

SUN BEAR ASSISTANT

A PROJECT BY APE MALAYSIA



Volunteer at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC) where you will need to get down and dirty taking care of the smallest bears in the world, working to clean their dens and creating environmental and food enrichment.

In addition to enriching the sun bears living condition, you will learn about sun bears in the stages of rehabilitation and the process of releasing them back into the wild.

Working alongside local people will enable you to experience and understand our Malaysian culture. You will also have time off to explore the beautiful surroundings of Sepilok and nearby towns and wildlife sanctuaries.

Project name :
Sun Bear Assistant
(SB14/ SB28)

Duration : 14 or 28 days

Project location :
Bornean Sun Bear
Conservation Centre (BSBCC)

Start Date :
5th of each month

End Date :
14 or 28 days later

Itinerary

Day 1 (D)

Transfer to Sandakan accommodation. Welcome dinner & introduction to programme at 6pm.

Day 2 - Day 13/ 27

PROJECT DAYS

After breakfast, transfer to Project Site.

PROJECT DAYS are days where participants will contribute to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre via husbandry (cleaning night dens and preparation of food) and creating enrichment (to stimulate the animals and improve their living conditions as much as possible to mimic their natural habitat). Volunteers may also be asked to work on small construction projects to improve the night dens/ enclosures. Education and sharing awareness about the plight of sun bears will be scheduled at the education centre.

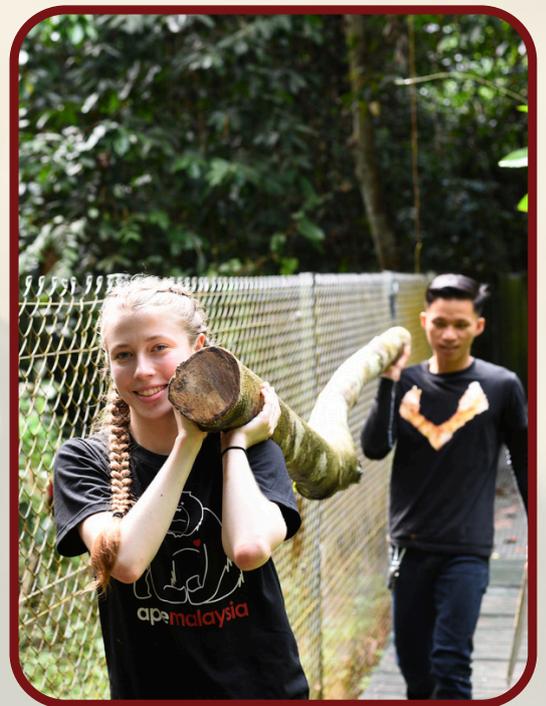
Day 14/ 28

Check out and transfer to Sandakan Airport.

(Suggested departure time: before 1700 hours.)

Optional: travel to Kota Kinabalu or Turtle Islands on own cost and arrangements

Note: Changes to the activities will occur subject to weather conditions, 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





This is a paid volunteering project.

Inclusions :

- Meet and greet at Sandakan dormitory accommodation in Sabah, Malaysia;
- 13/ 27 nights in designated accommodation;
- English speaking facilitator;
- All activities, tools & materials included in "Project Days";
- All overland and river transfers as per itinerary;
- Induction & orientation at Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre;
- Meet & greet at Sandakan Airport (SDK), Malaysia;
- Departure transfer to Sandakan Airport in Sabah, Malaysia;
- Conservation contribution.

Not included :

Airfare, visa application, meals, camera fees, insurance and any items not stated in the list above.

**Be part of a meaningful
conservation experience.**



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