

Heart to Heart with an OrangUtan

Although the Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*) shares 97% of our DNA, it is a highly endangered species due to habitat destruction, indiscriminate hunting and the illegally captured orangutans are taught how to survive in the natural environment and subsequently reintroduced to protected habitats. Sarawak has been rehabilitating orangutans since the 1970s, but it is an expensive and time-consuming process.

This unique initiative allows busy people to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges faced and to actively participate in orangutan conservation by compressing a variety of education and conversation activities into a single day. It is ideal for associations and corporate groups, as well as families with older children.

Participants learn from a dedicated team of Sarawak Forestry experts about the challenges of orangutan rehabilitation, get to work hands-on performing everyday conservation activities at Matang Wildlife Centre, then transfer to Semenggoh Wildlife Centre to see the result of successful orangutan rehabilitation. All participants receive a certificate acknowledging their contribution to Sarawak's orangutan conservation programme.

0830 hrs : Arrival at Matang Wildlife Centre Registration

0900 hrs : Welcome briefing by Centre Manager "Get to know you" session

0930 hrs : Wildlife rehabilitation tour

Orangutan conservation work: cage cleaning, food preparation, enrichment program, etc.

Photo session

Presentation of Certificates

1200 hrs : Lunch

1400 hrs : Transfer to Semenggoh Wildlife Centre to view rehabilitated semi-wild orangutans

1530 hrs : Meet the orangutan family

1630 hrs : Farewell and have a safe journey home

Rates per person for the above package is RM653.00 nett inclusive of lunch, return transfers, English speaking guide and the conservation fund.

* Conservation fund of RM371 per pax. (Included in package)

Rates require a minimum participation of 11 pax

Maximum allowed by the Sarawak Forestry Corporation is 20 pax

In order to place your bookings please contact the below:-

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