

OUR FUN TOUR 2024

Itinerary



Date	DOW	ACTIVITY	Notes	ACCOM
3 June	MON	ARRIVE & TRANSFER	Welcome to Kuching, the capital of Sarawak. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.	<u>PULLMAN KUCHING</u>
		<u>SARAWAK SUNSET RIVER CRUISE</u>	Tonight we start our wonderful trip on an enjoyable evening cruise along the Sarawak River. Witness the unique architectural, religious influences that have impacted Sarawak's capital over the centuries. Enjoy a relaxing drink and traditional dancing on board.	
		ROUND TOWER 1886 RESTAURANT	Afterwards we will walk along the waterfront for our first dinner at The Round Tower 1886 Restaurant.	
4 June	TUE	BREAKFAST	Enjoy the hotel's buffet breakfast before our day of sightseeing.	
		<u>CITY TOUR</u>	Our first stop will be to introduce ourselves to the city's most famous ambassador, the Cat Monument. We will then continue to stroll through the streets of old Kuching.	
		<u>BROOKE GALLERY</u>	Across the river, we visit the Brooke Gallery where we will learn the story of one of the most remarkable kingdoms in history: Sarawak and its 'White Rajahs'. James and Charles Brooke forged a unique bond with the people and together built the foundations of today's Sarawak.	
		LOCAL LUNCH	Lunch will be at a local restaurant whilst we are out exploring.	
		<u>SARAWAK CULTURAL VILLAGE</u>	After lunch, we venture out of the city to visit Sarawak Cultural Villiage. Observe the authentic and contrasting designs of houses and structures built by Orang Ulu, Bidayauh, Iban and Melanau indigenous groups, as well as Malay and Chinese architecture. This living museum allows you to participate in everyday activities such as wood carving, sugar can crushing, weaving. Try your skills on a Penan blowpipe and listen to the enchanting melodies of a traditional Orang Ulu Sape. Our visit will conclude in the villages amphitheatre witnessing a multicultural performance.	
		<u>JAMES BROOKES CAFE & BISTRO</u>	Tonight we take a stroll along the waterfront to a local restaurant for dinner.	PULLMAN KUCHING
5 June	WED	BREAKFAST	Enjoy the hotel's buffet breakfast before our day of sightseeing.	
		<u>SEMENGOH ORANGUTANS</u>	Today we leave the city limits of Kuching to visit our closest and favourite cousins, the Orangutan at the Semenggoh Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Learn about their techniques developed for the rescue, rehabilitation, retraining and relocation of the orangutans by one of the dedicated rangers.	
		LOCAL LUNCH	Lunch will be at a local restaurant whilst we are out exploring.	
		<u>ANNA RAIS LONGHOUSE TOUR</u>	After lunch we visit the Anna Rais Longhouse to experience what modern day longhouse living is truly like.	
		LOCAL DINNER	Tonight we take a stroll to a local restaurant for dinner.	PULLMAN KUCHING
6 June	THUR	BREAKFAST	Enjoy the hotel's buffet breakfast before our day of sightseeing.	
		TRANSFER TO AIRPORT	Today we fly to Mulu where we will be met and transferred to the wonderful Mulu Marriot Resort.	
		FLIGHT KUCHING - MULU	MH3752 KUCHING 1035 - MULU 1215	
		HOTEL LUNCH	Once we have arrived at this beautiful destination we will have lunch in the restaurant.	

