



ESCORTED SABAH JOURNEY



Tour Escort Bob Coventry invites you to join him on a historic, cultural and scenic adventure in Sabah, North Borneo. You will see WWII sites including the Sandakan War Memorial, trek a short portion of the Death March route, visit the Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre and enjoy a rainforest wildlife-spotting cruise along the Kinabatangan River.

Bob has served with Regular Army and Army Reserve for over 40 years in Australia and overseas, retired as a major, was a Foundation Board member of The Army Museum WA and currently Volunteer Gallery Guide. He has also been a Past President of the Rotary Club of Fremantle and the Bicton Men's Shed

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
Departing 22 September 2018
Returns 29 September 2018

Package Pricing

Ex Perth per person

Share Twin

\$2,875

Single Share

\$3,550

AUD



Package Inclusions

- Economy class airfares with Malaysia Airlines ex Perth (direct flight)
- Applicable taxes and charges & local Malaysia tourism taxes
- Quality accommodations
 - 2 Nights' at Magellan Sutera Harbour Resort
 - 1 night at Sabah Tea Resort
 - 2 nights' at Four Points Sandakan
 - 2 nights' Sukau Rainforest Lodge
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Full daily buffet breakfast, 5 lunches & 4 dinners
- Return airport transfers & land transportation
- Tour Escort

Not Included

- Meals other than included (above)
- Tips and Personal expenditure i.e. Telephone calls, alcohol etc.
- Excess baggage over the 30kg Limit
- Sightseeing other than mentioned
- Travel Insurance

Booking Conditions

- Travel Insurance is compulsory
- A valid Australian passport with at least 6 months validity is required
- A deposit of \$350.00 per person is required within 7 days of confirmation with the balance due by the 4th July 2018
- Prices & tour escort are based on a minimum of 15 full paying passengers.

Itinerary overleaf...

For bookings and information contact

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Itinerary...

22 September 2018:

Arrive Kota Kinabalu airport **MH120 ETA 2040HRS**. Pickup and transfer to Magellan Sutera Harbour for overnight. **(No meal)**

23 September 2018:

After breakfast, drive 2 hours overland to the foothills of Mt. Kinabalu at 1500m above sea level. Have a short stop at Pekan Nabalun market to savour local fruits in season. Visit the Kinabalu Natural History Gallery and Mountain Garden in Kinabalu Park Headquarters. If weather permits, take a guided walk on one of the trails in the cool surrounding to explore the montane forest. After lunch, continue to Kundasang Memorial Park to learn part of Sabah's WWII history. A large display of POWs pictures, their profiles, video show and beautiful gardens dedicated to these fallen heroes. Proceed to Sabah tea for check in. In the evening, enjoy dinner before overnight stay. **(B/L/D)**

Please bring along drinking water bottle, insect repellent, hat, walking shoes & raincoat.

24 September 2018:

Trek a short portion of the Death March route in Ranau (Sabah-Malaysian Borneo) along the trail walked by Private Alan Quail in Kg Nalapak, and learn about the Sandakan-Ranau Death Marches 1942-45. At Quail Hill, where he lost his life, hear about the background of the soldier and his experiences. After lunch, proceed for overland journey to Sandakan. Stay overnight at Four Points hotel. **(B/L)**

25 September 2018:

After breakfast, transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. We proceed to watch a video show about the plight of the Orang Utans and the rehabilitation efforts ongoing at the Centre. Walk ten minutes through the rainforest on wooden boardwalks to witness the feeding of the orang utans at 1000hrs, and then we continue to the newly completed enclosed nursery area for young orang utans. Thereafter visit the Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Centre to learn about conservation of the world's smallest bear.

Note on Camera Use at Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre:
For any camera with zoom lens from 100 to 400mm, video camera or other video recording equipment for personal use are chargeable at RM10.00 per unit. For any camera (fixed-lens - 400mm and above) or any film-making equipment are chargeable at RM1,000.00 per unit. Mode of payment is cash only.

After lunch, transfer to Sandakan jetty for 2½ hours boat journey to the multi awards winning Sukau Rainforest Lodge along Sabah's longest river, Kinabatangan with opportunity to view birds and wildlife. Take a river cruise using electric motor in search of wildlife and birds. Enjoy candle light dinner overlooking the riverbank followed by slide presentation and interpretation by naturalist guide. Stay overnight at the Sukau Rainforest Lodge – Villa. **(B/L/D)**

Note:

Please make sure that you travel light to Sukau Rainforest Lodge. There will be a complimentary Night Cruise if no sightings of the Proboscis Monkey on the FIRST Afternoon Cruise.

26 September 2018:

Take 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 along the lodge's Hornbill Boardwalk with our in-house naturalist. After lunch, join our in house Orang Utan Talk activity. In the evening, free and easy to discover the resort's area. Stay overnight at the Sukau Rainforest Lodge – Villa. **(B/L/D)**

27 September 2018:

After breakfast, return to Sandakan by boat journey. After lunch, we begin our visit to St. Michael's and All Angels Church for a brief history of one of the oldest buildings in Sandakan. Our next stop will be the historical Agnes Keith House, formerly home to the famous American author who penned the book 'Land Below the Wind'. Finally, our tour also includes a visit to the Sandakan War Memorial; created to commemorate the World War II events that took place in Sandakan and North Borneo. Proceed to Sandakan for overnight at four points hotel. **(B/L)**

28 September 2018:

Proceed to airport for departure flight **MH2043 ETD 0830HRS** to Kota Kinabalu. Upon arrival, transfer to Magellan Sutera Harbour. Free and easy afternoon. In the evening, enjoy a group farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Magellan Sutera Harbour. **(B/D)**

29 September 2018:

After breakfast, proceed to Kota Kinabalu airport for drop off. **(B)**

