

Malaysia and Indonesia tour from 12th September 2023 to 18th September 2023.

The Quilon Management Association organized International tour to Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia and Bali in Indonesia from 12th September 2023 to 18th September 2023.



On 12th September 2023 all the 29 members of the Malaysia-Indonesia Tour group assembled at Poilakkada fisheries at 2.45pm and proceeded to Cochin International air port. The Air Asia flight No AK 38 to Kuala Lumpur was at 11.30 pm and arrived at 06.30am on 13th September 2023.

We arrived at KL International Airport filled with anticipation for the adventure ahead. Mr. Balakrishnan the guide of Tour Land Travel SDN, BHD arranged by Holiday Travellers Travel, was there to pick us up and whisk us away for a delicious breakfast. After refueling, we embarked on a comprehensive city tour of Kuala Lumpur.

Highlights of the day included photo stops at iconic landmarks like the King's Palace, National Monuments, Independence Square, Art Gallery of Kuala Lumpur, and the Abdul Samad Building. The grandeur of the Petronas Twin Towers left us in awe. Later in the day, we ascended the KL Tower with entrance tickets that offered breathtaking views of the cityscape. We returned to our Swiss Garden hotel, exhausted but exhilarated.



Our second day started with a hearty breakfast from Swiss garden hotel. We then set off for Batu Caves, a remarkable limestone cave complex with a sacred Hindu temple. Climbing the colorful 272

steps and witnessing the grandeur was a memorable experience. Our journey continued to Genting Highland, where the longest cable car ride in the world awaited us. The thrill of reaching the peak was matched only by the excitement of the adventures that followed. Enroute, we enjoyed a tour of . Putrajaya and returned to KL Swiss garden hotel for a comfortable overnight stay.



On third day that is on 15th September 2023, after breakfast and check-out from the hotel and proceeded to the Kuala Lumpur International air port which is located in the Sepang District of Selangor, approximately 45 kilometres south of Kuala Lumpur which is the largest and busiest airport in Malaysia. The Air Asia flight No AK 376 was at 10.50 am and we reached at Bali airport at 13.55 on the same day. Upon arrival in Bali, we were greeted by an English-speaking guide Mr. Wayan Santana and boarded our air-conditioned bus. A delightful lunch awaited us at a local Indian restaurant. In the evening, our exploration took us to the ancient Uluwatu Temple, perched on a cliff overlooking the Indian Ocean. We concluded the day with a sumptuous Indian dinner and returned to the Hotel Fontana.



The fourth day began with breakfast at the hotel. We geared up for thrilling water sports activities at Tanjung Bena Beach, including glass-bottom boat rides to Turtle Island. The afternoon was free for optional water sports activities at our own cost upto 2.00 pm. In the evening, we embarked on a mesmerizing Sunset Dinner Cruise by Bounty, savoring international cuisine while enjoying a beautiful sunset over the ocean. We returned to the hotel, exhilarated and content.

Fifth day after breakfast, we delved into Bali's arts and culture scene. Our first stop was a Batik factory, where we witnessed the intricate process of making Batik cloth. We then explored the silver

and gold handicrafts at CELUK Village and immersed ourselves in the artistry of Ubud but due to hectic traffic jam we could not explore the village. The day reached its zenith at PENELOKAN View Point, where we were treated to breathtaking views of Mount and Lake BATUR during lunch at a local restaurant. A visit to a Luwak coffee estate and shopping followed. We concluded the day with a delectable dinner at an Indian restaurant.



On our final day, we enjoyed breakfast at the hotel and checked out. With a heavy heart but happy memories, we bid farewell to Bali and transferred to the airport for our flight back home. With a heavy heart but happy memories, we bid farewell to Bali and transferred to the airport for our flight back home.

This 6-day journey through Kuala Lumpur and Bali was filled with breathtaking sights, thrilling adventures, and cultural immersion. Thanks to the meticulous planning and impeccable service of Holiday Travellers, every moment was an unforgettable experience.



All the passengers given the feedback and their opinion and suggestions about the tour. .Some of them are as follows.