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		<u>MULU NATIONAL PARK</u>	It is finally time to visit the World Heritage Mulu National Park. We will walk the three-kilometre boardwalk through primary rainforest to the Deer and Lang Cave. The Deer Cave has the world's largest cave entrance and is the largest single cave passage in the world. So large it can fit St Paul's Cathedral under its massive archway. This afternoon we will finish at the 'Bat Observatory' to witness thousands of bats exiting the cave at twilight (weather permitting, not guaranteed).	
		HOTEL DINNER	On return to the hotel there is time for a quick refreshing swim before enjoying a buffet dinner.	<u>MULU MARRIOTT RESORT</u>
7 June	FRI	BREAKFAST	Enjoy the hotel's buffet breakfast before our day of sightseeing.	
		<u>PENAN VILLAGE & CAVES TOURING</u>	After a sumptuous buffet breakfast, we board longboats to depart upriver to visit Batu Bungan Penan Settlement for a brief tour and a chance to purchase some local handicrafts. Reboard our water chariots to travel to the Wind and Clearwater Cave. The Wind cave has an impressive "king's Chamber". Here, stalactites and stalagmites with delicate lace-like patterns are found. A short walk along a plank walk suspended to the limestone cliff leads to Clearwater Cave. Like most caves in Mulu, Clearwater Cave is the habitat of unique species of plants. In particular the, one leafed plant, can only be found in Mulu. Rare species of orchid and pitcher plants can also be seen in many locations.	
		LOCAL LUNCH	Today's lunch will be a simple picnic at Clearwater summer huts where we can enjoy a relaxing and refreshing swim in the spring under giant rainforest trees, before returning to our hotel by longboat.	
		HOTEL DINNER	Dinner will be in the resort restaurant where we can sit and reflect on our fabulous day.	MULU MARRIOTT RESORT
8 June	SAT	BREAKFAST	Enjoy a relaxing breakfast and perhaps a swim, before returning to the airport for the flight to Kota Kinabalu, "the land below the wind", and the capital of Sabah.	
		FLIGHT MULU - KOTA KINABALU	MH3252 MULU 1240 - KOTA KINABALU 1335	
		LOCAL DINNER	Kota Kinabalu is one of the world's best sunset spots. Tonight we will enjoy a sunset drink before choosing a local restaurant for dinner. Afterwards stroll through the markets and meet some locals.	<u>KK MARRIOTT HOTEL</u>
9 June	SUN	BREAKFAST	Enjoy the hotel's buffet breakfast before our day of sightseeing.	
		<u>MARI MARI CULTURAL VILLAGE OR RELAX</u>	This morning we have an option to visit Mari Mari Cultural Village and learn more about the local indigenous tribe, choose another activity or we can simply relax.	
		LOCAL DINNER	Tonight we take a stroll to a local restaurant for dinner.	KK MARRIOTT HOTEL
10 June	MON	BREAKFAST	This morning enjoy an early Buffett breakfast in the hotel.	
		<u>MT KINABALU NATIONAL PARK</u>	Today we journey up Mt Kinabalu and into the Kinabalu Park World Heritage site. The jagged granite peaks of Mt. Kinabalu (4095m) towers above one of the most biologically diverse areas in the world. Nominated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, Kinabalu Park is a natural wonder that offers day visitors a glimpse into the fascinating and often unique world of flora within the park. Enroute visit some local fruit stalls and market. Afterwards, visit the Ranau Monument before proceeding onto Poring Hot Springs.	
		LOCAL LUNCH	Walk through the rainforest and witness life in the treetops as you walk along the 100ft high Canopy Walkway (If Canopy walkway is closed, it will be replaced with a visit to the Poring Garden).	
		LOCAL DINNER	Tonight we take a stroll to a local restaurant for dinner.	KK MARRIOTT HOTEL
11 June	TUE	FLIGHT KOTA KINABALU - SANDAKAN	AK6490 KOTA KINABALU 0625 - SANDAKAN 0710	
		<u>SEPILOK ORANGUTAN REHABILITATION CENTRE</u>	On arrival, we will be transferred to the world famous Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. Here we will witness young orangutans playing and exercising in the nursery before journeying to the feeding platforms to observe the Orangutan in their natural habitat.	
		<u>SUNBEAR CONSERVATION CENTRE</u>	Afterwards, we will venture next door to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre.	
		BOAT TO ABI LODGE FOR LUNCH	Afterwards, we will transfer to the Jetty for our thrilling boat ride up the Kinabatangan River.	
		BOAT TO <u>KINABATANGAN RIVERSIDE LODGE</u>	Enroute we will stop for lunch at the Abai Jungle Restaurant before continuing on to Sukau and the Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge.	
		SUNSET CRUISE	If today could not already be exciting enough we will transfer into boats for a sunset cruise in search of wildlife along the river.	
		DINNER	Tonight we will enjoy a Buffett dinner.	KINABATANGAN LODGE
12 June	WED	MORNING CRUISE	Before breakfast, we will enjoy an early morning boat cruise to Oxbow lake as this is a great time for bird watching.	
		BREAKFAST		

