



# Brunei Ground Arrangement Manual

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## Transfer Services in Brunei

Available in Private Services or Seat-In-Coach Service

1. Brunei International Airport to City Hotel or vice versa
2. Brunei Hotel to Muara Jetty or vice versa
3. Bandar Seri Begawan to Kuala Belait or vice versa
4. Bandar Seri Begawan to Sungai Tujoh (Miri Border) or vice versa
5. Bandar Seri Begawan to Miri Airport or Hotel in Miri or vice versa

## Sightseeing Tours in Brunei:

### **1. Half Day Sightseeing Tours in Brunei**

#### **1.1. Brunei Capital Half Day City Tour**

**Code: MBH01**

\* Non-Muslims are not allowed to enter the mosques on Thursdays & Fridays & during religious festivals and the tour will only cover the garden area and compound of the two mosques\*



**Duration:** 03 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Twice Daily      **Meal:** Nil  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 8.30 am & 1.30 pm  
 Hotel in Bandar – 9.00 am & 2.00 pm

**Description:**

The tour begins with pick up from your hotel. Highlights include the visits to the Brunei Museum, Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque, The Royal Regalia Exhibition Hall, Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque and photo stop at the entrance of the biggest residential palace in the World – Istana Nurul Iman; which is the official residence of His Majesty, The Sultan of Negara Brunei Darussalam. The tour ends with drop off at your hotel.

#### **1.2. City & Water Village Tour**

**Code: MBH02**

\* Non-Muslims are not allowed to enter the mosques on Thursdays & Fridays & during religious festivals and the tour will only cover the garden area and compound of the two mosques\*



**Duration:** 04 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Twice Daily      **Meal:** Local Refreshment  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 8.30 am & 1.30 pm  
 Hotel in Bandar – 9.00 am & 2.00 pm

**Description:**

The tour begins with pick up from your hotel. Highlights of the tour will be a scenic boat ride around the biggest Malay Water Village in the world and visit to a local home where you can observe the daily livelihood of typical villagers living in houses on stilts on Brunei River. Local refreshments will be served. You will also be taken to visit Brunei Museum, Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque, The Royal Regalia Exhibition Hall, photo stop at the entrance of the Royal Palace and visit to the stunning Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque. Your tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.



### 1.3. Brunei Proboscis Monkey River Safari

**Code: MBH03**



**Duration:** 03 hours

**SIC Frequency:** Twice Daily

**Meal:** Nil

**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.00 am & 3.00 pm  
Hotel in Bandar – 7.30 am & 3.30 pm

**Description:**

The tour starts with a pick up from your hotel and transfer to the boat jetty in the capital city. Board an open deck local wooden boat and cruise along the Brunei River passing the Water Village and the Capital City. This experience will give you a view of two different worlds – one side; you will see the modern developing capital city of Brunei and on the other side of the river, you will see the nostalgic serenity of the biggest Malay Water Village in the world.

Your river safari will also pass the biggest residential palace in the world – Istana Nurul Iman with 1,788 rooms which is also the official residence of His Majesty, The Sultan of Brunei.

After passing the Royal Palace, we will start to cruise slowly under the mangrove trees where you can witness the wonder of the mangrove world which is the cradle for a myriads of marine's life. You will have the chance to see a unique fish that can live underwater as well as on land – the mudskipper hopping around on the muddy river banks searching for food. If you are lucky, you will also have the chance to witness the blue throated and the small red kingfishers taking a killer plunge into the water to catch small fishes. The white egret and night heron are also common sights during this tour.

We will make a few stops under the mangrove trees and on the lookout for the rare endangered species primate – the proboscis monkey which usually comes near to the water in the early morning and at dusk time. The odd looking monkey where the male have a large bright orange colored pendulous nose can only be found on the island of Borneo and Sumatera of Indonesia. The unique thing about the proboscis monkey in Brunei is that you don't have to travel far in the jungle to see them. Normally, we can see at least five to ten families of around 20 monkeys per family. The tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.