"We may profusely thank QMA, it's office bearers especially Sri. K. V. Aravindakshan for organising this wonderful trip. The meticulous planning and flawless implementation of the tour

is commendable. We also thank our fellow passengers for your sincere care, affection, love and co-operation extended to us”

Dr. Riji G Nair and Mrs Rajasree.

“The 6-day trip to Kuala Lumpur and Bali was simply incredible. The perfect blend of vibrant city life and tropical paradise. Of course, traffic blocks can take our time, not our enjoyment. The suggestion is that they could have arranged a better bus for a 4 hours journey to Eranakulam, which was a tedious one. And there was a leader who speaks less and does the best, keen on even minutest aspects to ensure the best for his team. It was nothing but, our Aravindakshan Sir. A big salute sir. And I thank each and every team member for your affection and caring, with love and regards, “

Mr. Jose Louis, Mrs. Nirmala Francis and Miss. Jyothsna.



“We, me and wife, couldn't find any flaws in the trip.

Full appreciation to Aravidakshan sir, who took all the pain to organise such a nice trip.

All the members were very nice and friendly. Three youngsters added more vibrantness to the trip. Thankyou all. Thank you Aravidakshan sir for your excellent organisation skill, anticipate more trips”

Mr. P.B.Sunil and Mrs Hena

“Our tour was a good one. Thanks to all fellow passengers for their co-operation. The only remark is we lost a good opportunity in seeing the Jewel at Singapore Airport(A Nature themed entertainment complex) due to the lack of co-ordination by the tour operator. We stayed in the same terminal for more than 6 hours.

We missed some places at Bali due to traffic block that was not an issue, we enjoyed it. Thanks to Aravindakshan sir for his effort in conducting this tour a memorable one.”

Mr.Jayachandran, Mrs.Rekha, Mr. Ritujeeth.

“Our trip was well organised one, and everybody enjoyed the trip.

On behalf of QMA, I express my sincere thanks to our Executive Director, Shri. Aravindakshan for organizing this tour and to all tour members for their co-operation to make this tour a grant success”

Mr. Franklin Daniel.



“Well planned

Well organised

Well executed

Sucessful culmination.

More than a tour bonanaza it was felt like a pinic in the company of loving and caring friends amidst all exhilarations. I never felt it something as six days but a few leisurely hours of sauntering delight. I felt the sharing and caring of all paternal maternal and fraternnal love. The kids Ammu, Radhika and Renjan were all resplendent with fun and frolicks frisked about all the time like playful rabbits on a sunny morning and we enjoyed it like Wordsworth as in TinternAbbey. The beautiful land scape of Genting Highlands reverberated pleasant mood of reading Wordworthian poems. The evenascent clour claded rainbow at Fountain Glow limestone cliff jutting to the mighty Indian Ocean is ofcourse the best festivity that the human eyes ever captured. Even the beautycrowned TajMahal or the snow capped Himalayan ranges of Kulu or Ladak would sank in admiration before this ethereal evanascent bliss.. (സുഹൃത്തുക്കൾ പലരും മദാമ്മ യെ കാണാതെ സായിപ്പിനെ മാത്രം കണ്ടതും ഓർക്കുന്നു. Good boys. സായിപ്പിനെ കാണാത്ത മദാമ്മയെ മാത്രം കണ്ട badboys ഉം ഉണ്ട്). ബീനസീച്ചർ ദർശന madom ആൻഡ് ഗിരിജമാ madom were always ready for any adventure wherein many of our male compatriots disdained.)

Our numbers of 29 also has a significance. The father of English great Geofrey Chauser's Book (the first Book in English) Prologue to Canterbury deals with 29 people from the different walks of life going to a Pilgrimage to Canterbury Church. We were also Nine and Twenty on a tour pilgrimage to Oriental beauty spots of Kula and Bali with a single mind shedding away all

differences and domestic intricacies but clad in a fabric of happiness caring and sharing. The elderly members Chandran sir Joseph sir, Prasad sir Reji sir travelled back to their teenages. Aravindakhan sir was their at the helm like the captain of the voyage. Many many kudos to QMA.”

Mr. Appukuttan and Mrs. Vijayam.



