

## Batang Ai Luxury Safari

Tour Code: 3MYBTBALS1

**Price: from \$625<sup>USD</sup>**

**Length:** 3 Days / 2 Nights

**Start/End In:** Kuching

**Tour Pace:** Leisure

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals as specified

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Kuching – Batang Ai Resort

This exciting day starts with a pleasant drive to Semenggoh Orangutan Centre. Walk through the scenic forest reserve to the feeding platform and see the orang utans swaying from the treetop canopy as they come down for the feeding. This is a rare opportunity to get in close contact with the orang utan. Continue on 4 hours drive through the wonderful Sarawak country side passing through scenic greenery of rainforest and fields of pepper and rubber.

We will stop at Serian town to visit an excellent farmers market. Proceed to Lachau town for lunch at a local Chinese restaurant. Drive to Batang Ai Hydro Dam and transfer by motorized boat for 20 minutes ride across the Batang Ai Lake to Hilton Batang Ai Longhouse resort. We spend two nights here with the comfort of 5 stars Hilton Resort and dinner in the resort restaurant. **(L/D)**

#### Day 2: Batang Ai Longhouse

After breakfast, we embark on a native longboat for a day of exploring the Ulu Ai River and its Iban longhouse communities. Depart by longboat for an hour drive to Nanga Ukum Longhouse. On arrival take part in the welcoming ceremony of warrior dance, music and gongs by the local folks. Try your hands on the blow pipe, taste local brew rice wine 'Tuak' . Later we adjourn to a bamboo cooked picnic lunch with BBQ fish by the river bank. After lunch, we return by boat to our resort for dinner and overnight. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 3: Batang Ai Resort – Kuching

After breakfast, transfer by boat to Batang Ai terminal for our return journey to Kuching. Lunch will be provided en-route at a local restaurant. Arrive Kuching in the late afternoon. **(B/L)**

*Please bring along comfortable light clothing, a sun hat, poncho, battery torch light, swim suit, some insect repellent and drinking water bottle.*



## Birding in Borneo

Tour Code: 3MYBTBDIB1

Price: from \$3147<sup>USD</sup>

Length: 16 Days / 15 Nights    Start/End In: Kota Kinabalu    Tour Pace: Leisure

Validity: March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Entrance fees
- English speaking guide

### Package Excludes:

- Domestic airfare
- Camera fees
- Snorkeling gear

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Kota Kinabalu – Kinabalu Park (L/D)

Drive 88 km to Kinabalu Park, Malaysia 's first World Heritage Site. Bird watching in Kinabalu Park , home to over 300 species of birds. Overnight in Kundasang.

#### Day 2-4: Kinabalu Park – Poring (B/L/D)

Full day bird watching in Kinabalu Park. Birdwatching in Poring on one of these days.

#### Day 5: Poring – Sepilok (B/L/D)

Morning Bird watching before departing to Sepilok in approximately 4-hour overland journey to the east coast. Night walk in the evening. Overnight at Sepilok.

#### Day 6: Rainforest Discovery Centre (B/L/D)

Full day birdwatching in Rainforest Discovery Centre. Overnight at Sepilok.

#### Day 7: Sepilok – Sukau (B/L/D)

Birdwatching in the morning. At noon , depart to Sukau by boat on Sabah 's longest river, the Kinabatangan. Lower Kinabatangan is home to 210 species of birds. Check into the award winning Sukau Rainforest Lodge, named by National Geographic Adventure magazine in 2009 as one of the top 50 jungle lodges in the world. Join an afternoon cruise for bird watching.

#### Day 8-9: Sukau (B/L/D)

Morning and afternoon cruise for bird watching. Visit Gomantong Caves on one of these evenings to watch the exodus of bats and bathawks.

#### Day 10: Sukau – Tabin (B/L/D)

Proceed to Lahad Datu and then onwards to Tabin Wildlife Reserve, another haven for bird watching enthusiasts which boasts approximately 220 species of birds.

#### Day 11: Tabin (B/L/D)

Full day bird watching in Tabin.

#### Day 12: Tabin – Borneo Rainforest Lodge (B/L/D)

Transfer to Lahad Datu and Danum Valley . Check into Borneo Rainforest Lodge before continuing bird watching. More than 300 species of birds have been recorded in Danum Valley.



**Day 13-14: Borneo Rainforest Lodge (B/L/D)**

Full day bird watching.

**Day 15: Borneo Rainforest Lodge – Kota Kinabalu (B/L)**

Bird watching in the morning. Depart from Lahad Datu to airport for flight to Kota Kinabalu. Overnight in hotel.

**Day 16: Departure (B)**

Departure transfer to airport.



*Please bring along sun block lotion, personal toiletries, swim wear, torch light, insect repellent, drinking water bottle, walking shoes, sandal, binoculars, camera, hat & raincoat.*

## Bird Guide

**Kinabalu Park is home to:**

White Throated Fantail, Yellow Breasted Warbler, Kinabalu Friendly Warbler, Mountain Leaf-Warblers, Grey-throated Babbler, Borneo Whistling Thrush, Chestnut-capped Laughing Thrush, Chestnut-crested Yuhina, Temminck's Sunbird, Sunda Whistling Thrush, Black Laughing-thrush, Black-breasted Triller, Indigo Flycatcher, Golden Napped Barbet, Whitehead's Trogon, Whitehead's Spiderhunter, Mountain Blackeye, Bornean Stubtail (Endemic), Crimson-head Partridge, Red-breasted Partridge, Mountain Imperial Pigeon, Ochraceous Bulbul, White-browed Shortwing, Mountain Blackbird, Ashy Drongo, Short-tailed Magpies, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Bar-winged Cuckoo-shrike, Whitehead's Broadbill, Blue-winged Leafbird, Bornean Barbets, various other woodpeckers, warblers, trogons, bulbuls, besra and flycatchers.

**Poring is home to:**

Banded Broadbill, Diard's Trogon, Gold-Whiskered Barbet, Pygmy White-eye, Blue-banded Pitta, Bold-strip Tit-Babbler, White-bellied Woodpecker, Brown Barbet, Thick-Billed Spiderhunter, White-browed Shama, Dusky Munia, Siberian Blue Robin, Crested Jay, Wreathed Hornbill, Scally Breasted Bulbul, Banded Kingfisher, White Fronted Falconet, various other bulbuls, broadbills, babblers and flowerpeckers.

**Sepilok (Rainforest Discovery Centre) is home to:**

Bornean Bristlehead, Diard's Trogon, Banded Kingfisher, Rufous-collared Kingfisher, Hooded Pitta, Black-and-Crimson Pitta, Scarlet Minivet, Red-bearded Bee-Eater, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, White-bellied Munia, Indian Cuckoo, White Fronted Falconet, Oriental dwarf Kingfishers, Scarlet Rumped Trogon, Red-Naped Trogon, Asian Fairy Bluebird, Great Slaty-woodpecker, White bellied-woodpecker, Velvet Fronted-Nuthatch, various bee-eaters, bulbuls, flowerpeckers, sunbird, drongos, hornbills, among others.

**Sukau is home to:**

Bornean Ground-Cuckoo, White Bellied Fish Eagle, Lesser Fish Eagle, Crested Serpent Eagle, Wallaces Hawk Eagle, White Chested Babbler, Brown Barbet, Blue Eared Kingfishers, Stork Billed Kingfisher, Black-eared Kingfisher, Rufous-collared Kingfisher, Ruddy Kingfisher, Pied Fantail, Asian Paradise Flycatchers, Oriental Darter, Jerdon's Baza, Buffy Fish Owl, Brahminy Kite, White-fronted Falconet, Great Egret, Bornean Bristlehead, Black-and-Yellow Broadbills, Bat Hawk, Oriental Bay Owl, Brown Wood Owl, Great Billed Heron, Blue Headed Pitta, Blue Winged Pitta, Hooded Pitta, Black Headed Pittas, Crested Fireback, Storm's Stork, Lesser Adjutant, Scarlet Rumped Trogon, Red-Naped Trogon, Rhinoceros Hornbill, Helmeted Hornbill, Wrinkled Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill, White Crowned Hornbill, Oriental Pied Hornbill, Bushy Crested Hornbill, Black Hornbill, Asian Fairy Bluebird, Great Slaty-woodpecker, White Bellied-woodpecker, and many others.

**Tabin is home to:**

Blue Eared Kingfisher, Stork billed Kingfisher, Pied Fantail, Asian Paradise Flycatcher, Storm's Stork, Bornean Bristlehead, Blue-headed Pitta, Blue-banded Pitta, Dusky Munia, Black-throated Wren-babbler, Bornean Wren-babbler, Bulwer's Pheasant, Thick-billed Spiderhunter, Long-billed Spiderhunter, Grey-breasted Spiderhunter, Orange-bellied Flowerpecker, Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker, Grey-streaked Flycatcher, Purple-throated Sunbird, Plain Sunbird, Black-naped Monarch, Olive-backed Woodpecker, Red-naped Trogon, Scarlet-rumped Trogon, Changeable Hawk Eagle, Crested Goshawk, Ashy Tailorbird, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Black-backed Kingfisher, Rhinoceros Hornbill, Helmeted Hornbill, Wrinkled Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill, White Crowned Hornbill, White-Fronted Falconet, Crested Fireback, raptors and various others.

**Danum Valley is home to:**

Hornbills, Bornean babbler, Black-throated Babblers, bulbuls, Giant Pitta, Blue-headed Pitta, Black-and-crimson Pitta, Banded Pitta, Bornean Bristlehead, Great Argus Pheasant, Crested Fireback Pheasant, Chestnut-necklaced Partridge, Red-bearded Bee-eater, Red-napped Trogon, Diard's Trogon, Scarlet-rumped Trogon, Blue-rumped Parrot, Blue-crowned Hanging Parrots, Fiery Minivet, Large-billed Flycatchers, Malaysian Blue Flycatcher, Buffy Fish Owl, Brown Wood-owl, White Fronted Falconet, Crested Wood Partridge, Bornean Ground-cuckoo, and many others.

