

IBAN LONGHOUSE OVERNIGHT TRIP

2 Days 1 Night

Tour code: IH/SP/2D1N IBAN LONGHOUSE OVERNIGHT TRIP



Day 1 Kuching – Iban Longhouse (Kersit)



After breakfast at the hotel, check-out and proceed to IBAN LONGHOUSE SAFARI OVERNIGHT TRIP (KERSIT LONGHOUSE) by Lemanak River. The journey is approximately 4 hours drive from Kuching City Center. Along the way, you have views of many villages as well as Sarawak famous pepper farms. We visit the local market to enjoy the warm hospitality and to experience the local lifestyle. Lots of jungle products and vegetable can be found here. En route you will have a brief

stopover at small native town called Serian for chance to experience the busy daily wet market and witness some of the rare jungle produce brought by the deep jungle to sell to the town folks. You could do last minute shopping for the visiting gift to present to your Iban host.

A brief lunch break will be at “Lachau” – a small popular town for Indonesian natives from the near by Kalimantan border town to do barter trade without the proper document. Then we drive to the jetty at Lemanak River. The experience of taking the long-boat ride is simply magnificent and the journey to the longhouse will take about 45 minutes. Basically, a longhouse is terraced street of separate rooms covered by only one roof. Each family lives in its separate room known as 'bilik' under the authority of the headman known as 'Tuai rumah'. Upon arriving, you will be greeted by the 'Tuai rumah' and our experience guide will bring you around the longhouse and elaborate more on the cultural and the lifestyle of the Iban community. You can see the communal activities outside on the veranda known as 'ruai' such as rice pounding and winnowing. Other unique handicrafts like mat weaving can also be seen here. You can enjoy a cool dip at the river in front of the longhouse or take a shower at cold mountain water in the common bathroom while the dinner is being prepared and served at the guest house.

After dinner, you are invited to go to longhouse to enjoy the cultural dance with beautiful traditional costumes from the longhouse folks. You will be served with a glass of rice wine known as 'tuak' and it is encouraged to drink it to show our respect to them. Accommodation will be at the guest room and you are really getting a taste of the life in the longhouse.

Day 2 Depart to Kuching

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After breakfast at the guest house, we proceed for an hour of nature walk led by an Iban villager through the jungle to his plantation and fruit orchard. Other activities such as cock fighting & performance of blow pipe will also be carried out. After having everything packed, we drive back to Kuching where our tour ends with transfer to Kuching International Airport for your departure flight.

Price Includes:

- One night accommodation at Iban Guest house.
- Guided Iban Longhouse Tour.
- 2 Lunches at local restaurant; 1 dinner & 1 breakfast at the Iban guest house.
- Boat & Entrance fees + transfer as stated in the itinerary.
- Experience English/Malay/ Mandarin speaking guide.

Price Excludes:

- Airfare, Airport Tax, Travel Insurance, Tipping, Optional Tour

Remarks:

- An additional charge will be levied if payment by Credit Card
- Rate applicable min. 2 paying adults & above
- Rate applicable strictly for **Malaysian** only.
- The above package rates quoted based on SIC (Seat-in-coach) basis.
- We recommend travelers to purchase travel insurance
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