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The Ultimate Sandakan Experience



Itinerary

Day 01: Sepilok Orang Utan/Sun Bear/Rainforest Discovery Centre/Sepilok Jungle Resort (Lunch/Dinner)

Meet on upon arrival at SDK airport or pick up at respective hotels as listed on above. Transfer to Sepilok Jungle Resort (SJR). Unpack. Then, take a 5mins leisure walk to the nearby **Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre**, watching one of the nature's most endangered animal species, the 'Orang Utan', in local language swing from branches to branches towards the feeding station in the forest. Watch the scheduled video show programme, visit to the Exhibition Hall. After Sepilok, proceed to **Sun Bear Conservation Center** to see the world's smallest bear in its natural environment. Lunch en route at SJR.

Afternoon, second visit to the sanctuary for the afternoon feeding. After Sepilok, continue a visit to Rainforest Discovery Centre situated within the famous Kabili-Sepilok Forest Reserve. The Exhibition Centre & Plant Discovery Centre will bring you lots of information about the nature in the area. After that, a chance to walk on a suspension bridge and ending it with the only Canopy Walk in Sandakan. Dinner & stay overnight at SJR.

Day 02: Sepilok Jungle Resort/Turtle Island (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast. By 0815hrs, depart SJR, 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 03: Turtle Island/Sandakan Nature City/Kinabatangan River (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, depart island by 0700hrs and return to mainland. Then, proceed for the **Sandakan Nature City Tour**. Visit to **Sandakan Memorial Park, Puu Jih Shih Buddhist Temple**, located on a steep hill top where you can have a magnificent view overlooking Sandakan Bay & the Town Centre. Then, continue to one of the oldest church in Sabah, **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**. Stop at the nearby **English Tea House**. Lunch enroute. After lunch, transfer to Bilit Adventure Lodge. Check into your accommodation. Dinner & overnight stay at Bilit Adventure Lodge.

Optional: Evening guided board walk & insects screen, pay locally @ RM30.00 nett p/pax.
Tree planting also can be arranged, pay locally @ RM10.00 nett p/tree.

Day 04: Kinabatangan River/Jungle Walk/Night Walk/Kinabatangan River (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Wake up at 0530hrs. 0600hrs, depart for an early **morning river cruise** to see wildlife. After the 1hours boat cruise, return back to Bilit Lodge for breakfast. Late morning, depart for a guided **nature jungle walk** to experience the riverine forest. Trek back to lodge. Freshen up. Lunch. By 1530hrs, have an afternoon tea break before we depart for **second afternoon river cruise**. Dinner. Tonight, we proceed for a **guided night walk** in search of nocturnal wildlife. After night walk, return to Bilit Adventure Lodge for your second night stay.

Day 05: Kinabatangan River/Sandakan (Breakfast)

After breakfast, depart Bilit by 0830hrs and return to Sandakan. Transfer back to your respective hotel or airport in Sandakan.

Package Rate

RM 2,888 per pax (Min. 2 pax) Single Supplement @ RM430

Includes:

- Return land transfer and boat (Sharing basis)
- 1N Stay at SJR, 1N Selingan & 2N BAL
- English speaking guide
- Meals as stated in itinerary
- Parks entrance fees where applicable only

Excludes:

- Airfares
- Camera fee
- Hiring set of snorkeling gears (for selingan)
- Beverages
- Tourism Tax @ RM 10.00 per room per night.

What to bring

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

Terms & Conditions

- Valid until 31 March 2024
- 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.