

Introduction to Healthcare Journey to Malaysia

OPTIONAL BORNEO POST PROGRAM EXTENSION

4 days | Explore Borneo including a visit to the incredible Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center

Enjoy a visit to Sandakan and Sukau including exploration of the Orangutan Rehab Center to learn about the plight of these incredible animals. Take a boat journey to Sukau to further explore the flora and fauna of this beautiful region.

DAY 1: NOVEMBER 17, 2019

🛇 Sandakan, Malaysia

Depart Penang this morning for Sandaken (flight via Kuala Lumpur). Arrive in Sandakan, where your guide will meet you at the airport for your transfer to the Sepilok Nature Resort. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax and get settled.

This evening enjoy a guided night walk to the Sepilok Forest Trails to experience walking in the dark to spot the local animals and insects. After an hour exploring, return to the resort for dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Overnight: Sepilok Nature Resort (or similar)





DAY 2: NOVEMBER 18, 2019

🛇 Sukau, Malaysia

After breakfast at the resort, check out of the hotel and depart for your day of exploration.

At 9:00 AM, transfer to **Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center**. Watch a short video introduction that shares information about the plight of the orangutans and the center's ongoing efforts to protect them. Walk ten minutes through the rainforest on wooden boardwalks to witness firsthand the feeding of the orangutans before heading to the new nursery area for the young. Finish up your visit with a stop at the Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Center to learn about their conservation efforts of the world's smallest bear.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight: Sakau Rainforest Lodge (or similar)

DAY 3: NOVEMBER 19, 2019

🛇 Sukau, Malaysia

Take an early morning river cruise up the Kinabatangan River to **Kelenanap Oxbow Lake** to view more birds and wildlife.

Return to the lodge for breakfast, before proceeding for an educational tour along the lodge's **Hornbill Boardwalk** with an in-house naturalist.



After lunch, join them for an Orangutan talk and activity.

Later this afternoon, head out for another river cruise to see the local wildlife.

PACKING: Bring along sun block lotion, personal toiletries, small flashlight, insect repellent, personal refillable water bottle, walking shoes, binoculars, camera, hat & raincoat.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight: Sakau Rainforest Lodge (or similar)

DAY 4: NOVEMBER 20, 2019

After breakfast, return to Sandakan by boat. After lunch at a local restaurant, fly to Kuala Lumpur with an early evening arrival. Transfer to the airport hotel for check-in and overnight with dinner on your own arrangement.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Hotel: Sama Sama Airport Express Hotel

DAY 5: NOVEMBER 21, 2019

Depart late this morning or early afternoon for home (arrival in San Francisco the same day).

Note: The hotel is attached to the Kuala Lumpur International Airport so you will make your way via foot from the lobby across a sky bridge to the departure hall to check in for your flight (approximately a 10 minute walk).

Meals: Breakfast

PROGRAM INFO

Date & Length: 5 days November 17–21, 2019 Extension cost: \$2,499 per person. *Single supplement:* \$799.

Inclusions: Penang to Sandakan & Sandakan to Kuala Lumpur flights (coach class); group airport transfers; baggage handling, most gratuities; tours and meals as mentioned; local guide for tours and transfers; and accommodations based on double occupancy.

Not Included: Hotel incidentals and meals not mentioned.

To participate in the optional extension, complete and return the extension registration form. Return no later than 90 days prior to departure or within five days of receiving the information.





HOTEL INFORMATION

🚹 Sandakan • Sepilok Nature Resort • 3 star

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Hidden amongst a veritable treasure trove of tropical plants, grasses, huge trees and spectacular orchids in bloom, the quaint rooms at the Sepilok Nature Resort are within walking distance of the world-famous Kabili-Sepilok Forest Reserve, precious home of the last wild Orangutans of Northern Borneo. Combining rich traditional style with contemporary luxury, Sepilok Nature Resort is the ideal starting point for most other wildlife land destinations in Sabah such as the fauna rich Kinabatangan River and the surrounding Sukau area. Sepilok Nature Resort also offers the perfect setting for relaxing after a long plane trip, before continuing on a diving holiday to Lankayan.





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The award winning Sukau Rainforest Lodge nestles on the banks of one of Borneo's most important waterways, the Kinabatangan River, home to many of Borneo's magnificent wildlife. Immerse yourself in the tranquility of the rainforest and the cacophony of its inhabitants.

Sukau Rainforest Lodge offers the rare comfort and luxury in the midst of the Borneo Rainforest whilst retaining an Eco-Lodge ethos, the delicate balance of true sustainability.

Sukau Rainforest Lodge is blessed to be surrounded by nature's gifts. Being the only National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World and Travelife Gold Certified lodge in Borneo, they are doing what they can to make sure this little piece of heaven on earth is protected and preserved. Presently, the lodge has developed and implemented sustainability programs, such as a Green & Sustainable Practices guideline, as well as environmental and community projects. Some of these efforts also include environmental education and interpretation, sustainable water treatment systems, reducing energy and water consumption, hiring locals, visiting local schools to raise environmental awareness, engaging with local and international academic institutions in research and many others.

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