



Brunei River Tour

Half day boating with lunch

Water villages, waterways, marine enterprises, and the river's role in Brunei history.

Lunch at Royal Brunei Yacht Club

Tour Code: ITH-B2BB

Tour Description:

Brunei's rivers and bays play an important role in its commercial, recreation and social life. This boat-based tour will introduce you to features and lifestyles along the Brunei River, the role it has played in the nation's history, plus current commercial, residential and recreation developments.

Brunei has a long maritime history. The Sultans of Brunei once reigned over all Borneo, plus parts the Philippines and Indonesia. The method of transport and communication was always boats. Traditional settlements established beside bays and waterways. These waterways provided convenient transport through a jungle environment, and a supply of food.

The tour starts from one of Brunei's main water recreation areas and passes by Muara harbour, with it's commercial port, oil production support jetty, and Naval base. Then begins the journey upstream. Visit a fish farm, see the riverside golf course and housing, see local fishermen at work, and learn about historical developments and Brunei culture.

Stop to enjoy lunch at the Royal Brunei Yacht Club, beside the river.

Then rejoin the boat to travel upstream, past the recently constructed new water villages, through the centre of Bandar Seri Begawan. View the previous Sultan's palace then move upstream to view the present Palace.

Return past protected mangroves to the centre of Bandar Seri Begawan where the traditional water village is still home to over 30,000 people. Optional walk along the walkways to see the houses and lifestyle.

Finish the tour in the centre of Bandar Seri Begawan

Notes:

- Schedule may adjust because of tide levels
- This tour can be linked to an evening Mangrove Safari

| Time | Programme - 4.5 hours |
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| 1100 | Board our boat at Serasa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunei's harbour, navy, ferry and port areas • Visit a fish farm • River developments • History along the river • A modern water village |
| 1230 | Lunch at Royal Brunei Yacht Club (BYO drinks) |
| 1330 | Cruise upstream to BSB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the city water life • Sultan's Palace from the river • Previous Sultan's Palace |
| 1445 | See Kampong Ayer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a walk along the walkways to see homes and lifestyles |
| 1530 | Tour ends at BSB. |

Please bring:

- Camera - plus film
- Comfortable, loose fitting long clothing for visiting the water village
- Sun Protection creams & hat
- Wine etc for your lunch at RBYC

This tour includes:

- Guide and our specially equipped boats
- Lunch overlooking the Brunei River
- Water and soft drinks on board
- Rain cape
- Life-jacket (PFD-1) - children sizes available

Minimum 4 persons

Itinerary subject to change without prior notice

All times are approximate

Booking must be done at least three working days in advance