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## OPTIONAL TOURS

**PACKAGE A: KUCHING CITY TOUR & SARAWAK CULTURAL VILLAGE WITH LOCAL LUNCH**

**DEPARTS: 0900HRS/ENDS: 1730HRS AT PULLMAN HOTEL**

**PRICE: RM185.00+ 6% GST PER PERSON (MINIMUM 2 PERSONS PER BOOKING)**



Kuching, meaning cat, in Malay word, is the Capital City of Sarawak and is also known to the locals as "Cat City". Situated at the south tip of the state, she is an enchanting modern city that has not lost her historical charm. Discover the charms of this riverine city established by **Sir James Brooke, the first White Rajah of Sarawak**. View the colonial buildings such as **The Astana (The Palace), Fort Margherita, Old Chinese Temples** and the colourful markets. Popular with the locals as well as visitors, the market is the mile long '**Waterfront**' promenade. The shops along the **Main Bazaar** have the best collection of Bornean tribal handicrafts, antiques and souvenirs. Visit to the renowned **Sarawak Museum** is replaced (due to closed until 2020 for restoration) by visit to Arts Museum next to it. The tour will pass by the Civic Centre where the Amphitheater is situated followed by \* **Cat Museum** which exhibits more than 2,000 cat artifacts and memorabilia from all over the world. Tour ends with a visit to a 'Kueh Lapis' (Sarawak famous 'Layered Cake') shop. Local lunch at food court. After lunch, proceed to visit Sarawak Cultural Village.



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**PACKAGE B: SARAWAK CULTURAL VILLAGE & SEMENGGOH ORANG UTAN WILDLIFE CENTER TOURS WITH LOCAL LUNCH****DEPARTS: 0900HRS/ENDS: 1600HRS AT PULLMAN HOTEL****PRICE: RM185.00+ 6% GST PER PERSON (MINIMUM 2 PERSONS PER BOOKING)**

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Semenggoh Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre is situated 30 minutes away from the city by road. Animal lovers and outdoor enthusiasts would not want to miss out on this excursion, which features a 740 acres sanctuary for a number of Sarawak's indigenous wildlife including the original "Man Of The Forest" - the unique and gentle Orang Utan. The best time of the day to see the Orang Utan is before feeding. During this moment, you will see many of them swing out from the forest to the centre's feeding platform. This will be a lifetime experience for any tourist to get close encounter with the Orang Utan. Feeding is done twice a day by the park rangers ie: 0900 hrs and 1500 hrs. Most of the Orang Utan have been taken from illegal captivity during the illegal logging activities and poaching of animals in the jungle. Therefore, there are not many of them left in the jungle of Borneo. In the centre, they are then slowly rehabilitated to go back to their natural habitat.

**PACKAGE C: BAKO NATIONAL PARK WITH LUNCH****DEPARTS: 0830HRS/ENDS: 1530HRS AT PULLMAN HOTEL****PRICE: RM250.00+ 6% GST PER PERSON (MINIMUM 2 PERSONS PER BOOKING)**

Bako is Sarawak's oldest national park located about 37km from Kuching. Bako demonstrates various ecosystems (including coastal, estuarine, freshwater stream, rainforest and mangrove) that can be found throughout Sarawak. Bako's most significant features include secluded coves and rugged rocky headlands with magnificent steep cliffs carved by weathering and erosion over millions of years. The Proboscis Monkey, unique to the Borneo riverine forests is found in significant numbers and is distinguished by its enormous cucumber-like nose. Other inhabitants of the park include the long-tailed macaques, bearded pigs, leopard cats and giant lizards. Bako is commonly visited due to its accessibility with about 30 minutes drive from the city and 20 minutes ride on a "open-roof" boat. You can either complete Bako in a day trip or spend a night out here. Overnight trip is recommended especially for those who love nature and wildlife. Accommodation in the park must be book in advance for those who wish to stay overnight. Remarks: This park is not recommended for visit during the monsoon season especially December due to the rough sea condition. Lunch included in the park's canteen.