



MALAYSIA - MARINE CONSERVATION & TASIK CHINI TREK (13 NIGHTS)





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 MALAYSIA

Explore Malacca, contribute to turtle conservation and trek through the Tasik Chini wetlands. 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
KUALA LUMPUR

Sleep: Hostel



Touch down in the buzzing city of Kuala Lumpur. You've made it to Malaysia – a land of ancient forests, exotic culture and sizzling street food.

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.

Teeming jungles, pulsing cities and glistening beaches – 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
CAPITAL

Sleep: Hostel

Wake up to your first morning in Malaysia and dive into expedition life. Assign some team roles and meet the ground team to discuss your plans. 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 local currency, Malaysian ringgit.

Jobs done, it's time to explore. As you stroll through the city, crane your neck to see the spectacular skyscrapers, and banyan trees with crazy web-like roots.

Also known as 'KL', this multicultural city has some of the best food in Southeast Asia. You're in for a treat when you hit the hawker centres – expect everything from Chinese dumplings to Indian curries.

You'll experience more of this epic city later in the trip.



PLAN AHEAD

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

DAYS 3-4

● EXPLORE MALACCA

Sleep: Hostel

Travel: Transfer 2.5hrs
to Malacca



Get ready to explore Malacca. Quaint, charming and full of culture, this tiny Malaysian state was once one of the biggest trading ports in Southeast Asia. A melting pot of Malay, Chinese, Indian and European heritage, it's fascinating to explore.

Visit the UNESCO-listed centre and learn about its history, then delve into the markets and see if you can spot the glitziest rickshaw in town.



Malacca's traditional Malay-Chinese 'Nyonya' food is fantastic, so chow down on dim sum for breakfast, noodle soup for lunch, and tandoori for dinner.

LEARN THE LINGO

PRACTISE YOUR MALAY - GREET LOCALS WITH 'SELAMAT PAGI' IN THE MORNING, AND 'SELAMAT PETANG' AFTER LUNCH.

DAYS 5-7

● TURTLE CONSERVATION

Sleep: Guesthouse, hostel

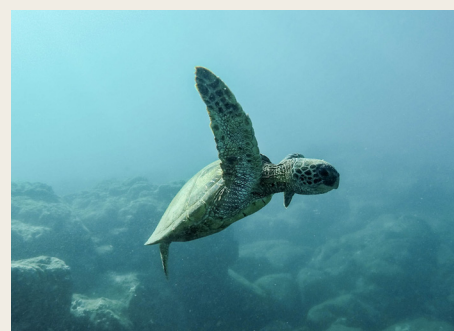
Travel: Transfer 1hr to
the centre

Travel up the coast, about an hour north of the city. You'll spend the next two days contributing to marine conservation and learning about hawksbill turtles.

With their striking patterned shells and long beaks, hawksbill sea turtles have been visiting Malacca's beaches for centuries. Around 200-300 come to nest here every year but they are critically endangered because of poaching, pollution and habitat destruction. Learn about these threats and help out where you can.

Join night patrols along the beach and lend a hand with collecting data. Help with beach cleanups and building turtle hatcheries.

Dive deeper into community life by learning local handicrafts and practising your Malay with villagers.



LIFE BELOW WATER

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

DAYS 8-10

○ TASIK CHINI

Sleep: Guesthouse

Travel: Transfer 5hrs
to Tasik Chini

Trek: 2 days



The moment you arrive, the serenity of Tasik Chini really hits you.

The Tasik Chini wetlands are a network of freshwater lakes. They're surrounded by swamps, palm oil plantations and some of the oldest jungles in Malaysia.

Time to trek. Step forward as team leader and set the pace through thick jungle, crossing rivers and log bridges.



Listen for monkeys and iguanas, and watch jumping fish on the lake. Learn more about indigenous cultures and traditions from the Orang Asli people.

LOCAL LEGEND

SOME SAY TASIK CHINI IS INHABITED BY NAGA, A MONSTER KILLED BY ENGLISH CANNONS IN THE COLONIAL ERA.

DAYS 11-13

● KL & AROUND

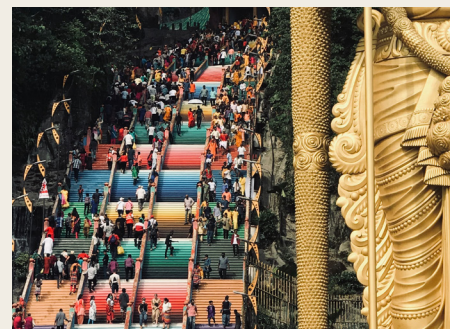
Sleep: Hostel

Travel: Transfer 4hrs to
Kuala Lumpur



Travel back to Kuala Lumpur and dive deeper into the city and its incredible surroundings. There's a massive choice of things to see and do, so chat to the ground team and make a plan.

