

Destination

Wetland Nature Tour - 6 Days 5 Nights

## Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Sandakan / Abai Kinabatangan

Begin your adventure with a convenient transfer to the jetty from Sandakan Airport or your hotel lobby.

Embark on a scenic boat journey from Sandakan Yacht Club Jetty to Kinabatangan Wetlands Resort in Abai, Kinabatangan. Along the way, marvel at the historical Berhala Island and its sandstone cliffs, which were significant during World War II.

Upon arrival at KWR, check into your long-house cabin and savour a cup of coffee accompanied by local banana fritters as you receive a briefing about the lodging and activities. Enjoy leisure time.

Board a smaller boat for a sunset cruise along the Kinabatangan River, seeking out wildlife amidst the stunning river landscape. If weather permits, witness the mesmerising display of fireflies as evening descends before returning to the resort.

Dinner will be served at the common hall, followed by an optional guided night stroll along the boardwalk to observe nocturnal wildlife.

Hi-tea / Dinner Abai Kinabatangan

### Day 2: Abai Kinabatangan

Embark on an early morning wildlife cruise along Kinabatangan River, extending to the nearby ox-bow lake, Danau Pitas, while enjoying a packed breakfast amidst natural surroundings.

Visit the local fishing village, Kampung Abai, to interact with the Orang Sungai (River People) and observe daily village life before returning to the lodge for lunch and relaxation.

Explore the resort grounds, indulging in birdwatching and discovering interesting plants and insects.

Set out on another river adventure, exploring small tributaries in search of more wildlife.

After dinner, embark on a night cruise along small tributary rivers to spot nocturnal wildlife before retiring for the night at the lodge.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Abai Kinabatangan

#### Day 3: Abai Kinabatangan / Borneo Sepilok Rainforest Resort

After breakfast, check out and travel by boat to Sandakan jetty, followed by a transfer to Sepilok Nature Lodge or similar accommodation.

Check in and enjoy the day at your leisure, exploring the surroundings or relaxing at the lodge.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Borneo Sepilok Rainforest Resort (or similar)

## Day 4: Sandakan PSR Jetty / Lankayan Island Dive Resort

Check out and transfer to Sandakan PSR Jetty via a 30-minute drive.

Board a speedboat for a scenic 90-minute ride to Lankayan Island.

Check in at your leisure and enjoy the rest of the day unwinding amidst the natural beauty of Lankayan Island.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Lankayan Island Dive Resort

#### Day 5: Lankayan Island Dive Resort

The day is yours! Enjoy the day at leisure, unwinding amidst the breathtaking natural beauty of Lankayan Island.

Indulge in various activities such as swimming, snorkelling, and ocean kayaking.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Lankayan Island Dive Resort

#### Day 6: Check Out / Sandakan Airport

After breakfast, check out from Lankayan Island and board a boat transfer to the jetty.

Proceed with an overland transfer to Sandakan Airport, marking the end of your memorable adventure.

Breakfast

## Thing To Bring

- Insect repellent
- Raincoat
- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- Good walking boots
- Comfortable clothing (preferably not bright colours)
- Camera
- Binoculars

- Personal toiletries
- Sunblock
- Personal medication
- Leech socks

# **Important Things To Note**

- Activities are subject to weather conditions and may be re-organised to best meet operational situations.
- Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.
- Phone and internet reception is available. However, it is extremely limited.