## Borneo Homestay Experience

Tour Code: 3MYBTBHEX1

Price: from \$212<sup>USD</sup>

Length: 3 Days / 2 Nights

Start/End In: Kampung Papaga

Tour Pace: Leisure

Validity: March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Transfers
- Homestay programs
- Accommodation and meals as specified

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1:

Drive approximately 45 minutes past scenic paddy fields to Kampung Papaga, Papar. Take a walk around the village and have fun plucking fruits (seasonal). After a traditional lunch, your host family will teach you how to make 'sago' pancake. In the evening, proceed for a buffalo ride and if weather permits, visit the nearby beach to watch the sunset. Return to host family house for overnight. **(L/D)**

#### Day 2:

After breakfast visit a nearby rubber estate. Test your skills at rubber tapping and walk along a suspension bridge. Witness the "Sago" processing steps and later on conquer your fear with a sago grubs "fear factor" challenge. Participate in the tree planting activity with the host family. Take part in the traditional cooking lesson conducted by the local chief. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 3:

Breakfast with host family before bidding them farewell. **(B)**

*Please bring along sun block lotion, personal toiletries, insect repellent, hat, torchlight, walking shoes, raincoat, water bottle, swimming attire and towel.*



## Crocker Range Jungle Trek

Tour Code: 3MYBTCRJ1

**Price: from \$750<sub>USD</sub>**

**Length:** 4 Days / 3 Nights

**Start/End In:** Kota Kinabalu

**Tour Pace:** Leisure

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

This trekking tour requires a considerably good level of physical fitness due to the varying terrain that you may encounter. A journey through the back spine of Sabah, and the highest mountain range in Malaysia, this awe-inspiring trekking tour takes you through quaint local villages, cooling forest rivers, paddy fields and first class forest reserves which has one of the richest bio-diversities on this planet. Your accommodation would be simple rustic village houses and your meals are prepared by the guide. A truly memorable trek that comes highly recommended.

### Crocker Range National Park in Brief

The Crocker Range is a forest covered mountain range which stretches in a south westerly direction from Mount Kinabalu towards the Sabah - Sarawak border. It separates the coastal plains from the interior regions. Frequently shrouded in rain clouds, the peak rise to between 1200 - 1800 meters above sea and coastal plains. Formerly a forest reserve, its 1399 square kilometers became a national park in 1984. It is the largest park in Sabah.

The Crocker Range is bisected by the Padas Gorge, through which swirls the mighty Padas River. The Crocker Range provides a vital water catchment area for communities in the foothills and plains to both the west coast and interior.

Previously, there was no road from the interior to the coastal town but only with bridle paths crisscrossing the hinterlands. These bridle paths took the villagers down to the coastal town, bartering for salt, matches and kerosene. These paths have since been known as Salt Trail. Viewing wildlife is not the highlight in this tour.

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Porter(s)
- English speaking guide

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1:

Depart your hotel for 1 hour drive to Km 50 Tambunan Road. Upon arrival, commence trekking at 5,000 ft above sea level, walking downhill on a 45° slope, passing through native villages, primary/secondary jungle and shifting cultivation (5 hours). Overnight at village house. **(L/D)**

#### Day 2:

Trekking on gentle terrain and ridges, crisscrossing river beds, native villages, jungle and paddy fields. Overnight at village house by river bank. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 3:

Wake up to the call of roosters in the morning before continuing our trek along river beds and jungle. Take a dip into the cool refreshing river of Crocker Range and enjoy a picnic lunch by the river bank. Return to village house for overnight. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 4:

After breakfast, continue your last day of jungle trekking (5 hours) passing through a mixture of paddy fields and secondary forest. Give each other high five for having beaten one of the toughest treks in Borneo. **(B/L)**



**Notes:**

- High-level physical fitness is essential due to the geographical condition of the trail and terrain.
- We can also arrange a three days Crocker Jungle Trek on request.
- Due to the crocker range vast area and complex geographical terrain there is no guarantee in spotting wildlife.
- Temperature at night could go down to 13°C. You are recommended to bring your own sleeping bag, Therma-Rest or sleeping mat. However, mosquito net will be provided. Porters will be available to carry part of your belongings with your backpack or knapsack.
- All trekkers are required to fill in a confidential Medical Information Form and Indemnity Form which will be provided during pre-briefing session prior to commencement of tour.

**Items To Bring:**

- Long pants for trekking
- Sleeping bag at comfort zone 15°C or 23°C
- Therma-Rest or sleeping mat
- Rain cover or water tight proof bags
- Raincoat
- 2.5 liter drinking water bottle
- Swimsuit
- Insect repellent
- Walking stick
- Head lamps (including extra bulb and batteries)
- Torchlight
- Personal toiletries
- Tissue
- Good walking shoes
- Slipper or sandals
- Energy food (chocolate, raisins, nuts, rehydration salt, glucose, etc)

## Dive Sipadan

Tour Code: 3MYBTDVSD1

Price: from \$954<sup>USD</sup>

Length: 4 Days / 3 Nights

Start/End In: Tawau / Kota Kinabalu

Tour Pace: Leisure

Validity: March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Accommodation
- Food and beverage (excludes alcoholic and carbonated drinks)
- Boat dives
- Unlimited shore dives, tanks, weights and belts

### Package Excludes

- Airfare
- Taxes

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1:

Arrive Tawau, meet and transfer 2 hours overland journey to Semporna. An hour boat ride to Kapalai followed by orientation by dive master and shore dives. Overnight at twin bedded chalet in Kapalai. **(L/D)**

#### Day 2-3:

Three boat dives per day and unlimited shore dives. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 4:

Transfer to Semporna/Tawau for the flight to Sandakan/Kota Kinabalu. **(B/L)**

*Extension nights are available on request at a surcharge.*



## Iban Longhouse Safari

Tour Code: 3MYBTILSF1

**Price: from \$325USD**

**Length:** 2 Days / 1 Night

**Start/End In:** Kuching

**Tour Pace:** Leisure

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Entrance fees
- English speaking guide

### Package Excludes:

- Domestic airfare (Kota Kinabalu/Sandakan/Kota Kinabalu)
- Camera fees

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1:

We depart Kuching for a 4 hour drive through scenic ever green rainforest, fields of pepper and rubber. The first stop will be at Serian town where you will be taken to visit an excellent farmers' market. Lunch will be taken at a local restaurant en route. Continue drive to the Lemanak River where a delightful longboat ride under the rainforest canopy takes you to the longhouse. Pay a courtesy visit to the headman of the longhouse before visiting the pepper garden and a brief exploration of the surrounding forest. In the evening a traditional style dinner sitting on the mat, will be served, followed by a night of traditional ceremonial dances and merry making. Overnight in the longhouse. **(L/D)**

The highlight of a trip to Borneo is a stay overnight in an Iban longhouse. You will be treated to the most memorable experience of the extremely hospitable and friendly Ibans who treasure the unique traditional lifestyle living under one roof and reserving their rich culture and traditions.

#### Day 2:

After breakfast, witness and participate in the blow pipe demonstration, a guided nature walk which give you an opportunity to learn about some medicinal plants, edible fruits and leaves, the agricultural activities of the community and some game traps used in the past for trapping animals. We will stop by the river beach for a backwoods style picnic lunch where our foods are cooked in bamboo. After lunch, depart by longboat down river and continue overland for your return journey to Kuching. Arrive Kuching in the late afternoon or evening. **(B/L)**

*Please bring along comfortable light clothing, a sun hat, poncho, battery torch light, swim suit, some insect repellent and drinking water bottle.*





## Kinabalu Park Safari

Tour Code: 3MYBTKPSF1

Price: from \$234<sup>USD</sup>

Length: 3 Days / 2 Nights

Start/End In: Kota Kinabalu

Tour Pace: Leisure

Validity: March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Entrance fees
- English speaking guide

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1:

Drive 2 hours overland (88 km) through paddy-fields and Dusun villages over the ridges of the Crocker Range to the foothills of Mt. Kinabalu at 5,000 feet. A short stop at roadside stalls at Nabalun market to savour local fruits in season. At Kinabalu Park World Heritage Site, visit the Education Centre and Mountain Garden, home to various species of the flowering Rhododendrons, carnivorous pitcher plants, orchids, ferns, oak trees and birds. Night temperature at the park is around 14 - 25° C. If time and weather permits, take a guided walk on one of the trails in the cool surrounding to observe the montane forest. Overnight in Kundasang. **(L/D)**

#### Day 2:

After breakfast, continue 40 km overland journey to Poring, 1,500 ft above sea level, east of Kinabalu Park HQ. Explore tropical lowland rainforest and the jungle trail leading up to the treetop canopy walkways, suspended 41 meters above the forest floor across giant mangrove trees (excludes camera/video fee). Visit Kipungit Waterfall and soak in hot sulphur pools. Proceed to Kundasang Memorial Park to learn part of Sabah's WWII history. Return to Kota Kinabalu. **(B/L)**

*Please bring along sunblock lotion, personal toiletries, insect repellent, hat, torchlight, walking shoes, raincoat, water bottle, swimming attire and towel.*



## Kuala Lumpur Overland

Tour Code: 3MYTEKUL02

**Price: from \$1592<sup>CAD</sup>**

**Length:** 7 Days / 6 Nights      **Start/End In:** Kuala Lumpur

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

**Package Includes:**

- Accommodation with private facilities
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring by air-conditioned coach with drinks onboard
- Services of an English speaking Tour Manager
- Meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary pick-up and drop-off services

**Itinerary:**

**Day 1 (Sunday): Kuala Lumpur / Cameron Highlands**

Heading North into the state of Perak, your journey to Cameron Highlands (the centre of Malaysia tea production) takes you to an altitude of 1500-1800 metres above sea level. Vegetables grow in profusion and flowers bloom, everywhere in the cool weather, which can drop to 12 degrees Celsius. You have the opportunity to see the "Orang Asli" (Malaysian Aboriginal) complete with their blowpipes. Lunch at a restaurant in the highlands.

**Day 2 (Monday): Cameron Highlands / Penang**

Your day begins with a pleasant drive downhill and northwards to Ipoh - the city of millionaires', which made its fortune from the rich tin mines of Kinta Valley - the heart of tin dredging in Malaysia. Enroute, you will visit Kellies Castle built by the Scottish rubber tycoon and famous Cave Temples in Ipoh, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Travel North to Kuala Kangsar, with its unique Ubudiah Mosque - a magnificent building with golden dome - and the Palace of the Sultan of Perak towards the state of Penang. You will cross the Penang Bridge (spanning 13.5km - the longest bridge in Asia and third in the world) into the island of Penang. Check into your hotel located on the beach.