### 1.4. Water Village & Proboscis Monkey Tour

**Code: MBH04**



**Duration:** 04 hours

**SIC Frequency:** Twice Daily

**Meal:** Local Refreshments

**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.00 am & 3.00 pm  
Hotel in Bandar – 7.30 am & 3.30 pm

**Description:**

**Note:** A combination of MBH03 and Water Village local house visit.

**\* AM departure Programme:**

The tour begins with pick up from your hotel and transfers to the jetty in the capital city and proceeds on a safari around the mangrove areas in the search for the endangered species primate – The Proboscis monkey of Brunei.

After the safari, visit a local house in the biggest Malay Water Village in the world where you will be served with local refreshments. The tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.

**\* PM departure Programme:**

The tour begins with pick up from your hotel and transfers to the jetty in the capital city and continues on a scenic boat ride around the biggest Malay Water Village in the world. Visit to a local home where you can feel the daily livelihood of a typical villagers living in houses on stilts on Brunei River. Local refreshments will be served and continue your tour for a safari around the mangrove areas in the search for the endangered species primate – The Proboscis monkey of Brunei.

The tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.



### 1.5. Local Home Cooking Experience

**Code: MBH05**



**Duration:** 04 hours    **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily    **Meal:** Home Cooked Lunch  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 8.00 am / Hotel in Bandar – 8.30 am

**Description:**

The tour starts with pick-up from your hotel and a visit to the local wet market. You will be taken to visit the fish market, meat market and vegetable market where you can observe the local housewives buying their daily food items for their family meal. After that, you will be transferred to a local home where you will be welcomed by a local host family. This is a great opportunity for you to learn about the way of life of the local Bruneian and making discovering new friendship opportunity. You can spend your time interacting with your host family members or help your host in the preparation of lunch in the kitchen. Your host will be more than happy to get a helping hand and you will have a hands-on experience on preparing local food. After lunch, you will be given a copy of the recipes of the dishes that you helped to prepare. Say good bye to you host and your tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.

### 1.6. Brunei Golden Thread Weaving & Country Side Tour

**Code : MBH06**



**Duration:** 04 hours    **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily    **Meal:** Nil  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 8.30 am  
Hotel in Bandar – 9.00 am

**Description:**

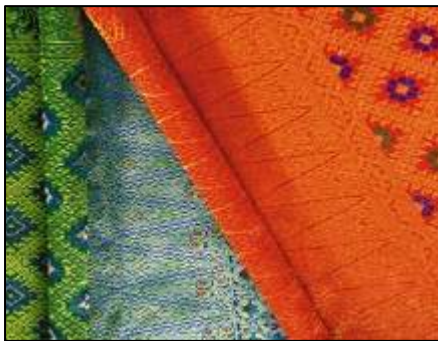
The tour starts with a pick up from your hotel and then we will proceed for a scenic drive to the country side of Brunei passing the Malay villages and local residential areas.

The hi-light of this tour is a visit to a cottage industry factory producing the “Kain Songsarat” or Brunei traditional golden tread weaved cloth in one of the Malay villages.

The earliest recorded mention of cloth-weaving in Brunei Darussalam can be traced to Sultan Bolkiah's reign from 1485 to 1524. Magellan visited Brunei sometime during this period and his official chronicler, Antonia Pigafetta, reported seeing beautiful examples of Brunei handicrafts in particular the woven cloth.

It was a common cottage industry even in those days so it is clear that woven cloth can be dated earlier than the 16th century. Like most proud traditions the art has been preserved through the centuries by the age-old system of father teaching son - only in this case, mother teaching daughter. The technology is much the same today as it was then. You will see no expensive sophisticated automatic weaving machinery; only a hand loom operated by highly skilled, artistic and patient women. It is worn on royal and state occasions, worn by brides and grooms for marriage ceremonies and is also sometimes used as elaborate and decorative wall coverings.

Your tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.



### 1.7. Selirong Island Mangrove Tour

**Code: MBH07**

\*\*\* This tour requires a minimum of two Brunei Government working days booking due to the requirements to obtain entry permit from the Forestry Department.



