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Jungle Life

Disappearing Cultures & Endangered Wildlife
(customized)



Arrival Day : Activities dependent upon arrival time. (This would be the best day to schedule the City Tour)

Day 1 Kuching - Iban Longhouse #1 (B,L/D)

0800 hours pick up from your hotel in Kuching and drive to Batang Ai reservoir. Along the way stop at Lachau Bazaar. Stroll around the shops and the small native market and have an early lunch in a local coffee shop. Then continue your journey, arriving at Batang Ai Lake around 1330-1400 hours. Board a longboat and travel upriver to the Longhouse, arriving at approx. 1530 hours, although the exact time will depend on river conditions. Settle in at our jungle lodge and have dinner. Evening free at leisure. Overnight at our guest lodge.



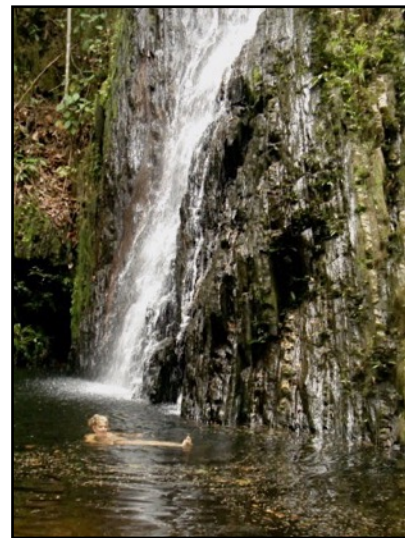
Day 2 Ensuluai Waterfall – Longhouse visits..(B/L/D)

Following breakfast hike the jungle trails along the river. Then continue upriver by longboat.

Our destination is the scenic Ensuluai waterfall. Along the way (if conditions are suitable) your boatman may stop to demonstrate fishing Iban-style using a jala or throw net.

Visit one longhouse, which is located approximately 30 minutes upriver from the first one. It is a relatively small community with 8 families. It is the furthestmost and most isolated community on the Delok River. After visiting continue your journey upriver.

Arrive at the waterfall and have time to relax, swim and enjoy the rainforest surroundings. Enjoy a riverside BBQ lunch prepared by your Iban hosts. Return to the lodge. Dinner and overnight at the guest lodge.



Day 3 River excursion to longhouse #2 (B,L,D)

Breakfast in the lodge. Then free at leisure to relax, swim in the river or take some photos. At 1115 hours have an early lunch in the lodge. Depart around 1200 hours and travel downriver by longboat to the next Longhouse (approximately 60 minutes). Arrive at the jetty. Then take a 15 minute walk to the longhouse. Upon arrival meet your Iban hosts. In the evening, relax on the ruai (common verandah) and spend time with the Iban people. Overnight in the longhouse.



Day 4 (B/L/D) Following breakfast depart the longhouse and go jungle trekking. Our destination is Tinting Empelau the lush forest where wild orangutans are occasionally spotted. Explore the rainforest and have lunch en route.



The Tuah Rumah
(Chief) of Longho

Return to the longhouse mid-afternoon. Overnight in the longhouse.



Day 5 Iban Longhouse— Bidayuh Village for rafting & trekking (B/L/D)

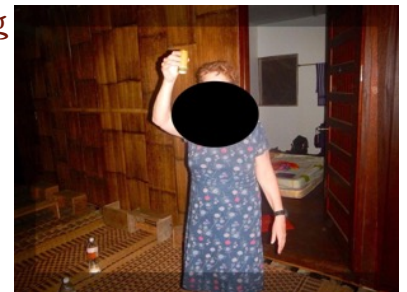
Following breakfast depart for a short jungle walk around the village area or visit one of the local farms nearby. Return to the longhouse and have an early lunch around 1130 hours. Approx. 1230 hours depart by longboat and travel downriver to the Batang Ai Lake jetty, arriving approx. 1330 hours. Then travel overland towards Kuching.

You will be met en-route by your host or his representative, who will transfer you to his Bidayuh Village. After arrival you will be introduced to the host family. You will have time to settle in to the lodge and depending upon the time have dinner and prepare for a night rafting excursion, or have dinner after the rafting. Then settle for the night in our longhouse-style lodge.



