

3DAYS 2NIGHTS SANDAKAN BORNEO TOUR

(2nights Sandakan + Sepilok + Sun Bear Conservation + Rainforest Discovery Centre + Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey + Sandakan Nature City Tour + Fireflies Mangrove Cruise)



Tour Code : AG-309
Duration : 3 Days / 2 Nights
Departure : 0830 hours daily
Min. Pax : 2 persons per booking
Meals Plan : Fullboard
Itinerary :-

Day 01 Sepilok Orang Utan | Sun Bear Conservation Centre | Rainforest Discover Centre (Lunch| Dinner)

Morning, depart from your hotel in Sandakan or meet at Sandakan Airport. Drive to the world-renowned Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre to witness the feeding of the iconic Orang Utan and a good opportunity to photograph them in their natural habitat. The centre was established in 1964 to help rehabilitate the Orang Utans which had been orphaned, or displaced by logging and clearing of secondary forests for plantation. The magnificent mixed dipterocarp forest offers a natural home to the Orang Utans, which slowly become less dependent on their twice-daily feeding of milk and bananas at the centre and eventually return voluntarily to the wild.

Continue to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre. You can now get close to the world's smallest bear in its natural forest environment. These adorable Sun Bear is losing their habitat through deforestation. The mission of the centre is to promote sun bear conservation in Borneo through animal welfare, conservation, rehabilitation, education and research - giving captured sun bears a better home and restoring their right to live in the wild. Visitors will be able to peek in on their activity from the walkway as they lumbered and played in open-air forest enclosures.

After lunch, visit to the Rainforest Discovery Centre, developed by Sabah Forestry Department to give an insight into the wonders of the rainforest. It is also the gateway to getting to know the uniqueness and importance of Borneo's rainforest. It has become one of the prime bird-watching spots in Sabah. Take a stroll through the forest or walk along the 150 meter long canopy walkway and enjoy the spectacular view of the beautiful rainforest-28 meters above the ground. Drop off at Hotel Hsiang Garden.

Day 02

Sandakan Nature City Tour| Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey | Fireflies (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

0900hrs pick up from Hotel Hsiang Garden and depart to the Puu Jih Shih Buddhist Temple that offers a spectacular view of Sandakan Bay. Visit to the famed Agnes Keith's House that has been restored to its former glory and is now a museum. Learn about life in the colonial days on Agnes & Harry Keith who was the first conservator of the Forestry Department in Sabah who had been instrumental in the formation of Sepilok Orang Utan Centre. Agnes Keith has written many books on early life in Sabah during her stay in this house before the war. Her books had since become part of Sabah's history.

Drive to Sim Sim Water Village where houses are built on stilt above the water while observing the fascinating view of the sea. Visit the Central Market where you can see the local produce and fresh seafood are sold.

Proceed to the Australian War Memorial Park, where the infamous Sandakan-Ranau Death Marches commenced in 1945. The park is dedicated to some 2700 Australian and British prisoners of war (POWs) and others who lost their lives at the Sandakan POW camp and death marches in North Borneo during the WWII. Within the attractively landscaped Park, there is a Commemorative Pavilion, the Memorial Cairns and the Sandakan Memorial.

proceed to Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary, where you can see Borneo's indigenous proboscis monkeys. This privately-owned sanctuary located within an oil palm estate gives you the chance to observe these animals up close and personal. You will have the chance to observe the Proboscis Monkeys both young and adults leaping from tree to tree and eventually coming down to feed on young leaves, plants and rice cakes.

Meet at Pangkalan B&B by 1600hrs, before proceed for the cruise we'll having simple Tea Break at our B&B. After that, we will walk around the village nearby to experience the way of village people life and their activities. And after village walk we will bring you to enjoy the local village games, one of the reason we create this game it's to share the memories with our guest together with the village kids. After that we will walk to the jetty for our cruise. During the cruise we will share the nature of mangrove cruise and give you experience to throw the Crab Trap and on the way back to jetty we will collect it. By 1800hrs we will bring you to Pamaguan Island to Enjoy the Sunset from The Island. We will spend just for 15minutes at the island and we cruise back to jetty and to our B&B for Dinner. After Dinner we will walk back to jetty and continue our cruise to search the fire flies. After fire flies cruise we will back to the jetty around 2000hrs. Return back to Hotel Hsiang Garden.

Day 03 **Transfer Hotel | Sandakan Airport (Breakfast)**

Breakfast. Pick up from Hotel Hsiang Garden and transfer to Sandakan Airport. End of service

Included: Tour and land transfer, English Speaking Guide, Relevant entrance fees only, accommodation on twin share basis

Excluded: Tourism Tax, Expenses of personal nature, other accommodation & meals not stated, Camera Fee Beverages, other incidental charge, all airfare, Tipping / gratuities, portorage, items no stated

Items to Bring: Sun screen lotion / Insect repellent / Sandal/Torch Light / Leach Sock / Sturdy shoes (use for walking/trekking) / Camera / Cap Raincoat/poncho / Binocular (optional) / Items of personal use / Use comfortable light cotton casual attire with long or short pants is recommended as humidity is high throughout