Your Guide to Discovery and Understanding

Gunung Mulu National Park is a unique and fragile environment. How you behave in Mulu will make a difference. Please treat this World Heritage Area with respect by following the A to Z guide.

- Accept responsibility for the environment in which you travel.
- Be aware of your impacts on the environment and community and try to minimize them.
- Choose wisely when deciding which activities are right for you.
- Don’t do things you would never do at home.
- Explain to others why you choose to behave in this positive way.
- Find out and learn more about Mulu.
- Guide others who are not as informed as you by setting a good example.
- Help us to protect Mulu.

Licensed Guides

"No person may enter any cave in a National Park except in the presence of a Licensed Park Guide."

(National Parks Ordinance 1999)

The Caves

Show Cave Tours are Daily Scheduled, Guided Tours

Deer and Lang Caves

are two distinctly different caves situated 150 metres apart in the Southern Hills area of the Park.

While Lang Cave is the smallest of our 4 show caves it too is very special. It has a spectacular display of stalactites, stalagmites, helicitus, shawls and rosette pools. The geological development was influenced there by the action of standing ground water dissolving the limestone rather than an active stream passage eroding it. Look carefully for the existence of the flat ridges and rock ledges in the walls are two hints.

In contrast Deer Cave is not only the biggest show cave at Mulu, it is the biggest cave passage in the world. A powerful underground river once flowed through this area, dissolving and eroding the limestone to create this incredible space. The massive Deer Cave passage is an overwhelming and awesome sight.

Clearwater Cave & Cave of the Winds

are situated in the Gunung Api section of the Melinau Limestone.

First enter the Cave of the Winds; you will feel a cooling wind as you walk through. It no longer has an active river flowing through it, but evidence of the river is still around you. This dry river passage leads you to the ‘Kings Chamber’ with a particularly special display of stalagmites and columns.

The short walk to Clearwater Cave provides an opportunity to enjoy views of the river and the unique flora that grows on the limestone cliffs.

There are quite a few steps to climb to the Clearwater Cave, named for the crystal clear river that flows through for over 200m of cave passage in this system. Watch the power of this subterranean river carving its path through the limestone rock. It looks inviting, but leave your swimming gear when you get back outside.

**Please note: Clearwater Cave and Cave of the Winds are INCLUDED in the CLEARWATER REVIVAL Adventure Caving package.

The Fast Lane

This beautiful cave winds for 1.5km through some magnificent formations and large passages. The pathway takes you from the sediments on the cave floor and climbs up among the stalactites at the roof of the cave.

The evidence of the formation of Bentiaba under the sea and the solution processes which create caves is easy to see.

The tour is unique as only some selected areas are lit but most of it is by torch light. Discover the cave fauna, spectacular blue River Shakes, large cave insects and colours of bats and swiftlets flying by in pursuit of food.

The underground experience is complemented by a light snack and a pleasant forest walk to and from the cave entrance.

**Please note: THE FAST LANE IS INCLUDED in the LAGANG Adventure Caving Package.

Bat Exodus

Any time between 4.30 and 4.40pm millions of bats stream from the cave in long flying ribbons.

Good walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended when visiting the show caves.