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5D4N EXPLORING KUCHING TOUR

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL KUCHING AIRPORT

Meet on arrival at Kuching Airport and transfer to City hotel. Free and easy.

DAY 2 – KUCHING SIGHTSEEING CITY TOUR & WETLAND PARK (DINNER)

After breakfast in hotel, this morning, we will take a tour of Kuching City. Kuching is a Malay word which means cat and it is possible that in those days, cats were abundant along the Sarawak River bank, thus it was named Kuching. In 1839, James Brooke (first white Rajah of Sarawak) referred to the town as Kuching which might suggest to an old word Cochin or port, as in India or Indochina. Then in 1870s there was a river running through it known as “Sungai Kuching” as it passed through a hill where there was a large growth of fruits trees locally known as “Mata Kuching”/Isau/Green Longan (Dimocarpus Longan). Thus it's settled that in 1876 the town became officially known as KUCHING. A beautiful landscaped city, clean and green, Kuching is the melting pot of Sarawak's diverse ethnic groups, blending old-world charms with modern day amenities. This tour covers the city tower for the panoramic view of the city, see the gigantic Cat Monument, view the magnificent mosque, Kuching City South Building, walk along the charming Kuching Waterfront to view the Istana (former palace of the White Rajah) former colonial Law Court house, Waterfront new Bridge named Hana Bridge and main bazaar. Walk to the Chinese Museum located along the waterfront. Shop for Sarawak's handicrafts, souvenirs, antiques, pepper, beads, Kek Lapis and many more at the main bazaar.



Afternoon, our next destination is the Kuching Wetland National Park. This trip will take about 40 minutes driving through the busy road of Kuching City. Passing by the housing, local shop houses and villages out of the city. Upon arriving at Telaga Air which belong to a fishing village. Life jackets are provided before boarding the

local boat. Slow ride heading towards the open sea, cruising around to search for wildlife passing by the mangroves. If weather is fine, you can watch the Sunset across in the open sea. It's a bonus if one can spot the wildlife along the seaside like the Silver Leaf Monkey, Proboscis, Crocodiles, Mud Skipper, birds and Macaque. Stop at the jetty. Bring along your torch-light, mosquito repellent and small backpack to put your personal items. **A simple dinner will be served here.** After dinner, board the same boat to look out for firefly (depending on weather condition). Sometime one can spot the Slow Loris, Night Jar and perhaps some Crocodile. Back to City Hotel at around 10pm.

This tour is not available during monsoon from November to February.

DAY 3 – SERIKIN MARKETING & SEMENGGOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE

After breakfast in hotel, we will visit Serikin for marketing, which is only open on Saturdays and Sundays. Most of the products come from Indonesia like clothing warehouse items, shoes, hat, furniture and some Malaysian fruits, vegetables and handicraft.



In the afternoon, we will proceed to Semenggoh Wildlife centre, established in 1975 to care for wild animals found injured in the forest, orphaned or rescued from being kept as illegal pets. The centre is situated within the boundaries of the Semenggoh Nature reserve approximately 32km – South of the Capital. It is one of many outdoor attractions of Kuching. The Orangutan is also the largest tree-dwelling mammal in the World. The word “Orang” mean People and “Utan” mean Forest. Thus Orangutan literally translated as “PEOPLE FOREST”. Adults may weigh around 50kg – 100kg. The life an expectancy of the Orangutan in the wild is unknown.



DAY 4 – BORNEO HIGHLAND & ANAH RAIS LONGHOUSE (LUNCH)

After breakfast in hotel, in the morning, our first destination is the Borneo Highland. Sitting on the Penrissen Range, 1,000 metres above sea level is Borneo Highland surrounded by rich vegetation, flora, fauna and lush rainforest with a year round spring temperature. It is an absolute botanical paradise where one can enjoy fresh air, cool



mountain breeze and spectacular highlands sceneries. The journey take you on an overland drive of about an hour passing through the countryside, see green plants, trees, houses and so on. Upon arrival at the foothill, board a small truck which take you up hill to the Highland resort. A short briefing by your tour guide about the surroundings and bring you around to visit the Horticulture Nursery and flowers garden. Later followed by a distant walking to the Kalimantan Border for the LOOKOUT POINT and indulge in the absolute tranquility in the clouds. You can see few horses around but not for ride. Later in the late afternoon, board the same truck to take you down the hill again back to your waiting coach. **Lunch at the Highland Restaurant.**



In the afternoon visit Anah Rais Longhouse. The journey from city by overland to Annah Rais Longhouse will take approximately 1 hour. Passing through the beautiful limestone formation scenic view, as well as the countryside view, mountain range, palm oil estate, paddy field, schools and residence houses. Enjoy the beauty of green along the way. Upon arrival at the longhouse, you are welcome by the local folk and let you taste their local rice wine known as tuak. Your tour guide will give a brief explanation of this longhouse and followed by visit to the headhouse where the human skull are kept. After that walk through a connected plank walk bridges connect to the other side of the longhouse. The unique longhouse architecture are built from bamboo and woods. Back to the hotel.



DAY 5 – DEPARTURE TO SINGAPORE

After breakfast in hotel, it is free and easy until time for transfer to Kuching International Airport for your flight departure to Singapore.

ABELL HOTEL 3 STAR					
NO. OF PAX	2 - 4	5 - 7	8 - 10	11 - 15	16 +
SINGLE	630	600	580	540	520
TWIN	530	510	480	450	430
TRIPLE	490	480	450	430	400
RATES PER PERSON IN SINGAPORE DOLLARS					
RATES FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY BASED ON SUPERIOR ROOM					
2 TO 7 PAX - SIC					
8 TO 20 PAX – PRIVATE COACH					
RATES QUOTED VALID FOR 2022					

WATERFRONT HOTEL 4 STAR					
NO. OF PAX	2 - 4	5 - 7	8 - 10	11 - 15	16 +
SINGLE	700	680	660	620	600
TWIN	540	520	500	480	450
TRIPLE	510	490	460	440	420
RATES PER PERSON IN SINGAPORE DOLLARS					
RATES FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY BASED ON SUPERIOR ROOM					
2 TO 7 PAX - SIC					
8 TO 20 PAX – PRIVATE COACH					
RATES QUOTED VALID FOR 2022					

INCLUSIONS

- ✚ 4 Nights stay in 3 or 4 star hotels
- ✚ Daily breakfast in hotel
- ✚ 1 Lunch on Day 4 and 1 Dinner on Day 2 as stated in itinerary
- ✚ Transportation & Tours
- ✚ Entrance fee
- ✚ Local English / Mandarin / Bahasa Malaysia speaking guide

EXCLUSIONS

- ✚ GST Malaysia Government taxes
- ✚ Hotel Tourism taxes
- ✚ All International & Domestic Air Tickets
- ✚ Tipping for Tour guide
- ✚ Travel Insurance
- ✚ All Personal Expenses
- ✚ Porter & item not mentioned
- ✚ Meals not included unless otherwise stated in itinerary
- ✚ Extra-usage.