



Temburong - COUNTRY LIFESTYLES

RAINFOREST & MANGROVES

Overnight Tour – (Bangar Guest-house)

Longhouse, Cultivation, Wildlife & Lifestyles

Tour Description:

Temburong is the smaller section of Brunei, where traditional lifestyles are maintained, and where the natural environment is protected in national parks and forest reserves. It has a unique blend of traditional lifestyle with modern services.

Ride a covered water taxi from Bandar Seri Begawan, through a network of narrow channels and rivers, look for mangrove islands and wildlife.

In Temburong, travel by vehicle to each site, and on route see the unique blend of traditional Brunei lifestyles, housing and cultivation, mixed with newer technologies and practices.

Visit two longhouses. One is the older traditional type. The other is a modern version that still retains the community oriented lifestyle. Meet some residents, see their homes and culture.

Overnight accommodation is at our Guest-house, in air-conditioned rooms, with bathrooms. Ride a bike (option) or walk in the cooler evening and morning to see the local homes, countryside and activity.

Our 2.5 hour evening River Safari around sunset in our aluminium boat takes you to see Proboscis Monkeys, crocodiles, fireflies and other wildlife along the mangrove lined river.

Meals are served in our open air Guest-house dining area. Enjoy a selection of local specialties.

The morning's guided jungle walk is a pleasant way to enjoy the rainforest, learn about its inhabitants, and see local cultivation and habitation. This walk can be adjusted to guest preferences.

A walk around the Agriculture Centre includes the opportunity to see many local fruit trees and learn their uses in local cooking. These walks can be adjusted to suit visitor preferences.

Return to our restaurant for lunch, then transfer to Bangar. Visit the local shops (time permitting), then board the water taxi to return to Bandar Seri Begawan.

Time	Programme
	Day 1:
1400	Depart Bandar by water taxi
1445	Arrive Bangar, Temburong
1450	Depart for local Longhouse visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the people & see lifestyles
1600	Vehicle transfer to our Guest-house: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settle into accommodation Afternoon tea
1645	Depart for evening River Safari: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Proboscis monkeys & other wildlife along the mangrove banks Crocodiles and fireflies after dark
1930	Return to our Guest-house for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner and plan the morning
	Day 2:
0700	Breakfast - at our Guest-house
0800	Vehicle transfer to Bt Patoi area for rainforest walk. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jungle vegetation, wildlife and views.
1045	Visit Agricultural Centre to learn about local cultivation practices & produce types.
1200	Lunch at our Bangar restaurant or Guest-house.
1300	Depart Bangar in water taxi
1345	Arrive Bandar Seri Begawan.

Closures: Agriculture Centre closed on Friday, Sunday and most public holidays

We will provide:

- All meals and morning/afternoon teas
- All transport - road and river
- Lots to learn, see and do
- A mixture of activity and relaxation
- A trained local (English speaking) guide to describe the area and it's wildlife.
- Accommodation at our Bangar Guest-house in air conditioned rooms with bathroom. Beds, bedding and towel supplied.
- Rain cape - in case of an afternoon shower.

Please bring:

- Durable shoes (that can get wet and dirty) suitable for walking over slippery ground.
- Comfortable clothing incl. long pants and shirt to enter the longhouse.
- A change of clothes
- Camera - plus film
- Sun protection - creams, long clothes & hat
- Toiletries
- Towel for swimming
- Torch - small with spare batteries
- Insect repellent that works for you
- Swimmers

Optional:

- Rent a bicycle to explore Bangar area in the evening and morning.

Notes:

1. You will be visiting a longhouse, in effect, entering someone's home. Local custom means comfortable, loose fitting shirt and trousers are most appropriate. Shorts and sleeveless tops are not suitable.
2. You will be in the outdoors. The environment may be effected by heat, cold, rain, and sun. The programme may need to adjust to these conditions and the interests/abilities of your group. Our staff will advise you if necessary.
3. Temburong is remarkably free of biting insects, and most people don't use any repellent. But some people are more susceptible than others, so **bring your favourite insect repellent that works for you.**

Leave only footprints and take only photographs – don't drop rubbish

Don't bring radios or other music machines to disturb the setting

No fishing, hunting or plant removal in the National Park

Visit the Sultan of Brunei's Jerudong Park recreation area for:

Horse riding – indoor for beginners, jungle treks and beach rides

Golf – Brunei's most challenging and picturesque golf course set amongst rainforest – the "Augusta of Asia"

Polo Club – swimming pool, ten pin bowling, squash, pool table, dining & dancing, banquet hall, corporate events

Playground – rides for young and old

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