**Day 3 (Tuesday): Penang**

Today you explore Penang - The "Pearl of the Orient" and the oldest British settlement in Malaysia. Your exploration will take you to the famous Penang Snake Temple. If you fancy it, have your photograph taken with a venomous Wagler's Pit viper draped over you! Continue to explore the various attractions in Georgetown including the Khoo Kongsi "Dragon Mountain Hall" clan house with its ancient design constructed to capture the splendor of an Imperial Palace. More attractions include the historical Fort Cornwallis and the Thai Temple of Wat Chayamangkalaram, which houses a 33-metre reclining Buddha. The rest of the afternoon is left for you to enjoy the sparkling white beaches.

**Day 4 (Wednesday): Penang / Pangkor Island**

Enjoy a scenic drive past quaint towns and belts of rice fields. Enroute stop at Taiping, once the capital of Perak and a thriving mining town, its disused mining pools has been turned into the famous Taiping Lake Gardens. Boasting 62 hectares of park, its lovely lakes and lush greenery with huge ancient rain trees with drooping branches are an unforgettable sight. Located within the Gardens is the Taiping War Cemetery, maintained and managed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Walk through the grounds of the final resting places of soldiers who fought the Japanese during their invasion of Malaya. Continue your journey to Pangkor Island, a half-hour ferry ride from the town of Lumut.

**Day 5 (Thursday): Pangkor Island**

Day at leisure to laze around at the resort's breathtaking 1.2km private beach or explore Pangkor, an island mainly populated by fishermen.

**Day 6 (Friday): Pangkor Island / Port Dickson**

Depart by ferry back to the mainland and begin your journey south to Port Dickson. More popularly known as PD, Port Dickson's popular beaches have long been a favourite weekend retreat for many city dwellers seeking some time away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

**Day 7 (Saturday): Port Dickson / Kuala Lumpur**

On this final morning of your Jalan Jalan tour, your tour manager bids you "Semoga Bertemu Lagi" or farewell till we meet again. After your memorial tour of Malaysia, you will be transferred by an English-speaking driver to your hotel in Kuala Lumpur. Arrival time back into Kuala Lumpur is approximately 1pm. Post accommodation is not included.

## Kuala Lumpur to Singapore Overland

Tour Code: 3MYTEKUL01

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#### Day 7 (Saturday): Port Dickson / Singapore

On this final morning of your Jalan Jalan tour, you begin the home stretch of your journey to Singapore using the north-south highway to Johore Bahru. After your memorable tour of Malaysia, you will be transferred to your hotel in Singapore. Here we bid you "Semoga Bertemu Lagi" or farewell till we meet again. Arrival time back into Singapore is approximately 5pm-6pm. Post accommodation is not included.

## Malaysia Panoramic Grand Tour

Visiting Peninsular (West) Malaysia and (East) Malaysia Borneo

Tour Code: 3MYBTMPGT1

**Price: from \$3449**

**Single supplement: \$791**

**Length:** 20 Days

**Start/End In:** Kuala Lumpur/Sandakan

**Validity:** Until May 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- 4 star city hotel accommodation with daily breakfasts
- Meeting on arrivals and airport transfer
- Domestic air flights
- Guided touring throughout
- Sightseeing admissions

### Package Does Not Include:

- International airfares
- Items of personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Single room charge

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1 (Saturday): KUALA LUMPUR – CAMERON HIGHLANDS (220 KM)

Depart by 0830 hours for Cameron Highland located at 1542 meters above sea level and noted for its tea plantations and cool temperatures. Stop on the way for a visit to see the cottage industry of basket weaving at work followed by Lata Iskandar Waterfall and a native settlement. Be immersed in the cool, crisp air of Cameron Highlands with its wonderful scenery. Tour of Cameron Highlands consists of the tea plantation, tea factory, market place and butterfly farm. Overnight Strawberry Park Hotel.

#### Day 2 (Sunday): CAMERON HIGHLANDS – PENANG (330 KM)

Early morning set off to Penang. Enroute visit the Sam Poh Tong cave temple. Thereafter stop at the Royal town of Kuala Kangsar for a spell of photographing of the exterior view only of Ubudiah Mosque, Iskandariah Palace and Istana Kenangan. Proceed further to Kuala Sepetang mangrove forest, the best managed mangrove forest in Malaysia and one that serves a very important ecological role in protecting the coastline from erosion. Delight in the novelty of walking through natural mangrove forest on a boardwalk. Kuala Sepetang produces the bulk of the nation's top quality mangrove charcoal. Visit a charcoal kiln where quality charcoals are produced.

Cross over to Penang, better known as the "Pearl of the Orient" via one of the longest bridge in the world. Overnight Bayview Beach Resort

#### Day 3 (Monday): DISCOVERY TOUR OF GEORGETOWN PENANG

0900 hrs, depart from hotel for a City, Culture, and Heritage tour of Georgetown, which has been official declared as a UNESCO SITE in 2008. Visit the 3rd longest reclining Buddha figure in the world followed by the Kek Lok Si Temple that was built in 1904. It is the most beautiful and largest Buddhist temple complex in South East Asia and is known as the Temple of the 1000 Buddhas – that was built in 1904. It is the most beautiful and largest Buddhist temple complex in SouthEast Asia. Next on the agenda is Fort Cornwallis, the landing site of Captain Francis Light in 1786 when he arrived to start the first British colony in Penang. Tour carries on with a visit to the water village of The Clan Jetties at Weld Quay so named as residents of each jetty share similar surname.

Continue to the other part of the Old Georgetown. Drive along Pitt Street, also known as "The Street of Harmony". Here churches, Chinese temples, mosques and Hindu temples are built along the same street in harmonious existence side by side for centuries. Visit the intricate Khoo Kong Si clan's house. Enjoy a breezy trishaw ride, a still popular mode of transport in eorgetown. Return to the hotel and the rest of the day is at your own leisure. In the late evening, you can explore the nightlife along Batu Ferringhi, Penang style! Overnight.

#### Day 4 (Tuesday): PENANG – KOTA BAHRU (400 KM)

Depart at 0830 hours, traveling west to east overland across Peninsular Malaysia through the main mountain range, which offers breathtaking views of the dense tropical rain forest whilst journeying through villages and plantations. Later on route, we will make a photo stop on Banding Island with its scenic view of the famous Temenggor lake, good spot for a lunch break (not inclusive in tour price) or for simply walking around taking in the scenery of the calm picturesque lake surrounded by the grand and immense tropical rainforest in the background. Further on, stop at the highest mountain point on this route, 1050meters above sea level overlooking the Thailand and Malaysian border. From here the famous Titiwangsa mountain range with its dense tropical rainforest provide a breathtaking view.

On arrival in the state of Kelantan, proceed to the border town of Rantau Panjang, a meeting, mingling and trading point for people of Thailand and Malaysia. From the Malaysian side of the border one can see Thai villages across the Golok River which is the lifeline, for the people on both sides especially as a source of water supply for their daily and agricultural use. Duty free shops offer varieties of products to visitors. Overnight Renaissance Kota Bahru

#### **Day 5 (Wednesday): KOTA BAHRU – TERENGGANU (170 KM)**

At 0830 hours, we start the day with a visit to the famous colorful wet market of Kota Baru and the traditional cottage industries such as silver handicraft and songket weaving. Drive along the scenic coastline southward towards Kuala Terengganu. Taste some keropok, the very popular local chips made out of fish or prawn. Check in at the beach hotel and the rest of the day is free at your own leisure, lazing at the fine beach if you so wish. Overnight Sutra Beach Resort

#### **Day 6 (Thursday): TERENGGANU – KUANTAN (250 KM) (B)**

Breakfast. 0800 hours, depart hotel heading towards Kuantan. Stop in Kuala Terengganu to visit Pulau Duyong, famous for its traditional way of boat making in the region. A must is the visit to the Islamic Civilization Park at the Waterfront Heritage City of Kuala Terengganu showcasing twenty replicas of great Islamic monuments of the world such as Alhambra Citadel of Spain, Taj Mahal of Agra India, Masjidil Haram of Mecca Saudi Arabia, Dome of the Rock Palestine and many more. Last but not least is the visit to the Grand Crystal Mosque, the icon and the highlight of the park. Continue our visit to a brassware-making centre. As we head further south toward Cherating in the district of Kuantan, we will stop at a scenic coastal fishing village and visit a turtle information Centre where you can learn more of this endangered species of the sea. On route, taste the "lemang", rice cooked with coconut milk in bamboo, a popular Malay delicacy not to be missed. This is followed by afternoon tea hosted by the local community, after which the tour takes you to Cherating. Cherating's main attractions include trained monkey plucking coconuts and visiting the cottage industry of mengkuang leaves being weaved into bags and mats amongst other things. Overnight Swiss Garden Resort

#### **Day 7 (Friday): KUANTAN – KUCHING (B)**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Kuching. Arrival transfer to the hotel

#### **Day 8 (Saturday): KUCHING City Tour (B)**

This city tour will take visitors past the main attractions such as the Chinatown, Cat monument, City Tower for a bird's eye view of Kuching city, the Malay Houses on stilts, Old State Mosque, Main Bazaar, India Street, Gambier Road, Wet Market, Colonial Centre, Textile Museum, Chinese Museum, Sarawak Museum, Kuching Waterfront to view the ultramodern State Legislative Assembly building, alongside the historical Astana and Fort Margherita.

#### **Day 9 (Sunday): Lemanak Longhouse (B/L/D)**

We depart from Kuching for a 4 hours drive through the scenic greenery of rainforest, fields of pepper and rubber. Visit the local market at Serian. Drive to the Lemanak River where a traditional longboat takes you upriver under the rainforest canopy to the longhouse. Pay a courtesy visit to the headman of the longhouse. Explore the surrounding forest and visit pepper garden. In the evening a traditional style dinner sitting on floormat will be served followed by a night of ceremonial dances and merry making. Overnight in the longhouse.

