



## 4D Kuching & Batang Ai Longhouse Safari

### Day 01 Kuala Lumpur – Kuching City Tour

Upon arrival at Kuching International Airport, you will be welcomed by a representative of **Clasic Tours Sdn Bhd** & handed over to your respective guide and proceed for **KUCHING CITY TOUR**. Kuching, the Capital of Sarawak, is a cosmopolitan city and this is reflected in the faces on the street. It's city centre is well preserved with ornate Chinese Temples, The Astana, City Tower, many fine examples of colonial-style architecture a beautiful waterfront and a number of interesting museums, including the famous Sarawak Museum & Cat Museum. Other places of interest include the famous landmark of the City, the Cat Monument, Market, Main Bazaar, China Town, Old State Mosque & etc. Proceed to **HOMEMADE KEK LAPIS**. The Sarawak layer cake is a well-loved local delicacy that is laborious and intricate to make but so delicious to eat. These colourful cakes also make great gifts to friends. After tour, transfer to City Hotel of your choice for check in and overnight.

### Day 02 Traditional Iban Longhouse Safari

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Breakfast at the hotel, morning check out from the hotel and proceed for **TRADITIONAL IBAN LONGHOUSE SAFARI**. A village of 20 – 25 "bilek" or rooms (each for one family) all under one roof of a long stretch wooden house standing on stilts. The expedition will begin with a 4 hours car ride passing through the scenic greenery countryside. The vast land on both side of the road are can be seen dotted with vegetable farms, padi fields, rubber, pepper oil palm and cocoa plantations which generated some of the top revenue earner crops of Sarawak. 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 native from the deep jungle to sell to the town folks. A brief lunch break will be at "Lachau" – small popular "cowboy" town for Indonesian natives from the nearby Kalimantan border town to do barter trade without the proper document. You could do your last minute shopping for the visiting gift to present to your Iban host. The car ride will end at a riverbank where a further native longboat ride will take you upstream. Boat ride journey varies depending on which longhouse and water level of the river from 20 min to nearly an hour. *Poling under tress* bending protectively over the river and shooting rapids (during dry season, you might be required get down and help the boatman to drag the boat for a short distance) before arriving at your destination. Upon arrival at the Longhouse, you can tour around the longhouse while the "semi-wild" boars and hunting dogs running nearby. You can mingle with the Longhouse folks & talk about their daily activities and the communal style of living at the Longhouse or share your side of the story. The Iban maidens and "warriors" will perform a welcome dance while "tuak" – the locally brewed rice wine are served as welcome drink. Demonstration of their favourite gambling game – "cock fighting" and using of the blowpipe will be held at the open space. This is a chance for you to try on this popular leisure game and polish your skill of using the deadly weapon – "blowpipe". You will then be brought back to the riverbank to proceed for a short car ride and another 20 minutes boat ride will bring you to the luxury longhouse resort. For those who have more energy to spare can join the Nature Walk led by the in-house "naturalist". The 2 km jungle trekking will bring you into the unspoilt jungle nearby the resort to learn about plants and animals that enable the 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 is provided. Overnight at Hilton Batang Ai Resort.

### Day 03 Sarawak Pottery Factory & Shopping Tour

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After breakfast, check out and transfer to visit **SARAWAK POTTERY FACTORY**. You will be fascinated by the delicate and creative work involve by the skillful artists. This is a chance for you to get a typical Sarawak ceramic and native handicraft or "must buy items" to bring back as a souvenir or gifts for friends, family members or personal collection. Kuching is a good destination to shop for souvenir such as woodcarvings, "Pua Kumbu" with native design and Pepper products. Sarawak Bird's Nest Factory and Local Product Centre are also one of the famous souvenirs which can be found in Kuching. Lunch enroute. Transfer to City Hotel of your choice for check in and overnight.

### Day 04 Kuching Airport – Kuala Lumpur

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Breakfast at the hotel and free at leisure until check out from the hotel and transfer to Kuching International Airport for your departure flight. ~