



## Tours specially designed for RECYCLE100 and the 21st ABC

<b>OPTIONAL TOURS (PRE &amp; POST)</b> <b>Validity: 28<sup>th</sup> August – 14 Sept 2025</b> <b>(Join In Basis)</b>	
<b>Service Tour (minimum 2 pax)</b>	
<b>Nature &amp; Adventure : Into the Wildlife Sandakan</b>	
<p>Early morning, transfer to airport to board a plane for Sandakan (preferably morning flight ETA before 0900 hours) to visit the world's largest Orangutan Sanctuary.</p> <p>Meet and greet at the airport and drive for approximately 30 minutes to Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre where orphaned and injured Orangutan brought to Sepilok to be rehabilitated to return and fend for themselves back to the wild. Sepilok is a primary lowland forest, a fine showcase of Borneo's remaining rainforest. Witness the 1000 hours feeding of Orangutan from a platform in the forest. Watch the 25 minutes scheduled video documentary show.</p>	
	<p>Proceed to Borneon Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSCC) and witness the effort to provide for the care, rehabilitation and release of orphaned and captive sun bears, as well as address the lack of knowledge and awareness of this little-known bear both in Malaysia and internationally. The Malayan sun bears (<i>Helarctos malayanus</i>), found only in south-east Asia, and is the world's smallest bear species.</p>
 <p>Stop at local restaurant for lunch and at 1400 hours proceed for a city tour and explore the various landmarks of Sandakan, which may include the Central Market, the most amazing variety of fresh seafood and agricultural products, Sim-Sim Water Village where houses are all built close to the water surface while observing the fascinating view of the sea, visit Puh Jih Syh Buddhist Temple which offers a panoramic view of Sandakan Bay situated on the hilltop of Tanah Merah.</p> <p>After tour, transfer to airport for your evening flight (preferably evening flight) back to Kota Kinabalu.</p>	
<p><b>Suggested flight to booking:</b></p> <p>Kota Kinabalu–Sandakan (BKI/SDK): Flight arriving SDK before 09:00hrs</p> <p>Sandakan–Kota Kinabalu (SDK/BKI): AK6499 ETD1805 / ETA1855</p> <p>One way airfare: BKI/SDK @ RM285.00 nett per person/ticket</p> <p>One way airfare: SDK/BKI @ RM270.00 nett per person/ticket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Above flight can be booked at your end together with your international flight ticket</li> <li>➤ If booking and purchase of air ticket through us, we will charge a DA handling fee of RM30.00 nett per ticket</li> <li>➤ <b>Airfare and schedule are subject to changes without prior notice.</b></li> <li>➤ For flights arriving in SDK after 09:00 hrs, the itinerary can be reversed to visit Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre for the afternoon feeding at 3:00 pm, and shorter Sandakan City Tour at the discretion Tour Guide at that time to ensure on time for the feeding time.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p><b>OPERATES:</b> Daily Full Day (morning departure)</p> <p><b>PICK-UP TIME:</b> Depends on flight timing (please refer to itinerary or check with local agent)</p> <p><b>INCLUSIONS:</b> Lunch, entrance fee to Sepilok Orangutan Centre &amp; Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre</p> <p><b>EXCLUSIONS:</b> Airfare, camera and conservation fees, Agnes Keith's house entrance fee, visit to Sandakan War Memorial, tips or gratuities, personal expenses or extra optional activities.</p>	
<b>END OF SERVICE</b>	

### Service Tour (minimum 2 pax)

#### Nature & Adventure: Kinabalu Park & Poring Hot Spring (10hours)

Take a scenic 2 hours' drive to Kinabalu Park passing by villages and paddy fields along mountainous roads that wind along the Crocker range. Along the way, make a brief stop at Nabalu Market. Nabalu is a place where the local natives gather to sell local produce, fruits, home grown vegetables and handicraft souvenirs.



On arrival at Kinabalu Park, you will notice the change in air temperature. Enjoy the refreshing and cooling air as you proceed for a walk along the nature trails in the Botanical Garden. If the day is clear, you may even spot a majestic view of Mount Kinabalu, the highest mountain between the New Guinea and Himalaya.

Kinabalu Park boasts an estimate of 4,500 species of plants which include 1,500 species of orchids, 77 of which are endemic to Kinabalu. The park also supports 289 species of birds and 290 different types of butterflies. After the walk, depart for lunch at a local restaurant.

