

WAY OUT EXPERIENCES

Programme Details



Programme Code	OE28
Programme Name	Orangutan Experience/Orangutan Encounters
Introduction	<p>2 weeks at a Malaysian Zoo gives you an excellent opportunity to have an in-depth understanding of the orang-utans and other Malaysian wildlife. Working alongside zoo keepers who have been the caregivers for decades, you will learn the ins and outs of zoo life, the differing characteristics and habits of each animal. You will have a chance to help improve the lives of these animals and make a lasting impression at the zoo through mini construction projects.</p> <p>You are then whisked off to Borneo for a wild adventure. After a visit to the rehabilitation centre in Kuching, you will journey into the jungles and live with the tribal people of Sarawak, the Ibans. Share stories and join them on their walks into the jungle to sight the elusive wild orang-utans.</p>
Programme Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Improve conditions of various animals in captivity through creating environment and food enrichment;- Work alongside zookeepers to raise the quality of current enrichment and protocol standards in Malaysian zoos;- Understand and compare situation of captive animals and those with threatened habitats;- Learn about orangutans in the stage of rehabilitation and process of releasing them back to the wild.- Observe and appreciate the orang-utans, understand their life cycles and the intricate biodiversity roles;- Understand the threats to the habitat and the wildlife and to make a personal impact, bringing positive change;- Raise awareness on responsible living and travelling among tourists, local community and students.
Project Site	Malaysian Zoo and Borneo, Malaysia
Duration	28 days
Start Date	5 th of the month
End Date	1 st /2 nd of the month

WAY OUT EXPERIENCES

Programme Details



Available Placement Months	<p>YEAR 2010</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>January</td> <td>X</td> <td>May</td> <td>X</td> <td>September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>February</td> <td>X</td> <td>June</td> <td>X</td> <td>October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>March</td> <td>X</td> <td>July</td> <td>X</td> <td>November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>April</td> <td>X</td> <td>August</td> <td>X</td> <td>December</td> </tr> </table>	X	January	X	May	X	September	X	February	X	June	X	October	X	March	X	July	X	November	X	April	X	August	X	December
X	January	X	May	X	September																				
X	February	X	June	X	October																				
X	March	X	July	X	November																				
X	April	X	August	X	December																				
Suggested Internal Flight	<p>Air Asia AK 5210 1525/1710 LCCT/KCH Malaysian Airlines MH 2528 1515/1700 KLIA/KCH</p>																								
Accommodation Details	<p>Kuala Lumpur : Room-sharing with other participants in guesthouse</p> <p>Zoo Project Site Accommodation: Room-sharing with other participants</p> <p>Kuching: Room-sharing with other participants in city dormitory</p> <p>Project Site in Sarawak: Room-sharing with other participants in traditional housing</p>																								
Itinerary	<p><u>Day 1 (D)</u> Arrive Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KUL) and transfer to city centre twin share accommodation. Welcome dinner & introduction to programme.</p> <p>Suggested arrival time: before 1500 hours. Customs and immigration clearance takes approximately 1 – 1.5 hours and the journey into Kuala Lumpur is approximately another 1 – 1.5 hours.</p> <p><u>Day 2 (meal allowance provided)</u> Transfer to Zoo Accommodation and introduction to Zoo environment and job scopes</p> <p><u>Day 3 – 16 (meal allowance provided)</u> PROJECT DAYS – Work at the zoo alongside zoo keepers to do husbandry and enrichment work to improve the living conditions and stimulate natural behaviours in captive animals.</p> <p><u>Day 17 (D)</u> Transfer from Zoo to airport for departure flight to Kuching, Sarawak. Pick up from Kuching Airport by WOX representative. Dinner and briefing. Overnight in Kuching city dormitory.</p>																								

WAY OUT EXPERIENCES

Programme Details



	<p><u>Day 18 – 19 (B,L,D)</u> Visit to Matang Wildlife Centre and Semenggoh Rehabilitation Centre.</p> <p><u>Day 20 – 27 (B,L,D)</u> PROJECT DAYS Head into project site to interact with the community and sightings of orang-utans in the rainforest.</p> <p><u>Day 28 (B)</u> Transfer to airport for departure flight. Suggested departure time: before 1200 hours. Note: Changes to the activities will occur subject to weather conditions, school calendar, community and project requirements. Some or all of the above activities may or may not be included on your itinerary. Other activities not mentioned above may also be included on your itinerary subject to weather conditions, community and project requirements</p>
Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Group meet and greet in Kuala Lumpur;- 27 nights in designate accommodation;- All facilities and equipment for work at the zoo;- English speaking programme facilitator;- All activities included in "Project Days";- Entrance fees to designate National Park in Sarawak;- All overland transfers as per itinerary;- Food allowance and meals as indicated in itinerary;- Drop off transfer to Kuching International Airport, Sarawak;- Contribution to conservation.
Not Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Airfare, visa application, camera fees, insurance, individual transfers not mentioned in itinerary and any items not stated in the list above.