



## **SDK 10: 4-In-1 Sandakan Experience**

**(Duration: 3 Days 2 Nights)**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Arrival – Selingan Turtle Island Park (Lunch &amp; Dinner)</b>
<p>Meet &amp; greet from Sandakan airport or hotel lobby (<b>town area only</b>). Transfer to jetty for 1 hour boat journey to <b>Selingan Island</b>.</p> <p><i>Selingan Island is located within the Turtle Islands, which lies in the Sulu Sea some 40 kilometers north of Sandakan in Sabah, east Malaysia. It consists of 3 islands - Selingan, Bakungan Kecil and Gulisan, including the surrounding coral reefs and ocean. The Park is noted for its green turtles and hawksbill turtles which lay their eggs on the beaches of the islands. The Park covers an area of 17.4 km<sup>2</sup>.</i></p> <p>Upon arrival on the island, check-in at the chalet and lunch at Selingan cafeteria. The afternoon is spent free at your own leisure. You can swim or snorkel around the island or simply relax on its white sandy beach.</p> <p><b>*After 6pm, the beach is off-limit to visiting guests and the Park Rangers begin their rounds looking out for turtle landing on the beach.</b></p> <p>After dinner, at the signal from Park Rangers, observe the process of a turtle laying eggs, the transfer of eggs to the hatchery and release of turtle hatchlings to the sea.</p> <p>Return to your chalets for overnight.</p>	
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Sepilok Orang Utan Centre – Bornean Sun Bear Centre – Kinabatangan River (Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner)</b>
<p>Breakfast. 0700 hours depart from Selingan island back to Sandakan and proceed to <b>Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre</b>.</p> <p><i>The Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre was established in 1964 to return orphaned "apes back to the wild". The centre was being administered by the wildlife section of the Forestry Department which in 1988 was upgraded as a department under the Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Development. All administration and management was given to the new Wildlife Department of Sabah.</i></p> <p><i>1000 hrs: Proceed to Platform B; observe man's closest relative 'the Orang Utans' being rehabilitated to become wild in their natural habitat and experience a walk in the Tropical Lowland Dipterocarp Forest of Borneo and later watch a 25 minutes scheduled video documentary show.</i></p> <p><b>Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre</b></p> <p><i>The mission of the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre in Sabah, Malaysia, is to promote sun bear conservation in Borneo through animal welfare, conservation, rehabilitation, education and research - giving captured sun bears a better home and restoring their right to live in the wild, by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Creating the capacity to confiscate, rehabilitate and release suitable orphaned and ex-captive bears back into the wild.</i></li> <li>• <i>Providing an improved long-term living environment for captive bears that cannot be released.</i></li> <li>• <i>Educating the public and raising awareness about this species.</i></li> <li>• <i>Achieving increased protection for sun bears and their habitat through ongoing research, increased knowledge and awareness, and further protection of habitat.</i></li> </ul> <p>Lunch at Local Restaurant. Overland to Bilit, Kinabatangan River and then on to the resort. Upon arrival at the resort, you will be greeted by our team. Refreshment will be served followed by briefing featuring the overview of the resort routes &amp; safety.</p>	



Check in to your room.

At **1600 hours, afternoon river cruise (2 hours)** in search of wildlife that is so prevalent in the area – a good chance to see proboscis monkey, orang utan, macaques, pygmy elephants, birds and other wildlife Return to the resort. Dinner will be served. After dinner **(subject to weather conditions)** for a night walk in search of nocturnal mammals **(1 hour)**.

Return to and overnight at the Bilit Kinabatangan.

**Day 3**

**Sandakan City Tour - Home (Breakfast & Lunch)**

Wake up by the calls of wildlife & rainforest.

0600hrs: Early morning take a river cruise to observe wildlife. **(1 hour)**. Return to the resort for breakfast. 0830hrs: Check out and transfer to Sandakan for city tour, explore to various landmarks of Sandakan. You shall visits:

- **Australian War Memorial:** It is dedicated to some 2700 Australian POW who died at the Sandakan POW camp and in the ensuing death marches through the jungles of Sabah.
- **Sandakan Central Market:** the most amazing variety of fresh seafood and agricultural products.
- **Sim-Sim Water Village:** where houses are all built close to the water surface, which at that time was a narrow, uninhabited coastal fringe of jungle and mangroves.
- **Puh Jih Shih Buddhist Temple:** this landmark offers a breath taking view over Sandakan Bay.
- **Agnes Keith House:** where a famous writer of the "Land below the Wind" and "White Man Returns", today the house turned into a heritage house providing interesting insight to life during British North Borneo.

Lunch at Local Restaurant. Transfer back to Sandakan airport or your respective hotel.

End of Service.

**Includes:**

- 1 Night Twin Chalet Room at Selingan Island;
- 1 Night Room at Bilit, Kinabatangan River;
- Return Boat & Land Transportation & guide;
- 2 River Cruises & 1 Night Walk;
- Entrance fee where is applicable;
- Meals as stated / Joining basis (SIC);
- GST Tax

**Excludes:**

- All Airfares and airport taxes;
- Camera & Video fees where applicable;
- Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages;
- Meals that not stated;
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, portage & Items not stated;