**Duration:** 04 hours    **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily    **Meal:** Nil  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 8.00 am

**Description:**

Selirong Conservation Forest is one of the most unique forest parks in Brunei. The 2,566 hectare island is clothed by largely pristine mangrove forest.

The tour begins with pick up from your hotel and proceeds to the jetty area in the city. Continue with a scenic boat ride for around one hour before we reach the island. Upon landing on the island, you will experience a unique feeling like entering another world with its unique captivating sights, sounds and smells.

You will be taken on a walk along a 3 km plank walkway on the island where you can observe and learn about the unique world of mangrove.

One of the most unique animals to look out for is the colugo. It is a nocturnal mammal that spends the day asleep in a tree hole or hangs upside down on a branch and sometimes clings to a vertical trunk of the mangrove tree. Your tour ends with drop off at your hotel.



**1.8. Brunei Water Village Heritage Tour “new”** **Code: MBH08**



**Duration:** 03 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Twice Daily      **Meal:** Nil  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 8.30 am & 1.30 pm  
 Hotel in Bandar – 9.00 am & 2.00 pm

**Description:**  
 The water village of Brunei is truly national heritage of the country and reputed to be the biggest Malay water village in the world which is home to around 30,000 people.  
 The tour starts with pick up from your hotel and transfer to the jetty in the capital city where you will get the chance to experience hailing the local water taxi to cross the river to visit the Water Village Cultural and Heritage Museum. After a guided tour of the museum, you will be taken on a walking tour of the water village where you can have a brief experience of how it feels to live in a village built on stilts above the Brunei River. Feel free to chat with the friendly local villagers and don't be surprised if you are invited for tea by some of the locals in their home.  
 Then we will take another water taxi to go back the capital city and your tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.

**1.9. Local Morning Market & Water Village Tour “new”** **Code: MBH09**



**Duration:** 04 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Once daily      **Meal:** Nil  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 8.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 9.00 am

**Description:**  
 The tour starts with pick up from your hotel and drive to the morning local market in the capital city or locally known as “Tamu Kianggeh” located on the banks of Kianggeh River. The permanent market location was opened in the 1980's marking the stop of floating market in Brunei. Prior to this, the traders will sell their products from their boat.  
 Most of the traders at this market are women and senior citizens from the water village selling an array of traditional cooked food and raw cooking materials from local rice, fruits, vegetables and traditional herbs for medicinal use. Handicraft enthusiasts will find various local handicraft items on sale as well. Your tour guide will brief you about the various local medicinal herbs and usage of various plants in the local ceremonial ceremony.  
 Then, you will be taken on a local water taxi ride to the other side of the river where you will be taken on a walking tour of the village on stilts. You can have a brief experience of how it feels to live in a village built on stilts above the Brunei River. Feel free to chat with the friendly local villagers and don't be surprised if you are invited for tea by some of the locals in their home.  
 Then we will take another water taxi to go back the capital city and your tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.

**2. Full Day Sightseeing Tours in Brunei**

**2.1. Full Day City Tour & Water Village Tour** **Code: MBF01**

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**Duration:** 06 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily      **Meal:** Lunch & Local Refreshment  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 8.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 9.00 am

**Description:**  
 The tour begins with pick up from your hotel. Highlights include visits to the Morning Market, Brunei Museum, Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque, Hassanil Bolkhiah Mosque and photo stop at the entrance of the biggest residential palace in the World – Istana Nurul Iman which is the official residence of His Majesty, The Sultan of Negara Brunei Darussalam. Lunch at a local restaurant included.  
 After lunch, continue with visit to the Royal Regalia Museum which was built in 1992 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty's The Sultan of Brunei accession to the throne in 1967. The museum houses a collection of royal paraphernalia and also an

exhibition on the Constitution of the nation.  
 After that, proceed on a scenic boat ride around the biggest Malay Water Village in the world and a visit to a local home where you can witness the daily livelihood of a typical villagers living in houses on stilts on Brunei River. Local refreshments will be served. Visit Yayasan Shopping Complex before transfer back to your hotel.

