

Half Day Trip – Kinabatangan River Cruise

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Description

Join this half day trip and enjoy a river cruise down the Kinabatangan River. The Kinabatangan River is famed for its amazing variety of wildlife including the Proboscis Monkey, Orang Utan and other primates. The river is also known for its underwater inhabitants, crocodiles. Those in luck may also chance upon a herd of wild Bornean Elephants. From bird watching to snakes, this half day trip is perfect for wildlife and nature enthusiasts who are short on time in Sandakan.

Itinerary

11:30 hrs -12 noon: Pick up from your hotel within Sandakan. During the overland journey to Nature Lodge Kinabatangan you will pass by small towns, oil palm plantations and local villages.

Most of the villagers are the Orang Sungei (derived from the Malay words, "the river people"). Their main source of living income is fishing and, in time of low harvest, they build boats. Some of the locals work on the oil palm plantations. During the harvesting season in Gomantong cave, they work as harvesters for the Swiflet bird's nest.

A brief stop at Kota Kinabatangan, the nearest town from Nature Lodge Kinabatangan to refresh.

1500 hrs: Arrive in Kg. Bilit, take a short boat ride across the river to the Nature Lodge. On your arrival, you will be welcomed by the friendly people at the Nature Lodge Kinabatangan, followed by a welcome drink.

1600 hrs: Put on your life jacket and start river cruising along the Kinabatangan River in search of wildlife and birds. You can spot at least six different species of primates along the River including the Proboscis Monkey, Leaf Monkey, Long and Short Tailed Macaques, Gibbons and even the Orang Utan. During certain times of the year, you will also catch the Borneo Pygmy elephants at the riverbank. There will also be plenty of opportunities to see the White Egret, Oriental Darter, Rhinoceros Hornbills and the Buffey Fish Owl.

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1800 hrs: By the time you get back to the Lodge, a sumptuous dinner will be waiting, set amidst the secondary forest of Kampung Bilit. After dinner, there will be a brief presentation on the wildlife in Kinabatangan area and also the conservation programme under taken by Nature Lodge Kinabatangan.

2000 hrs: Board your transfer back to your hotel in Sandakan city. Estimated time of return to the city is at 2200hrs.

What to bring

- Binocular
- Insect repellent
- Raincoat
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses

Included

- Return land transfer
- Boat transfers as mentioned
- River cruise
- Dinner
- Guide

Excluded

- Personal spend
- Alcoholic or soft drinks
- Those items not mentioned above

Trip Pre-Requisites

Minimum 2 persons per booking.

Trip Notes

- You may want to contribute on the Voluntary Conservation Levy-VCL (RM20.00) which was initiated by WWF Malaysia and supported by the Kinabatangan-corridor of Life Tourism Association (KiTA).
- Tour is based on SIC (seat on coach)
- In the event of heavy rain, for the safety of our guests and staffs, the Lodge reserve the right not to conduct the boat rides.
- In cases of unexpected natural calamities like flood, rain, land slide etc, no refund will be provided after the commencement of tour.

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