

MULU ADVENTURE 2013



The Royal Rangers is organizing a trip to Sarawak to visit the world famous Mulu National Park in June 2013.

MULU NATIONAL PARK in Sarawak is a UNESCO World Heritage Site encompasses caves and karst formations in a mountainous equatorial rainforest setting. One of Sarawak's and Malaysia's greatest attractions, the caves of Mulu command a long list of superlatives including the world's largest cave passage (the Deer Cave), the world's largest natural rock chamber (the Sarawak Chamber) and the longest cave system in South-East Asia (Clearwater Cave).

National Park is also a paradise for naturalists and adventurers who love jungle trekking and mountain climbing. The Pinnacle formations of Gunung Api and Benarat are another spectacular examples of the limestone feature found at Mulu. Tower above the surrounding landscape, some reaching heights of 40 to 50 metres. Centuries of water have eroded and dissolved the rock into razor sharp spikes which knife skywards through the surrounding rainforest. The Park has 1500 species of flowering plants, including 170 species of wild orchids and 10 types of pitcher plants. There are 67 species of mammals and 262 types of birds, including all eight species of hornbills.

Dates and Fees:

Mulu Adventure (RM1,650.00)

Depart Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday, 5 June and return on Saturday, 8 June 2013 (3 Days/4 Nights)

Mulu Adventure and Pinnacles Climb (RM1,850.00)

Depart Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday, 4 June and return on Saturday, 8 June 2013 (4 Days/5 Nights)

Fee includes airfare from Kuala Lumpur to Miri and Miri to Mulu, transfer and accommodation at Mulu National Park, visit to Wind, Clearwater, Deer and Langs Caves (as per itinerary), breakfast at Park HQ and one buffet dinner. Fee include accommodate at Camp 5 and climb for Pinnacles group. Accommodation at Park HQ are rooms of 3/4 persons. You will be responsible for your personal equipment, meals, other tours and activities during the trip. Participation fee is to be paid together with registration.



Note: School holidays are from 25 May to 9 June 2013.

A deposit of RM1,100 is required upon registration. Deposit non-refundable but is transferable. Participants who wish to cancel will have to secure a replacement participant and will be subject to a cancellation fee of RM100, and other such penalties/transfer of registration costs involved.

Registration:

- Registration is open to all Calvarites, their families and friends.
- Fees are subject to change due to airfare price fluctuations, and any difference from quoted rate will have to be borne by the participant.
- Minimum age: 12 years. Non Royal Rangers participants below 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- The Pinnacle climb is a physically tough and challenging climb, requiring an overnight stay at Camp 5. You need to be physically fit!
- **Registration for this trip is limited to 44 participants only.**



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MULU ADVENTURE (3D/4N)	
Date	Description
5 Jun, Wed Day 1	Flight KL to Miri & Miri to Mulu. Transfer to Mulu Park and Check-in
	Free & easy. Explore surroundings, observe birds and wildlife, and/or visit the Park Information Center.
	Night Walk with guide (optional) - RM10/person. This 2 hour night walk is a guided tour of 2km through the Kerangas and Lowland Riverine Forest. Highlights are the pitcher plants, fluorescent fungi, giant insects, and the moon rat.
6 Jun, Thu Day 2	Cruise up the Melinau River in a longboat and visit the Penan longhouse market on your way to the Clearwater and Winds cave. After visiting the Winds Cave and the Clearwater Cave, you can enjoy a swim in the crystal-clear waters where the river emerges from the cliff face. Take a picnic lunch and relax at the Clearwater picnic site. Lunch on own (not provided) i.e. needs to be purchased packed lunch at Park HQ.
	An easy walk from the Park HQ along the Rainfall Discovery Walk through the lush forest and alongside rushing rivers to the entrance of the World's largest cave passage. After visiting the Deer and Langs cave, wait at the Bat Observatory to view the evening exodus of bats from the Deer cave (normally between 5.30-6.30pm)
7 Jun, Fri Day 3	Free & easy. There are numerous walks & activities that participants can find out at the Park. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (suggestions): 1. Turtle Cave Adventure (Beginner) – RM25/person. Must be able to swim. (12pm – 1pm) 2. Racer Cave (or Lagangs Cave) (Intermediate) – RM95/person. (3 hours). 3. Garden of Eden Valley and River Walk– RM105/person. Not suitable for children under 12 years old. (10am – 5pm) 4. Clearwater Connection (Advanced) – RM170/person. Must be able to swim. Prior caving experience required. 4.8km long, and takes up to 6-8 hours. 5. Mulu Canopy Skywalk – RM35/person. 2 hours guided tour.
8 Jun, Sat Day 4	Check out and transfer to Mulu airport. Flight Mulu to Miri, Miri to KL
	Home sweet home

MULU ADVENTURE & PINNACLES CLIMB (4D/5N)	
Date	Description
4 Jun, Tue Day 1	Flight KL to Miri & Miri to Mulu. Transfer to Mulu Park and Check-in
	Free & easy. Explore surroundings, observe birds and wildlife, and/or visit the Park information center.
	Night Walk with guide (optional) - RM10 per person. This 2 hour night walk is a guided tour of 2km through the Kerangas and Lowland Riverine Forest. Highlights are the pitcher plants, fluorescent fungi, giant insects, and the moon rat.
5 Jun, Wed Day 2	Pinnacles Trails - The pinnacle formations of Gunung Api and Benarat are spectacular examples of this limestone feature. After visiting Clearwater and Cave of the Winds and enjoying a picnic lunch climb back into your longboat for another 40 minute ride to Kuala Litut. Your boat operator leaves you at the beginning of the trail to Camp 5, he will return in 2 days to pick you up again. You will be walking on flat ground most of the 8km and will arrive in Camp 5 before dark where your World Heritage Guide will meet you and brief you on your stay and tomorrows climb. Camp 5 has fully equipped kitchens, dining room and bathrooms. You need to take your own food. Settle in for the night on a sleeping mat provided. Mosquito nets available for RM10 per night.
6 Jun, Thu Day 3	Climb to the Pinnacles, and return to Camp 5 before dark to stay.
7 Jun, Fri Day 4	Hike back to Melinau river and take longboat back to Park HQ
	Return to Park HQ.
	Visit Deer and Langs Caves (<i>see description above</i>)
8 Jun, Sat Day 5	Check out & transfer to Mulu airport. Flight Mulu to Miri, Miri to KL
	Home sweet home

