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#### **5 DAYS KUCHING – RAINFOREST WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL**

### 04. – 08. AUGUST 2016



Days	Tour	Meals	Overnight
Day 1	<b>Kuching</b> Arrival in Kuching and transfer to hotel, afternoon free at leisure	-/-/-	Kuching
Day 2	<b>Kuching</b> Walking city tour, Opening of Rainforest World Music Festival	В/-/-	Kuching
Day 3	<b>Kuching</b> Visit Semenggok Orang Utan Centre, Rainforest World Music Festival	В/-/-	Kuching
Day 4	Kuching Closing ceremony of Rainforest World Music Festival	B/-/-	Kuching
Day 5	Kuching Transfer to Kuching airport for departure flight	B/-/-	-

B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner



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#### **DETAILED ITINERARY**

The Rainforest World Music Festival is a unique festival that brings renowned world musicians from different continents and indigenous musicians from the interiors of the mythical island of Borneo together on the same stage. The afternoons of this 3 days festival are filled with informative workshops, ethno-musical lectures, jamming sessions and mini concerts, followed by evening performances on the main stage. The Rainforest World Music Festival is a not-to-be-missed occasion and guarantees a smashing time in the jungle of Borneo!

KUCHING	(-/-/-)
04.08.2016 Thursday	Meet & greet upon arrival at Kuching International Airport and transfer to your choice of accommodation.
	The rest of the day is free at your own leisure. You may stroll along the Kuching Waterfront and explore the charming city of Kuching!
	<u>Choice of accommodation:</u> Abell Hotel (3*), Deluxe Room The Waterfront Hotel, Deluxe Room
Meals included:	Nil
KUCHING	(B/-/-)

**05.08.2016** Breakfast at the hotel.

Friday

09:00 – Your guide will pick you up for a half-day walking city tour! Kuching is a perfect city to enjoy on foot! Walk down the streets and alleys the three "white kings" already used to take during their reign of 100 years. Let the sights, sounds and smells of old Asia fill your senses with awe and discover at the same time how the Rajahs left their trademark, building those beautiful colonial buildings, like the Astana or the old courthouse. Also visit the oldest Chinese Temple in Sarawak, walk to the Waterfront jetty and, like already James Brooke used to do, take a sampan (river taxi) across the Sarawak river to visit a small Malay village. Explore the old streets of Carpenter, Gambier & India, old alleys, corridors and the oldest Indian mosque in Kuching.

12:30 hrs – Return to your hotel after the tour.

Today is the opening of the Rainforest World Music Festival! The afternoon is free at leisure for you to attend the Rainforest World Music Festival. Entrance ticket and one return shuttle Kuching – Rainforest World Music Festival (approx. 45 min. drive) included.

<u>Choice of accommodation:</u> Abell Hotel (3\*), Deluxe Room The Waterfront Hotel, Deluxe Room

Meals included: Breakfast



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06.08.2016 Saturday	Breakfast at the hotel.	
Saturday	08:00 hrs – This morning your guide will bring you on a tour to see Borneo's red ape - the orang utan!	
	22 km south of Kuching city lies the Semenggok Nature Reserve of Sarawak. Here, rangers are teaching the once captive orang utans (Malay for "man of the jungle") to return to the forest. During the feeding times you can observe these great animals moving up in the trees or enjoying their meals of fruits. However, please take note that due to the fact that they are semi-wild, there is no guarantee to see the animals. 11:00 hrs – Arrive back at your hotel after the tour. The afternoon is free at leisure for you to attend the Rainforest World Music Festival Entrance ticket and one return shuttle service included.	
	<u>Choice of accommodation:</u> Abell Hotel (3*), Deluxe Room The Waterfront Hotel, Deluxe Room	
Meals included:	Breakfast	
KUCHING	(B/-/-)	
07.08.2016 Sunday	Breakfast at the hotel.	
Sunday	Today you have a whole day free at leisure. Since the Rainforest World Music Festival takes place at the Sarawak Cultural Village, you might choose to head there before the actual festival program starts, to explore this "Living Museum" of Sarawak on your own. The Sarawak Cultural Village showcases different longhouses and other typical local types of dwelling of Sarawak's ethnic groups and provides an opportunity to learn more about the cultures and traditions of the native tribes in Sarawak.	
	Today is the last day of the Rainforest World Music Festival! Enjoy the final concert! Entrance ticket and one return shuttle service included.	
	<u>Choice of accommodation:</u> Abell Hotel (3*), Deluxe Room The Waterfront Hotel, Deluxe Room	
Meals included:	Breakfast	
KUCHING	(B/-/-)	
08.08.2016	Breakfast at the hotel.	
Monday	Today it's time to say 'Goodbye'! You will be transferred to Kuching International Airport for your departure flight or your flight to your next destination.	
Meals included:	Breakfast	



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