

## **REGIONAL TOURS**

### **BEST OF NATURE**

#### **3 Days 2 Nights Highland Retreat - Cameron Highlands (Ex Kuala Lumpur or Penang)**

Founded by William Cameron in 1885, Cameron Highlands, four hours drive from Kuala Lumpur, is Malaysia's popular highland Resort situated 1,500 metres above sea level. It comprises little townships each with its own distinct attractions. Besides the mild temperature cooled by the occasional highland breeze, Cameron Highlands offers tranquility and perfect retreat for the tired souls.

You may choose to walk through little villages including of those native settlements, visit to the butterfly farm, flower and cactus garden; strawberry and honey bee farms and of course the not to be missed – the sprawling tea plantation. Don't miss the Tea & Scones at one of the delightful Tudor-styled country inns, a tradition dated back during the times when the English colonial officers used this hilly location as a cool getaway from the heat of the lowlands.

For those looking for a more active holiday, you can trek at one of the many forest trails or bike along the winding and rolling hills of the famed tea plantations before arriving at the bustling market where fresh produce like flowers and vegetables are being sold. Perhaps, the journey either by trekking or by the four-wheel drive up to the highest peak in Cameron Highlands - the Brinchang Mountain at 6,666 feet above sea level will finally satisfy your adventurous soul. The misty atmosphere will make you feel like you are walking on clouds which also spurs the growth of mosses and liverworts that sprawl on the ground and also the tree trunks. Learn how these 'useless' plants play a very crucial part in the ecosystem.

- Cameron Highlands offers accommodation from the three stars to the luxury categories.
- 2 Days 1 Night package is also available.

#### **3 Days 2 Nights Rainforest Adventure - Taman Negara (Ex Kuala Lumpur or Kuantan)**

Immerse yourself in a 130 million years old rainforest, older than the Amazon – Malaysia's premier national park, Taman Negara (literally means National Park). A three hours boat ride deep into the 130 million years old rainforest will kick start your rainforest experience. Be amazed at the ancient trees with giant buttresses, the limestone caves and its diversity of plants, animals, birds and insects among others. Walk on the world's longest canopy walkway or swim at one of the rivers. If the sound of the beetles keep you awake at night here, might as well you join the night walk with the ranger up the observation tower and let's hope that you will be lucky enough to watch some nocturnal animals roaming around at night. All these experiences are possible without having to sacrifice the comfort of your 'home' where a comfortable accommodation with all its modern amenities are made available for you.

- You may also opt for 4 Days 3 Nights programme at Taman Negara.

### **3 Days 2 Nights – Royal Belum Rainforest (Ex Penang)**

Up north Peninsula Malaysia, Belum Valley has always been primarily reserved for research only until it was developed in the recent years to share the mystery of its complex ecosystem to the nature lovers. This 117,500 hectares virgin rainforest is one of the few places in Malaysia where a rare Rafflesia (world's largest flower) has been sighted. A combination of trekking and boating will take you to various spots unique to this rainforest, among others the Aboriginal settlement, the waterfall and the Wildlife Tower for a chance to spot the wildlife. A comfortable accommodation with all the modern amenities awaits you for that restful night after a long day of adventure.

### **3 Days 2 Nights World Heritage Site - Mulu National Park (Ex Kuching or Kota Kinabalu)**

Jagged limestone pinnacles, canopy skyway, intricate cave networks and a limestone formation that resembles the profile of one of America's earlier President, Abraham Lincoln are among the unique features one may find at Mulu National Park. Brilliantly lit caves and well built plank walk inside the caves namely the Dear, Wind, Lang and Clearwater caves will make the trekking experience less hectic. In the evening, watch the amazing performance by millions of bats at the open 'amphitheater' before retreating to the comfort of your accommodation for the night.

### **3 Days 2 Nights Danum Valley (Ex Kota Kinabalu/ Lahad Datu)**

Located deep in an untouched tropical forest, Danum Valley Conservation Area is a thriving paradise of diverse tropical vegetation and wildlife. The forest is sanctuary to animals such as the Asian elephant, clouded leopard, orang utan, proboscis monkeys, sumatran rhino and hundred of bird species. Alongside your naturalist, trek a the virgin rainforest in search its rich treasures, enjoy the bird-eye view from canopy walkaway; swim at the seven tiered waterfalls, enjoy the night drive in an open-air jeep in search of nocturnal animals, trekking to the burial site of one of the Sabah ethnic group the Kadazandusun; water-tubing at the Danum River and simply enjoy the sound of the rainforest in the evening.

### **7 Days 6 Nights Sabah Highlights (Ex Kota Kinabalu)**

This tour is designed to give the first time visitor of what Sabah offers. Visit the Kinabalu Park, one of the World's Heritage Site, Gamantong Caves to watch the harvesting of the famed edible bird's nest and the various bird species around the caves; cruising along the Kinabatangan river where the greatest concentration of wildlife in Malaysia can be found; watching one of the most incredible experience of seeing green turtles laying eggs and learn about the conservation practice at the marine park to prevent this endangered species from disappearing from the earth! Last but not least, to complete your Sabah experience – a visit to the Orang Utan rehabilitation centre.