## 2.2. Full Day Seria Oiltown Tour

Code: MBF02



**Duration:** 06 hours **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily except Monday **Meal:** Lunch  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 9.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 9.00 am

### Description:

Your tour starts with pick up from your hotel and goes on a one hour scenic drive to Seria Oil town. On the way, we will be passing through the small town of Tutong and also the country side of Brunei. Upon reaching Seria Oil town, you will be able to see the nodding donkeys which symbolize the status of this special town where on shore oil was first discovered in Brunei in 1929 which is the back bone to the nation's economy.



Our first stop will be the Oil & Gas Discovery Centre where you will be introduced to the world of science and engineering. The centre was built by Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn. Bhd. with the aim to promote environmental awareness and highlight the necessity of nature conservation. The centre uses fun education approach in enriching visitor's knowledge while exploring the exhibition gallery. The gallery showcases over 100 exhibits that cover multi-facets of science and technology including the hydrocarbons industry in Brunei.

*\* Entrance fee to the centre is included in the tour rate*

After that, photo stop at the Billionth Barrel Monument which is located on Seria Beach and at a nodding Donkey nearby. Proceed to the less known town of Kuala Belait where you will have lunch.

After lunch, stroll around this unique small town before proceeding back to Bandar Seri Begawan. On the way back to your hotel, we will make photo stop at the Jerudong Park area in order to have a day time photo at this evening only amusement park.

The tour ends with drop off at your hotel.

## 2.3. Full Day Temburong National Park Nature Escapade

Code: MBF03



**Duration:** 08 hours **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily **Meal:** Lunch  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.00 am / Hotel in Bandar – 7.30 am

### Description:

**\* Advisable to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring along extra clothes for change**

**Ulu Temburong National Park – Occupies approximately 50,000ha of the Batu Apoi Forest Reserve which is located in the Temburong district. The park's locality and steep, swampy terrain have limited human impact on the area and helped preserve its rich biodiversity. Established forest trails through the park 7 KM of wooden walkways which protect the ground vegetation and help prevent erosion. A canopy walkway affords visitors an opportunity to observe the rain forest's diverse treetop ecosystem.**



Your day nature escapade starts with pick up from your hotel and transfer to the jetty in the capital city where you will proceed with your journey in a local water taxi to Bangar town which will take around 45 minutes. Upon arrival at Bangar town jetty, transfer to Batang Duri where you will be given a briefing on your trip and also on the safety measures to be taken during your nature escapade.

Refreshing morning coffee and tea will be served before continuing your journey to Belalong Wilderness National Park by long boat which will take around one hour of scenic river cruise depending on the water level. During low water level season, you will have the privilege of getting wet and help to push the long boat upstream against the water currents. Upon arrival at the park centre, register and get your park entry pass before proceeding on your nature trek and canopy walk adventure.

Depart back to Batang Duri for lunch by the riverbank and proceed to Bangar Town. Continue to Bandar Seri Begawan in a water taxi. Your tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.



## 2.4. Full Day Sungai Liang Forest Reserve Nature Escapade

Code: MBF04



**Duration:** 06hours      **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily except Friday  
**Meal:** Packed Picnic Lunch  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 8.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 8.00 am

**Description:**

**\* Advisable to wear comfortable walking shoes \***

**Hi-lights – Sungai Liang Forest Reserve, Luagan Lalak Forest Recreational Park, Labi Iban Longhouse**

Your tour starts with pick up from your hotel and proceeds on a scenic drive passing through the country side and Tutong town to reach the Sungai Liang Forest Reserve. Our first stop will be the Sungai Liang Forest Reserve where you can learn about the history of forest conservation activities of the country and also witness many preserved local fauna specimens collections.