Day 6 Romantic Traditional Bamboo Rafting (B/L/D)

Breakfast, wake up to the merry chipping of the birds. Trekking through secondary forest and rubber garden, pepper garden's, cocoa gardens and fruits orchard. Learn about the wild herbs and plants that play important roles in native lives. Animals can be encountered along the journey if lady luck is with us and enjoy the serenity of the jungle.



Enjoy the forest music around you, today we are going to experience how to make the bamboo raft and walking for the first time on Bamboo bridge traversing the rivers or the valley.

Experience how to navigate the raft poling down stream with beautiful forests environment. Wild orchids, epiphytes plants and lianas dangling above our head.

Enjoy the lush vast forest plentiful of wild vegetables and ferns. Follow the local folks to harvest these vegetables where hence the skill-



ful arts of cooking in bamboo still hold story in the tribal tradition. Raft down after lunch to our final destination and transfer back to our homestay. Free to move around the village and visit the locals till dinner, then settle in for the night.



Day 7: AGRO FARMING AND MOUNTAIN TREKKING (B,L,D)

***Option to do more rafting or visiting if the trekking is too challenging.

Breakfast, 0800 trek to mountain side passing by Agro farming area include of Pepper, Rubber and cacao and many others. Upon arrival at the mountain foothill, start the climb through durian fruits orchard till reaching the pristine jungles where the animals like monkeys prefer to roaming around. Trek down to another side of the mountain till reaching Sira village

and transfer back to our lodge.



Lunch and free at leisure till transfer out for your return to your hotel in Kuching.



Day 8: CAVING EXPEDITION (for beginners) (B,L,D)

Have breakfast and be ready for pick up at 8:45.

Our acclaimed caving expedition 'for virtually everyone'. Completed by 5 year olds and 75 year olds, our flagship product is safe, informative and very much the real thing! The cave is huge, the chambers incredible and the calcite beautiful. Add to all that extensive biodiversity and you have an amazing adventure in store. This is not a show cave and we rarely see anyone else apart from the birds nest collectors. Rough schedule:

09:30 Briefings on safety and equipment issue & archeology & geology at our base.

10:30 Depart for the caves

11:30 Into Cave 1

15:30 Out of Cave 1 & 15 minute walk to Cave 2

16:30 Out of Cave 2 & back to vehicle to change. Return to base camp to return equipment.

18:00 Dinner

19:30 Return to Kuching and drop off at your hotel for overnight:

(Includes helmet, lamp, gloves and guides, water, snacks, boots, trousers, free digital images from our library, ... pictures of you in the cave and the meal on the way home.)

Day 9: Bako Natonal Park (B/L/D)

Have breakfast, wake up to the merry chipping of the birds. Then your guide will transfer you to Bako Village.

From the village, take about a 25-minute boat ride (depending on the tide) to the park situated on a peninsula. Bako is one of the best places in Sarawak to see wildlife in a natural setting.

The various types of animals that are commonly spotted at Bako include the proboscis monkeys, silver leaf monkeys, long-tailed macaques, wild boars, monitor lizards and numerous species of birds.



Forest types range from mangrove to kerangas (heath forest), tropical swamp vegetation, cliff vegetation and beach vegetation. There are several trails to follow inside the park depending on level of fitness and interest. The park's coastline is dotted with small bays, coves and beaches. After dinner go for a night walk. Overnight at the park accommodation.

Day 10: Bako National Park – Kuching - Airport (B/L)

Following breakfast, depart for a final hike on one of the trails spotting rare migratory birds and searching for the rare and elusive proboscis monkey, a primate only found in Borneo. Return to Kuching

mid-afternoon. Please note schedule may depend on tide and weather conditions.

Day 11 KUCHING CITY WALKING TOUR-

Pick up at hotel and proceed for the Kuching City Walking Tour. Break for lunch at approximately 12.00 noon.



After lunch, continue with Jungle Jaunt's private off-the beaten path Kuching city walking tour. (This tour was designed by Jodi and includes a lot of nooks & crannies that the standard city tours don't include.) Kuching has many diverse and interesting sites with buildings dating back to the colonial days, which are in contrast to the Buddhist & Hindu temples, and fruit and vegetable markets scattered around town overflowing with produce fresh from jungle farms. On some of the side streets you can see carpenters and tinsmiths working in front of their shops just as they did years ago.

Return to your hotel or stay on your own to enjoy some local kopi or teh. (coffee or tea).

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