“Big salute to Aravindakshan Sir, under whose captaincy the tour turned out to be a memorable one. It was well organised and conducted in a flawless manner, thanks to the cooperation from every participant. The youngsters added vibrancy especially Renjan. Only drawback was we missed Thirtha Empul Temple due to traffic block. Thanks to QMA and looking forward to many more such tours.”

Mr. Shyamkumar and Mrs. Darsana



“Thanks to Aravindakshan Sir for his untiring efforts in meticulously organizing our trip. It was of course well organized taking into consideration the age group of our members. Hats off to Aravindakshan Sir and QMA. We also express our sincere thanks to all the fellow members for their cooperation and tolerance.

We would like to mention a few suggestions.

It is felt that we have missed some important land mark destinations in Bali which could have been covered if more time was devoted. We couldn't experience good beaches or temples. Though in the land of Gods we couldn't visit atleast one temple and understand the rituals over there. In Ulavatu we couldn't experience it. Also shopping at local market would have been a different experience to know more about the local folks. In most of the conducted tours, the shopping they arrange is not at all a mindful experience.

It would also have been nice if our food was also included in the air fare especially during the return journey.”

Mrs. Beena and Mr. Raveendran

“Many many thanks to the organizers, particularly Aravindakshan Sir. Your sincere efforts and homework for almost four months has resulted in a very blissful and long cherishable week for us. That too at the possible minimum rate!

We have a suggestion that, for tours in future, more places of unique characteristics specific to the countries visited shall be included in the itinerary.”

Mr. Saiy and Mrs. Jaya



“Proud thanks to QMA for arranging an international tour for its members. The tour was organised and executed by Aravindakshan sir in his inimitable style. His meticulous planning and perseverance has resulted in a wonderful sojourn in Malaysia and Indonesia at a very reasonable rate.

The destinations attracted me most in Malaysia are Karthikeyan temple, Gentling highlands and the vast greenery of the country. In Bali we could see Uluwatu temple, waterblow, mt. Batur and Kinthamani. The art works of Bali are worth mentioning.

We will cherish memories of this wonderful tour in a group of nice and friendly participants.”

Mr. P F Joseph.

Mr. Chandran, Mr Rajendra Prasad and Miss. Radhika telephonically informed that the tour was organised well and conducted in a flawless manner and they enjoyed the tour very much.

Mr. Prasad, Mrs. Girija Kumari, Mr. Aswin, Mr Soby and Mrs. Sherly also enjoyed the tour.

In reply of the above feed back opinion and suggestion **Sri K.V.Aravindakshan** given the message to all as follows:

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your kind words and appreciation regarding the recent 6-day tour to Kuala Lumpur and Bali. It truly warms my heart to hear that you all enjoyed the trip and were satisfied with the arrangements.

I must say that leading such an amazing group of 29 people was an absolute pleasure, and it wouldn't have been possible without your cooperation, enthusiasm, and positive energy throughout the journey. Your collective spirit and willingness to explore new places made this experience memorable for all of us.

Your words of congratulation mean a lot to me, and I am genuinely thrilled that you found the flights, accommodations, food, transportation, and other arrangements to your satisfaction. It was my utmost priority to ensure that every aspect of the trip was seamless and enjoyable for each one of you. I must thank each one of you for the co-operation and punctuality shown throughout our tour.



Your punctuality and willingness to adhere to the itinerary made everything run smoothly, ensuring that we made the most of our time exploring these incredible destinations. I'd also like

to extend a special thanks to our travel agency for their exceptional service and support in making this tour a reality. Their dedication to ensuring that every detail was taken care of contributed significantly to the overall success of our trip. Without their expertise, our journey wouldn't have been as remarkable as it was.

As a group, we shared incredible moments, explored new cultures, and created lasting memories together. Your feedback and appreciation fuel my passion for organizing such trips, and it motivates me to continue striving for excellence in the future.

Once again, thank you for your trust, cooperation, and for being such an incredible group to travel with. I'm already looking forward to our next adventure together, and I can't wait to create more unforgettable experiences.

Your suggestions and ideas shared will be considered seriously for our future trips. Your input is invaluable as we continue to improve our travel experiences.

Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors, and I hope to see you soon on our next adventure!

Our group of 29 people is incredibly grateful for the memories created, and we look forward to more adventures with this exceptional travel agency in the future.
