

Sandakan City Tour

This Daytrip Sandakan City tour package includes five (5) destinations:

1. Sandakan memorial Park.
2. Puu Jih Shih Buddhist Temple
3. St. Michael's Church
4. Central Market
5. Agnes Keith Museum & English Tea House

Sandakan memorial Park.

It is dedicated to some 2700 Australian POW who died at the Sandakan POW camp and in the ensuing death marches through the jungles of Sabah.

Puu Jih Shih Buddhist Temple

The extravagant Chinese Buddhist temple perches four kilometres west of the centre of Sandakan. Not as ancient and incense soaked as some of the older temples in town, Puu Jih Shih is bright and shiny, relatively newly built in 1987. This landmark offers a breath taking view over Sandakan Bay.

St. Michael's Church

Situated at Elton Hill, this beautiful granite church was built in 1893 and took 30 years to complete. Designed by New Zealander, Mr. B. W. Mountfort, the church was constructed with stones taken from Buli Sim Sim and the white stones that adorn the windows and doors were from Hong Kong. St. Michael's and All Angels Church was one of Sabah's few surviving pre-warstone building and was recognized as one of the world's heritage since 2005. The beautiful stained glass windows in the church were donated by Australians to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Central Market

The Central Market is where the locals come to buy fresh produce, fruits, delicacies and crafts, sarongs and seashells. You may spot stalls selling shirts, shoes, bags & local handicraft such as crystal and pearl accessories on the second level of this building. The fish market here is perhaps the biggest and busiest in Sabah which offers a stunning array of fresh seafood.

Agnes Keith Museum & English Tea House

Agnes Keith House (formerly known as the Newlands) (Malay: *Rumah Agnes Keith*) is a historic house museum in Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia. The museum is named after Agnes Newton Keith, an American author known for her three autobiographical accounts of life in British North Borneo.

Tour Itinerary

08:30 - Meet & greet at respective hotel or airport then proceed for Sandakan City Tours The City Tour includes a visit to Sandakan Memorial Park, which is adjacent to the site of the original Sandakan Prisoner of War (POW) Camp. The park commemorates the sacrifice and suffering endured by both Australian and British soldiers who were held by the Japanese as Prisoners of War between 1942 and 1945.

Proceed to The Puu Jih Shih Buddhist Temple, located on a steep hill top where you can have a magnificent view overlooking Sandakan Bay and the Town Centre. Then, continue to one of the oldest church in Sabah, St. Michael's Church where you can see a century old building where Christianity is preached. Drive to the Central Market where you can see the local produce and fresh seafood being sold. Visit to the Agnes Keith Museum to learn about the life in the colonial days on Agnes & Harry Keith. Harry was the first conservator of the Forestry Department in Sabah and Agnes was the author of the three famous books called Land Below The Wind, Three Came Home and White Man Returns. Stop at the nearby English Tea House where you may have another spectacular view of Sandakan Nature City. you may have your own choices of refreshment (own account).

Transfer to hotel (Sandakan City Area).

Package Includes:

- Entrance fee where applicable
- Tour guide
- Transportation
- Meals as stated in itinerary

Package Excludes:

- All airfares & airport taxes
- Camera & video fees where applicable
- Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages
- Travel insurance
- Tips, portage & items not stated

Thing to brings:

- Small bag or backpack
- Lightweight clothing or cotton shirts / long sleeves
- Walking shoes
- Sunscreen
- Rain coat / Poncho
- Insect repellent
- Camera (camera fee excluded)
- Personal toiletries

Remarks:

- This tour package is for a minimum of 2 adults
- Private Tour: Additional 30% from the above rates
- Single Traveler: Additional 50% from the above rates
- Child (11 years old and below) 20% off