

Borneo Lifestyles

4 Days 3 Nights Kuching Culture Adventure & Nature Tour

DAY 01 - KUCHING CITY TOUR / HERITAGE WALK (Dinner)

Upon arrival, meet at Kuching International Airport. Then proceed for a tour of Kuching City. The brief reminiscence of once upon a time beginning in 1841 Kuching was a fabled place of romance ruled by the White Rajahs for 100 years. It has changed with time and declared a city in 1986. Places of interest include: Visiting the renowned Sarawak Museum; a drive passing by the gigantic Cat Monument; a glimpse of the Kuching South City Hall; then driving through China Town; the business center – “Golden Triangle of Kuching”; Sarawak’s oldest Taoist Temple and award-winning Catholic Church. Then cross Sarawak’s River to Kuching North City Hall (where the Cat’s Museum is situated). After that, back to the city passing through Malay Village; old State Mosque (with 5 golden domes); then ending at the spectacular Kuching Waterfront where most of the pre-colonial buildings are situated. Check-in at the Kuching City hotel.

1600hrs... Heritage walking Tour to begins from Waterfront & take a ride on the Tambang (water taxi) to the famous homemade Sarawak Layer Cake. The journey end with guest takes photo at our famous Cat Statue in middle the road between Grand Margherita Hotel and Riverside Majestic Hotel.

KING PRAWN DINNER at Top Spot Seafood Restaurant

DAY 02 - SEMENGGOH ORANG UTAN / ANNAH RAIS BIDAYUH LONGHOUSE (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

The Journey – Transfer from Kuching to Orang Utan Semenggoh Wildlife Centre will take approximately 1 hour & 30 mins. The journey will pass through the beautiful limestone formation scenic view, as well as the countryside view, mountain range, palm oil estate, paddy field & etc. Enjoy the beautiful scenery along the way you will visit Semenggoh Wildlife Centre, where you can see the Orang Utans in the wild. Walk through the scenic forest reserve to the feeding platform and see the Orang Utans swaying from branch to branch as they come down for feeding. This is a very unforgettable moments to get in close sight with the Orang Utans. After Orang Utan Tour proceed to Annah Rais Longhouse will take approximately 1 hour. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by the longhouse host with the local-brewed rice-wine (known as ‘Tuak’) as a welcome drink. Bidayuh Longhouse tour – Short briefing session about longhouse & its history will be conducted. This is the very authentic and very well-preserved bidayuh longhouse, which is home to dozens of families under one roof. You can see the unique structure verandah is totally made of bamboo. This journey offers colourful glimpses into the lifestyles of Bidayuh natives which known as the very graceful natives and are the excellent farmers. They are also a thriving tribal community where you can meet and interact with the residents, observe them going about their everyday tasks, and appreciate the superb quality of their traditional handicrafts. Visit the Pangah (skull house) and see among many other things the head trophies of headhunting from few hundred years ago.

Bidayuh Ethnic Lunch will be serving at the Longhouse. After Lunch quickly change to your light clothing & swim-suit to prepare for a jungle and river activities. Be prepared to get really wet for the day before proceed for Farm Tour (subject to weather)– Start off Farm Tour with trekking in the tropical rainforest to see flora & fauna. Although there are many you can see along the trail. You will

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also pass some farms that plant various types of crops such as vegetables, fruits, pepper, sugarcane, padi and etc. With their local guide's explanation about the things you see along the trail, you will start to understand about their surrounding jungle & how we use the natural jungle resources to complement their daily needs plants and types of bamboo that use as the material to build their verandah. Experience walking on a bamboo bridge by your own an ancient technology to connect two sides of lands divided by a rivers or valley. On the way back to the Longhouse then go to river for Net fishing. No special skills required, your guide will teach you on how to do it. Two persons need to hold both ends of the net and just drag it along the river. Your guide will be handling another type of net also purposely used for this kind of fishing. Back to the Longhouse – at the end of your activity free at own leisure.

Bamboo Dinner- Rice and meats cooked in bamboo (Pansuh) is our world-famous way of cooking. You also can ask your host to cook the fish you've caught and the veggies you've collected. Dinner will be served soon later & you will get to try another different kind of traditional foods. Soon after dinner, you will be entertained by the local musician who will showcase their skills and talent with all their traditional musical instruments (Bamboo Instrument). There will also be traditional cultural dance on show which will be performed by the local dancer. Guests who are interested to participate in the dance are most welcomed. Remember to ask for some local rice wine "Tuak" (Local Rice-Wine)

After The Show – If you still have enough energy after the long day, You can either choose to rest for the long day activities or you may chit-chatting with the host & the local here about common topics while drinking beers or our local rice wine. The musician is always there to teach you on how to play the bamboo instrument or listen to folktales about our longhouse Overnight at Annah Rais Longhouse Homestay.

DAY 03 - SARAWAK CULTURAL VILLAGE / DAMAI BEACH RESORT (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After Breakfast check out and proceed for Sarawak Cultural Village Tour (theme as the living museum) situated at the foot of the legendary Mt. Santubong at the edge of the South China Sea. Explore the "Live" replicas of the 7 representative houses: Chinese Farm House, Malay Stilted House, Melanau Tall House, Penan Hut and Longhouses of the Bidayuh, Iban and Orang Ulu. Try the Village's delicious cookies, try your hands on their delicate craftwork and feel their warm hospitality. Get entertained with a 45mins spectacular cultural dance presentation by the various ethnic people of Sarawak at the Village Theater. After the SCV tour & Lunch check in at Damai Beach Resort/City Hotel for overnite. Dinner at outside restaurant

DAY 04 - DEPARTURE (Breakfast)

Free at own leisure till transfer to Airport for departure home...

All tours subject to availability

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