

HILTON BATANG AI LONGHOUSE RESORT + LONGHOUSE TOUR (B)

3 Days 2 Nights

Tour code: IH/SP/3D2N HILTON BATANG AI L/H OVERNIGHT TRIP



Day 1 Kuching – Iban Longhouse Tour

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WELCOME TO KUCHING! Our friendly Tour Director will accompany you to the Iban Longhouse Safari overnight trip. The journey takes about 4 hours drive from Kuching City to the jetty at Lemanak River.

Along the way, you can get an scenic view of different kinds of villages and some of Sarawak's famous pepper farms. We also visit the local market where lots of jungle products and vegetables are sold here. En route you will have a brief stop over at small town called Serian where you can experience the busy

daily wet market and witness some of the rare jungle produces brought from the deep jungle. You could do last minute shopping for the visiting gift to present to your Iban host. We have a brief lunch break at 'Lachau', a remote town where Indonesian natives from the near by Kalimantan border town come to do barter trade without the proper documents. Then our journey continues to the jetty.

The experience of taking the long-boat ride is simply magnificent and the journey takes about 45 minutes. Typically, a longhouse is a terraced street of separate rooms covered by only one roof. Each family lives in its separate room known as 'bilik' under the authority of a headman known as 'tuai rumah'. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by the tuai rumah and our experience guide will bring you around the longhouse and elaborate more on the culture and the lifestyle of the Iban community. You can see the communal activities 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 in the river nearby the longhouse or take a cold shower in the common bathroom while the dinner is being prepared and serve at the guest house. After dinner, you are invited go to longhouse to enjoy the cultural dance with a beautiful traditional costumes from the longhouse folks and you will be served with a glass of rice wine known as 'tuak' and it is encourage to drink it to show our respect to hosts. Accommodation will be at the guest room.

Day 2 Hilton Batang Ai Longhouse Resort

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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 & demonstration of blow-piping will also be carried out. Lunch will be served at the guest house. After having pack everything, you will then be brought back to the jetty to continue our road journey to Hilton Batang Ai Longhouse Resort jetty.

Upon reaching the jetty, we board the resort ferry which takes about 15 minutes to the resort. The resort comprises of 100 individually air-conditional yet comfortable guest rooms and it was built & decorated with traditional Iban motif. These rooms are well-equipped with amenities and the view of the lake is magnificent. After check in to the luxury longhouse resort, free at leisure. Facilities provided by the resort are swimming pool, tennis court, karaoke room, pool game, bar, lounge and a restaurant where you can enjoy the local Iban and western cuisine. Board game and variety of reading materials are also available at the Guest Activities Desk in the lobby. For those who has more energy to spare can join the Nature Walk led by the in-house naturalist. The 2km jungle trekking will bring you into the unspoilt jungle nearby the resort to learn about plants and animals that enable that native to survive without modern facilities. There will a 60 meter long "canopy walk" hanging 30 meters above the ground and a 40 meter high tree platform to enable you to enjoy a good bird eyes view of the surrounding. Dinner will be served at the resort.

Day 03 Depart to Kuching

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After breakfast, it's free at leisure until check-out and depart for the return journey to Kuching. Lunch en route. After lunch, transfer to Kuching International Airport for your departure flight or check-in at city hotel in Kuching.

Price Includes:

- 1 night accommodation at Iban guest house.
- 1 night accommodation at Hilton Batang Ai Longhouse Resort with breakfast.
- Guided Iban Longhouse Day Trip.
- 2 Lunches at local restaurant & 1 Dinner at the resort & 1 Breakfast, 1 Dinner at the Iban guesthouse.
- Boat & entrance fees, airport return transfer & Transfer as stated in the itinerary.
- Experience English/Malay/ Mandarin speaking guide.

Price Excludes:

- All personal expenses like telephone bills, mini bar, laundry, medical bills, etc.
- 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
- Every person participates in any tour or holiday organized by the company shall be regards in every respect as carrying his/her own risk with respect to loss or injury to person or property. The company does not accept responsibility for losses or expenses due to delay, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other travelers.