



## sarawak and kuala lumpur tour

### ➤ About the tour

This is a sample tour geared towards high school age students learning Indonesian. The main part of the itinerary focuses on Sarawak's history and culture including an unforgettable overnight stay with the Iban community. The tour moves north to mainland Malaysia for a visit of its capital. Students will also have a chance to participate in a batik making class and will attend the School of Hard Knocks at the Royal Selangor pewter factory. As former teachers ourselves, we appreciate that you have your own itinerary ideas and we look forward to hearing them!

### ➤ Tour inclusions

- Domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation
- All transfers
- Breakfasts and dinners
- Guided sightseeing
- School group insurance
- 24-hour assistance during tour

### ➤ Tour Information

A representative of etm travel will meet your group at the airport and assist you with check-in. If individual students or teachers would like to extend their stay or organise different flight arrangements, we are happy to help. Accommodation is in clean, safe, centrally-located 3-4\* hotels accustomed to dealing with school groups.

### ➤ Complimentary

We offer the following:

- A Lonely Planet Indonesian phrase book for each student
- A Lonely Planet Borneo guide book for the tour leader
- Hosting of two information/documentation evenings at your school, if required
- Assistance at Melbourne airport upon departure

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## itinerary overview - sarawak and kuala lumpur tour

### Day 1

Depart Australia for your flights to Kuching. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel by private coach. The rest of the day is at leisure. *First night in Kuching (D)*

### Day 2 Kuching

This morning, enjoy an introductory tour of Sarawak's historic capital. Return to your hotel at the end of the tour. The rest of the day is at leisure. *Second night in Kuching (B,D)*

### Day 3 Kuching - Bako

This morning depart Kuching for Bako National Park. The park is a botanical treasure with over 25 different types of vegetation. It is also home to numerous species of birds, snakes and animals such as proboscis monkeys, long tailed macaques, wild boars, sambar deers and monitor lizards. After dinner, enjoy a night jungle trek to see the fireflies. *Overnight at the Bako National Park (B,L,D)*

### Day 4 Bako - Kuching

After breakfast enjoy a guided trek into the Mangrove Forest. Return to Kuching in the early afternoon. The rest of the day is at leisure. *Overnight in Kuching (B,L,D)*

### Day 5 Kuching - Lemanak

This morning, depart Kuching for Lemanak. En route visit the Semenggok Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, the best place in Sarawak to view semi-wild orang-utans who have been rescued from captivity and trained to survive in the surrounding forest reserve. Transfer to Lemanak jetty mid-afternoon for a longboat ride up the Lemanak River. Arrive at Serubah Longhouse and visit the "entire village under one roof." After dinner, enjoy traditional dances and games. *Overnight in a Longhouse (B,L,D)*

### Day 6 Lemanak - Damai Beach

After breakfast, enjoy a blowpipe demonstration. Take a short walk through the forest with your guide and learn about the traditional uses of rainforest plants in the Iban culture. Depart for Damai Beach. The rest of the day is at leisure. *First night at the Damai Beach Resort (B,L,D)*

### Day 7 Damai Beach

After breakfast, visit the Sarawak Cultural Village. This award-winning living museum showcases Sarawak's unique and diverse cultures. The seven authentic traditional buildings are inhabited by

members of Sarawak's many ethnic groups, going about their everyday activities. These include wood and bamboo carving, beadwork, weaving, sago-making, sugar-cane crushing, pepper growing and the preparation of bird's nests. Visitors can learn how to throw a Malay spinning top or shoot a Penan. The tour concludes with a colourful multi-ethnic cultural performance. Return back to your hotel for lunch. Mid-afternoon, enjoy a cruise on the Santubong River. You will be able to spot some of the local wildlife including proboscis monkeys, estuarine crocodiles, macaque monkeys, monitor lizards, silver-leaf monkeys, Irrawaddy dolphins as well as numerous birds. After sunset, watch the fireflies momentarily lighting up the night sky. Return to your hotel for dinner. *Second night at the Damai Beach Resort (B,L,D)*

### Day 8 Damai Beach - Kuala Lumpur

This morning, transfer to Kuching for your flight to Kuala Lumpur. Transfer to the KL Tower for lunch. Enjoy the magnificent view of Kuala Lumpur from the viewing deck. After lunch, enjoy a guided tour of the city. Drive past the elegant Jamek Mosque, Merdeka Square, Petronas Towers and Royal Palace. Visit the National Museum and the beautiful Lake Gardens. In the evening, visit the Sri Maha Mariamman Temple and enjoy shopping at Pasar Malam night market. Enjoy a traditional Malay dinner at the Seri Melayu Restaurant followed by a colourful cultural performance. *Overnight in Kuala Lumpur (B,L,D)*

### Day 9 Kuala Lumpur

Check out of your hotel late morning. In the afternoon, visit the Royal Selangor pewter factory, followed by a pewter making lesson. Step by step, you will be guided through the process of forming, scraping and polishing a personalised pewter dish for you to keep. You then visit a batik factory. Learn how wax and dye are used in the painting process and enjoy a batik drawing session. Transfer to the Batu Caves and climb the 272 steps leading to the temple dedicated to the Hindu deity Lord Subramaniam. At the end of the day, transfer to Kuala Lumpur International Airport for your flight back home (B)

### Day 10

Arrive home.