#### **Day 10 (Monday): Lemanak Longhouse – KUCHING (B/L)**

After breakfast, participate in the blow pipe demonstration followed by a guided nature walk with opportunity to learn about some medicinal plants, edible fruits and leaves, the agricultural activities of the community and some game traps used in the past for trapping animals. We will stop along riverbank for a backwoods style picnic lunch with our foods cooked in bamboo. After lunch, depart by longboat down river and continue overland for your return journey to Kuching. Arrive Kuching in the late afternoon. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 11 (Tuesday): KUCHING – MIRI – MULU (B/L/D)**

Transfer to airport for flight to Mulu with a short transit in Miri. Meet at Mulu Airport and transfer to resort (or Park Chalet) for check-in. After lunch, trek 45 minutes on raised plankwalk through lowland rainforest and peat swamp to Skywalk Canopy and Lang Caves. Walk inside the largest cave passage of Deer Caves. Witness the daily exodus of millions of bats at the Observatory at sunset before we return. Overnight at hotel or chalet.

#### **Day 12 (Wednesday): MULU Wind and Clearwater Caves (B/L/D)**

We take a 45 minutes ride by longboat up Melinau River to explore Wind Caves. Visit Clearwater caves to see the subterranean river passage which at 100 km, is the longest cave system in South East Asia. Lunch at nearby Clearwater River and swim in the crystal clear water before we return.

**Day 13 (Thursday): MULU – MIRI – BRUNEI (BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN) (B)**

Fly back to Miri and then transfer overland to Brunei . Overnight at Bandar Seri Begawan .

**Day 14 (Friday): BRUNEI City Tour (B)**

This 4- hours tour of Bandar Seri Begawan , Brunei 's Capital unfolds part of Brunei 's history, heritage, religion, culture and daily living of the local people. Tour includes a photo stop outside the Royal Palace , Istana Nurul Iman " Palace of Light " , which is the biggest residential palace in the world. Also visit the most magnificently built, "The Jame 'Asr Hassanil Bolkia Mosque" before we take a boat ride through the famous Water Village with a chance to stop of and walk around. Then, we move on to the Brunei Museum, and learn about the birth of Brunei, and see the Borneo ethnographic display, natural history collection, treasures of ceramic, glassware and carpets before heading back to your hotel.

**Day 15 (Saturday): BRUNEI – KOTA KINABALU Night Market (B/D)**

Transfer to airport for a 25 minutes morning flight from Brunei to Kota Kinabalu and transfer to hotel. We will pick you up from your hotel in the afternoon for a brief sunset tour covering Signal Hill overlooking the city centre and the offshore islands and Tanjung Aru beach. Visit the night market to bargain for the wide array of local spices, souvenirs, fruits and vegetables. Proceed to a restaurant for dinner before we return to your hotel.

Note: Due to access limitation, the visit to Signal Hill is only accessible by 8 seater van and not feasible for a group of 8 persons and above.

**Day 16 (Sunday): KOTA KINABALU Kinabalu Park World Heritage Site Poring Hot Springs (B/L)**

Transfer to Kinabalu Park . Visit the Education Centre and Mountain Garden and then to Poring Hot Springs for treetop canopy walk. Return to Kota Kinabalu. Overnight at hotel

**Day 17 (Monday): KOTA KINABALU – SANDAKAN Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre – SUKAU (B/L/D)**

Morning flight MH2042 to Sandakan before 0800 hours. On arrival at Sandakan Airport, transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Walk ten minutes through the rainforest on wooden boardwalks to witness the feeding of the orang utans at 1000hrs. Watch short video show of the rehabilitation process.

After lunch, transfer to Sandakan jetty for 2.5 hours boat journey to the multi awards winning Sukau Rainforest Lodge along Sabah's longest river, Kinabatangan with opportunity to view birds and wildlife in virgin mangrove, wetland and rainforest habitats. After check-in and afternoon refreshment, we take a river cruise using electric motor in search of some of the 10 primate species. Sukau is home to Borneo pygmy elephants, orang utans, proboscis monkeys and all eight species of hornbill in Borneo.

Return for solar heated hot shower, candle light dinner overlooking the riverbank followed by slide show and interpretation by naturalist guide. Overnight at the newly renovated 20 rooms Sukau Rainforest Lodge, named by National Geographic Adventure magazine in 2009 as one of the top 50 jungle lodges in the world.

**Day 18 (Tuesday): SUKAU (B/L/D)**

Wake up to the calls of gibbons and hornbills and hot Sabah tea. A 0600hrs morning river cruise up the Kinabatangan River to Kelenanap oxbow lake to view more birds and wildlife. After breakfast, proceed for an educational tour on the our own in-house Hornbill Boardwalk located behind the lodge with our in-house naturalist. In the afternoon, we proceed for another river cruise for more wildlife. Overnight at Sukau Rainforest Lodge.

**Day 19 (Wednesday): SUKAU – SANDAKAN (B/L)**

After breakfast, return to Sandakan by boat journey. After lunch, transfer to airport. For those on a late evening flight, we have a chance to visit Sandakan War Memorial and proceed to Rainforest Discovery Centre. Take a bird view of the centre from the canopy walk and hanging bridge before exploring the botanical garden, home to various species of flora. Transfer to Sandakan Airport. Arrive Kota Kinabalu, meet and transfer to hotel.

**Day 20 (Thursday): Departure (B)**

Pick up from hotel and transfer to the airport for departure.

# Malaysia & Singapore

Tour Code: 2CXMHMYSG1

**Price: from \$3199<sup>CAD</sup>**

**Length:** 12 Days/10 Nights

**Departures:** Every Sunday

**Tour Pace:** Leisure

**Validity:** May 25, 2014

## Package Includes:

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Vancouver via award-winning Cathay Pacific Airways
- Return transfers between airports and hotels
- Full breakfast daily and meals as specified
- Singapore - 3 nights accommodation at Holiday Inn Atrium Hotel
- Kuala Lumpur - 2 nights accommodation at Istana Hotel
- Malacca - 1 night accommodation at Hotel Equatorial
- Cameron Highlands - 1 night accommodation at Heritage Hotel
- Penang - 3 nights accommodation at Bayview Beach Resort (side sea view room)
- Professional English speaking tour manager
- Comfort air-conditioned coach
- Free drinks on board overland coach

## Itinerary:

### Day 1: Depart Vancouver

Fly Vancouver to Singapore via Hong Kong on award-winning Cathay Pacific Airways

### Day 2: Singapore

Welcome to Singapore - a vibrant, multi-cultural, sophisticated city-state where East and West meet in comfortable companionship.

### Day 3: Singapore (B)

Afternoon City Tour begins with a drive past the colonial heart of Singapore. Stop by Sri Mariamman Temple - Singapore's oldest Hindu Temple. This is followed by a visit to Mount Faber, a local handicraft centre, National Orchid Garden and Little India.

### Day 4: Singapore (B)

Full day for you to stroll along Orchard Road, excellent shopping opportunities.

### Day 5: Malacca (B/L)

Start your day with a relaxing train ride across the famous causeway and into Johor Bahru. Continue by coach to Malacca. After lunch, enjoy a historical city tour on foot visiting the various heritage sites including Jonkers Street, also known as antique street.

### Day 6: Kuala Lumpur (B/L)

After breakfast, rejoin the highway passing Seremban to Kuala Lumpur. Welcome to K.L. (as locals affectionately call it), the capital of Malaysia! You will see ultra-modern skyscrapers standing magnificently next to rows of quaint old shophouses. Haute cuisine beside hawker stalls. Sightseeing includes the National Palace, the National Museum, National Mosque, Sultan Abdul Samad Building, the Royal Selangor Club and passing by the Petronas Twin Tower—2nd tallest building in the world.

### Day 7: Kuala Lumpur (B/L)

Morning tour to KL suburbs will bring you to Batu Caves, reach by a straight flight of 272 steps. Afterwards, see how Malaysian handicrafts; batiks and pewter wares are made. Afternoon free for shopping or enjoy more of the multifarious sights of KL.

### Day 8: Cameron Highlands (B/L)

Heading north to Cameron Highlands (the centre of Malaysia tea production) takes you to an altitude of 1500-1800 metres above sea level. You have the opportunity to see the "Orang Asli" (Malaysian Aboriginal) complete with their blowpipes.

### Day 9: Penang (B)

Continue your journey to Penang and cross the Penang Bridge (spanning 13.5km—the longest bridge in Asia and 3rd in the world).

### Day 10: Penang (B)

Today explore Penang visit the Snake Temple, Georgetown, Fort Cornwallis. Rest of afternoon is at leisure.

### Day 11: Penang (B)

A full day for you to enjoy the Sun, Surf and Sand Penang has to offer.

### Day 12: Penang (B)

Transfer to airport for your return flight back to Vancouver via Hong Kong on Cathay Pacific Airways.

## Pricing:

Add-On Fares to Vancouver:		Add-On Fares to Toronto Gateway:	
Victoria	\$100 + 90	Toronto	\$240
Kelowna / Kamloops	\$140 + 100	Montreal / Ottawa	\$330 + 100
Calgary / Edmonton	\$190 + 110	Quebec City / Thunder Bay	\$470 + 100
Saskatoon / Regina / Winnipeg	\$300 + 140	Halifax / St. John's	\$560 + 100

**High Season Airfare Surcharge:** May 25 - June 21, July 2 - August 14, December 1 - 10: Add \$360; June 22 - July 1, December 11 - 23: Add \$750

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## Maliau Basin Trek

Tour Code: 3MYBTMBTK1

Price: from \$2079<sup>USD</sup>

**Length:** 6 Days / 5 Nights    **Start/End In:** Sapulut / Kota Kinabalu    **Tour Pace:** Leisure    **Validity:** March 31, 2014

A star attraction for the hard-core trekker, this is our best-selling trekking tour as our guides are specially trained for Maliau Basin. Known as the Lost-World of Sabah, this unique geological feature is still a wonder as it uncovers its treasures to the world. This seven-day tour brings you through varying terrain which requires some level of physical fitness, but nonetheless one with the best experience. Accommodation would be at designated campsites while food is prepared by your assigned trekking guide. The highlight of this trip is when you arrive at the heart of Maliau Basin, at the 7-tier waterfall before heading back to conclude the trekking tour.