Later, depart for another interesting wonder, the Poring Hot Spring. At approximately 47 kilometres (1 hour drive) from Kinabalu Park, Poring Hot Spring got its name from the tall bamboo plant that is abundant in that area. At the natural hot spring, there are Japanese baths where visitors can soak themselves and let the invigorating sulphurous water stimulate the body. It is believed to have curative power. Visitors can also try the Canopy Walkway, where suspension bridges are suspended at the top of the tropical jungle. Experience the height of 41 metres above the ground and length of 157 metres. A 20-minute hike is needed to reach the Canopy Walkway.

#### Remarks:

- Poring Bathtub Fees:

01 Slide Pool Fee	RM 5	per person / 3 hours
02 Open Bathtub Fee	RM 10	unit/ first 3 hours & RM10 for subsequent hours
03 Enclosed Bathtub (Deluxe)	RM 35	per hour / room
04 Enclosed Bathtub (Standard)	RM 25	per hour / room
05 Enclosed Bathtub (Locker Rental)	RM 5	whole day
- Rafflesia Blooming Observation RM 35 per person

Return to Kota Kinabalu for an approximately 2 hours' journey and drop off at your respective hotel.

#### Notes:

**OPERATES:** Daily 07:30-17:30 hrs

**PICK-UP TIME:** 07:00 hrs (please refer to itinerary or check with local agent)

**INCLUSIONS:** Local lunch, transportation, Sabah Parks Conservation Fees, Poring Canopy Walkway fee, and English-speaking Tour Guide

**EXCLUSIONS:** Poring Bathtub Fee. Rafflesia Blooming Observation fee, Tips or gratuities, personal expenses or extra optional activities

**END OF SERVICE**

# DESTINATION ASIA

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## Service Tour (minimum 2 pax)

### Nature & Adventure : Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park – Gaya Island Trek and Sapi Island

Pick up from hotel and transfer to jetty. Board a 15 minutes ferry ride to Gaya Island, the largest of five islands of Tunku Abdul Rahman Park. Gaya Island is known to have some of the best lowland forests. Upon arrival, trek for about 1 ½ hours through coastal vegetation, mangrove swamp and lowland dipterocarp forest. Our guide will explain to you about the flora and fauna of this tropical island.



After your trek through this primary forest, pick up by boat and transfer to nearby Sapi Island, the smallest among the five islands and well-known for snorkelling for its colourful marine life. Spend the day for your own leisure: Go swimming, snorkelling or just laze yourself or suntan at the white sandy beach. Short and simple trails are available for your own option if you wish. After lunch, continue your free leisure time before departure.

1500 hours – Board boat from island jetty to Kota Kinabalu mainland and transfer back to hotel.

#### Notes:

**OPERATES:** Daily 09:00-16:00 hrs

**PICK-UP TIME:** 08:30 hrs (please refer to itinerary or check with local agent)

**INCLUSIONS:** Boat transfer, BBQ lunch

**EXCLUSIONS:** Tips or gratuities, personal expenses or extra optional activities

**END OF SERVICE**

### Service Tour (minimum 2 pax)

#### Arts & Culture: Mari – Mari Cultural Village (4 hours)

Meet and greet at Kota Kinabalu International Airport or Kota Kinabalu city hotel and proceed transfer to Mari Mari Cultural Village. The village is located about 25 minutes away from the city. The journey will take you to long roads surrounded by a rich spectrum of greenery and overarched by wild blue skies. In the village, the colors of cultural diversity are not an issue but rather our pride, where you can savour the soul of Sabah.



Upon arrival at the entrance of the village, you will be ushered to the warmth of different homes of the ethnicities of Sabah. Each home was built by descendants of the tribes they represent and offer you a truly genuine experience seeing everything in and around the village lends to its magical prowess of taking you back in time. Not only does this village portray these tribes through the architectural genius of their traditional houses, but also through a range of simulated lives of the olden epoch by the residents of the village. Acquaint yourself with each tribe as they let you come into their house and their simple yet intricate lives.

As you traverse the village, you will find demonstration huts along the main houses in which daily activities of old times come into life. For example, the making of blowpipe, starting a fire (from bamboo tree – you will learn the steps of making fire without the help of a lighter), tattoo-making (and its symbolisms) etc. By the end of your journey into the past, you have been given a setting for you to see, hear, taste and feel the uniqueness of what Sabah truly is an unforgettable encounter of our Sabahan homeland. After the tour, transfer to hotel in the city and check into room. Spend rest of the day at own leisure.

