

3D2N Kinabatangan River Cruise & Wildlife Trip - Bilit Rainforest Lodge

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Description

Enjoy visiting the Kinabatangan River and see some of the amazing, and often unique, wildlife of Sabah in their natural habitat. This trip includes 1 night's stay in a Standard Chalet (with aircon and private bathroom) at Bilit Rainforest Lodge located near Kg. Bilit.

The trip includes river cruises along the Kinabatangan River. During this trip you will also visit Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre and either Gomantong Caves or a half day Sandakan City tour.

Itinerary

DAY 1

Pick up from any hotel within Sandakan at 0800 hrs or at Sandakan Airport (see below for recommended flights). Transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre.

Meet and pick up from Sandakan Airport (preferably 1st flight) or a hotel in / near Sandakan. Proceed to the world famous Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre situated in the Kabili-Sepilok Forest Reserve. Watch the video show documentary about the rehabilitation of orphaned Orang Utans before taking a boardwalk through the lowland rainforest to view the feeding platform. Witness the feeding of Orang Utan at 1000hrs. Continue the journey (approx 2 hrs) to Bilit Rainforest Lodge located beside the Lower Kinabatangan River in the village of Bilit, a base for easy exploration of the incredible diversity of plant, mammal and birds at the Kinabatangan region. Upon arrival at Bilit Jetty take a boat transfer to the lodge. Enjoy a welcome drink, short briefing about the Lodge and check-in to your Chalet (semi detached or detached, with aircon and separate bathroom). Lunch at Bilit Restaurant. At 1600hrs join a river cruise in search of endemic Proboscis monkeys, different species of birds and other wildlife along the river bank. Overnight at Bilit Rainforest Lodge. (Meals: Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 2

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OPTIONAL-Join an early morning river cruise *or* a Jungle Trek to Ox-Bow Lake for bird watching. Return to lodge for late breakfast. The rest of the day is free at leisure. Lunch at Bilit Rainforest Lodge Restaurant. At 1600hrs join an afternoon river cruise in search of more wildlife along the Kinabatangan River bank. Overnight at Bilit Rainforest Lodge. (Meals: Breakfast Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 3

Choose between one of the two options below:-

Option A – Gomantong Caves

After breakfast check-out from the Lodge. Return to Sandakan (approx 3 hrs drive) through rustic countryside studded with villages en-route to Gomantong Caves located in the heartland of the Gomantong Forest Reserve, a home of millions bats and swiftlets. Explore the biggest bird's nest cave in Sabah and the best-managed edible birds' nest. After lunch transfer to Sandakan Airport or your Hotel in / near Sandakan.

END OF SERVICES 1300HRS (Meals: Breakfast and Lunch)

or, Option B – Sandakan City Tour

After breakfast check-out from the Lodge. Return to Sandakan (approx 3 hrs drive) through rustic countryside studded with villages Proceed to City Tour. Visit Puh Jih Syh Buddhist Temple which offers a panoramic view of Sandakan Bay, Central Market, the most amazing variety of fresh seafood and Sim-Sim Water Village where houses are all built close to the water surface while observing the fascinating view of the sea. After lunch transfer to Sandakan Airport or your Hotel in / near Sandakan.

END OF SERVICES 1300HRS (Meals: Breakfast and Lunch)

Please see below for recommended departure flight from Sandakan Airport.

What to bring

Personal gear, insect repellent, raincoat, hat, binocular, torchlight and sunscreen. Use good walking shoes and comfortable cotton T-shirt, long sleeve shirt and long or short pants. Leach socks are recommended if you choose to go trekking.

Included

- Return transfers from Sandakan to Bilit Rainforest Lodge
- 2 Breakfast, 3 Lunch & 2 Dinner
- Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre visit & entrance fee
- Gomantong Cave visit & entrance fee (if this option is chosen), OR, city tour
- Accommodation in a detached chalet (twin beds, ensuite shower room and toilet, ceiling fan) within the Agamid Wing of Nature Lodge Kinabatangan
- English speaking guide
- River cruises (2 late afternoon)
- 1 optional guided trekking to Ox-Bow Lake, OR, 1 optional morning river cruise

The following optional extra activities are also available whilst staying at Bilit Rainforest Lodge (at a surcharge). Let us know if any of them interest you as part of this trip:-

- Private morning river cruise
- Private night river cruise
- Private night jungle trek
- Private Ox-Bow Lake trek

Excluded

Camera/Video camera fee not included in package. Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks are excluded. Private minibus transfer are available at a surcharge.

Trip Pre-Requisites

The area you will be staying in is located in a low-risk Malaria area. However, we advise our clients to visit their physician/doctor for the latest recommendation on protection against Malaria.

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Trip Notes

The recommended arrival and departure flights (Sandakan Airport) to meet the scheduled transfers for this trip are as follows:-

- Recommended flights from Kota Kinabalu to Sandakan: Malaysia Airlines MH2042 (ETD 0710hrs / ETA 0750hrs) or AirAsia AK6092 (ETD 0700hrs / ETA 0745hrs).
- Recommended flights from Sandakan to Kota Kinabalu: Malaysia Airlines MH2047 (ETD 1350hrs / ETA 1435hrs) or AirAsia AK6097 (ETD 1425hrs / ETA 1510hrs)

All tours are subject to weather conditions.

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