

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS**ESSENTIAL TAMAN NEGARA WITH THE ORANG ASLI****(SOFT ADVENTURE)**

"Orang Asli" literally means the original people, mingle, and experience the life of the Bateq tribe of Taman Negara in this community based eco-tourism program.

Tour code: TNJE 05**Shared Basis English Speaking Departure: Mon, Wed, Fri****Min: 2 persons. Max: 10 persons.****Start / End: Kuala Lumpur****INCLUDES**

*2nights accommodation *2 BF *1 LCH *2 DNR *Entrance fees *Nature specialist guide in the park

HIGHLIGHTS:**THE BATEQ NATIVE TRIBE**

Experience and learn about the Bateq, a peaceful tribe, a life rooted in simple yet rich existence, as they co-exist with nature.

LOCAL LUNCH NATIVE STYLE

Enjoy some of the food gathered from the wild.

ITINERARY**Day 01: Mon, Wed, Fri – Kuala Lumpur – Kuala Tembeling/Labu Sentral (200 km) – Taman Negara [D]**

Meet at the lobby between 06.30am to 07.00am to be transferred to the shuttle coach for your 3hrs journey to Labu Sentral Jetty.

Enjoy your 2hrs boat journeys passing by local villages and lush tropical rainforest to the National Park, Taman Negara. Spot kingfishers, hornbills, monkeys, monitor lizards or water buffaloes along the river. Upon arrival at the park, soak in the jungle atmosphere surrounding the Resort. Register with the National Park and Wildlife Department after check-in.

At 2030hrs meet your guide at the Resort's reception for a brief orientation introduction. Enjoy a night jungle walk looking out for nocturnal plants and insects amidst the chorus of the rainforest. Do note, sighting of wildlife in the tropical forest due to its density, is a bonus.

Day 02: Tue, Thu, Sat – A Day with the Bateqs at Dedari Village [B/L/D]

Morning explores and experience the nomadic life of the Bateq tribesmen, how they co-exist with the jungle as their home, as they gather food, find medicinal plants and other native lifestyle activities for a half a day. Learn about their survival skills. Local lunch Bateq style, enjoy the food that was gathered. In the afternoon learn about their simple and peaceful life of sharing and other interesting cultural beliefs in Dedari Village.

***AOS pledges a RM10 contribution per adult tour participant to the Community Based Eco Tourism of Dedari.*

Day 03: Wed, Fri, Sun – Kuala Tahan to Kuala Lumpur (237 km) [B]

At 01.30pm depart for a 3.5hrs overland journey to Kuala Lumpur.

***** Tour ends. *****

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- *The rainy season in Taman Negara is from November to February. On the occasion of heavy rain, we reserve the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.*
- **(Recommended) Please bring insect repellent, trekking/sport shoes, long pants, long sleeve shirt, flashlight, swimwear, small rucksack, hat/cap, raincoat/disposable poncho, sandals, sunblock lotion, small torch light and a sweater for the cool nights.*
- *Camera and fishing license are payable at Kuala Tembeling.*
- *If you are returning to Kuala Lumpur city, you may leave your luggage in the hotel luggage storage room and bring instead an overnight backpack for the park.*
- *Boat rides are always on a shared basis including for private tours and the max number of persons is as per the boat license.*
- ***Gifts for Orang Asli: We do encourage bringing simple gifts when visiting the native settlement, a normal Asian custom. However, we do recommend items such as exercise books, pencils, rice, or biscuits. Sweets and snacks, especially in non-biodegradable plastics, are not encouraged.*
- *Expected arrival to Kuala Lumpur between 06.00pm to 07.00pm. The ETD of any onward flight from Kuala Lumpur on the last day should be from 10.00pm onwards.*
- *Local State Taxes and the Tourism Tax or both, ranging from RM 2 to RM 10 per room per night are payable direct to the hotel.*
- ***Options to drop-off in Kuantan or Cameron Highlands are available with supplement.***

PARTICIPATING HOTELS

Mutiara Taman Negara (Air-conditioned chalet)

<i>*Note: Upon any unavailability of the above, it will be replaced by lodging of similar standards</i>

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS**ESSENTIAL TAMAN NEGARA WITH THE ORANG ASLI****(SOFT ADVENTURE)***Partake in the natural and simple lifestyle of the Bateq tribe learning how to co-exist with Mother Nature.**“Orang Asli” literally means the original people, mingle, and experience the life of **the Bateq tribe** of Taman Negara in this community based eco-tourism program.***Tour code: TNJE06****Shared Basis English Speaking Departure: Mon, Wed, Fri****Min: 2 persons. Max: 10 persons.****Start / End: Kuala Lumpur****INCLUDES**

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CANOPY WALK & LATA BERKOH

Immersive activities in the National Park

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Lunch at a floating restaurant.

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This afternoon enjoys an excursion to the cataracts of Lata Berkoh. There is a small pool delightful for swimming, resting, or reading on the rocky area overlooking the river. The boat will drift along the river quietly in search of wild birds and animals. However, sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.

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- *Visitors to the canopy walk (closed on Friday) are capped at 600 per day and will be on a 1st come 1st serve basis.*
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