After that, we will proceed to the Forest Reserve and go on a guided easy nature trek in the forest reserve to see the various plants of the tropical rain forest and their different usage to the local community of Borneo. You will also be amazed by the unique natural orchestra of the rainforest performed by the tiny residents of the rain forest – the cicadas. We will then proceed to another unique nature oasis of Brunei – Luagan Lalak Recreational Park which is located around 25 km away. The park covers some 270 ha within the Labi Hill Forest Reserve. It is a unique place featuring a rare alluvial fresh water swamp which offers a beautiful place for a picnic lunch by the lake. It is also a transit place for many migratory water bird species.

After lunch, we will proceed to visit an Iban Longhouse. The Iban or “Sea Dayaks” are the once feared head hunters of Borneo. You will be able to observe and learn about the unique lifestyle of the “Ibans” living in a longhouse which is actually the whole village under one roof. You will be taken on a guided tour of the longhouse by our guide and mingle with the dwellers of the longhouse. Your tour ends with drop-off at your hotel.



## 2.5. Full Day Nature Excursion to Bukit Patoi Temburong “NEW”

Code: MBF05



**Duration:** 06 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily      **Meal:** Lunch  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.00 am / Hotel in Bandar – 7.30 am

**Description:**

**\* Advisable to wear comfortable walking shoes \***

**Temburong (The Green Jewel of Brunei) – the eastern extension of Brunei has large expanses of unchartered rainforest filled with flora and fauna endemic to the island of Borneo. Brunei is one of the few countries in the world without forest exploitation activities. Due to this, 70% of her rainforests are still pristine virgin tropical rain forest.**

**Bukit Patoi Forest Recreational Park is located about 15 km from Bangar town which is the main town of the Temburong district. It is part of the Paradayan**

**Forest Reserve. The park is about 1070 hectares made up of primary lowland dipterocarp forest and Kerangas forest and home for many Borneo’s wildlife like various type of hornbills, gibbons, silver langurs monkey, mouse deer, civet cat and various species of rain forest birds.**

Your tour starts with pick up from your hotel and transfer to the jetty in the capital city where you will continue in a local water taxi to Bangar town. The scenic boat ride will take around 45 minutes passing the water village, mangrove and floating nipah palm forest.

Upon arrival at Bangar town jetty, you will be taken to a local market before proceeding by car to the Bukit Patoi Forest Recreational Park. The scenic drive which will take about 20 minutes will be passing government buildings, schools, military camp, residential areas and agricultural areas which will give you an idea about the local life style of the people of Temburong district.

After registration at the park office, you will be taken on a nature trek of 1600 m to the summit of Bukit Patoi.

Along the way, you will have the chance to see various types of local plants which some are endemic to Borneo Island only. If you are lucky, we will have some glimpse of the wild life as well as most of the mammals in the park are nocturnal and will only come out at night time.

Upon reaching the summit of Bukit Patoi, you will be rewarded with a breath taking views of mile and miles of mass green tropical jungles.

Proceed back to Bangar town for lunch at a local restaurant and continue back to Bandar Seri Begawan.

Tour ends with drop off at your hotel



### 3. Evening Tours in Brunei

#### 3.1. Brunei Majestic Capital City Tour

**Code: MBE01**



**Duration:** 03 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily      **Meal:** Dinner  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 6.00 pm / Hotel in Bandar – 6.30 pm

**Description:**

Your tour begins with pick up from your hotel and transfer to a local restaurant for dinner. After dinner, visit Yayasan Shopping Complex for shopping and observing the lifestyle of local Bruneian in the evening. Walk across the road for a photo taking session with the backdrop of the majestic Omar Ali Saifuddien mosque and the glittering water village on the other side of the river. Proceed to the entrance of the Royal Palace and the magnificent Hassanil Bolkihah Mosque for photo taking session. A short visit to the open air night market before drop off at your hotel.

#### 3.2. Brunei City Tour & Jerudong Park Playground

**Code: MBE02**



**Duration:** 04 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Daily except Monday & Tuesday  
**Meal :** Dinner  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 5.30 pm / Hotel in Bandar – 6.00 pm

**Description:**

The tour starts with pick up from your hotel and transfer to a local restaurant for dinner. After dinner, night tour of the capital city which include photo stop at the majestic Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque, Hassanil Bolkihah Mosque and the entrance of the biggest residential palace in the world – Istana Nurul Iman.