#### Notes:

**OPERATES:** Daily 10:00-14:00 hrs OR 14:00-18:00 hrs OR 18:00-22:00 hrs  
**PICK-UP TIME:** 09:00 hrs OR 13:00 hrs OR 17:00 hrs (please refer to itinerary or check with local agent)  
**INCLUSIONS:** Lunch (for morning tour), Hi-Tea (for afternoon Tour), Dinner (for evening tour)  
**EXCLUSIONS:** Tips or gratuities, personal expenses or extra optional activities.

**END OF SERVICE**



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## Service Tour (minimum 2 pax)

### Arts & Culture : Snapshot of Kota Kinabalu

Kota Kinabalu is a city situated strategically in the West Coast of the Malaysian state of Sabah. Locals here often refers Kota Kinabalu as 'KK' in short. KK is a charming modern city the gateway to one of Southeast Asia's tallest mountains, Mount Kinabalu and serves as the gateway to the rest of Sabah.

This tour will bring you to some of the iconic places of this vibrant city along with some of the 'not to be missed' locations at some of the streets around the city, not only as an attraction but with natural and vibrant backdrops.

Enjoy the drive along the coastal roads of KK City on your way to **Sabah Foundation Building**; the only column free building built during the 1980s, housing the government offices. Strike a pose 'leaning on this tower' if you can!

Next, visit the **Azman Hashim Gallery** located at the prestigious University Malaysia Sabah. This gallery showcases a rich collection of local and regional artworks, highlighting the talent of both emerging and established artists. The gallery is an excellent space to explore Sabah's culture, art, and history, providing a deeper understanding of the region's creative heritage.



We stop by the **City Mosque** for a photo stop; known for its beauty 'floating on the water'. Enjoy the drive back to the city centre with views sweeping views of KK from the highest point in the city centre.

Catch a snapshot of one of the icons at **KK's waterfront – The Marlin**, walls and pillars of KK City that has a lot to tell with the graffiti murals painted by the local creative society and visit the centennial building of the city which is now the **Sabah Tourism Board Office**. After 'The Vanishing Wall'.

reward yourself with a refreshing drink whilst enjoying the views of the growing city at one of the most hip venue with some beautiful art pieces depicting KK and its surrounding attractions.

Continue your walking tour to the **Hyatt Centric**, one of Kota Kinabalu's most iconic hotels. With its prime location and sleek design, Hyatt Centric is a symbol of luxury in the city. Here, you can enjoy a break with coffee or tea, while admiring a curated selection of art on display within the hotel's stylish interior.

Continue your tour with a visit to **Australia Place**, an area with a significant historical background dating back to World War II, where Australian soldiers were stationed. Today, it's known for its local art scene, with various murals, street art, and small galleries displaying the works of Kota Kinabalu's artistic community. Take time to admire these pieces, each telling its own story of the city and its people.

After a day full of cultural, artistic, and historical exploration. Return to your city hotel.

**Note:** Tun Azman Hashim Gallery @ UMS

Mon – Thu : 0900 – 1230 / 1400 – 1600hrs

Other days by request for events.

Sabah Art Gallery - Monday /Closed

Tuesday to Sunday / 09.00 am – 4.00 pm

Closed during Labour day

**OPERATES:** Daily 09:00-16:00 hrs

**PICK-UP TIME:** 08:30 hrs (please refer to itinerary or check with local agent

**INCLUSIONS:** Meals local lunch, English Speaking Guide, Transportation.

**EXCLUSIONS:** Tips or gratuities, personal expenses or extra optional activities

END OF SERVICES

## Service Tour (minimum 2 pax)

### Local Life : A Dusun Village Tour

This morning, depart from your hotel and head to Tambunan south of the Crocker Range. Upon arrival registration, meet & greet with the ranger on duty. After the rangers briefing, Trek to the plot. Where might be a bloom at the time of your visit.

Estimated time for Kampung Sunsuron.

Arrive at Kampung Sunsuron in the late morning. This village offers a captivating glimpse into the rich cultural tapestry of the Dusun Tribe Your journey to this serene village begins with a warm welcome and an opportunity to Savor a traditional local lunch. One delightful dish that you might encounter is the rice wrapped with "Longkubong" leaf. A staple in many of the Bornean Tribe.



