



Bandar Seri Begawan

Water Village & Brunei River

Water Village, Palaces & Brunei River heritage

Dinner/lunch at Royal Brunei Yacht Club

Tour Description:

This tour will give you a detailed immersion in the history, character and function of the water village in Bandar Seri Begawan.

Learn why the water village was such a successful urban style for hundreds of years, and why it still remains home to about 20% of the capital's population today.

Our boat based tour will take you along the waterfront of modern Bandar Seri Begawan before branching to view the previous Sultan's palace. Then along the front of numerous styles of water village housing.

View the present palace from the river, and see the mangroves where monkeys and other wildlife still abound.

See the schools, fire brigade, mosques, health clinics and police station on route to a short walk along the elevated walkways to stop for tea inside a water village house. See the contrasting areas of the house. Then back into the boat to return to dry land.

Return through the centre of Bandar Seri Begawan to view the town, mosques and water village as the lights come on. Then motor downstream while our guide highlights the features and activities along the Brunei River that contributed to nation's history and heritage. Enjoy dinner (or lunch) beside the river at Royal Brunei Yacht Club. Bring your own wine, beer etc.

Please bring:

- ❖ Camera - plus film
- ❖ Comfortable loose clothing
- ❖ Long pants and shirts to enter the water village house and RBYC
- ❖ Easy slip on shoes

Time	Programme - 3 hours
1715 (1015)	Board open boat to begin tour: - BSB waterfront and buildings - Previous Sultan's palace - Variety of water village housing - Current Sultan's palace - Schools, mosques, fire station Walk along the walkway to house: - morn/aft tea and local snacks - see formal sitting room - see other parts of house
1815 (1115)	Return to boat: - see British Resident's house - see new water village area
1830 (1130)	Motor downstream by boat on the Brunei River. Learn about the river's role in Brunei history.
1900 (1200)	Disembark at the Royal Brunei Yacht Club for dinner beside the river.
2015 (1315)	Depart in vehicle for accommodation.

This tour includes:

- ❖ Transport - boat and vehicle
- ❖ Afternoon tea and local cakes in water village house
- ❖ Lunch or dinner at Royal Brunei Yacht Club - beside the Brunei River.

Notes:

- ❖ *Other tour start times are available by arrangement to suit transit and travel times.*

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