

JUNGLE JAUNTS

Tour Proposal

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Basic 4d/3n Sandakan Wildlife River



PRICE: RM2340. per person Based on: 2 passengers sharing a room & arrival by 8AM...

Please advise of anticipated flight arrival time for accurate itinerary & quote. See Optional Excursions at end of program

ITINERARY

Day 1: -SEPILOK ORANGUTAN/ SUN BEAR- KINABATANGAN - ABAI (L, D)

Pick up from airport or from your hotel by 8AM and visit the Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary where captive

orangutans are reintroduced into the wild. You will be able to observe them at their feeding stations in the rainforest and at the nursery (if open). Watch the feeding session at 1000 hours.

Note: The nursery at Sepilok is sometimes closed to visitors. This occurs if any of the young orangutan are sick. As such there is no guarantee that the nursery will be open.



Then proceed to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC). This centre rescues captured sun bears and is involved in sun bear conservation, welfare rehabilitation and education. Over 30 sun bears live at the centre in the bear house and outdoor enclosures. Depart for a 1-hour boat cruise up the Lower Kinabatangan River, passing pristine mangrove forests and searching for wildlife.



Arrive at Abai Jungle Lodge and have lunch. Free to relax or explore the surrounding area on the nature boardwalk. 1630 hours go on a cruise in search of proboscis monkeys, birds, reptiles and other wildlife. As night falls witness the glittering of fireflies on the mangrove trees. Return to the lodge for dinner.

After dinner, go on a guided night walk around the Lodge's

nature boardwalk and search for insects, birds and other wildlife.

Overnight at the Abai Jungle Lodge.

12 AUG: PITAS LAKE - ABAI VILLAGE - SUKAU (B, L, D)

0630 hours – depart on a boat trip for bird watching and wildlife viewing at the nearby Pitas Lake.

Return to lodge around 0800 hours and have breakfast. After breakfast visit the nearby Abai village and participate in a tree planting project. Enjoy a local-style lunch prepared and served by the villagers.

Return to the lodge, free at leisure to relax or explore the boardwalk and search for wildlife. 1630 hours go on another cruise along the Kinabatangan River in search of wildlife. Return to lodge for dinner. Overnight at the Abai Jungle Lodge.

13 AUG: Abai – Kinabatangan River – Sukau – Menanggul River (B/L/D)

After breakfast morning is free at leisure to relax or explore the boardwalk. After lunch, cruise upriver to Sukau, searching for wildlife along the way. Arrive Sukau and check-in to Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge. 1630 hours go on a river cruise

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up the Kinabatangan River to the Menanggul River in search of proboscis monkeys, birds and other wildlife. Return to the lodge for dinner. Overnight at the Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge.



14 AUG: Sukau – Abai – Sandakan (B/L)

After breakfast depart the lodge at 0700 hours and return to Sandakan by boat. The 2½ hour journey offers another chance to see wildlife. Around 0830 hours stop at Abai Jungle Lodge for a short break before continuing your journey downriver. Arrive at Sandakan jetty and transfer to airport for your departure flight.

*****END OF SERVICES*****

Inclusive of:

- All airport transfers in Sandakan
- all land and river transfers as described above
- 4 days / 3 nights Sepilok/Abai/Sukau/Oxbow tour, full board (SIC basis)
- Meals as indicated above (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Guiding on tours with English speaking guides
- Park Entrance Fees
- GST

Not included:

- Hotel in Sandakan
- Gratuities to guides
- Alcoholic beverages
- Camera fee at Sepilok (approx RM10.)
- Domestic air tickets
- RM45. per person Jungle Jaunts
- Charitable Donation to rural villagers
- Optional extensions

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS:

1. Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary.



RM395. per person (option for arrival late morning ..day 1 or day 4)

This privately run sanctuary is located within an oil palm estate and offers a unique chance to see proboscis monkeys. These monkeys are wild but habituated and often get very close to visitors. Since the proboscis monkeys at Labuk Bay live in a fragmented habitat there is insufficient food & the monkeys receive a supplementary diet. The afternoon feeding time commences at 1430 hours when groups of proboscis monkeys from the nearby forest and mangroves and head to the wooden platform for a free meal. Labuk Bay offers a unique opportunity to get close to these normally shy creatures.

Silver leaf monkeys and hornbills are also sometimes seen at Labuk Bay. 1530 hours depart Labuk Bay and transfer to your hotel for overnight.

2. Selingan Turtle Island:

Substitute for one of the full days add: RM352. per person. To add an additional day add: RM979. per person

Day 1: Pick up from Sandakan airport / hotel and transfer to the jetty for an hour's trip by speedboat to Selingan Turtle Island. Check in at one of the chalets on the island and have lunch at the restaurant. The afternoon is free for relaxing, bird watching or for snorkeling. In the evening, a park ranger will escort you to watch one of the green turtles that have come ashore to lay their eggs. Stay overnight at the Park Chalets.

Day 2: 0630 to 0700 hours - depart Selingan by boat for Sandakan. Arrive at Sandakan jetty and have breakfast. Continue on for your River Safari.

3. Add a night in Sandakan before or after.. several hotel options

Basic hotel (incl breakfast) add RM132. per person per night

Upgrade to resort (incl breakfast & dinner) add RM290. per person per night

Be prepared to get wet and have lots of fun as you explore this mystical island and discover for yourself a whole new world!