Proceed to the Jerudong Park Playground for a night of fun. One unique experience that you will have during this tour is the absence of long queue of people waiting to play the rides like other amusement parks elsewhere which will give you a feeling of being like a millionaire for having the whole playground for yourself. The tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.

*\* Entrance fee to the playground and Musical Fountain are included but the ride fee will be at own expense*

#### 3.3. Jerudong Royal Polo Club & Playground Tour

**Code: MBE03**

Note – Not available any more

#### 3.4. Night River Cruise & Firefly Tour + Dinner

**Code: MBE04**



**Duration:** 04 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily      **Meal:** Dinner  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 5.30 pm / Hotel in Bandar – 6.00 pm

**Description:**

The tour starts with pick up from your hotel and transfer to a local restaurant for dinner.

After dinner, you will be taken on scenic leisure cruise along the Brunei River passing the water village and glittering Royal Palace before entering the serene and quite mangrove and nipah palm area.

This is where you can see the beautiful flashes of the fireflies in the dark. The firefly is a species of insect that live in the wet areas of South East Asia and flashing light is actually a way of communication for this unique insect.

At the same time, we will be on the lookout of other nocturnal animals of the mangrove like the night heron, monitor lizards and some aquatic life forms. If you are lucky, you might get a close encounter with a wild Borneo salt water crocodile. The tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.

**\*\*\* Advisable to bring insect repellent on this tour \*\*\***

### 3.5. Border Town Time out

**Code: MBE05**

**Duration:** 04 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Once Daily      **Meal:** Nil  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 5.00 pm / Hotel in Bandar – 5.30 pm

*\* Visa may be required to enter Malaysia and also for Brunei re-entry upon completion of this tour for some nationalities\**



**Description:**

*There is a small town at the border of Brunei and Limbang of Sarawak, Malaysia called Tadungan Border town or locally known as Kuala Lurah or KL in short which is a popular spot for both locals and expats for “happy hours”. Since alcohol is not available in any commercial establishments in Brunei, KL is the nearest place where you can buy or consume alcoholic drinks in public. The atmosphere in this little border town itself is unique and in a way will remind you of little cowboy town. The only things missing are the horses and the Red Indians.*

The tour starts with pick up from your hotel and proceeds on a 45 minutes scenic drive passing residential areas and villages to the Kuala Lurah border post. Our vehicle will stop in the Brunei side of the border and from here; we will walk through the immigration counter of Brunei and Malaysia. Upon entering the other side of the border, you will be amazed at the busy activities at the border with local markets and restaurants selling various local products and imported beers and other alcoholic drinks. After a stroll around the markets, you are free to enjoy the happy hours at your own expense but our guide will be around to ensure that you will not get lost. The tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.

## 4. Full Day Crossed Border Excursion Ex Brunei

### 4.1. Labuan Island Day Trip

**Code: MBC01**

**Duration:** 08 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Daily      **Meal:** Lunch  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 7.00 am

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**Description**

**Labuan Island** – The off-shore Garden Island of Malaysia is only 45 minutes ferry ride from Brunei.

Your tour starts with pick up from your hotel and transfer to Muara ferry terminal where you will continue on a scenic ferry ride for 45 minutes to one hour depending on the on the sea condition.

Upon arrival in Labuan, you will be taken on a round island tour which include visits to the following places ; Museum Square, Labuan Sea Sport Complex, The Chimney, which is believed to be linked to the coal mining days in Labuan.



Continue with a drive to Layang-Layangan Peace Park and the Japanese Surrender Point where the 32nd. Japanese Southern Army surrendered to the 9th. Division Australian Imperial Forces which led to the end of World War II in Borneo. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit Labuan War Cemetery which is the final resting place for 3,905 war heroes who died in Borneo during the Second World War.

Proceed to Labuan Financial Park Complex to do your duty free shopping before starting your journey back to Brunei. The tour ends with transfer back to your hotel.