The Menara Tower should be at the top of your list. Gazing down from its viewing platform is a great way to get your bearings. Or you could head to Petronas Towers for a bird's-eye view from the Skybridge.



Check out Merdeka Square, where Malaysia proclaimed 'merdeka' (independence) in 1957. Or how about an optional day trip to the Batu Caves (around 30mins away by train)? This Hindu temple is built into limestone cliffs. Look out for cheeky monkeys!

Head to the night markets for your final taste of Malay curries, satay and 'popiah' – similar to spring rolls, stuffed with jicama and nuts.

DAY 14

TRAVEL HOME FROM KUALA LUMPUR

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. Malaysia 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.

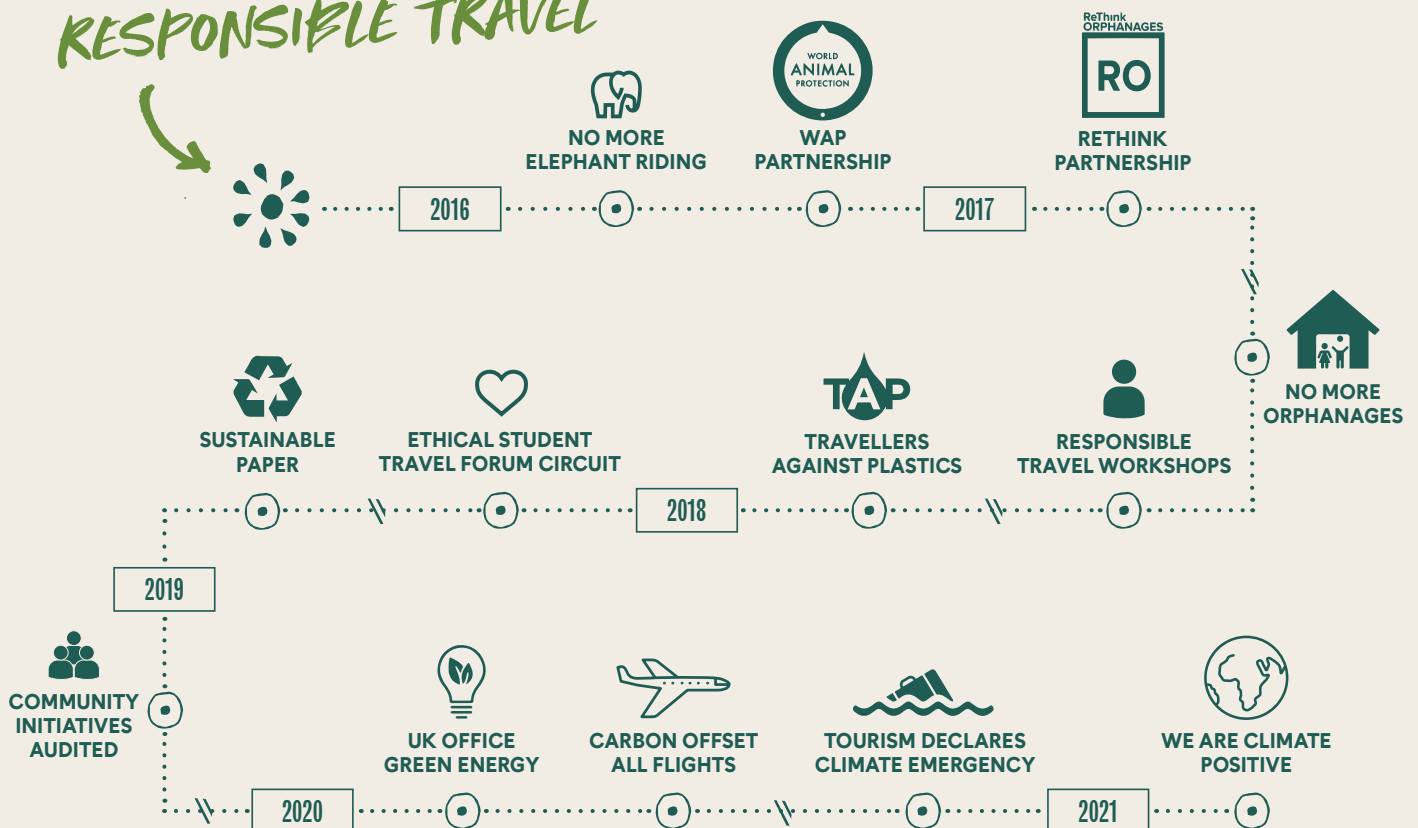
- ✓ Students will gain a **greater understanding of how to act for a more sustainable future**, at both local and global levels.
- ✓ Students will be **empowered to build on their self-care strategies**, enhancing their physical and mental wellbeing.
- ✓ Students will be immersed in different cultures 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 & personal values**, developing their independence and sense of self.



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LEARNING



OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL





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