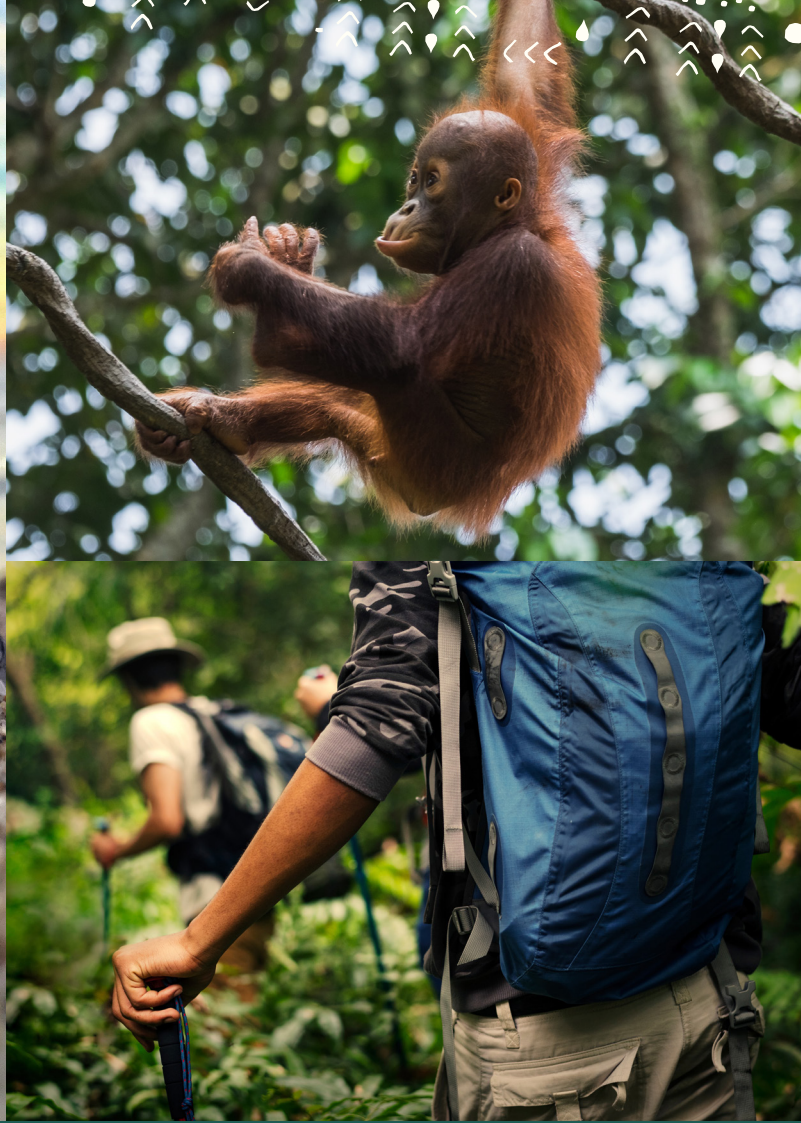




BORNEO - SEMENGGOH, BAKO TREKS & TURTLE CONSERVATION (13 NIGHTS)



SEE THE
WORLD
DIFFERENTLY!



We believe in the power of extraordinary experiences. They allow us to see ourselves, others and the world differently, and develop our confidence, independence and resilience.

13 NIGHT EXPEDITION IN BORNEO

Meet orangutans, trek through Bako National Park and contribute to turtle conservation. With you and your team tackling fresh challenges each day, this once-in-a-lifetime experience proves just how much you're capable of. It could change the way you see yourself and the world, forever.

START
HERE



DAY 1

ARRIVE IN KUCHING

Sleep: Hostel



Touch down in Kuching, the capital of Sarawak and gateway to the jungle. You've made it to Borneo – an island of rainforests, orangutans and adventure.

Make sure you get some rest after your flight. You're about to take the road less travelled and experience the places you've been dreaming about.

Steamy jungles, tribal communities and rugged highlands – they're all here, waiting to be explored.



TRAVELLING RESPONSIBLY

REMEMBER, YOU'RE MORE THAN A TOURIST IN THIS PLACE. YOU'RE PART OF A TEAM OF GLOBAL CITIZENS, EMBRACING DIVERSITY AND COMMITTED TO LIFELONG LEARNING.

STAY OPEN TO OPPORTUNITIES, CONTRIBUTE WHERE YOU CAN, AND CONNECT WITH THE MANY PEOPLE YOU MEET ALONG THE ROAD.

DAY 2

DISCOVER THE CITY

Sleep: Hostel

Wake up to your first morning in Borneo and dive into expedition life. Assign some team roles and meet the ground team. You'll also need to buy some food supplies and a SIM card for the team phone – head to the market and get to grips with the currency, Malaysian ringgit.

Jobs done, it's time to explore. Kuching is Sarawak's oldest city and has a beautiful setting on the Sarawak River. Get your bearings on a stroll to the historic waterfront, where sampan water taxis glide by.