## 4.2. Miri City Self Exploration Day Trip

**Code: MBC02**



**Duration:** 08 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Daily      **Meal:** Nil  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 7.00 am

**Description:**

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**Miri Resort City – The First Oil Town of Malaysia**

*Miri Resort City is the gateway to northern Sarawak and located only around two hours drive from Brunei.*

*This is a town that oil built. Before the discovery of oil, Miri consisted of a few straggling huts by a black river. Local residence were aware of the special nature of the greasy sludge that oozed from the ground here and there; with due caution it could be used as lighting fuel.*

*Dr. Charles Hose, a “Rajah’s Servant” organized the drilling of an exploratory well on top of a hill on August 10 1910. Within four months, oil was struck at a depth of 123 metres. The first oil well on the hilltop overlooking Miri City name “Grand Old Lady” remained productive until 1972.*

*By 1971, the Miri oil boom was in full spate. Foreign labours flocked in from places like Singapore, India and Hong Kong, augmented by local brawn and muscle. Expatriate staff arrived from England and Holland. The small town gradually grew. By 1921 it had 40 shop houses, one English school and one Chinese school.*



*Production of oil reached over 65,000 tons in 1992. During World War I, Miri supplied 267,000 tons of oil to the British Navy. In the 60’s, oil exploration moved offshore. When production reached 95,000 barrels a day, Petronas, which is the national oil company of Malaysia made Lutong Town the hub of oil production activities in Miri.*

*Today, Miri is a prosperous city with a population of more than 300,000 which comprises of Malay, Chinese, Iban, Orang Ulu, Melanau, Bidayuh, Penan with quite a sprinkling of expatriates happily living in harmony. Miri is also known as Northern Gateway to Sarawak.*

Your excursion will start with pick up from your hotel. Go on a scenic overland drive to Miri. You will be passing the town of Tutong, Seria Oiltown and Kuala Belait town before crossing the border at Sungai Tujuh Immigration post. The overland journey will take around two hours depending on the traffic condition.

On arrival Miri, you will be dropped off at one of the shopping mall.

The rest of the day is at your own leisure to explore Miri on your own before pick up at 5.00 pm at the place of drop off. Overland transfer back to your hotel in Brunei.

## 4.3. Miri Oiltown Full Day Excursion

**Code: MBC03**



**Duration:** 08 hours      **SIC Frequency:** Daily      **Meal:** Lunch  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 7.00 am

**Description**

The tour starts with pick up from your hotel and goes on a two hours scenic drive passing Tutong Town, Seria Oiltown of Brunei and Kuala Belait border town before crossing the border at Sungai 7 immigration post.

After Malaysia immigration clearance, we will cross the ASEAN Bridge and proceed for a drive around Lutong town where the first petroleum refinery in Malaysia is located.

Proceed to Miri city with a brief photo stop at the “Grand Old Lady” which is the first oil well discovered in 1910 located on top of the Canadian Hill overlooking the resort city of Miri.

Continue with a drive through Miri Oiltown where you can see the old shop houses and a Chinese temple located by the riverside and continue to the new area of the city where you can buy local handicraft items for souvenirs before your lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, free time to shop at the various shops in town or at any of the shopping malls in town.

Our final stop in Miri will be the Tamu Muhibbah where you can see many produce of the local farms and jungle are for sale including many exotic jungle fruits which might be unfamiliar but interesting to you.

Proceed back to Brunei with a brief stop at a duty free shop near the border where you can but alcohol and cigarettes at duty free price. Your tour end with drop off at your hotel.

