



Iban Longhouse/Jungle Immersion Jungle Jaunts 4 Day /3 Night Adventure

(Challenging Level)

(also available: 3Day/2Night version)

Private Tour. Please note this tour is very close to nature. For part of the time you may be sleeping in a hammock in the jungle. The only running water will be the streams. Your meals will be prepared over a campfire & you will carry your own backpack & supplies. You must be in good physical condition to enjoy this trip.

Day 1. Kuching - Iban Longhouse - Jungle Lodge. (B, L, D)

At 08:30 hours depart by air-conditioned van for Batang Ai reservoir. Journey overland (4-5 hours) through rural Sarawak, passing through pepper gardens, cocoa and rubber plantations. Enroute, a few stops will be made. Visit the colorful native market in Serian town where a variety of jungle produce such as edible ferns, bamboo shoots and unusual tropical fruit are on display. Visit a pepper garden and stop by to view wild orchids and several species of carnivorous pitcher plants endemic to Borneo. Lunch enroute. Upon arrival at the Batang Ai reservoir, proceed by longboat (1.5hrs) upriver to Nanga Sumpa longhouse to pick up your boatmen & supplies..and another 1 hour upriver to Lubok Kasai Lodge. Settle in at the jungle lodge while your guides prepare dinner. Spend a quiet evening at the lodge enjoying the tranquility of the forest. (Note: Leeches are found in this area. Insect repellent is effective against leeches)

Day 2. Jungle Lodge. (B, L, D) Following breakfast, hike the jungle trails further upriver along the Lalang river in search of wildlife. You can learn from your guide and porters on how to survive in the jungle; learning skills such as identifying the edible ferns, fungi, fruits and bamboo shoots, and

help by gathering this produce. Return to the lodge for lunch. After lunch, hike downriver along the Lalang river to the Delok river and continue up? river at the Delok river by longboat. Our destination is a scenic Waterfall. Time to relax, swim, explore the rainforest or try fishing Iban-style. Return by boat to the lodge. You also can help the guides by gathering jungle produce like bamboo shoots or edible ferns for the your dinner. Orangutans are occasionally seen (mostly at dusk or at dawn) in this area.

Overnight at the Lubok Kasai lodge. *Option available (additional \$47.pp) to trek deeper into the forest, where your porters will prepare another delicious Iban meal using produce from the jungle and cook over a campfire. They will build a hammock from trees and branches found nearby..this will be your sleeping "quarters" for the night.*

Day 3. Jungle Lodge – Iban Longhouse (B, L, D)

In the morning, hike the beautiful rainforest in search of wildlife. Wildlife found in the area could include orangutans, pig-tailed macaques, hornbills and other variety of birds. There will be opportunities for swimming and relaxing before returning down river to the Borneo Adventure's lodge. Dinner is served in the lodge with local delicacies to enhance the meal. Visit the longhouse in the evening. Woven blankets and handicrafts are available for display upon request and may be purchased directly from the Iban longhouse people. Overnight stay at the lodge.

Day 4.Ulu Ai – Kuching (B, L)

Following breakfast, depart down river by longboat, making an optional stop at a village school to get an idea of rural education. Then travel overland. Lunch en route. Proceed to Kuching late afternoon and return to your hotel.

*****End of Tour*****

Price per person based on 2 persons: \$528.pp. Supplemental \$47.pp for arrangements for hammock shelter and camping outside.

Discounts for Groups of 3 and more. Single Supplement.

3Day/2 Night Version: based on 2 persons: \$480.pp itinerary available upon request.

Includes: Transfers, Meals(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

&Lodging as indicated above, Guiding on tour with English speaking guide

Not included:Alcoholic beverages, Optional tours, Gratuities

Price is valid until March 31, 2010.

Subject to exchange rate in effect at time of booking: currently(RM3.50)