



The tree planting project at Tabin Wildlife Resort is to collect important wildlife population data. Habitat restoration work involves tree-planting and maintenance activities at high priority areas. These are crucial in connecting fragmented forest in the area to encourage healthy orang-utan and other animal populations. The most crucial activity ensuring the survival of wildlife, you will take part in tree planting, nursery care and seedling generation, sapling maintenance, and also tree growth data recording.

Tour code: TWL-008

3D2N Tabin & Rainforest Conservation

Day 01

You will be picked up in the east coast town of Lahad Datu and transferred by road to Tabin Wildlife Reserve. Check into an attractive timber lodge at Tabin Wildlife Resort, which comes complete with private balcony, air conditioner, ceiling fan and hot water shower, a welcome luxury in the forest. Nestled within the rainforest beside the Lipad river, this lovely setting is home to a surprising variety of birds, insects and small mammals, even right beside the buildings of the resort. Discover the rich variety of jungle herbs, some endemic, used for generations by local folks for the treatment of various ailments.

Visit to Trogon Hall gallery for information about the conservation of Tabin Wildlife Reserve and briefing on birds, insects and animals that is found in this area. (For guest check in before 11:00am)

In the afternoon, trekking from the Elephant trail to the active Lipad mud volcano which provides a mineral salt lick for wildlife, arrive at the elevated bare area of the mud volcano which is frequented by wildlife and birds. Climb the observation tower and admire the contrasting landscape of the bare mud volcano and its surrounding thick forest, where birds are commonly sighted. Try to identify the multitude of animal footprints here. The adventurous can try the effects of the volcanic mud, said to be responsible for a fine complexion. Trek from the mud volcano back to the main road.

After dinner, enjoy a CD/Slide presentation on Tabin's natural wonders, followed by a night safari to look out for nocturnal wildlife and birds. Remember to look up at the clear, dark sky of Tabin, identify the constellations above you and make a wish or two. (L,D)

Day 02

Join the early morning bird walk to discover some of Tabin's rich collection of almost 300 bird species. After breakfast, a drive to the core area for animal's spotting and for photo session before trekking through the lush green rainforest known for its rich diversity of plants and animal species to visit Lipad Waterfall. Take a dip in the natural pool and enjoy a natural and refreshing shower under the waterfall. Alternatively explore the surrounding vegetation or just relax.

In the afternoon, try out the Tabin Rainforest Foot Soak made with a natural blend of herbs, to relax tired muscles after long jungle treks.

In the evening join our volunteer programme, guest have the opportunity to plant their own rainforest tree by planting figs trees (*Ficus* sp) around the resort area.

The purpose of the programme is to provide more food for orang-utan or other wildlife of Tabin

After dinner, go for a night walk along the trail nearby the resort in search of sleeping birds, frog and nocturnal wildlife. (B,L,D)

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Day 03

After breakfast, continue for re-planting the rainforest.

Lunch then check out at 1330hrs.

You may opt to take up a dawn drive or jungle walk to look out for wildlife that is active at this time of the day.

[Not included in package/RM100.00 per person (Dawn Drive)]

Note: *Activities are subject to weather condition/departure time, and may be re-organised to best meet operational situation.*

What to bring: *Binoculars, Telescope, Insect repellent, long sleeve shirts & long pants, raincoat, sun hat, swim wear, comfortable trekking shoes, torch light, water bottle & personal toiletries. Leech socks are available for sale at the resort's shop*

Package includes: *Scheduled return transfer Lahad Datu/Tabin/Lahad Datu, accommodation, meals as stated, guided tours and activities, tree planting programme.*

Schedule transfer :

Lahad Datu-Tabin: 0800 hrs & 1200hrs

Tabin-Lahad Datu: 1330hrs (arrive Lahad Datu town 1500hrs)

Recommended Flights: (Maswings)

BKI-LDU MH 3010 0620/0715hrs

LDU-BKI MH 3019 1600/1655hrs

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