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Porter(s)
- English speaking guide

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1:

Depart for 5-6 hours overland journey to Sook, Nabawan, Sapulut to reach the Security Gate of Maliau Basin Conservation Area (MBCA). Proceed to the Agathis Camp where we will stay overnight. After dinner, enjoy a night drive in search of nocturnal animals through the 26km access road along the Agathis Camp (subject to weather condition). Possible encounter of sambar deer, bearded pigs, Malay civet and flying squirrel. **(L/D)**

#### Day 2:

After breakfast, begin trekking through the rainforest for 7.5 km trail to Camel Trophy Camp. Hike through steep hills and aluminum ladders, as you ascend to the rim of the Basin. Get your physical fitness tested with the uphill and downhill trail that leads you to Camel Trophy Camp. Have simple refreshment at the camp while relaxing your muscles before we proceed for another 3 km trekking to Takob - Akob Falls and Giluk Falls. Spend your day swimming and relaxing at the waterfall (subject to time and weather condition) before returning to Camel Trophy Camp for overnight. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 3:

Today, we trek for approximately 6.7 km as our body becomes conditioned through the dense forest of Maliau Basin to Ginseng Camp. Discover the abundance of nepenthes plants along "Jalan Babi". Arrive at Ginseng Campsite, relax and swim in the nearby cool forest waterfall (subject to time and weather condition) and immerse yourself to the sound of the wilderness. Overnight at Ginseng Camp. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 4:

Wake up to the calls of Gibbons and the enchanting sounds of the forest in the morning before continuing your trek to the spectacular seven tier Maliau Falls and enjoy a refreshing swim at one of the most remote places on earth. Soak in the atmosphere and spend the whole day unwinding your mind to mother nature before trekking back to Ginseng Campsite for overnight. The trek will be 4.8 km each way. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 5:

After breakfast, leave Ginseng Campsite for the 9 km trek to Agathis Camp to arrive in late afternoon. Overnight at Agathis Camp. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 6:

After breakfast, depart Agathis Camp for Keningau en route to Kota Kinabalu. Savour your achievement for having been to "The Lost World" of Sabah. This has to be the toughest trek in Borneo. **(B/L)**

*Please bring along walking shoes, raincoat, swimming attire, leech socks, insect repellent, torchlight and water bottle.*



Please bring along leech socks, Long Pants trekking, sleeping bag at comfort zone 15°C or 23°C, rain cover or water tight proof bags, at least 2 - 2.5 L/day of drinking water bottle, Swim wear, Insect repellent, walking stick, head lamps (including extra bulb and batteries), personal toiletries, slipper or sandals, energy food (chocolate, raisins, nuts, rehydration salt, glucose, etc)

**Notes:**

- Temperature at night can drop to 13°-15°C.
- The company will provide Mosquito-net for guest.
- If possible, the bags for the porters to carry should have 2 shoulder straps and not one.

**Maliau Basin in Brief**

Located at the south-central region of Sabah, approximately 40km off the Kalimantan border is Maliau Basin, Sabah's Lost World. With an area of 590 sq km, Malian Basin was part of Yayasan Sabah Concession Area and voluntarily designated as a Conservation Area in 1981 for research, education, and training purposes. It was upgraded in 1997 to a Class I Protection Forest Reserve and extended to present size. Its protection was further enhanced when it was gazetted as a Cultural Heritage Site under the state Cultural Heritage (Conservation) Enactment in 1999. Day-to-day management is by Yayasan Sabah on behalf of Maliau Basin Management Committee. The Rivers of Maliau Basin flows out into the Kuamut River, a major tributary of the Kinabatangan. The main forests are Lower montane, Heath, Lowland and hill Dipterocarp forest. Over 1800 species types of plants have been identified, including 6 species of pitcher plants and 80 species of orchids. Over 82 mammal species, 270 bird species and over 30 species of amphibians have so far been recorded.

## Summit of Mt. Kinabalu

Tour Code: 3MYBTSOMK1

Price: from \$584<sup>USD</sup>

Length: 3 Days / 2 Nights

Start/End In: Kota Kinabalu

Tour Pace: Leisure

Validity: March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Tour cost includes tours and transfers
- Accommodation and meals specified
- Permit, insurance, entrance fees, certificate
- Mountain guide fees
- English speaking guide

### Package Excludes

- Camera fees

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1:

Drive 2 hours overland (88 km) through paddy-fields and Dusun villages over the ridges of the Crocker Range to the foothills of Mt. Kinabalu at 5,000 ft (1,524m). A short stop at roadside stalls at Nabalun market to savour local fruits in season. At Kinabalu Park World Heritage Site, visit the Education Centre and Mountain Garden, home to various species of the flowering Rhododendrons, carnivorous pitcher plants, orchids, ferns, oak trees and birds. Temperature at the park is around 14°C - 25°C. Overnight in Kundasang. **(L/D)**

#### Day 2:

Transfer to Timponon Gate at 6,000 ft (1,828m) to start the 4-6 hours trek with mountain guide to the overnight accommodation (dormitory style), with common bathroom and restaurant at Laban Rata at 10,700 ft (3,261m). Do not forget to look around for some of the flowers and pitcher plants along the trail. Temperature is around 5 °C - 10 °C. **(B/L/D)**

#### Day 3:

Start ascent at 3 am to reach the summit at 13,435 ft (4,095.2m) in time for the sunrise at 6 am. After photography, return to Park HQ for late lunch and at 1430hrs, transfer back to Kota Kinabalu. **(B/L)**

*Please bring sun block lotion, personal toiletries, hat, good walking/trekking shoes, windbreaker, towel, torchlight, waterproof gloves, raincoat, water bottle, energy food and personal medical kit including headache tablet and paracetamol for altitude sickness.*



## Penang to Kuala Lumpur Overland

Tour Code: 3MYTEPEN02

**Price: from \$978<sup>CAD</sup>**

**Length:** 4 Days / 3 Nights      **Start/End In:** Penang / Kuala Lumpur

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

**Package Includes:**

- Accommodation with private facilities
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring by air-conditioned coach with drinks onboard
- Services of an English speaking Tour Manager
- Meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary pick-up and drop-off services

**Itinerary:**

**Day 1 (Wednesday): Penang / Pangkor Island**

Enjoy a scenic drive past quaint towns and belts of rice fields. Enroute stop at Taiping, once the capital of Perak and a thriving mining town, its disused mining pools has been turned into the famous Taiping Lake Gardens. Boasting 62 hectares of park, its lovely lakes and lush greenery with huge ancient rain trees with drooping branches are an unforgettable sight. Located within the Gardens is the Taiping War Cemetery, maintained and managed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Walk through the grounds of the final resting places of soldiers who fought the Japanese during their invasion of Malaya. Continue your journey to Pangkor Island, a half-hour ferry ride from the town of Lumut.

**Day 2 (Thursday): Pangkor Island**

Day at leisure to laze around at the resort's breathtaking 1.2km private beach or explore Pangkor, an island mainly populated by fishermen.

**Day 3 (Friday): Pangkor Island / Port Dickson**

Depart by ferry back to the mainland and begin your journey south to Port Dickson. More popularly known as PD, Port Dickson's popular beaches have long been a favourite weekend retreat for many city dwellers seeking some time away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

**Day 4 (Saturday): Port Dickson / Kuala Lumpur**

On this final morning of your Jalan Jalan tour, your tour manager bids you "Semoga Bertemu Lagi" or farewell till we meet again. After your memorial tour of Malaysia, you will be transferred by an English-speaking driver to your hotel in Kuala Lumpur. Arrival time back into Kuala Lumpur is approximately 1pm. Post accommodation is not included.

## Penang to Singapore Overland

Tour Code: 3MYTEPEN01

**Price: from \$855<sup>CAD</sup>**

**Length:** 4 Days / 3 Nights      **Start/End In:** Penang / Singapore

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

**Package Includes:**

- Accommodation with private facilities
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring by air-conditioned coach with drinks onboard
- Services of an English speaking Tour Manager
- Meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary pick-up and drop-off services

**Itinerary:**

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**Day 4 (Saturday): Port Dickson / Singapore**

On this final morning of your Jalan Jalan tour, you begin the home stretch of your journey to Singapore using the north-south highway to Johore Bahru. After your memorable tour of Malaysia, you will be transferred to your hotel in Singapore. Here we bid you "Semoga Bertemu Lagi" or farewell till we meet again. Arrival time back into Singapore is approximately 5pm-6pm. Post accommodation is not included.

## Singapore Overland

Tour Code: 3MYTESIN01

**Price: from \$2100<sup>CAD</sup>**

**Length:** 10 Days / 9 Nights

**Start/End In:** Singapore

**Tour Pace:** Leisure

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Accommodation with private facilities
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring by air-conditioned coach with drinks onboard
- Services of an English speaking Tour Manager
- Meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary pick-up and drop-off services

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1 (Thursday): Singapore / Malacca

Your tour from Singapore starts with a relaxing train ride on KTM's or Malaysian Railways' Express Rakyat. The journey takes you across the famous causeway and into the city of Johor Bahru. While on the train, admire the rural countryside, cultivated areas of oil palm, rubber and small holding of vegetable and fruit plantations. Disembark at Kluang, a town in the state of Johor, and continue the rest of your journey to Malacca by coach. You will arrive in time for lunch followed by a historical city tour on foot visiting the various heritage sites such as St Paul's Hill, Porta De Santiago, Cheng Hoon Teng Temple and Jonkers Street, also known as antique street.

#### Day 2 (Friday): Malacca / Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast, you rejoin the highway passing Seremban to Kuala Lumpur - the capital city of Malaysia. Your tour of this city of charming contrast will cover the sights of the National Palace, the National Museum, the National Monument (sculptured by the creator of the Iwo Jima monument in Washington, DC), National Mosque, Sultan Abdul Samad Building, the Royal Selangor Club and passing by the Petronas Twin Tower - 2nd tallest building in the world.

#### Day 3 (Saturday): Kuala Lumpur

This morning tour of Kuala Lumpur suburbs will bring you to Batu Caves, reached by a straight flight of 272 steps. In some of today's stops, you will have the opportunity to see how Malaysian handicrafts; batiks and pewter wares are made. The afternoon is at your leisure to do some shopping or enjoy more of the multifarious sights of Kuala Lumpur.

