birds and other wildlife. Among the highlights of the tour are:-

❖ 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. 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 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 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. 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, then free at leisure. After lunch, 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. When in season, witness the collecting of birds nest by the locals using bamboo ladders and poles. Return back to the lodge for later afternoon river cruise with electric motor to search for more wildlife. Overnight at Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge

❖ Day 03 (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, binocular, towels, sun block lotion, personal toiletries, insect repellent, torchlight, hat, leech sock, walking shoes & raincoat.

Package includes:

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

Package excludes:

- Domestic airfare & tax – Kota Kinabalu/Sandakan/Kota Kinabalu, camera fee and items not mentioned above. Recommended flights to book – MH2042/0810hrs & MH 2709/1415hrs.



Feeding platform at Sepilok



Proboscis Monkey



Gomantong Caves