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		LUNCH	Lunch will be enjoyed back at the lodge.	
		AFTERNOON RELAX	Enjoy a peaceful afternoon relaxing.	
		DINNER	Tonight we will enjoy a Buffett dinner.	KINABATANGAN LODGE
13 June	THU	BREAKFAST	This morning will be a quick Buffett breakfast before our departure.	
		BOAT TO SANDAKAN	This morning we travel back along the river to visit some of the highlights of Sandakan.	
		<u>SANDAKAN MEMORIAL PARK</u>	Here we will learn about the Sandakan prisoner of war camp and learn about the Sandakan Death March.	
		<u>ENGLISH TEA HOUSE & RESTAURANT</u>	Today we will enjoy lunch at the English Tea House and Restaurant, which overlooks the city of Sandakan	
		FLIGHT SANDAKAN - KK	We will take an afternoon flight back to Kota Kinabalu.	
		PRIVATE TRANSFER TO GAYA ISLAND	Due to our late arrival into Kota Kinabalu we will take a private boat transfer to Bungaraya Island Resort.	<u>BUNGA RAYA ISLAND RESORT</u>
14 June	FRI	BREAKFAST	Enjoy a tropical Buffett breakfast before a day of relaxation.	
		RELAX	Spend the day relaxing in your room, lying by the pool or stand up paddle boarding. The choice is yours.	
		RELAX	Unwind in tropical paradise at Bungaraya Island Resort, a luxury getaway perched on the hillsides of Polish Bay on Gaya Island. Cocooned in pristine rainforest, this award-winning, secluded resort features 48 timber villas in traditional Bornean architecture overlooking a beautiful, white-sand beach. Like the alluring hibiscus flower that bears its name, the resort astounds at every turn – whether you're lazing on the beach, relaxing at the hilltop spa.	
		DINNER	Enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.	BUNGA RAYA ISLAND RESORT
15 June	SAT	BREAKFAST	Enjoy the buffet breakfast before taking the boat transfer back to Kota Kinabalu.	<u>KK MARRIOT HOTEL</u>
16 June	SUN	FLIGHT BI822	This morning will be a box breakfast to tide us over until we get to Brunei.	
		FLIGHT KK - BRUNEI	KOTA KINABALU 0725 - BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN 0805	
		BREAKFAST <u>RADDISON HOTEL</u>	Due to our early morning flight, we will have a Buffett breakfast at the Raddison Hotel in "the capital" before embarking on our days sightseeing.	
		<u>TOURING</u>	This morning we take an early flight to Brunei's capital Bandar Seri Begawan. Be blinded by the golden chariot in the Royal Regalia, visit the Sultan Ali Saifuddin Mosque, Jame'Asr Hassanil Bolkihah Mosque and Kampong Ayer (the largest water village in the world).	
		HIGH TEA <u>EMPIRE HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB</u>	We finish this magnificent day with a high tea at the Empire Hotel & Country Club before transferring to the airport for our flight home to Kota Kinabalu.	
		FLIGHT BRUNEI - KK	BI827 BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN 1950 - KOTA KINABALU 2030	KK MARRIOT HOTEL
17 June	MON	BREAKFAST		
		Relax	Under own arrangements.	