#### Day 4 (Sunday): Kuala Lumpur / Cameron Highlands

Heading North into the state of Perak, your journey to Cameron Highlands (the centre of Malaysia tea production) takes you to an altitude of 1500-1800 metres above sea level. Vegetables grow in profusion and flowers bloom, everywhere in the cool weather, which can drop to 12 degrees Celsius. You have the opportunity to see the "Orang Asli" (Malaysian Aboriginal) complete with their blowpipes. Lunch at a restaurant in the highlands.

#### Day 5 (Monday): Cameron Highlands / Penang

Your day begins with a pleasant drive downhill and northwards to Ipoh - the city of millionaires', which made its fortune from the rich tin mines of Kinta Valley- the heart of tin dredging in Malaysia. Enroute, you will visit Kellies Castle built by the Scottish rubber tycoon and famous Cave Temples in Ipoh, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Travel North to Kuala Kangsar, with its unique Ubudiah Mosque - a magnificent building with golden dome - and the Palace of the Sultan of Perak towards the state of Penang. You will cross the Penang Bridge (spanning 13.5km - the longest bridge in Asia and third in the world) into the island of Penang. Check into your hotel located on the beach.

#### Day 6 (Tuesday): Penang

Today you explore Penang - The "Pearl of the Orient" and the oldest British settlement in Malaysia. Your exploration will take you to the famous Penang Snake Temple. If you fancy it, have your photograph taken with a venomous Wagler's Pit viper draped over you! Continue to explore the various attractions in Georgetown including the Khoo Kongsi "Dragon Mountain Hall" clan house with its ancient design constructed to capture the splendor of an Imperial Palace. More attractions include the historical Fort Cornwallis and the Thai Temple of Wat Chayamangkalaram, which houses a 33-metre reclining Buddha. The rest of the afternoon is left for you to enjoy the sparkling white beaches.

#### Day 7 (Wednesday): Penang / Pangkor Island

Enjoy a scenic drive past quaint towns and belts of rice fields. Enroute stop at Taiping, once the capital of Perak and a thriving mining town, its disused mining pools has been turned into the famous Taiping Lake Gardens. Boasting 62 hectares of park, its lovely lakes and lush greenery with huge ancient rain trees with drooping branches are an unforgettable sight. Located within the Gardens is the Taiping War Cemetery, maintained and managed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Walk through the grounds of the final resting places of soldiers who fought the Japanese during their invasion of Malaya. Continue your journey to Pangkor Island, a half-hour ferry ride from the town of Lumut.

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**Day 8 (Thursday): Pangkor Island**

Day at leisure to laze around at the resort's breathtaking 1.2km private beach or explore Pangkor, an island mainly populated by fishermen.

**Day 9 (Friday): Pangkor Island / Port Dickson**

Depart by ferry back to the mainland and begin your journey south to Port Dickson. More popularly known as PD, Port Dickson's popular beaches have long been a favourite weekend retreat for many city dwellers seeking some time away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

**Day 10 (Saturday): Port Dickson / Singapore**

On this final morning of your Jalan Jalan tour, you begin the home stretch of your journey to Singapore using the north-south highway to Johore Bahru. After your memorable tour of Malaysia, you will be transferred to your hotel in Singapore. Here we bid you "Semoga Bertemu Lagi" or farewell till we meet again. Arrival time back into Singapore is approximately 5pm-6pm. Post accommodation is not included.

## Singapore Overland

Tour Code: 3MYTESIN01

**Price: from \$2100<sup>CAD</sup>**

**Length:** 10 Days / 9 Nights

**Start/End In:** Singapore

**Tour Pace:** Leisure

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Accommodation with private facilities
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring by air-conditioned coach with drinks onboard
- Services of an English speaking Tour Manager
- Meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary pick-up and drop-off services

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1 (Thursday): Singapore / Malacca

Your tour from Singapore starts with a relaxing train ride on KTM's or Malaysian Railways' Express Rakyat. The journey takes you across the famous causeway and into the city of Johor Bahru. While on the train, admire the rural countryside, cultivated areas of oil palm, rubber and small holding of vegetable and fruit plantations. Disembark at Kluang, a town in the state of Johor, and continue the rest of your journey to Malacca by coach. You will arrive in time for lunch followed by a historical city tour on foot visiting the various heritage sites such as St Paul's Hill, Porta De Santiago, Cheng Hoon Teng Temple and Jonkers Street, also known as antique street.

#### Day 2 (Friday): Malacca / Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast, you rejoin the highway passing Seremban to Kuala Lumpur - the capital city of Malaysia. Your tour of this city of charming contrast will cover the sights of the National Palace, the National Museum, the National Monument (sculptured by the creator of the Iwo Jima monument in Washington, DC), National Mosque, Sultan Abdul Samad Building, the Royal Selangor Club and passing by the Petronas Twin Tower - 2nd tallest building in the world.

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Heading North into the state of Perak, your journey to Cameron Highlands (the centre of Malaysia tea production) takes you to an altitude of 1500-1800 metres above sea level. Vegetables grow in profusion and flowers bloom, everywhere in the cool weather, which can drop to 12 degrees Celsius. You have the opportunity to see the "Orang Asli" (Malaysian Aboriginal) complete with their blowpipes. Lunch at a restaurant in the highlands.

#### Day 5 (Monday): Cameron Highlands / Penang

Your day begins with a pleasant drive downhill and northwards to Ipoh - the city of millionaires', which made its fortune from the rich tin mines of Kinta Valley- the heart of tin dredging in Malaysia. Enroute, you will visit Kellies Castle built by the Scottish rubber tycoon and famous Cave Temples in Ipoh, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Travel North to Kuala Kangsar, with its unique Ubudiah Mosque - a magnificent building with golden dome - and the Palace of the Sultan of Perak towards the state of Penang. You will cross the Penang Bridge (spanning 13.5km - the longest bridge in Asia and third in the world) into the island of Penang. Check into your hotel located on the beach.

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Today you explore Penang - The "Pearl of the Orient" and the oldest British settlement in Malaysia. Your exploration will take you to the famous Penang Snake Temple. If you fancy it, have your photograph taken with a venomous Wagler's Pit viper draped over you! Continue to explore the various attractions in Georgetown including the Khoo Kongsi "Dragon Mountain Hall" clan house with its ancient design constructed to capture the splendor of an Imperial Palace. More attractions include the historical Fort Cornwallis and the Thai Temple of Wat Chayamangkalaram, which houses a 33-metre reclining Buddha. The rest of the afternoon is left for you to enjoy the sparkling white beaches.

#### Day 7 (Wednesday): Penang / Pangkor Island

Enjoy a scenic drive past quaint towns and belts of rice fields. Enroute stop at Taiping, once the capital of Perak and a thriving mining town, its disused mining pools has been turned into the famous Taiping Lake Gardens. Boasting 62 hectares of park, its lovely lakes and lush greenery with huge ancient rain trees with drooping branches are an unforgettable sight. Located within the Gardens is the Taiping War Cemetery, maintained and managed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Walk through the grounds of the final resting places of soldiers who fought the Japanese during their invasion of Malaya. Continue your journey to Pangkor Island, a half-hour ferry ride from the town of Lumut.

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## Romance in Borneo

Tour Code: 3MYBTRMIB1

**Price: from \$3147<sup>USD</sup>**

**Length:** 10 Days / 9 Nights

**Start/End In:** Kota Kinabalu

**Tour Pace:** Leisure

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

For the lovebirds, Sabah offers one of the most novel experiences to be shared with your significant other in sealing the bond of love and oneness with the other. The wonderful natural setting compliments the warm personality of its people which makes for a truly magical experience.

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Private river cruise
- Entrance fees
- English speaking guide

### Package Excludes:

- Domestic airfare
- Camera fees

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Kota Kinabalu

Arrive Kota Kinabalu and check into hotel. Free at leisure.

#### Day 2: Gaya Island Rainforest Boardwalk Tour (B/L)

The best cure to get over a jet-lag after a long flight. Transfer to jetty for a 20-minutes boat ride to Gaya Island. Explore the 2km jungle trail and learn about some of the unique medicinal plants, tropical hardwood trees, coastal vegetation, tropical Dipterocarp rainforest and the ecology of the mangrove forest. Transfer across to Manukan Island for a picnic lunch. Relax, snorkel and free at leisure before returning at 1500 hours.

*Snorkeling gear is available for hire at a surcharge. Only packed lunch and transfers provided*

#### Day 3: Kinabalu Park World Heritage Site – Poring (B/L)

Drive 2 hours overland (88 km) through paddy-fields and Dusun villages over the ridges of the Crocker Range to the foothills of Mt. Kinabalu at 5,000ft. A short stop at roadside stall to savour local fruits which are in season. At Kinabalu Park World Heritage Site, visit the Education Centre and Mountain Garden, home to various species of the flowering Rhododendrons, carnivorous pitcher plants, orchids, ferns, oak trees and birds. Temperature at the park is around 14°C - 25°C.

Continue 40 km overland journey to Poring. Explore tropical rainforest among the jungle trail leading to the treetop canopy walkways (excludes camera / video fee) suspended 41 meters above the forest floor before returning to Kota Kinabalu.

#### Day 4: Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre – Sukau (B/L/D)

Transfer to KK airport for flight to Sandakan before 0800 hours. On arrival at Sandakan Airport, transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Walk ten minutes through the rainforest on wooden boardwalks to witness the feeding of the orang utans at 1000hrs. Watch short video show of the rehabilitation process.

After lunch, transfer to Sandakan jetty for 2.5 hours boat journey to the multi awards winning Sukau Rainforest Lodge along Sabah's longest river, Kinabatangan with opportunity to view birds and wildlife in virgin mangrove, wetland and rainforest habitats. After check-in and afternoon refreshment, we take a river cruise using electric motor in search of some of the 10 primate species. Sukau is home to Borneo pygmy elephants, orang utans, proboscis monkeys and all eight species of hornbill in Borneo.

Return for solar heated hot shower, candle light dinner overlooking the riverbank followed by slide show and interpretation by naturalist guide. Overnight at the newly renovated 20 rooms Sukau Rainforest Lodge, named by National Geographic Adventure magazine in 2009 as one of the top 50 jungle lodges in the world.

