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An Encounter with the Orang Utans

DURATION: 8 HOURS

CAPACITY: 100 PAX

Take an early morning flight from Kota Kinabalu to Sandakan, where a day of excitement awaits.

The first stop on this tour is a visit to the colorful morning market to watch the local folks going about their daily errands for a sampling of the local lifestyle.



On arrival at the Sepilok Rehabilitation Center, guests will take a walk into the Borneo's rainforest accompanied by the singing birds and insects as they head to the observation platform just in time to catch the Orang Utan feeding time. After that, guests are shown a video presentation on the rehabilitation of the Orang Utans - "man of the forest" to offer more interesting information about this endangered species.

Time permitting, there will also be an orientation tour of Sandakan town, covering the Buddhist Temple on the hill and the water villages before departing for Kota Kinabalu.

Optional Extensions

Extension 1 – Half Day River Safari Cruise

Guests will depart after lunch to Sandakan jetty for a boat cruise to Sukau along the Kinabatangan River. Here guests can enjoy great views of the South China Sea and nearby coastal villages. This river cruise provides an excellent opportunity to see rare wildlife including the Proboscis Monkey, Orang Utan, Macaques, birds, reptiles and other wildlife and vegetation.

Extension 2 – Overnight Adventure at Sukau Village

After the main tour, guests will cruise along the Kinabatangan river before arriving at Sukau to check in at a river lodge. The highlight of this trip is watching the curious proboscis monkeys gather by the riverbank and the chance to see numerous species of birds and other wildlife. Guests will depart early the next morning by boat back to Sandakan.

ENHANCEMENTS

- Buffet breakfast at Sepilok Nature Resort
- Lunch at an English Tea House
- Disposable binoculars for each guest