Smell sizzling street food in the alleyways of Chinatown, chow down on tasty satay sticks and taste your first 'kolo mee' – Chinese-style noodles served with soup and soy sauce. Yum!



PLAN AHEAD

NOW'S THE TIME TO BOOK ANY OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES. CHAT TO THE GROUND TEAM AND GET PLANNING!

DAY 3

○ SEMENGGOH WILDLIFE CENTRE

Sleep: Hostel

Travel: Day trip
from Kuching



Nothing quite prepares you for Semenggoh Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. It's one of the few places on the planet where you'll see orangutans in their natural habitat.

The centre cares for injured orangutans, and teaches this endangered species how to survive in a protected area of rainforest. Feeding time is the best chance of seeing these endangered animals up close.



Look up into the trees and you may catch sight of one of the centre's other residents – the cheeky macaque monkey.

MAN OF THE FOREST

ORANGUTAN MEANS 'MAN OF THE FOREST' IN MALAY. THESE INTELLIGENT APES SHARE 96.4% OF OUR GENES.

DAYS 4-5

● BAKO NATIONAL PARK

Sleep: Camp

Travel: Transfer 45mins +
boat 30mins to the park

Day treks: 2 days

Trek difficulty: ● ● ● ●

Travel to Bako – a jaw-dropping national park that teems with wildlife. This pocket of paradise is home to almost every type of plant life found in Borneo.

Spend the next two days navigating the trail network through 12 different ecosystems. This park has everything from mangroves to grassland and beaches.

As you trek, listen for macaques, wild boar and big-nosed proboscis monkeys – these big-nosed primates are only found in Borneo.

At night, you'll camp at the park HQ, surrounded by stars and the sounds of nocturnal wildlife. It really is magical out here.

WILDLIFE WONDERS

BAKO NATIONAL PARK IS HOME TO MONITOR LIZARDS, TARSIIERS, BORNEAN BEARDED PIGS, ENDANGERED PROBOSCIS MONKEYS, AND MUCH MORE.





DAY 6

○ CHILL IN KUCHING

Sleep: Hostel

Back in the city, you've got a free day to catch up on some admin, tackle laundry, and get ready for the days ahead. Take advantage of the time by exploring Kuching's vibrant markets and the bustling Main Bazaar. Stroll through the narrow streets lined with shops offering traditional Sarawakian handicrafts—everything from intricate beadwork to handwoven textiles and pottery. Soak up the atmosphere as you relax in one of the city's cozy cafés, sip on a cold drink as you watch the world go by.

If you're up for something a bit different, consider visiting Kuching's

quirky Cat Museum. This unique spot features over 4,000 exhibits celebrating all things feline, from history and art to pop culture.

As the day draws to a close, make your way to the Darul Hana Bridge. This modern pedestrian bridge provides stunning sunset views, the perfect way to wrap up your day.

LEARN THE LINGO

GREET LOCALS WITH 'SELAMAT PAGI' IN THE MORNING, AND 'SELAMAT PETANG' AFTER LUNCH.

DAYS 7-11

● TURTLE CONSERVATION

Sleep: Camp. hostel

Travel: Transfer 3hrs to the site, transfer 3hrs back to Kuching

Strike northwest to one of Borneo's most beautiful national parks – this epic place has rugged hills and lush forests, fringed by white sands and clear waters with coral reefs. It's a haven for rare species that include endangered green turtles and olive ridley turtles.

Turtles always return to the beaches they were born on to lay their eggs, so keeping these habitats clean and safe is crucial. This is where you come in. You'll be working alongside a local team to carry out environmental and community work that helps to conserve the turtle's fragile habitats. You'll also get involved in beach BBQs, cooking demos and guided night walks through the jungle.

This is a great opportunity to pool your skills. Before you begin, discuss your strengths and decide how you

can work best as a team. You'll also need to consider the impact your work might have on the local community and environment.



LIFE BELOW WATER

CONTRIBUTE TO AN INITIATIVE THAT CONSERVES COASTAL AND MARINE AREAS, USING THE BEST SCIENTIFIC INFO AVAILABLE.



DAYS 12-13

● EXPLORE KUCHING

Sleep: Hostel

Back in Kuching, you've got options for your last few days. You could discover more of the city on foot. Squeeze through narrow alleys lined with carpenter shops and cafes, gazing up at Chinese temples decorated with dragons.

For great views of the city's waterfront, climb Fort Margherita, which once protected Kuching from pirate attacks. The Borneo Cultures Museum is also fascinating – this modern, five-storey building is packed with exhibitions about everything from Borneo's rivers to "objects of desire".

Another option is to take a day trip into the countryside to explore the beautiful Fairy and Wind Caves, stopping at historic gold mining towns along the way. Or how about learning to make traditional Sarawak cuisine in a cooking class?

On your last night in Borneo, gather the team for a final meal. Celebrate everything you've achieved together and set your friendships in stone.

DAY 14

☀ TRAVEL HOME FROM KUCHING

After the best two weeks of your life, it's time to travel home. Cram everything into your backpack and head to the airport.

