

Highlights Of The Northwest

Experience and appreciate Malaysia's bounty of wonderful and unique sights and experiences filled with adventures like White Water Rafting or walking through Rainforest

Day - 8 Alor Setar

OVERLAND BELUM VALLEY - ALOR SETAR (200 KM) (B, L)

An early start your start your **drive to Alor Star – the capital of Malaysia's oldest Malay Sultanate and considered the 'rice bowl' of Malaysia.** Upon arrival, you visit the bustling **Pekan Rabu or Wednesday Market (which interestingly, is open daily).** Visit the Alor Star Tower, the second tallest communication tower in **Malaysia at 165.5m is ranked the 19th tallest in the world .** The tower's platform allows visitors to enjoy a panoramic view **of the Strait of Malacca** and over vast expanses of padi fields. Take an enjoyable break with lunch in the clouds. Back down you start your city **Tour with stops at Masjid Zahir one of the grandest and most beautiful mosques in Malaysia, the Balai Besar or Balai Penghadapan (audience hall) and Balai Nobat, a unique building that houses the sacred instruments of royal orchestra.** Proceed to the Rice Museum (Muzium Padi) to learn how Kedah produces the **largest rice harvest in the country.** There are several galleries in the museum, one of which has a panoramic mural with an interesting **3D-effect** that explains the importance of rice to the people of Malaysia.

Overnight: **Alor Setar**

Inclusions

- 8 nights in your chosen accomodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees