



## SDK 9: 2D1N 2-in-1 Sandakan Experience

(Duration: 2 Days 1 Night)

Day 1	Arrival – Selingan Turtle Island Park (Lunch & Dinner)
<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>	
Day 2	Sepilok Orang Utan Centre – Bornean Sun Bear Centre – Rainforest Discovery Centre – HOME (Breakfast & Lunch)
<p>Breakfast. 0730 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>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.</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>	



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### **Rainforest Discovery Centre.**

*The Rainforest Discovery Centre (RDC) is the gateway to getting to know the uniqueness and importance of Borneo's rainforests. Situated 23 kilometres from Sandakan Town and not too far from the Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre, the RDC's main highlights are its exhibition halls, the Plant Discovery Garden, the Kabili-Sepilok Forest Reserve, environmental education programmes and a small lake for boat rides. The RDC also gives visitors a chance to get intimate with nature through its Nature Experience programme which includes a guided walk to the Plant Discovery Garden, Rainforest Walk and indoor/outdoor activities.*

Lunch at Local Restaurant. Drop off at Sandakan airport or your respective hotel.

End of Service.

#### **Includes:**

- 1 Night Twin Chalet Room at Selingan Island;
- Return Boat & Land Transportation;
- Guide;
- Entrance fee where is applicable;
- Meals as stated;
- Joining basis (SIC);
- GST;

#### **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;