

Cameron Highlands plantation – Pahang

CAMERON HIGHLANDS & BRINCHANG EXPLORER

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

Cameron Highlands is a perfect getaway for those who wish to retreat into the highlands to enjoy the cool fresh mountain air and the green hills. Named after the British Surveyor, William Cameron who discovered the place in 1885, the tea cultivated is among one of the best in the Country. Those who wish to do some activities, can trek in the forest to the waterfall, enjoy drinking tea in quaint English-styled tea houses or take a 4-wheel drive to the top of the mountain for a breathtaking view of the hills. You can also visit the many flower farms, as exporting flowers is an increasingly important economic activity.

Day 01 – Kuala Lumpur - Cameron Highlands (220 km)

Depart by 0830 hrs for the Cameron Highlands which are located 1,542 metres above sea level, famed for its tea plantations and cool temperature. On the way, we will visit Batu Caves (except three days of pre and post during Thaipusam festival), the sacred cave temple for the Hindus, a cottage industry of basket weaving, a native settlement and Lata Iskandar Waterfall. Enjoy afternoon tea at the hotel. At leisure on arrival (between 1600 and 1700 hrs). Overnight. [Afternoon tea]

Day 02 – Cameron Highlands (Discover Cameron Tour – soft adventure)

After breakfast depart for an exploratory tour of Cameron Highlands, used as a highland retreat station for the British during the colonial days. Proceed to Gunung or Mount Brinchang, the highest peak (6,666ft.) in Cameron Highlands. Upon arrival, walk up the observation tower where you will be treated with a fantastic view over the area. Early in the morning, or when the

temperature is rising fast you will witness the whole dense forest covered in white mist.

Cruise down the hill to visit one of the strawberry farms where we can pay a small fee to pick fresh succulent strawberries by hand. From the farm, we will continue to visit the most scenic tea plantation, the Sungei Palas Boh estate which is regarded as the largest and best known tea station in the region. Enjoy the amazing views over endless valleys covered with tea bushes. Take a tea break after the brief guided tour of the factory. After the refreshing tea break, visit Butterfly & Reptiles Farm to view the many beautiful butterfly species including the renowned Raja Brooke. Stop at a day market where most of the local produce can be found. Spend some time here exploring the many delightful finds.

Last part of the tour will be a 1.5hrs walk (less than 2.5kms) through some of the unmarked trails still used by the natives. Discover the simple lifestyle of our highland natives who has been living in this part of the forests for more than a century. Observe the interesting flora such as pitcher plants, wild orchids, funky fungi, tree-bound epiphytes, huge tree ferns and lipstick plants or take a glimpse of the small creatures such as millipedes, lizards, frogs, and squirrels (sighting of animals are

not guaranteed). We will stop for pack lunch at one of the traditional hut built by the natives for R&R (Rest & Relax), while enjoying the peace and tranquility of the virgin forest before trekking back to the resort. Estimated arrival time at the resort is at 1600hrs. Overnight. [Meals: Breakfast, packed lunch]

Note:

- Tea factory is closed on Monday and public holidays.
- Tea break at the tea factory is not inclusive in tour price.
- Please wear comfortable trekking shoes, insect repellent and raincoat.

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Day 03 – Kuala Lumpur - Cameron Highlands - Penang**

Breakfast. Morning at leisure. At 1300 hrs overland transfer to Kuala Lumpur (220 km) or Penang (330 km). ☒ Tour ends ☒

Note:

- Pick up time to Cameron Highlands is 0830 hrs.
- Pick up time from Cameron Highlands is 1300 hrs.
- During the Muslim festival of Hari Raya Aidul Fitri & Hari Raya Aidul Adha together with the Chinese New Year, some places of interest are closed for a period of 2 days each in a year (festive dates are subject to changes).

** Surcharge applies

DELUXE CATEGORY

- The Lakehouse – CMB01
- Cameron Highlands Resort – CMB03

SUPERIOR CATEGORY

- Strawberry Park Resort – CMB02
- Heritage Hotel Cameron Highlands – CMB04

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