

## **Telang Usan Travel & Tours (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd**

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# Optional Tours

## (Wallace Conference 2013 ~ 7-8 Nov 2013)

### **SPOUSE'S TOUR : Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

#### ***APPRECIATING SARAWAK ARTISANS @ RM99 PER PERSON (minimum 5 persons)***

Duration : 1330 – 1700 hrs

This is a fantastic tour if you are interested in how our gorgeous textiles are woven. The tour begins with a visit to Tun Jugah Museum. This place show-cases a magnificent selection of the Pua Kumbu fabric in modern & authentic designs. There is also a splendid exhibit of antique Iban silverware, local beads and jewellery. This is also a great opportunity to see weavers at work!

Next, we visit Tanoti House to see more Sarawak women weavers and artisans who are dedicated towards the production, promotion and distribution of hand-crafted textiles. Tanoti's aim in setting up this foundation is to improve the lives and livelihoods of womenfolk from the rural communities, through the ancient art of songket weaving.

Your tired feet must be screaming some TLC by now. Take your shoes off, put your feet up and give them the pampering they deserve!  
A 30 minute foot massage before we send you back to your hotel.



**SPOUSE'S TOUR : Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

***MASAK & MAKAN CLASS (with lunch) @ RM 140 PER PERSON (minimum 5 persons)***

Duration : 0700 – 1300 hrs

Pick up from your city hotel at 7am. Proceed to a wet market for purchase of food items needed for your cooking class. Together with your “purchasing guide”, pick only the freshest ingredients!

Proceed to the outdoor terrace at Telang Usan Hotel. Don your aprons and start preparing your lunch with the hotel’s chef.

You will be preparing :

Umai ~ Sarawak style “sushi”.

Pansoh Manok ~ Chicken cooked in bamboo.

Sarawak Laksa ~ “THE” dish all visitors to Kuching must never miss!

Midin Kerabu ~ Midin is the super delicious jungle fern found only in Sarawak.

There will be a coffee break while waiting for the dishes to be cooked. What else but our very own Sarawak iced coffee called “Kopi-O”. If you prefer your coffee with ice, no problem. Iced coffee is called “Kopi-O-Peng”. And there will be some local Malay cakes for you to sample too!

Your lunch will be what you have prepared earlier on, plus a couple of extra dishes.

**Bon appétit!**

Should you wish for your spouse to join you for lunch, there will be an extra charge of RM30 per person inclusive of return transfers from a city hotel.



## **OFFICIAL CONFERENCE TOUR : Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

### **BUKIT SERUMBU, PENINJAU @ RM 520 PER PERSON (minimum 10 persons)**

Duration : 0745 – 1700 hrs

Pick up from your hotel. Transfer to Kampung Peninjau.

On arrival at Peninjau, a Traditional Welcome by the kampong folks. Drinks will be served. A briefing by the Secretary RBH, before a cultural show and presentation begins.

#### **Climbers : Physical Fitness is recommended**

The Wallace Trail trek starts. Be prepared to trek and climb up Bukit Serumbu. Depending on your physical fitness and the duration of stops along the way, allow minimum 2 ½ hours to get to the peak. At the peak, enjoy your packed lunch with a fantastic view! The Amorphophallus can be found here!

After lunch, trek back to the foothill. Allow about 2 hours.

#### **Non-Climbers**

Get acquainted with the village folks, they have plenty of stories about the Bidayuh cultures!

There will be cooking demonstration and local food tasting.

Lunch served will comprise of local delicacies prepared by the village folks.

After lunch, browse around the village visiting historical sites and just breathing in the fresh air.

Depart Peninjau about 1600hrs. Transfer back to the city. Drop off at your hotel about 1700hrs.

**CLIMBERS TO BRING** : Good Grip trekking shoes, Extra shirt, Cap / Hat, Insect Repellent, any medication that you might need, insect bite cream, Raincoat in case of rain, small waterproof back-pack for your camera etc.



#### **PRICE INCLUDES :**

- \* Collaboration between Travel Agent & Peninjau Villagers
- \* Pick up and drop off at your hotel
- \* Licensed Air Con Tourist Vehicle on stand-by whole day
- \* Licensed English Speaking Tourist Guide
- \* Entrance Fee
- \* Traditional Welcome by the villagers on arrival
- \* Welcome Drinks
- \* Arrival Gift made by the Villagers
- \* Photographers (video cam & camera)
- \* Climbers : packed lunch, villager trekkers, village first aid guide, porters for packed lunch & drinks
- \* Non Climbers : lunch prepared by the Villagers, cooking demo by the villagers, story-tellers from the Village, handicraft making demo by the villagers, bamboo cooking demo by the villagers,
- \* RO Drinking Water (2 bottles 500ml per person)
- \* Setting Up of Souvenir Stalls (made by the Villagers) at the Village Hall.



