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Destination

Sandakan Nature Tour – 6 Days 5 Nights

Itinerary:

Day 1: Sandakan / Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre / Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre / Bilit Adventure Lodge / Kinabatangan River Cruise

Journeys begins with a convenient pick-up from your hotel lobby or Sandakan airport.

Dive into the heart of nature with a visit to the renowned Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, nestled within the Kabili-Sepilok Forest Reserve. Your knowledgeable guide will provide an insightful briefing before you embark on a journey to witness the rehabilitation efforts through a captivating documentary. Encounter Bornean-endemic orangutans up close as they play in their natural habitat and observe their feeding at a platform within the lowland rainforest.

Next, explore the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre, home to the smallest bear in the world, known for its distinctive crescent markings.

Journey onwards to Bilit Jetty, followed by a scenic boat ride to Bilit Adventure Lodge in Bilit Village.

Upon arrival, relish a refreshing welcome drink and indulge in a delicious lunch.

In the evening, embark on a mesmerising river cruise along the Kinabatangan River, where you may spot proboscis monkeys, rare bird species, and – if you're lucky – pygmy elephants!

Conclude the day with a delectable dinner and an optional complimentary night safari cruise or leisure time before retiring to the comforts of Bilit Adventure Lodge.

Lunch / Dinner Bilit Adventure Lodge

Day 2: Morning River Cruise or Jungle Trek

Rise early for an optional morning river cruise along the Kinabatangan River or explore the oxbow lake through a jungle trek, offering opportunities to spot diverse bird species.

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before engaging in free leisure time or opting for additional activities

such as a guided jungle walk (additional fee applies).

Embark on another thrilling river cruise in search of more wildlife sightings.

Recharge with dinner at the lodge's dining hall, followed by leisure time to unwind and soak in the jungle ambience.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Bilit Adventure Lodge

Day 3: Sandakan / Rainforest Discovery Centre / Sepilok Borneo Rainforest Resort

Begin your day with a satisfying breakfast before checking out and making your 2-hour journey back to Sandakan by car.

Before checking in at your accommodation, stop by the Rainforest Discovery Centre to learn about the restoration efforts at Kabili-Sepilok Forest Reserve and experience their canopy walkway, an astounding 363 metres long.

Transfer to Sepilok Nature Lodge or a similar accommodation. Check-in and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

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

Day 4: Sandakan PSR Jetty / Lankayan Island Dive Resort

Bid farewell to Sepilok Borneo Rainforest Resort as you journey to Sandakan PSR Jetty via a 30-minute drive.

Transfer to Lankayan Island via speedboat, offering approximately 90 minutes of scenic ocean views.

Check in at Lankayan Island Dive Resort and relish in the serenity of the island paradise.

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 Dive Resort.

Transfer by boat to the jetty followed by an overland journey to Sandakan Airport, concluding your remarkable adventure amidst the beauty of Sabah's wilderness and coastal wonders.

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.