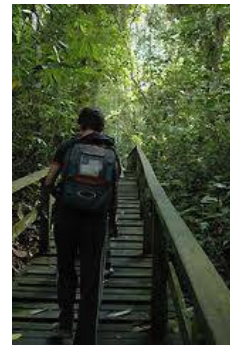


## 3D2N Turtle Island & Kinabatangan River Cruise (Sepilok & Gomantong)

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### Description

Visit Selingan Turtle Island to see turtle laying eggs. Observe the collection of eggs, tagging of mother turtles and releasing of baby turtles into the sea. Enjoy an overnight stay in a twin sharing room on Turtle Island.

Followed by a visit to the Kinabatangan River and see some of the amazing, and often unique, wildlife of Sabah in their natural habitat. Enjoy an overnight stay in an Agamid Detached Chalet at Kinabatangan Nature Lodge located near Kg. Bilit.

### Itinerary

#### DAY 1

Pick up from any hotel within Sandakan ~ 0800 hrs or Sandakan Airport (recommended arrival flight is MH2042 @ 0810 hrs). Transfer to the jetty for boat ride to Selingan Turtle Islands Park. The journey to Island will take approximately 45 minutes. Upon arrival, register at the Parks HQ and check into your chalet. At 1200 hrs, lunch at the cafeteria and then free at own leisure. Enjoy swimming or snorkelling in the shallow waters surrounding the island.

After dinner, wait for the rangers call to observe a Turtle laying eggs. The Ranger will then transfer the eggs to the hatchery and you have an opportunity to observe the release of baby turtles to the open sea. Overnight in a twin sharing room (attached bathroom). (L, D)

#### DAY 2

After breakfast, join a boat transfer to Sandakan at 0700hrs. Proceed to Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center. At this world renowned centre, come face to face with human's closest relative, the Orang Utans. Orang Utans share 97% of the same DNA as humans. The Orang Utans feeding time is at 1000 hrs.

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Proceed for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, transfer to the Nature Lodge Kinabatangan which is located at the Lower Kinabatangan River Sanctuary. The journey will take approximately 2 hours, passing by Kota Kinabatangan town and also oil palm plantation. Catch a glimpse of the curious Long Tail Macaques while on the last leg along Kampung Bilit road.

Transfer from the Kampung Bilit jetty to Nature Lodge Kinabatangan, just 3 mins by boat transfer across the River. Welcome drinks will be served upon arrival. On arrival guests will be given a verbal orientation of the Lodge and the surrounding area. Proceed to check into the chalets within the Agamid wing of Nature Lodge Kinabatangan. Join an afternoon boat cruise at 1600 hrs to search for wildlife and bird-life along the Kinabatangan River banks. Return to the Lodge for dinner. After dinner, go for a guided night walk to enjoy the wilderness and watch sleeping birds and nocturnal creatures of the jungle. (BF, L, D)

### DAY 3

Don't be surprised to be woken up by the calls of Gibbons and Hornbills. At 0600 hrs, take a morning river cruise to see more birds and wildlife. Return to the lodge for breakfast at 0745 hrs. Proceed to check out and at 0915 hrs we will transfer you to Gomantong Caves, the largest limestone hill and the most important source of edible bird nest in Sabah. Then continue your journey back to Sandakan and transfer to either your hotel or airport (recommended departure flight is MH2709 @ 1415 hrs). (BF)

\* All tours are subject to weather conditions

### 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.

### Included

#### Inclusive of (3 days 2 nights):

- Return road transfer as mentioned
- Return boat transfers as mentioned
- Turtle island visit & entrance fee
- Accommodation at Turtle island in twin sharing room with attached bathroom
- Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre visit & entrance fee
- 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 cruise ( 1 morning & 1 late afternoon)
- 1 guided night nature walk
- Gomantong Cave visit & entrance fee
- 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunch & 2 Dinner
- Free flow of coffee, tea and water
- Tour based on sit in coach basis (not a private tour)

### Excluded

Camera/Video camera fee not included in package. Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks are excluded. Aircon in your Agamid chalet is available at a surcharge of RM50 per person, per day (subject to availability).

### Trip Pre-Requisites

The area you will be staying in is located in a low-risk Malaria area. However, we advised our clients to visit their physician/doctor for Malaria tablets/jabs they can take before coming for the trip.

### Trip Notes

The Turtle Island Park is located some 40KM from Sandakan city. The boat ride from jetty to the island takes approx. 1 hour.

Please take note that Sabah Parks allow only camera of unaided flash to take photograph of the turtle.

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Video/Digital Video Camera are not allowed. Sabah Parks also forbid visitor from going around the island on their own from 6:00pm – 6:00am.

Triple sharing is only allowed for children below age of 12 years old with parents. 3<sup>rd</sup> adult will need to have his/her own room at an extra surcharge for single supplement.

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