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**POST CONFERENCE TOUR : Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

***DOLPHINS & SATANG ISLAND @ RM 325 PER PERSON (minimum 5 persons on tour)***

Duration : 0800 – 1530hrs

Take a 45 minute road trip to Santubong Jetty. Board the boat for a cruise on the South China Sea in search of the extremely shy and rare Irrawaddy Dolphins.

We visit Satang Island where a turtle hatchery is located, manned by the Sarawak Forestry Corporation. Occasionally, visitors will get to see baby turtles being measured and counted before they are released into the sea.

Do bring along your swim wear for this tour! Snorkeling gears will be provided. Packed Lunch is included.

**\*\* Please note that sighting of dolphins & turtles is not guaranteed.**

**\*\* This tour depends very much on weather & sea conditions.**

**BRING** : Insect Repellent.



**POST CONFERENCE TOUR : Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**WAR MEMORIAL & BROOKE'S ERA TOUR @  
RM 80 PER PERSON (minimum 5 on tour)**

Duration : 0900 – 1200 hrs

This is the tour for you if you are interested in WW2 and the Japanese Occupation era. The tour starts with a visit to the Heroes' Graves. This Memorial is erected in honour of the sacrifice of our brave soldiers who died fighting while defending the sovereignty of Sarawak. Next, we visit Batu Lintang, which was then known as Lintang Barrack & Kuching POW Camp. Visit the Punjabi Ammunition Hut and the remains of the Japanese Flag Pole.

The last portion of the War Memorial Tour is a visit to the Air Raid Shelter at Park Lane.

Then proceed to view buildings erected during the Brooke era – Fort Margherita, the Astana, the old courthouse, the Square Tower, the General Post Office building, the Textile Museum and the Sarawak Museum.

Drop off at your hotel.



## **TERMS**

### **Tour Prices**

- 1) Tour Prices are based on the specified number of persons per tour.
- 2) Tour prices are inclusive of pick up & drop off at any **city** hotel.
- 3) Tour prices include return hotel transfers, meals where indicated, boat fare where relevant, admission fees where relevant, licensed English Speaking Guide, licensed air-conditioned tourist vehicle.
- 4) Tour prices exclude insurance, meals not specified, optional items not mentioned in the itinerary, personal items required for tour.

### **Booking**

- 1) To book, please email your name, number of persons and your hotel's name to [mary-ann@telangusan.com](mailto:mary-ann@telangusan.com) **OR** [audry@telangusan.com](mailto:audry@telangusan.com) . Please include your contact number as we would need to call you for payment details.
- 2) All tours are subject to availability and booking is only firm after full payment is received.
- 3) Additional RM 25 per person per way for pick up / drop off at beach resorts in Damai.

### **Payment**

- 1) Within Malaysia : Cash only **OR** cash bank-in only (bank slip must be faxed to us for verification)
- 2) Outside Malaysia : Credit Card only (master / visa) which will incur a 4% card surcharge.
- 3) Cancellation charges apply.

### **Useful Contacts**

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE #</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Central Police Station	24 hours	(082) 241 222	City Centre
Fire Station	24 hours	(082) 417 712	City Centre
Immigration Department	0830-1630	(082) 230 280	10 min from city centre
Rescue 991	24 hours	(082) 256 685	15 min from city centre
Sarawak General Hospital	24 hours	(082) 254 417	City Centre
Normah Specialist Centre (private)	24 hours	(082) 440 055	20 min from city centre
Timberland Medical Centre (private)	24 hours	(082) 234 466	City Centre

### **LIABILITIES :**

Telang Usan Travel & Tours (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd shall not be held accountable for any loss incurred due to flight delay / cancellation, sickness, strikes, thefts, war and acts of God.

The company reserves the right to alter routes, itineraries, timings and accommodations reserved as and when necessary.

### **TRAVEL ADVICE :**

Beware of unauthorised people who offer their services as guides and booking agents.

It is advisable to use only licensed tour operators to avoid any fraud.

Licensed tour operators are registered with the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia.

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