KIULU VALLEY 4D3N TREK (Brief description)

Day 1 – KK-Rangalau Kiulu Camp (1 hrs) – good mobile phone signal

Rangalau Camp, next to Kiulu river, is a permanent camp with stretcher hammocks, a fully equipped kitchen, proper showers & toilets, piped water and electricity (most of the time!!).

Depart KK at 9am, arrive Rangalau Camp by 10.15am. Prepare lunch, lunch, set up sleeping space, activities til about 4pm, cook dinner, dinner, final check to prepare for next day's trek.

Evacuation – a car takes 25 minutes from Rangalau camp to get to Tuaran Hospital (1 hr 15 mins to a KK hospital)

Day 2 - Rangalau Camp-La Pa Kou Survival camp (Kiulu) - good mobile phone signal

Lg Pa Kou Survival Camp, next to a tributary of the Kiulu river good for swimming (when low tide), 2 toilets, gravity tap water, electricity, sleep in proper string jungle hammocks (provided), cook on open fire.

Today's trek is about 15 kms, 5-6 hrs of trek (average group speed), 90% flat, plantations & forest, a few rivers and hanging bridges, tiny villages, hot & humid! On arrival at Lg Pa Kou jungle camp, set up hammocks, prepare for the night, cook dinner, swim if there's time, sit around campfire.

Evacuation – a 4WD can get in to camp and it takes 35 minutes from camp to Tuaran (1 hr 25 mins to KK)

Day 3 – Lg Pa Kou Survival camp-Bungkawas camp (Kiulu) – good phone signal

Bungkawas Jungle Camp is on top of a ridge, no electricity, water source from stream nearby, sleep in string jungle hammock.

Today's trek is approx 7 kms, 5-6 hrs trek (average), 80% going uphill, 1 or 2 rivers, forest and plantations.

Arrive Bungkawas camp, set up hammocks, cook & dinner, sit around campfire.

Evacuation – 30 minutes stretcher carry to road head, then 4WD/car for 40 mins to Tuaran Hospital

Day 4 - Bungkawas camp-Pukak - good phone signal

About 40% downhill, 60% undulating, approx 5-6 hrs trek, a couple of rivers/streams. Bus pickup is from Kg Pukak, Kiulu, transfer to KK (1 hr 15 mins).

Evacuation – less than 30 mins stretcher carry, 40 mins 4WD to Tuaran Hospital

Hospitals

Tuaran Hospital – 088-788317 KPJ Damai – 088-211333 Jesselton Medical Centre, Metro Town KK – 088-366333 Gleneagles KK – 088-518888

Recommended Minimum Packing List

Sleeping bags (2-season is adequate) – we will need this as mornings can get chilly!

Waterproof jacket (or thin rain ponchos)

A hat (wide brimmed, if possible, to protect from the sun)

Sunglasses

Good walking (hiking) boots

A light pair of sandals (for camps and river crossing)

Fast-dry Long trousers and a t-shirt/shirt for trekking

A thin shower towel & a face towel

Spare socks and undies

Dry sets of clothes for evenings and sleeping

A refillable water bottle

A few water purification tablets (or Iodine) – just in case!

A rucksack

A waterproof bag for inside the rucksack

Energy snacks

A small personal medical kit which should contain plasters, antiseptics, personal meds, plenty of insect repellent, sun block, a tiny bottle of "Skin-so-soft" baby oil to use against sandflies, rehydration salts.

A plate, bowl, mug and cutlery (all light-weight)

Torch & camera and spare batteries

A ziplock bag to keep all valuables and important papers

Good pair of garden gloves for hand protection (you will need to hold on to stumps, small trees, vines along the way)

Maybe a trekking pole for some

Normally included are

Trek guides (1:8 ratio)

A basic First Aid kit (with the lead guide)

Hammock sets – which trekkers must carry themselves on the trek

Transportation to/from the Kiulu Valley

Village JKKK and camping fees and permits

Optional

Personal porters (this needs to be confirmed when booking, additional cost)

Not included are

Personal activity insurance
Alcoholic and fizzie drinks, fresh juices, and others not mentioned above
Roll mats

Additional Reminder

Please keep all used wrappings (e.g. from biscuits, candies, dry noodles, etc) in your bag and take it out to Kiulu village on the last trek day for proper disposal (leave absolutely nothing behind!)