



# Sandakan Memorial Trek

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*This unique trek through stunning tropical jungle pays tribute to the many who lost their lives at Sandakan*



## TRIP DETAILS

### GRADE CHALLENGING TREK / WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

**Inclusions** tour leader, local guides, arrival transfer, transport, sightseeing and entrance fees.

**Accommodation** 3 nights comfortable hotel, 3 nights trekking lodge, 2 nights park lodge, 2 nights longhouse, 1 night mountain guesthouse.

**Meals** 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 5 dinners.

**Group size** Minimum 6, maximum 15.

**Trip code** PAMT.

**Trip dates** starts and finishes Kota Kinabalu

2007		2008	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish
20 May	31 May	18 May	29 May
17 Jun	28 Jun	15 Jun	26 Jun
15 Jul	26 Jul		
19 Aug	30 Aug		
16 Sep	27 Sep		
14 Oct	25 Oct		

**Price** from Kota Kinabalu

A\$2485

Domestic flights A\$63

## ITINERARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Day 1 (Sun) Arrive in **Kota Kinabalu**, transfer to hotel.
- Day 2 Fly to Sandakan. **Sepilok orang-utan sanctuary**.
- Day 3 Start **Memorial Trek** at Telupid. Jungle trekking.
- Day 4-5 Trekking in jungle, passing bridges and crossing rivers. Nights spent in **Telupid resthouse**.
- Day 6-7 Transfer to **Kopuron** for **trekking in Taviu Hill area**. Nights spent in longhouse.
- Day 8 End of trek at Ranau. Travel to **Mesilau Nature Resort**.
- Day 9 Nature exploration around **Mesilau**.
- Day 10 **Climb Mt Kinabalu** from Mesilau Gate. Overnight in mountain hut.
- Day 11 Reach **summit of Mount Kinabalu**. Return to Kota Kinabalu.
- Day 12 Trip ends in Kota Kinabalu this morning (Thu).

Sandakan was the scene of the most dramatic episode of the Second World War to take place on the island of Borneo. Allied prisoners of war (mainly Australian and British) were interned in a Japanese POW camp. Towards the end of the war, and with Japanese defeat imminent, 2400 prisoners were marched by their captors inland to the town of Ranau. Six Australians were the only survivors of what has become known as the Sandakan Death March. On a six-day trek, we follow in the footsteps of those brave men through the jungles of Borneo. We also get a chance to meet orang-utans in a rehabilitation centre, as well as climb to the summit of Mt Kinabalu and experience the stunning scenery and incredible wildlife and plant life along the way. This ultimate Borneo adventure enables you to walk amongst nature and history.

