

BIG SPACES, COOL STREAMS from KUCHING CAVING

We leave the hotel at 08:30 and drive for about 1.5 hours to a Bidayuh village in a pretty farming valley. Once the equipment and safety briefings are complete we have a 10 minute walk across some of the areas prettiest farmland to the staircase to the cave entrance. In the cave we will provide a briefing on its history and pre-history as you look at the cave paintings that cover the walls.

Then we go deep inside the cave. Ceilings in this cave can be as high as 300' and there are streams, waterfalls and enormous calcite structures to admire as well as a wide range of cave dwellers. The easy route visits two chambers before leaving through the main exit and going to a second cave for a swim(1). The intermediate route goes much further into the cave including passing through the bird nest chamber before we retrace our steps. After we've cleaned up we have some food either in the Kampung or at a restaurant on the way back to Kuching.(1) Return time is about 19:00(1). Timings may vary. Easy and intermediate routes are available; No ropework required. Premium, standard and economy packages available. Note (1) – Economy package excludes the cave swim and food; return time is about 17:30.



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THE HIDDEN VALLEY from KUCHING CAVING

We leave Kuching at 09:00 and drive for about an hour. Once the equipment and safety briefings are complete we set off on a steep narrow trail (including sections on notched Belian logs) up the side of the mountain which leads to a large cave entrance.

The cave passage leads to another large entrance on the other side of the mountain but on the way we will stop to look at the Devils Mask in one of the intervening chambers. Once through the cave we are in a valley that can only be reached by cave. A steep path leads down to the valley floor from where we walk for about 20 minutes to another small cave with low ceilings which was once home to a river. Our route back takes us through a third cave which is the route the villagers use to the farm. After we've cleaned up we have some food either in the Kampung or at a restaurant on the way back to Kuching. We arrive back some time between 17:00 and 18:00. Timings may vary. Intermediate route only; No ropework required. Premium and standard packages available.



THE DROPOUT from KUCHING CAVING

We leave Kuching at 09:00 for a 40 minute drive towards Serian finally turning onto a small road leading towards one of Sarawaks oldest hill villages. We park at the foot of the hill.. Once the equipment and safety briefings are complete we have a short walk through the jungle to the smallest cave entrance which we visit.

Having crawled inside the cave opens out. Some of the best calcite in the Kuching area can be found here as well as a great assortment of insects. We explore several passages before the exit which is into a dip in the hill where there are several other cave entrances. We'll take a look at the Skull Cave before visiting a large passage cave which was home to the Bidayuh before the hill village was built. Take some time to enjoy the place while we rig the ropes so that the party can abseil out about 10m through a hole in the floor. Having cleaned up we will visit the hill village before heading down for food. Easy / intermediate route; ropework required; premium and standard packages available.

