



Programme Code	OE28
Programme Name	Orangutan Experience/Orangutan Encounters
Programme Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve conditions of various animals in captivity through creating environment and food enrichment;</li> <li>- Work alongside zookeepers to raise the quality of current enrichment and protocol standards in Malaysian zoos;</li> <li>- Understand and compare situation of captive animals and those with threatened habitats;</li> <li>- Learn about orangutans in the stage of rehabilitation and process of releasing them back to the wild.</li> <li>- Observe and appreciate the orang-utans, understand their life cycles and the intricate biodiversity roles;</li> <li>- Understand the threats to the habitat and the wildlife and to make a personal impact, bringing positive change;</li> <li>- Raise awareness on responsible living and travelling among tourists, local community and students.</li> </ul>
Project Site	Malaysian Zoo and Borneo, Malaysia
Duration	28 days
Start Date	5 <sup>th</sup> of the month
End Date	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> of the month
Available Placement Months	OE28 available year round
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>Sepilok/Sandakan: Dormitory accommodation</p> <p>Lower Kinabatangan Project site Accommodation: Room-sharing with other participants. Cold water showers.</p>



<p>Itinerary</p>	<p><u>Day 1 (D)</u>                  Arrive Kuala Lumpur and transfer to city centre. Welcome dinner &amp; 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 Sandakan, Sabah. Pick up from Sandakan, Airport by APE Malaysia representative. Dinner and briefing. Overnight in dormitory.</p> <p><u>Day 18 – 26 (B,L,D)</u>                  After breakfast, transfer to Project Site.  <b>PROJECT DAYS</b> are days where participants will contribute towards conservation via habitat restoration and community development. Some of the possible activities include: Wildlife Population Density Data Collection, Habitat Restoration, Education Programme, Community Development.</p> <p>Data collection includes the wildlife observations along the river and collection of important population data. Community and Education programmes involve interaction with the community and the students of the village. Tree planting and maintenance activities are very important to connect fragmented forest in the area to encourage healthy orang-utan and pygmy elephant populations.</p> <p><u>Day 27 (B, L)</u>                  Depart from project site by land to Sepilok Orang-utan Rehabilitation Centre and visit Rainforest Discovery Center. After lunch, visit Sepilok Rehabilitation Center Sepilok for afternoon feeding session. Check into dormitory accommodation.</p>
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## Programme Details



	<p><u>Day 28 (B)</u> Check out and transfer to Sandakan Airport. (Suggested departure time: before 1700 hours.)</p> <p>Optional: travel to Kota Kinabalu or Turtle Islands on own cost and arrangements</p> <p>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 conservation 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"><li>▪ Meet and greet at Kuala Lumpur and Sandakan accommodation;</li><li>▪ 27 nights in designate accommodation;</li><li>▪ English speaking facilitator;</li><li>▪ All activities included in "Project Days";</li><li>▪ Conservation contribution;</li><li>▪ All overland and river transfers as per itinerary;</li><li>▪ All meals as per itinerary;</li><li>▪ Entrance fees to Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre and Rainforest Discovery Centre.</li></ul>
Not Included	Airfare, visa application, camera fees, insurance and any items not stated in the list above.