



# 2D1N THE MELANAU HEARTLAND EXPLORATION

## DAY 1 SIBU - SG KUT - DALAT - OYA - MUKAH (D)



The Melanau are one of the most celebrated ethnic tribes in Sarawak, known for their gentle, loving nature and seafaring skills. From Sibu, jump onto a speed boat and head towards Dalat Town. This boat journey will bring you through the meandering river, passing Malay villages, shipyards, timber & sago processing factories, Iban longhouses and Melanau villages. Mid-way through your journey, jump off the boat for a stop at the Sungai (River) Kut Melanau Village and take a glimpse into the peaceful, undemanding and amazingly serene village life.

Then back into the boat which will snake its way between a Rainforest & Mangrove swamp before arriving in Dalat Town. Go visit the iconic Church by the River & The Jerunei Garden to find out what's so fascinating about these two icons of Dalat.

Continue your journey to Lamin Dana. This Authentic Melanau Village, which houses the Melanau Cultural Centre. Spend the night at this cultural heritage and let your host spin you yarns from days of old.

## DAY 2 MUKAH - SELANGAU - SIBU (B/L)

After breakfast, take a leisure boat cruise along the dark mysterious brackish waters of Tellian River & Misan River. Visit the local sago processing centre, a cottage industry that produces Sago Pearl the traditional way. Sago pearls are exported all over the world for various uses in food and beverages such as "Chendol" or "ABC", a local delicacies being the most prolific.

Proceed to the Mukah market where you experience locals trading and carrying on with daily activities. Go "Bizarre Food" and sample *Siet* (Sago Worm) and *Umai* (Fresh Raw Fish). This will earn you bragging rights when you go home with the prized photos of you savouring these two famous dishes. Proceed to Mangrove Trails opposite Mukah fish market. Depending on weather conditions and water levels, you'll come across crabs that climb trees, monitor lizards stalking its prey, monkeys and other forms of fauna and flora.

Late Lunch in Lamin Dana, visit Lamin Dana Handicraft centre, learn and understand about Melanau handicraft and how important Sago Palm is to the Melanau People. Leaving Mukah, passing by Selangau town with the view of Batang Mukah flowing across and back to Sibu.



\* Min 2 Adults

### \*REMARK

- The above itinerary is for reference only, sequences of itinerary may vary and we reserved the right to amend the itinerary.
- Sibu and Central Sarawak are short of guides and coaches. Advance booking required.

### Items to bring:

- Cap & sun block
- Torch light & Insect Repellent
- Sandals & Trekking Shoes
- Own Medication
- Toiletries
- Binocular
- Simple stationeries for kids

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