Check in, sit back and let it all sink in. You've just experienced something incredible. Borneo has opened your eyes and challenged you more than you ever imagined. You've fast-tracked your life skills and connected with locals; you've led your team and made new friends for life.

These experiences will shape who you are and put you on the path to becoming a true global citizen. Prepare to return home forever changed.



WE CARE ABOUT EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES.

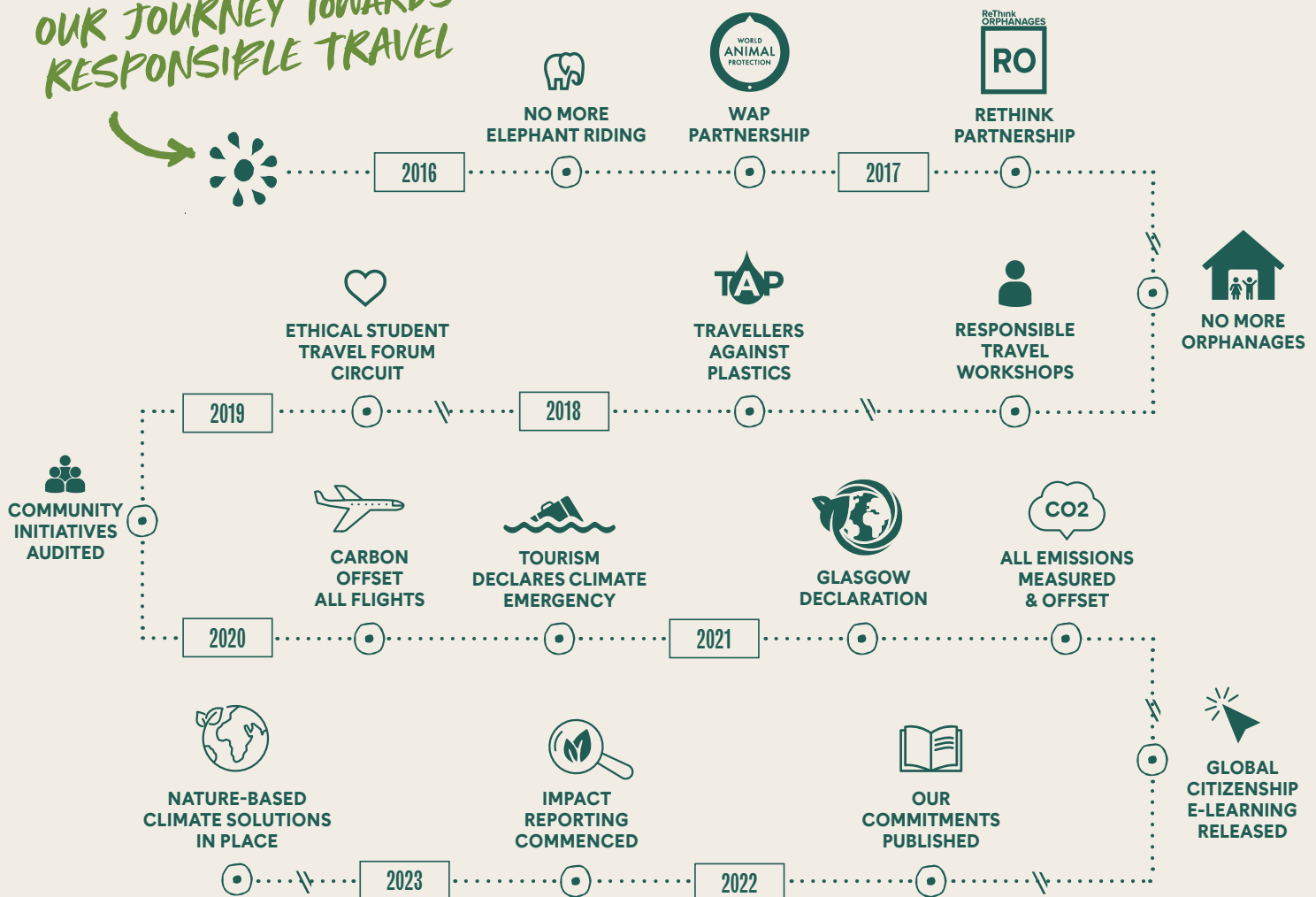
- ✓ Students will gain a **greater understanding of how to act for a more sustainable future**, at both local and global levels.
- ✓ Students will be **empowered to build on their self-care strategies**, enhancing their physical and mental wellbeing.
- ✓ Students will be immersed in different cultures and experiences, **growing to understand their role within our global community**.
- ✓ Students will experience and reflect on the power of being pushed outside of their comfort zone, allowing the **development of initiative, confidence, and resilience**.
- ✓ Students will be **challenged to think critically about topical issues** that affect our past, present and future around the world.
- ✓ Students will **build a deeper connection to their own identity and personal values**, developing their independence and sense of self.



EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING



OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL





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