#### 4.4. Lambir Waterfall National Park Self Exploration Trip

**Code: MBC04**



**Duration:** 08 hours                      **SIC Frequency:** Daily                      **Meal:** Nil  
**Park Entrance Fee:** Included  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 7.00 am

**Description**

*Beach in the forest – as is commonly called by visitors. Lambir Hill National Park is located along the Miri-Bintulu Road, some 30 km south of Miri City. The park was established on 26 June 1975 and covers an area of about 6,952 hectares.*



*The park has outstanding regional and global conservation significance for its extraordinary species-rich forest, ideal for botanist and researchers throughout the world.*

*The trail system in the national park is composed of primary, secondary and tertiary trails. All the trails are well-marked and can be explored unguided except for the Summit Trail which is excellent for adventurous hikers.*

*The park is famous for its numerous waterfalls and the main pool with sandy beach in the middle of the jungle.*

*Jungle trekking, bird watching, jungle nature escapade or just to chill yourself in the cool natural swimming pool are some of the common reasons to visit the park.*

Your tour starts with pick up from your hotel and overland transfer to Miri which will take around two hours. A brief stop will be made in Miri for you to buy some essential items like mineral water, insect repellent, sun block lotion or slippers before we proceed to the national park which will take another 30 minutes.

Upon arrival at the national park, our driver / guide will register you and brief you on the park before leaving you to explore the national park on your own. There is a canteen and shop at the entrance for you to buy some snacks and finger for your picnic lunch by the pool in the forest. In the late afternoon, we will depart for Brunei and the tour ends with drop off at your hotel.

#### 4.5. Niah Caves National Park Day Trip

**Code: MBC05**



**Duration:** 08 hours                      **SIC Frequency:** Daily                      **Meal:** Lunch  
**Park Entrance Fee:** Included  
**Departure Time:** Hotel in Jerudong – 7.30 am / Hotel in Bandar – 7.00 am

**Description**

*Niah Caves National Park is located 131 km from Miri which is around two hour's drive from Miri City. It is one of South East Asia's most important prehistoric sites. It was the home of the Niah Man (recent research has proven that it was a Niah Woman!), 40,000 years ago which is the oldest human remains in South East Asia.*

*The great Cave & Painted Cave have been declared as a national historical monuments as visitors can observed the remaining artifacts kept at the park museum. Niah Cave is famous for the production of the edible bird nest.*



Your tour starts with pick up from your hotel and goes on a scenic two hours drive to Miri city which is located in Sarawak, state of Malaysia.

After a brief stop in Miri, we will start our journey to Niah National Park which will take around two hours going through oil palm plantation and Iban longhouses.

On arrival at the Park Headquarters, We will register and then cross the Niah River and visit the Niah Cave Museum which houses relics from the caves.

(\* The museum is close on Monday)

Continue with a 3 km plank walk to the entrance of the cave. The walk goes through mixed dipterocarp forest.

We will explore the Traders Cave, Painted Cave and the Great Cave.

Return to Park HQ for lunch before proceeding back to Miri and continue to Brunei

Your tour ends with drop off at your hotel.



## About Brunei Darussalam



Brunei Darussalam is a land with architectural Islamic grandeur and lush virgin rainforest and is situated just 443km north of the equator. Modern Brunei is 5,765 sq km in land area and is wedged between the Malaysian Borneo states of Sabah and Sarawak.

With Brunei's small size, this means that its nature, culture, heritage and contemporary Asian attractions are all within easy reach. With some 70% of its land area covered in luxuriant and pristine tropical rainforests rich in exotic flora and fauna, Brunei is a paradise for nature lovers and for ecotourism in general. Adding to Brunei's unique appeal is its rich Malay culture, blended with all the respectful traditions of Islam, and its legendary 600-year royal heritage which continues until today.

Brunei is also a haven for the inquisitive as Brunei reveals the crystal-clear waters of South China Sea which towers the waterfalls in Primary rainforests, endangered species and the indigenous groups; the islands native people and their traditional way of living. Here, rainfall and humidity are high with temperatures averaging 28 degrees Celsius throughout the year, yet Brunei rests outside the tropical typhoon and earthquake belts.

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[MegaBorneo Tour Planner](#) is a local boutique Destination Management Company (DMC) and tour operator in Brunei & Malaysia. The company was formed with one goal in mind.....to offer a reliable, professional and complete ground handling services in Borneo, Brunei, Malaysia and Singapore.

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