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**Day 5: Sukau (B/L/D)**

Wake up to the calls of gibbons and hornbills and hot Sabah tea. A 0600hrs morning river cruise up the Kinabatangan River to Kelenanap oxbow lake to view more birds and wildlife. After breakfast, proceed for an educational tour on the our own in-house Hornbill Boardwalk located behind the lodge with our in-house naturalist. In the afternoon, we proceed for another river cruise for more wildlife. Overnight at Sukau Rainforest Lodge. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner)

*\* Try the lodge's rejuvenating Foot Spa Treatment (with a service fee)*

**Day 6: Borneo Rainforest Lodge (B/L/D)**

Proceed 27 km overland to Gomantong Caves. Trek 20 minutes through the rainforest to the cave entrance. Your guide will brief you on the cave faunas including bats, swiftlets and crabs among others and their contribution to maintaining a balanced ecology and significance to the local economy. When in season, witness the collecting of birds' nests by the local people using bamboo ladders and poles.

Proceed 2 hours overland to Lahad Datu for lunch, Drive 83km through selectively logged forest, cocoa and soft-wood plantations before arriving at the Borneo Rainforest Lodge beside Danum River on the edge of 438 sq. km of undisturbed lowland rainforest. The Lodge is home to the full range of Sabah's lowland fauna, including the rare Sumatran Rhinoceros, Elephants, Clouded Leopards, and Orang Utans. So far some 275 species of birds have been recorded in the area. Explore nature trail and nearby river. In the evening a slide show and if weather permits we go spotlighting to view some of the nocturnal animals, Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

**Day 7: Borneo Rainforest Lodge (B/L/D)**

Early morning birdwalk before breakfast. Spend the whole day exploring the forest for birds and mammals, leading up to an escarpment with ancient burial coffins. Trek to waterfall for refreshing dip in rock pools. Lunch at the lodge. In the afternoon, explore more trails leading to canopy walkway. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

**Day 8: Kota Kinabalu - Gayana Eco Resort (B/L)**

Morning Trek in search of mammals and birds, Return to the Lodge before departing for Lahad Datu. Take the afternoon flight back to Kota Kinabalu. Upon arrival, transfer to Gayana Eco Resort on Gaya Island. Check-in.

**Day 9: Gayana Eco Resort (B)**

Free at leisure. Overnight at Gayana Eco Resort.

**Day 10: Departure (B)**

Transfer out from Gayana to Jesselton Point, and then to Kota Kinabalu International Airport for departure flight.

*Please bring along sun block lotion, personal toiletries, swim wear, torch light, insect repellent, drinking water bottle, walking shoes, sandal, binoculars, camera, hat & raincoat.*

## Sabah Nature Safari

Tour Code: 3MYBTSNSF1

**Price: from \$1242USD**

**Length:** 7 Days / 6 Nights    **Start/End In:** Kota Kinabalu / Sandakan    **Tour Pace:** Leisure    **Validity:** March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Entrance fees
- English speaking guide

### Package Excludes:

- Domestic airfare
- Camera fees
- Snorkelling gear (available for a surcharge)

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Kota Kinabalu (D)

Arrive Kota Kinabalu and transfer to Hotel. In the evening, a brief sunset tour, briefing by our guide over dinner at a restaurant.

#### Day 2: Gaya-Manukan Island (B/L)

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Drive 2 hours overland (88 km) through paddy-fields and Dusun villages over the ridges of the Crocker Range to the foothills of Mt. Kinabalu at 5,000ft. A short stop at Nabalun market to savour local fruits in season . At Kinabalu Park World Heritage Site, visit the Education Centre and Mountain Garden , home to various species of the flowering Rhododendrons, carnivorous pitcher plants, orchids, ferns, oak trees and birds. Temperature at the park is around 25°C.



Continue 40 km overland journey to Poring, 1,500ft asl. Explore tropical rainforest among the jungle trail leading to the treetop canopy walkways (excludes camera/video fee) suspended 41 meters above the forest floor across giant Mengaris trees. Soak in sulphur hot pools or ice cold waters before we return to Kota Kinabalu.

#### Day 4: Sandakan/Selingan (B/L/D)

Transfer to airport for early flight to Sandakan and arrive before 0800 hours. Transfer to jetty for the 1-hour speedboat ride to Selingan Island . Check into chalet. Free at leisure to explore island, swim and snorkel. After dinner, wait for signal from the Park Ranger before proceeding in small groups to watch Green Turtle lay eggs on the beach, transplanting of eggs to hatchery and release of baby turtles to the sea. This island is a park conservation area since 1977 and turtles come ashore to lay their eggs every night throughout the year. Overnight in Twin-Share room.



*Flash photography of turtles is strictly prohibited between 6pm - 6am . Camera Fee is not included. Snorkeling gear available for hire at a surcharge.*

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**Day 5: Sandakan (B/L/D)**

Return to Sandakan by boat. Transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Walk ten minutes through the rainforest on wooden boardwalks to witness the feeding of the orang utans at 1000hrs. Watch short video show of the rehabilitation process.



After lunch, transfer to Sandakan jetty for 2.5 hours boat journey to the multi awards winning Sukau Rainforest Lodge along Sabah's longest river, Kinabatangan with opportunity to view birds and wildlife in virgin mangrove, wetland and rainforest habitats. After check-in and afternoon refreshment, we take a river cruise using electric motor in search of some of the 10 primate species. Sukau is home to Borneo pygmy elephants, orang utans, proboscis monkeys and all eight species of hornbill in Borneo.

Return for solar heated hot shower, candle light dinner overlooking the riverbank followed by slide show and interpretation by naturalist guide. Overnight at the newly renovated 20 rooms Sukau Rainforest Lodge, named by National Geographic Adventure magazine in 2009 as one of the top 50 jungle lodges in the world.



**Day 6: Sukau (B/L/D)**

Wake up to the calls of gibbons and hornbills and hot Sabah tea. A 0600hrs morning river cruise up the Kinabatangan River to Kelenanap oxbow lake to view more birds and wildlife. After breakfast, proceed for an educational tour on the our own in-house Hornbill Boardwalk located behind the lodge with our in-house naturalist. In the afternoon, we proceed for another river cruise for more wildlife. Overnight at Sukau Rainforest Lodge.

**Day 7: Sukau/Sandakan (B/L)**

After breakfast, return to Sandakan by boat journey. After lunch, transfer to airport. For those on a late evening flight, we have a chance to visit Sandakan War Memorial and proceed to Rainforest Discovery Centre. Take a bird view of the centre from the canopy walk and hanging bridge before exploring the botanical garden, home to various species of flora.



**Sukau Rainforest Lodge**

The 20 rooms, multi international award winners, was built in 1995 in traditional Malaysian architecture using several Borneo hardwood species. It is built on stilts with a lounge, gift shop, education centre, Hornbill Boardwalk with two elephant passes, three open deck for wildlife viewing, an enclosed garden, a riverside Melapi restaurant, open sun-deck, river jetty. Electricity is supplied by acoustic generator, and hot water by solar heaters. All rooms are twin bedded, with ceiling fan, mosquito netting, attached bathroom, hot shower and toilets. River tours are conducted by boats powered by electric motors and four stoke outboard engines.

Birdlife is especially rich here including eight species of hornbills, kingfishers, egrets, darters, owls, kites, eagles, broadbills, doves, storm storks, herons, hawks, ospreys, falcon, pheasants, parakeets, bee eaters, woodpeckers, pittas, bulbuls, forktails, babblers, warblers, flycatchers, orioles, flowerpeckers, spiderhunters, among others.

## Sandakan Wildlife Safari

Tour Code: 3MYBTSWSF1

**Price: from \$922<sub>USD</sub>**

**Length:** 4 Days / 3 Nights

**Start/End In:** Sandakan

**Tour Pace:** Leisure

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Entrance fees
- English speaking guide

### Package Excludes:

- Domestic airfare (Kota Kinabalu/Sandakan/Kota Kinabalu)
- Camera fees

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1:

Arrive Sandakan Airport by morning flight, transfer to jetty for approximately 1-hour boat ride by speedboat to Selingan Island. Check into chalet. Free at leisure to explore island, swim and snorkel. After dinner, wait for signal from the Park Ranger before proceeding in small groups to watch Green Turtle lay eggs on the beach, transplanting of eggs to hatchery and release of baby turtles to the sea. This island is a park conservation area since 1977 and turtles come ashore to lay their eggs every night throughout the year. Overnight in Twin-Share room. **(L/D)**

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**Note:** (November-February) Please be advised that our trip to Selingan Island involves boat journey via the Sulu Sea . In the event of inclement weather condition during or before the boat journey, the company will have the absolute discretion to cancel or postpone the trip if it is deemed that the journey will jeopardize the safety of our passengers. In the event of cancellation, a replacement tour will be offered. The company will not be liable for any compensation.

#### Day 2:

Return to Sandakan by boat. Transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Walk ten minutes through the rainforest on wooden boardwalks to witness the feeding of the orang utans at 1000hrs. Watch short video show of the rehabilitation process.

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#### Day 4:

After breakfast, return to Sandakan by boat journey. After lunch, transfer to airport. For those on a late evening flight, we have a chance to visit Sandakan War Memorial and proceed to Rainforest Discovery Centre. Take a bird view of the centre from the canopy walk and hanging bridge before exploring the botanical garden, home to various species of flora. **(B/L)**

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## Singapore to Kuala Lumpur Overland

Tour Code: 3MYTESIN02

**Price: from \$2213<sup>CAD</sup>**

**Length:** 10 Days / 9 Nights    **Start/End In:** Singapore / Kuala Lumpur

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Accommodation with private facilities
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring by air-conditioned coach with drinks onboard
- Services of an English speaking Tour Manager
- Meals as per itinerary
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### Itinerary:

#### Day 1 (Thursday): Singapore / Malacca

Your tour from Singapore starts with a relaxing train ride on KTM's or Malaysian Railways' Express Rakyat. The journey takes you across the famous causeway and into the city of Johor Bahru. While on the train, admire the rural countryside, cultivated areas of oil palm, rubber and small holding of vegetable and fruit plantations. Disembark at Kluang, a town in the state of Johor, and continue the rest of your journey to Malacca by coach. You will arrive in time for lunch followed by a historical city tour on foot visiting the various heritage sites such as St Paul's Hill, Porta De Santiago, Cheng Hoon Teng Temple and Jonkers Street, also known as antique street.

