

3D2N DTS-SDK002 Turtle Island + Sandakan Tour



Itinerary

Departures: 0800 hrs (Sepilok Jungle Resort) / 0845 hrs (Sandakan Office, City Hotels in Sandakan)

Day 01: Sandakan/Turtle Island (Lunch/Dinner)

Pick up from hotel, transfer to Jetty for a boat ride to **Selingan Turtle Island**. This journey by motorised boat will take about 1 hour. After lunch, grab your mask, fins and snorkel and head to the beach where you can find lots of juvenile marine life. Or, you can choose to relax or sun bathing by the beach. Before dinner, treat yourself to a slide show featuring information of the turtle island park and turtles. After dinner, standby at the Cafeteria. Wait for Park Ranger's signal before proceed in a small group to the **egg-laying site** to witness the mother turtle laying eggs, transferring of eggs to the hatchery and releasing of hatchlings to the sea. Stay overnight at Selingan Island Chalet. (Standard AC Room)

Note: Photographing of turtles only with camera of unaided flash.
Snorkelling gears are available to hire (Please refer to the Island).

Day 02: Turtle Island/Sepilok Orang Utan/Sun Bear/Kinabatangan River (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

0600hrs, wake up early in the morning and have your breakfast at 0630hrs. By 0700hrs, depart the Island and return to mainland. Proceed to **Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre**, watching one of the nature's most endangered animal species, the 'Orang Utan' or 'Man of the Jungle', in local language swing from branches to branches towards to the feeding station in the forest. After Sepilok, proceed to **Sun Bear Conservation Center** to see the world's smallest bear in its natural environment. Lunch en route at SJR.

After lunch, we drive overland to Bilit, **Kinabatangan River**. The land journey takes about 2½hrs drive. Arrive at Bilit around 1430hrs, check into your accommodation. By 1530hrs, have an afternoon tea with some local bites. After a short briefing by the nature guide, take an **afternoon cruise** along the Kinabatangan River, where you can observe wildlife on the boat itself. Dinner & overnight stay at Bilit Adventure Lodge. (Standard AC Room)

Optional: Night walk can be arranged, pay locally @ RM10.00 nett p/pax/hrs.
Tree planting also can be arranged, pay locally @ RM10.00 nett p/tree

Day 03: Kinabatangan River/Morning Cruise/Sandakan City/Airport (Breakfast/Lunch)

Wake up early in the morning to start the day with an **early river cruise** at about 6.00am. After the 1hours boat cruise, proceed back to Bilit Lodge for breakfast. By 0830 hrs, depart Bilit for Sandakan City tour and enjoy your lunch at city town.

Thereafter, visit to **Sandakan Memorial Park, Puu Jih Shih Buddhist Temple, St. Michael's Church**. Drive to the **Central Market** where you can see the local produce and fresh seafood being sold. Visit to the **Agnes Keith Museum** to learn about the life in the colonial days on Agnes & Harry Keith. Final stop at the nearby **English Tea House** where you may have another spectacular view of Sandakan Nature City. Here, you may have your own choices of refreshment (own account). After tours, transfer back to respective hotel or airport in Sandakan.

Package Rate

RM 1,995 per pax (Min. 2 pax) Single Supplement @RM 255

Includes:

- Tour & land transfer SIC basis (EX-Sdk)
- Return boat transfer SDK-SEL-SDK
- English speaking guide
- Meals (2B3L2D)
- 1 Night stay at Selingan & 1 Night stay at BAL (Twin sharing)
- Parks entrance fees where applicable only

Excludes:

- Airfares
- Camera fee
- Beverages
- Tipping
- Hiring set of snorkeling gears
- Tourism Tax @ MYR 10.00 per room per night

What to bring

- Raincoat (*wet season Nov-Feb*) or Umbrella
- Wear a Cap/hat/Sun glasses
- Swim wear
- Insect repellent & Sun cream
- Good walking shoes and sandals
- Socks, (*leech socks are available for sale*)
- Torch light
- Comfortable cotton T-shirt with long or short pant
- Binocular and Camera
- Personal toiletries and medications.



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The above itinerary should be taken as guideline only as much of your day-to-day program will be determined by weather, wildlife sightings and mostly importantly your fitness ability.