After lunch, a guided walk awaits, taking you through some of the village's most intriguing landmarks. First on the itinerary is the bamboo house, a marvel of sustainable architecture. Constructed entirely from bamboo, this traditional structure showcases the ingenuity and craftsmanship of the Dusun people. As you explore, your guide will share insights into the

building techniques and cultural significance of these eco-friendly homes.

Next, you will visit the skull house, a site that holds historical and spiritual importance. This eerie yet fascinating place is where the skulls of ancient warriors are kept, serving as a haunting reminder of the village's storied past. Finally, the tour culminates at the legend of the erected stone. This mysterious monolith stands as a testament to local folklore and the enduring power of community stories. Your guide will recount the legend associated with the stone, enriching your understanding of the village's heritage. By the end of your visit, you'll have not only enjoyed a memorable meal but also gained a deep appreciation for the cultural and historical richness of Kampung Sunsuron.

In the evening depart to Batu Gong. The Batu gong was originally discovered in the village of Solibog Tambunan. Many stories surround the origins of this unique formation, sparking curiosity among visitors and making it a fascinating attraction. What sets the stone gong apart is its ability to produce 7 distinct sounds, each remarkably like the gong beats traditionally used by the Kadazandusun community in Sabah.

Depart to perched atop Trig Hill, revealing the rolling green valleys of Tambunan below. Locally known as the "Switzerland of the East," this lush landscape has long been a source of pride for the people of Sabah. The tower itself is not just a viewing point; its design, resembling a traditional **wakid** (a bamboo basket), reflects the region's deep-rooted cultural heritage. From here, you can see Mount Kinabalu standing proudly in the distance, its towering peak a reminder of Sabah's majestic wilderness.



Next, journey back in time at the **Mat Salleh Memorial**, a site commemorating one of Sabah's greatest resistance fighters. In the late 19th century, Mat Salleh led a valiant rebellion against British colonial rule. As you walk through the memorial, imagine the scenes of fierce battles fought on this very land. The monument stands as a testament to Mat Salleh's courage, symbolizing the resilience of the Dusun people. His legacy is deeply intertwined with the history of Sabah, and visiting this site allows you to connect with the stories of defiance and hope that shaped the region

After tour, return to Kota Kinabalu and drop of at your hotel.

**OPERATES:** Daily 08:00-16:00 hrs

**PICK-UP TIME:** 0730 hrs (please refer to itinerary or check with local agent

**INCLUSIONS:** Meals local lunch, English Speaking Guide, Transportation.

**EXCLUSIONS:** Tips or gratuities, personal expenses or extra optional activities

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### Culinary: Cooking Class

Starting from getting your ingredients at the local market, explore the vast variety of fresh ingredients probably something you have never seen or even tasted before.



When done shopping and mingle with the friendly locals, then head on to our humble home to meet your "cook of the day" Halimah who has experienced meeting and teaching our guests for the past 13 years from all around the world. We have our own recommendation menu for cooking but if ever you would like to learn something specifically we are flexible.

After all the hands-on cooking, we sit together and feast to all the local menu that you cooked or the ones we served. Sharing stories and experience from around the world have been the most joyful thing that we sometimes don't even realise that time passed by.

If you would like to experience this while having your holidays in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah please do contact us for further information. We would welcome you with open arms.

**OPERATES:** Daily 05:00-16:00 hrs

**INCLUSIONS:** English Speaking Guide, return Transfer, lunch and tour as specified

**EXCLUSIONS:** Beverages during meals, tips or gratuities, personal expenses, any extra optional activities

**END OF SERVICE**

## Service Tour (minimum 2 pax)

### Classic: Cultural & Historical Papar Train Ride

It is the only rail transport system operating on the island of Borneo and was built in the 1890s by the colonial British North Borneo Company. The railway was built primarily to transport tobacco to the port at Kota Kinabalu - then known as Jesselton. A down memory lane train ride coupled with a nostalgic Heritage Walking tour to the Tamu (wet and dry market) or Papar Centre Market and the old streets with a Professional Heritage tourist guide.

Before boarding, there were two different train barracks; for the narrative to be conducted in English and Chinese. The train departed at 8.30am sharp. Along the ride, the tour guide shared a story of the historical train and events related to the 124 years old railway. Overall, the train ride took around an hour to reach Papar Train Station.