#### Day 2 (Friday): Malacca / Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast, you rejoin the highway passing Seremban to Kuala Lumpur - the capital city of Malaysia. Your tour of this city of charming contrast will cover the sights of the National Palace, the National Museum, the National Monument (sculptured by the creator of the Iwo Jima monument in Washington, DC), National Mosque, Sultan Abdul Samad Building, the Royal Selangor Club and passing by the Petronas Twin Tower - 2nd tallest building in the world.

#### Day 3 (Saturday): Kuala Lumpur

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**Day 10 (Saturday): Port Dickson / Kuala Lumpur**

On this final morning of your Jalan Jalan tour, your tour manager bids you "Semoga Bertemu Lagi" or farewell till we meet again. After your memorial tour of Malaysia, you will be transferred by an English-speaking driver to your hotel in Kuala Lumpur. Arrival time back into Kuala Lumpur is approximately 1pm. Post accommodation is not included.

## Singapore to Penang Overland

Tour Code: 3MYTESIN03

**Price: from \$1270<sup>CAD</sup>**

**Length:** 7 Days / 6 Nights     **Start/End In:** Singapore / Penang

**Validity:** March 31, 2014

**Package Includes:**

- Accommodation with private facilities
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring by air-conditioned coach with drinks onboard
- Services of an English speaking Tour Manager
- Meals as per itinerary
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Heading North into the state of Perak, your journey to Cameron Highlands (the centre of Malaysia tea production) takes you to an altitude of 1500-1800 metres above sea level. Vegetables grow in profusion and flowers bloom, everywhere in the cool weather, which can drop to 12 degrees Celsius. You have the opportunity to see the "Orang Asli" (Malaysian Aboriginal) complete with their blowpipes. Lunch at a restaurant in the highlands.

**Day 5 (Monday): Cameron Highlands / Penang**

Your day begins with a pleasant drive downhill and northwards to Ipoh - the city of millionaires', which made its fortune from the rich tin mines of Kinta Valley- the heart of tin dredging in Malaysia. Enroute, you will visit Kellies Castle built by the Scottish rubber tycoon and famous Cave Temples in Ipoh, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Travel North to Kuala Kangsar, with its unique Ubudiah Mosque - a magnificent building with golden dome - and the Palace of the Sultan of Perak towards the state of Penang. You will cross the Penang Bridge (spanning 13.5km - the longest bridge in Asia and third in the world) into the island of Penang. Check into your hotel located on the beach.

**Day 6 (Tuesday): Penang**

Today you explore Penang - The "Pearl of the Orient" and the oldest British settlement in Malaysia. Your exploration will take you to the famous Penang Snake Temple. If you fancy it, have your photograph taken with a venomous Wagler's Pit viper draped over you! Continue to explore the various attractions in Georgetown including the Khoo Kongsi "Dragon Mountain Hall" clan house with its ancient design constructed to capture the splendor of an Imperial Palace. More attractions include the historical Fort Cornwallis and the Thai Temple of Wat Chayamangkalaram, which houses a 33-metre reclining Buddha. The rest of the afternoon is left for you to enjoy the sparkling white beaches.

**Day 7 (Wednesday): Penang**

Day at leisure until your departure transfer to the airport by an English-speaking driver.



## Taste of Borneo

Tour Code: 3MYBTTOFB1

**Price: from \$2359<sup>USD</sup>**

**Length:** 14 Days / 13 Nights    **Start/End In:** Kuching / Kota Kinabalu    **Tour Pace:** Leisure    **Validity:** March 31, 2014

### Package Includes:

- Tours and transfers
- Accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Entrance fees
- English speaking guide

### Package Excludes:

- Domestic airfare
- Camera fees
- Snorkeling gear

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Kuching

Arrive Kuching and check into hotel. Free at leisure

#### Day 2: City Tour (B)

This city tour will take visitors past the main attractions such as the Chinatown, Cat monument, City Tower for a bird's eye view of Kuching city, the Malay Houses on stilts, Old State Mosque, Main Bazaar, India Street, Gambier Road, Wet Market, Colonial Centre, Textile Museum, Chinese Museum, Sarawak Museum, Kuching Waterfront to view the ultramodern State Legislative Assembly building, alongside the historical Astana and Fort Margherita.

#### Day 3: Lemanak Longhouse (B/L/D)

We depart from Kuching for a 4 hours drive through the scenic greenery of rainforest, fields of pepper and rubber. Visit the local market at Serian . Drive to the Lemanak River where a traditional longboat takes you upriver under the rainforest canopy to the longhouse. Pay a courtesy visit to the headman of the longhouse. Explore the surrounding forest and visit pepper garden. In the evening a traditional style dinner sitting on floormat will be served followed by a night of ceremonial dances and merry making. Overnight in the longhouse.

#### Day 4: Lemanak Longhouse – Kuching (B/L)

After breakfast, participate in the blow pipe demonstration followed by a guided nature walk with opportunity to learn about some medicinal plants, edible fruits and leaves, the agricultural activities of the community and some game traps used in the past for trapping animals. We will stop along riverbank for a backwoods style picnic lunch with our foods cooked in bamboo. After lunch, depart by longboat down river and continue overland for your return journey to Kuching. Arrive Kuching in the late afternoon. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 5: Miri – Mulu (B/L/D)

Transfer to airport for flight to Mulu with a short transit in Miri. Meet at Mulu Airport and transfer to resort (or Park Chalet) for check-in. After lunch, trek 45 minutes on raised plankwalk through lowland rainforest and peat swamp to Skywalk Canopy and Lang Caves . Walk inside the largest cave passage of Deer Caves . Witness the daily exodus of millions of bats at the Observatory at sunset before we return. Overnight at hotel or chalet.

#### Day 6: Wind and Clearwater Caves (B/L/D)

We take a 45 minutes ride by longboat up Melinau River to explore Wind Caves . Visit Clearwater caves to see the subterranean river passage which at 100 km, is the longest cave system in South East Asia . Lunch at nearby Clearwater River and swim in the crystal clear water before we return.

#### Day 7: Miri – Bandar Seri Begawan (B)

Fly back to Miri and then transfer overland to Brunei . Overnight at Bandar Seri Begawan.

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**Day 8: City Tour (B)**

This 4- hours tour of Bandar Seri Begawan , Brunei 's Capital unfolds part of Brunei 's history, heritage, religion, culture and daily living of the local people. Tour includes a photo stop outside the Royal Palace , Istana Nurul Iman " Palace of Light ", which is the biggest residential palace in the world. Also visit the most magnificently built, "The Jame 'Asr Hassanil Bolkuah Mosque" before we take a boat ride through the famous Water Village with a chance to stop of and walk around. Then, we move on to the Brunei Museum, and learn about the birth of Brunei, and see the Borneo ethnographic display, natural history collection, treasures of ceramic, glassware and carpets before heading back to your hotel.

**Day 9: Kota Kinabalu – Night Market (B/D)**

Transfer to airport for a 25 minutes morning flight from Brunei to Kota Kinabalu and transfer to hotel. We will pick you up from your hotel in the afternoon for a brief sunset tour covering Signal Hill overlooking the city centre and the offshore islands and Tanjung Aru beach. Visit the night market to bargain for the wide array of local spices, souvenirs, fruits and vegetables. Proceed to a restaurant for dinner before we return to your hotel.

*Note: Due to access limitation, the visit to Signal Hill is only accessible by 8 seater van and not feasible for a group of 8 persons and above.*

**Day 10: Kinabalu Park World Heritage Site – Poring Hot Springs (B/L)**

Transfer to Kinabalu Park . Visit the Education Centre and Mountain Garden and then to Poring Hot Springs for treetop canopy walk. Return to Kota Kinabalu. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 11: Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre – Sukau (B/L/D)**

Morning flight MH2042 to Sandakan before 0800 hours. On arrival at Sandakan Airport, transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Walk ten minutes through the rainforest on wooden boardwalks to witness the feeding of the orang utans at 1000hrs. Watch short video show of the rehabilitation process.

After lunch, transfer to Sandakan jetty for 2.5 hours boat journey to the multi awards winning Sukau Rainforest Lodge along Sabah's longest river, Kinabatangan with opportunity to view birds and wildlife in virgin mangrove, wetland and rainforest habitats. After check-in and afternoon refreshment, we take a river cruise using electric motor in search of some of the 10 primate species. Sukau is home to Borneo pygmy elephants, orang utans, proboscis monkeys and all eight species of hornbill in Borneo.

Return for solar heated hot shower, candle light dinner overlooking the riverbank followed by slide show and interpretation by naturalist guide. Overnight at the newly renovated 20 rooms Sukau Rainforest Lodge, named by National Geographic Adventure magazine in 2009 as one of the top 50 jungle lodges in the world.

**Day 12: Sukau (B/L/D)**

Wake up to the calls of gibbons and hornbills and hot Sabah tea. A 0600hrs morning river cruise up the Kinabatangan River to Kelenanap oxbow lake to view more birds and wildlife. After breakfast, proceed for an educational tour on the our own in-house Hornbill Boardwalk located behind the lodge with our in-house naturalist. In the afternoon, we proceed for another river cruise for more wildlife. Overnight at Sukau Rainforest Lodge.

*\* Try the lodge's rejuvenating Foot Spa Treatment (with a service fee)*

**Day 13: Sandakan City Tour – Kota Kinabalu (B/L)**

After breakfast, return to Sandakan by boat journey. After lunch, transfer to airport. For those on a late evening flight, we have a chance to visit Sandakan War Memorial and proceed to Rainforest Discovery Centre. Take a bird view of the centre from the canopy walk and hanging bridge before exploring the botanical garden, home to various species of flora. Transfer to Sandakan Airport. Arrive Kota Kinabalu, meet and transfer to hotel.

**Day 14: Departure (B)**

Pick up from hotel and transfer to Kota Kinabalu International Airport for departure.

*Please bring along sun block lotion, personal toiletries, swim wear, torch light, insect repellent, drinking water bottle, walking shoes, sandal, binoculars, camera, hat & raincoat.*