

## **Itinerary**

### 11 Day ANZAC Dawn Service & Wildlife Tour with Flights

\*IMPORTANT NOTE: Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

#### **DAY 1: DEPART AUSTRALIA (20th April)**

Depart from either Melbourne, Sydney, Perth or \*Brisbane for your flight to Borneo! From most cities, this will be an overnight flight.

NOTE: Due to flight scheduling you may be required to depart on DAY 2 and arrive on DAY 2. Flights from Brisbane will have 2 stops (Singapore & Kuala Lumpur)

MEALS: In-Flight

OVERNIGHT: In-Flight

#### DAY 2: ARRIVE SANDAKAN ~ KINABATANGAN (21st April)

Arrive in Sandakan where you will be greeted by a MyHoliday2 tour representative and transferred overland to Bilit, Kinabatangan, arriving around 1645-17000hrs. Check in and remainder of afternoon at your leisure. At 1900hrs, attend a welcome dinner with cultural performances by the local villagers.

MEALS: Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Bilit Adventure Lodge (Superior Room)

#### **DAY 3: KINABATANGAN (22nd April)**

Early morning start as we cruise along the Kinabatangan River at 6:00am in search for more wild and wonderful wildlife, then back to the lodge for breakfast. After breakfast you will have two choices; for trekkers: a guided jungle walk through the riverine forest. For non-trekkers; we participate in the batik painting. Relax for the afternoon and then just before dusk (4PM) we embark on another river cruise in search for more wildlife. Spend the evening at leisure enjoying a cold beer and sharing your photos from the day with fellow travellers. Optional guided night walk in search of nocturnal wildlife.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Bilit Adventure Lodge (Superior Room)

DAY 4: KINABATANGAN ~ SANDAKAN (23rd April)

After breakfast, depart Bilit, return to Sandakan. Visit to Sandakan POW Memorial Park. Lunch at the English Tea House. After lunch, visit to the English Tea House, Chinese Massacre Memorial, Japanese Cemetery. Then, guided walk down wards through the 100 Steps to Liberation Monument. Check in to the hotel and reminder of the day at your leisure.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Ormond Hotel, Sandakan

# DAY 5: SEPILOK ORANGUTAN REHABILITATION CENTRE ~ SUN BEAR CONSERVATION CENTRE (24th April)

Visit Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre in time for the morning feeding and learn about the conservation and rehabilitation efforts of Sepilok. Witness the majestic Orangutan swing through the forest towards the feeding platform and watch as these beautiful creatures enjoy their breakfast. Afterwards we make a visit to see the World's smallest bear in their natural habitat at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre. Onto the Labuk Bay Sanctuary to view the weird yet wonderful Proboscis Monkeys, before the option to return to Sepilok for the afternoon Orangutan feeding. Tonight, we will enjoy a delicious seafood dinner in Sandakan at a local restaurant.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Ormond Hotel, Sandakan

#### DAY 6: ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE, SANDAKAN POW MEMORIAL PARK (25th April)

0430hrs, pick up from Sabah Hotel – ANZAC Day Dawn Service (0500-0730hrs), Sandakan POW Memorial Park. After the service, return to Sabah Hotel for Breakfast/Brunch. Remainder of morning at your leisure. At 1300hrs, pick up from Sabah Hotel to have lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, visit to Central Market, St. Michael's And All Angels Church, Buddhist Temple. Return to the hotel and remainder of the day at your leisure.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Ormond Hotel, Sandakan

#### **DAY 7: SANDAKAN ~ RANAU (26th April)**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing around 8am, we will venture overland to Sabah Tea Resort and arrive to enjoy lunch on site. In the afternoon, join a guided visit and walk of the WW2 POW Death March Route at Nalapak Area. Enjoy a foot massage (fish spa) and the remainder of the day at your leisure.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Sabah Tea Resort, Ranau

DAY 8: RANAU ~ KOTA KINABALU (27th April)

Morning, drive to Ranau. Do a dedication at the Cleary Monument, SIB Church Grounds. Visit to the Museum & the Last Camp. Then, drive up to Kundasang War Memorial Park. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit to Kinabalu National Park, Botanical Garden. Then, we stop by Nabalu Native Market (souvenirs & handicraft). On the way down to KK, stop over Tamparuli Bridge, watch Kadazan dance. Check in to the hotel in Kota Kinabalu and enjoy dinner and time at your leisure.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Grandis Hotel, Kota Kinabalu

#### DAY 9: KOTA KINABALU CITY TOUR & SUNSET DINNER CRUISE (28th April)

This morning we embark on a Kota Kinabalu City Tour. We will visit the historical WWII sites & Petagas War Memorial sites. After lunch, back to hotel. Enjoy your afternoon free at leisure before a pick up at 4pm for the sunset dinner cruise with North Borneo Cruises. Enjoy dinner on board as you sail at sunset into the islands and enjoy some live music too. After the cruise you will be transferred to your hotel. MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Grandis Hotel, Kota Kinabalu

#### DAY 10: END OF TOUR - DEPARTURE (29th April)

Enjoy our final morning at leisure before transferring back to the airport for your return flight home. Perhaps take a Kuala Lumpur stopover and visit the sights Peninsular Malaysia has to offer. https://www.myholiday2.com.au/tours-to-malaysia/

MEALS: Breakfast, In-Flight

OVERNIGHT: In-Flight

#### **DAY 11 ~ Arrive Home**

This morning you will arrive home to Australia. We hope you had a memorable time in Borneo. **NOTE:** Some flights may arrive home on DAY 10 depending on airlines schedules.