

## 1D1N SELINGAN ISLAND ( TURTLE ISLAND )

The Selingan Turtle Island is an amazing experience. Selingan is one of the three islands of the Turtle Island Park, which lies 40 km north of Sandakan. Selingan is the second largest among the clusters of islands and is the main nesting area for green and hawksbill turtles. These areas are protected for conservation and preservation of turtles and other marine animal.

As turtles usually come ashore after dusk, we highly recommend at least, an overnight stay. Selingan Island contains the park's headquarters, a visitor's information centre, accommodation with basic facilities and a turtle hatchery. For protection of the environment and wildlife purposes, only a maximum of 60 visitors can stay overnight at any one time at Selingan Island. Be sure to make your reservation early!

### Tour Highlights

- Selingan Turtle Island
- Visit one of the oldest turtle hatcheries in the world
- Witness turtle egg collection and baby turtle hatchling

### Tour Itinerary

- Pickup from respective hotel or Sandakan airport.
- 10am- Transfer to jetty & depart from the Jetty with speedboat. It takes about 1 hour boat ride to Turtle Island. On arrival, go to Reception counter for check-in and get room key. Free leisure, roaming on the beach, sun bathing, swimming or snorkeling in the sea can be done during the day or after lunch.
- 12.30pm- LUNCH will be served at the cafeteria .
- 6.30pm - There is a Parks Exhibition Hall which opened daily .
- 7.00 pm Enjoy Video Show .
- 7.30pm - DINNER will be served . Standby at the Cafeteria until the announcement from the Parks Ranger inform the sighting of mother turtle coming ashore to lay eggs. Follow the Parks Ranger to the nesting side and witness the egg laying process collecting of eggs and the tagging of the mother turtle. Next is to witness the planting of turtle eggs in the hatchery. If you are lucky, you may witness the baby turtle being released to the sea for the first time.

### **DAY 2**

- 6.30am- Breakfast in the Cafeteria  
Please return your key to the Reception Counter and make sure you take nothing but photograph and leave nothing but foot prints.
- 7.00am- Depart from Turtle Island
- 8.00am- reach at the jetty  
Transfer back to hotel ( Sandakan City Area ) or Sandakan Airport.

### **Package Includes:**

- 1 night stay in a chalet room in Selingan Island
- Entrance fee where applicable
- Tour guide
- Transportation – land & boat transfers
- 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:**

- Lightweight clothing or cotton shirts / long sleeves
- Walking shoes
- Sun block lotion
- 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