

# Mangrove River Safari

 2.5 hours

price from

**£65**

per adult

price from

**£50**

per child



## OVERVIEW

This 2.5 hours tour starts with pick up from your hotel and transfer to the boat jetty in the capital, Bandar Seri Begawan. Board an open-deck local wooden boat for a cruise along the Brunei River. This experience gives you a view of two contrasting worlds – on one side is the modern developing capital city of Brunei and on the other, the reflective serenity of Kampong Ayer, one of the largest water village in Southeast Asia.

Your guide will point to you a cable-stayed bridge. Connecting the city centre and the water village, the bridge is named after the present Queen consort – the Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha Bridge. The second longest single-pylon cable stayed bridge in the world, it has a tower that rises to the height of 157 metres – a number that also stand for the birthday of HM The Sultan, 15th July. The river safari cruise will pass by Nurul Iman Palace – official residence of The Sultan, it is the world’s largest residential palace in the world with 1,788-rooms.

The cruise will then slows down for visitors to appreciate the wonders of the mangrove world which is the cradle for a myriad of marine life such as the unique mudskipper fish that lives on land and underwater, blue-throated and small red kingfishers, white egrets, night herons and the rare endangered proboscis monkeys usually gather near the river in the early morning and at dusk time. Found only on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra, Indonesia, these odd-looking primates are characterised by the males having large bright orange coloured, pendulous noses. In Brunei, you do not have to travel far into the jungle to see them as many may be sighted on the river safari cruise.

TIME	PROGRAM
0830 or 1530	Depart from hotel
0845 or 1545	Explore the mangrove swamp and look out for local wildlife
1000 or 1700	Leave mangrove swam
1010 or 1710	Arrive at the Water Village and visit a local house on stilts for light refreshments
1045 or 1745	Depart from the Water Village
1100 or 1800	Transfer back to Hotel

## WHAT TO BRING?

- Lots of sun protection
- Camera
- An effective sun hat (preferably with chin strap)
- Some small snacks if you think you'll get hungry route (please don't drop the wrappers)
- Plastic bags to protect your valuable items on the river trips
- Your favourite insect repellent
- Your sense of Adventure

## INFORMATION

You will be outdoors for the duration of this tour and may be affected by heat, cold, rain and sun. The water level could be high or low depending upon the recent rainfalls and tides. The program may need to be adjusted to meet the conditions. Our staff will advise you of the current conditions and whether these might cause any alterations to your schedule.

## WE WILL PROVIDE

Licensed English/ Malay speaking guide, Morning / Afternoon teas, all transportation – River, lots of things to see and do. A guide to describe the area and its wildlife, safety equipment, Rain-cape, in case of an afternoon storm

## NOTE

Places of interest may be closed due to local holidays. All business premises will be closed on Fridays between 12 pm to 2 pm