There were plenty of colourful handicrafts for sale by the local community where you could purchase a *Pinakol* necklace for RM35. Such a great deal to shop while supporting the local community at the same time.

Moving on, we were divided into groups with each having a professional heritage tourist guide and proceeded for the Heritage Walking Tour. We visited Papar's oldest streets and learned more about the Papar community, their culture and the town's oldest buildings.

Notes: Schedule Train: 02 to 19 pax [2 days advance booking]  
Charter Train: 20 paxs & above [2 weeks advance booking]

**OPERATES:** Daily 08:30-13:30 hrs

**INCLUSIONS:** Professional Heritage Tourist Guide, Return Transfer Pick up/drop off, To & from Journey Papar on Regular Scheduled Diesel Train (Free Seating), Drinking water & lunch at Papar township and memorable Gift

**EXCLUSIONS:** Tips or gratuities, personal expenses or extra optional activities

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## Service Tour (minimum 2 pax)

### Nature & Adventure: Klias Fireflies & Proboscis Monkey [Afternoon Session Only]

The tour inclusive of return transfer from hotels in Kota Kinabalu city centre (include outskirts hotel with additional fee). After pick up, the journey takes almost 2 hours drive which covered approximately 112km by-passing through the countryside, small towns and fruit stalls towards the rural district of Beaufort where Klias river located. Upon arrival at Klias Basecamp, the afternoon hi tea will be serve. Then you will proceed to enjoy the nature on the 1st river cruise to see the proboscis monkeys and other wildlife.



Once you finish your first cruise, the Malaysian buffet dinner will be prepared to fill your appetites. Lastly, before going back to the city, you get to experience a magical ambience of the flickering fireflies during your second cruise along the river.

#### What to bring:

- Insect repellent & Binocular or Camera.
- Some extra cash for any personal purchases or additional expenses
- Wear Hat/Sunglasses, raincoat/Umbrella in case of raining

*Notes: Request for Private Boat chargeable at RM 400.00 per unit [10's] – subject to availability*

**OPERATES:** Daily 13:30-21:30 hrs

**INCLUSIONS:** English Tourist Guide, Private Vehicle Usage, Boat for River cruise on Shared basis, drinking water and Local Lunch at Klias

**EXCLUSIONS:** Tips or gratuities, personal expenses, or extra optional activities

**END OF SERVICE**

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## Service Tour (minimum 2 pax)

### Nature & Adventure : Wildlife Park & Heritage Village

**Lok Kawi Wildlife Park:** Get up-close to some of Borneo's most famous inhabitants as well as gain some fascinating insight to the island's heritage and culture. You'll travel along the Penampang-Papar old road to scenic Lok Kawi Zoological Park, with its 280 acres showcasing both the wildlife and botanical aspects of Borneo. Visit endangered animals such as Borneo Pygmy Elephants and Borneo Sun Bears, Orangutans and Proboscis Monkeys, as well as the spectacular tigers and assortment of native birds, including the hornbill.

**Monsopiad Heritage Village:** Nestled besides the Penampang River are the traditional buildings that make up the living traditional village with historical site in the heartland of the Kadazandusun people and it is the only cultural village in Sabah built to commemorate the life and time of the legendary Kadazan and head-hunter warrior "Monsopiad". The direct descendants of Monsopiad, his 6th and 7th generations have built the village on the very land where Monsopiad lived and roamed some three centuries ago to remember their forefather, and to give you an extraordinary insight into their ancient and rich culture. Take a step back into the past, to the days of head hunting and spirit worshipping, when the Bobohizan (*High Priestess of the Kadazandusun*), ruled the villages and took care of health and spiritual well-being of their people. More than just a Museum, the concept of the Monsopiad Heritage Village is to document, revive and preserve the cultures and traditions, as well as the beliefs of the Kadazandusun people. ***Your visit at Monsopiad Heritage Village contribute directly to the heritage conservation of one Malaysia's rich Cultural heritages and traditions.*** Enjoy cultural show performing follow by traditional Buffet Lunch.



**Note:** Wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt to protect against insect bites.

**OPERATES:** Daily 09:00-16:00 hrs

**INCLUSIONS:** Sightseeing with services of english speaking Guide, Transportation, and entrance fees

**EXCLUSIONS:** Items not specified and items of a personal nature

**END OF SERVICE**