

# BORNEO WILDLIFE ADVENTURE



## Day 1 : Arrive Kuching

On arrival in Kuching transfer to your hotel and time to relax from the flight.

## Day 2 : Kuching - Batang Ai

After breakfast leave for Batang Ai. En-route stop at the local market in Serian, also visit a pepper farm and see wild orchids and pitcher plants at the roadside. Enjoy lunch in Lachau, a small upcountry village. After lunch continue to beautiful Batang Ai Lake. Here you board a ferry across the lake to reach the Batang Ai Longhouse Resort.

## Day 3 : Batang Ai

After breakfast board a longboat to reach a native longhouse. The Ibans will sound gongs and perform their traditional war dance in full ceremonial regalia. Enjoy a cultural exchange with the Ibans and their families. Then try a native lunch in the longhouse. In the afternoon you have the option to venture on a nature walk.

## Day 4 : Batang Ai - Kuching

After breakfast take the ferry across the lake for transfer to Kuching. Enjoy the beautiful scenery and lunch on the way.

## Day 5 : Kuching - White Rajah Trail - Kota Kinabalu

After breakfast depart for a walking city tour down the streets and alleys the three "white kings" used to take. Discover how the Rajahs left beautiful colonial buildings, like the Astana or the old Court House. Visit the oldest Chinese temple in Sarawak and a small Malay village. Explore the streets of Carpenter, Gambier and India and the oldest Indian mosque in Kuching. Later transfer to airport for your flight to Kota Kinabalu. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel.

## Day 6 : Marine Ecology Research Centre

In the morning transfer to the jetty to take the boat to Gaya Island. Here visit the Marine Ecology Research Centre and discover how they restore the population of Giant Clams and

corals back into the sea. Have lunch at the restaurant serving fresh farmed fish to reduce overfishing of wild fish communities of the ocean.

### *Day 7 : Kota Kinabalu - Sandakan*

Today starts with an early morning flight to Sandakan. Upon arrival transfer to the Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre where you learn about the plight of the Orang Utan and see firsthand the conservation efforts. A short stroll through the rainforest takes you to the viewing platform where you witness the feeding of the Orang Utans. Later at the Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Centre learn about conservation of the world's smallest bear. After lunch embark on a speedboat up the Kinabatangan River to the Sukau Rainforest Lodge. Along the way view wildlife and birds and if you are lucky even the shy Bornean Pygmy Elephants. On arrival in the lodge savor afternoon tea before heading out into the wild on your first river safari.

### *Day 8 : Sukau*

An early morning call to catch the rainforest waking. After a light breakfast embark on a morning river cruise in search of waking wildlife and birds which are most active in the morning on the way to Kelenanap Ox-Bow lake. Return for breakfast and after have an educational walking tour along the lodge's Hornbill Boardwalk.

### *Day 9 : Sukau - Gomantong - Sukau*

Take an early morning river cruise along the Menanggol River. After lunch journey to the Gomantong Cave. The cave is surrounded by primary rainforest, rich in fruiting wild figs which makes it an ideal place to spot Orang Utans in the wild. Spend time exploring the cave and its surroundings until sunset.

### *Day 10 : Sukau - Sandakan*

After breakfast, return to Sandakan. Enjoy lunch before visiting the Rainforest Discovery Centre. Take a birds eye-view of the centre from the canopy walkway and tower before exploring the botanical gardens, home to various species of flora including orchids and agricultural plants.

### *Day 11 : Sandakan Departure*

After breakfast your Borneo adventure comes to an end with transfer to the airport for your international return flight.