

*Below Itinerary is for reference only and is subject to any necessary changes in accordance to local requirements.*

## 5 Days The Great Iban Longhouse Experience

Departure : Daily - Minimum 2 pax on SIC basis

An up close and personal experience with the Iban natives, the former Head Hunters of Borneo!!  
Highly recommend for those who want an authentic experience of a longhouse.

### Day 1 Brunei - Miri - Kuching

Meet up at designated areas. Then transfer to Miri airport for your flight to Kuching. Upon arrival at Kuching, transfer to a local hotel. Overnight.

### Day 2 Kuching - Nanga Sumpa Longhouse

Meet at 0730 hrs at the lobby of your hotel for the 0800 am air-conditioned shuttle bus for Batang Ai Reservoir. The 4½ hours journey through rural Sarawak will pass by pepper gardens, cocoa and rubber plantations.

Upon arrival at the Batang Ai Reservoir, enjoy a 1½hours longboat ride upriver to Nanga Sumpa, home of the original inhabitants of Borneo Island, the Ibans. Formerly called the Sea Dayaks, they are largely known for their fierce reputation as warriors, particularly because of their headhunting tradition in the past. The Ibans have since adopted a peaceful agrarian lifestyle but still maintaining their strong cultural identity and heritage. Their tradition of warm hospitality will make you feel very welcome during your visit.

Check in at the Lodge across the Longhouse. After dinner we will cross the bridge to visit and intermingle with our friendly Iban neighbors of the Longhouse. Relax on the ruai (common verandah) and learn about their culture and enjoy some local rice wine. Overnight. (Meal: Dinner)

### Day 3 Nanga Sumpa Longhouse

After breakfast, we will take a jungle trails hike along the river to the scenic Enseluai Waterfall. Take time to relax, swim, explore the rainforest or fishing the Iban way while lunch is being served. Dinner is served at the lodge with local delicacies to further enhance your Iban experience, followed with a visit to the longhouse. Woven blankets and handicrafts are available on display and can be purchased directly from the longhouse people. Overnight. (Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 4 Nanga Sumpa Longhouse - Kuching - Miri

After breakfast, depart by longboat down river, then overland by shuttle to Kuching. Estimated arrival time is about 6:00-6:30 pm. Drop off at Kuching airport for your onward flight back to Miri. Upon arrival at Miri, transfer to a local hotel for the night. Overnight. (Meal: Breakfast)

### Day 5 Miri - Brunei

Morning free at own leisure until time to transfer back to Brunei.

#### What to bring:

Due to basic conditions at the Longhouse, you are advice to bring your own raincoat, hand-torch, personal toiletries, light clothing preferably cotton materials, towel, body soap, walking shoe with rubber base/slippers, anti malaria tablets, insect repellent, sun protection lotion & first aid kit.

Due to the nature of the program, it is not advisable to bring along your suitcase which is advisable to leave them in Kuching. Should you like to bring gifts for the people at the Longhouse, biscuits, medical first aid kit, books, pencils, pens, educational toys and dolls are highly appreciated. We discourage giving sweets and cigarettes.

