

OUTLOOK



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EXPEDITION GUIDE

Malaysia Turtles



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Why Go On Expedition?

Expeditions allow you to spread your wings, see and experience the big wide world and discover what you're truly capable of.

Take the leap and step outside your comfort zone to achieve more than you ever imagined:

- ✕ Accelerate your learning and life skills development
- ✕ Gain a deep understanding of other cultures and global issues
- ✕ Uncover your strengths and discover new passions
- ✕ Challenge yourself to meet new like-minded adventurers or sign up with a friend
- ✕ Build character, resilience and the confidence to face life's challenges
- ✕ Boost your CV for university and job applications

The 4 Cornerstones of an Outlook Expedition

EXAMPLE COMPONENTS

No matter where in the world you go on expedition, there will be a rich mix of experiences from which to choose.

And ALL of our expeditions will include elements from each of the '4 Cornerstones of an Outlook Expedition'.

We work with your school and expedition team members to understand needs and wants, and then we co-create an expedition itinerary.

Components of your expedition, will be dependant upon destination and duration.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meet indigenous communities and stay in village homestays
Take part in service-learning and community projects
Support conservation and wildlife protection efforts



PHYSICAL CHALLENGE

Trekking to altitude
Jungle treks
PADI dive qualification
White-water rafting and more...



LEADERSHIP

In-country leadership roles
Self-leading: budget management, booking transport, accommodation, activities and more
Leader-In-Me online course



ACTIVITIES / R&R

Sightseeing
Jungle camp
Kayaking
Cycling
Beach day and more...

The Outlook Programme

An Outlook expedition doesn't just start when the plane takes off. It starts the moment a team goes live!



Starting up to 24 months prior to travel

WEBINARS - LEADER IN ME - NEWSLETTERS - SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES - EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

★ EVENTS WITH A STAR NEXT TO THEM MAY BE COMBINED
BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE EXPEDITION

Welcome to Malaysia

Malaysia is a vibrant mix of Asian cultures; Muslim Malays, religiously diverse Chinese, and Hindu and Muslim Indians all coexist harmoniously with aboriginal groups living in rural areas. Each ethnic group has its own language and cultural practices which can be appreciated through the country's many colourful celebrations and a delicious variety of cuisines.

It's not just the culture that's mixed. People are drawn to Malaysia to experience its incredibly diverse environments and landscapes from primary jungle and eco-systems to glitzy cities with sky scrapers and air conditioned malls.

The icing on Malaysia's cake is the chance to encounter wildlife in its natural habitat. The most common sightings will be insects or colourful birdlife, but you could get lucky and spot a foraging tapir, a silvered leaf monkey, or an orangutan swinging through the jungle canopy. The oceans are just as bountiful with shoals of tropical fish, paint-box dipped corals, turtles, sharks and dolphins.

WHY A MALAYSIA TURTLES EXPEDITION?

This is an incredible opportunity for those interested in marine conservation and science. Spend 6 days on the Perhentian Islands, with beautiful beaches and crystal blue seas teeming with marine life and colourful corals. Fuze Ecoteer is led by marine conservationists committed to providing educational programmes that inspire future generations, support local communities and help to protect endangered environments and wildlife.

The Perhentian Islands were once home to hundreds of Green and Hawksbill turtles, but due to poaching and irresponsible tourism the numbers have drastically dropped. If you're looking to do a meaningful conservation project in a paradise beach location, then this experience is definitely for you.

Where Nature and Culture Meet

WHAT TO EXPECT



Physical Challenge



Community Engagement



Activities / R&R



Leadership



SAMPLE ITINERARY: 11 DAYS

SEASON: SPRING & SUMMER

[other itinerary options are available for this expedition,
in addition to itineraries for expeditions of varying durations]

Day 1–2: Arrive in Kuala Lumpur and settle in after your long flight, exploring Chinatown and the night markets.

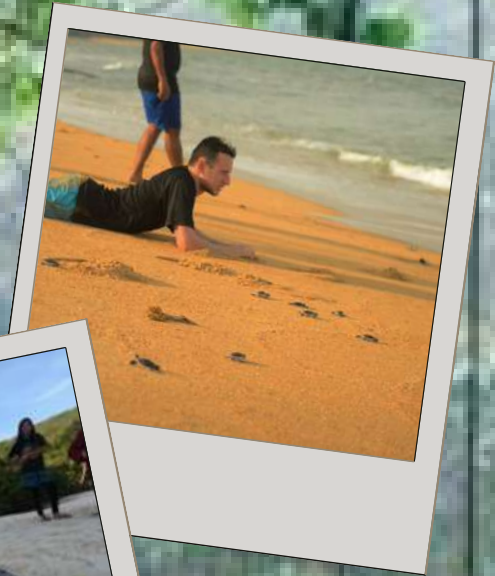
Day 3: Explore Kuala Lumpur, visit landmarks including Batu Caves, and take part in the KL Explorace.

Day 4–7: Take a scenic transfer to Setiu and begin your Turtle Experience. Support conservation work at the WWF Sea Turtle Hatchery, take part in habitat restoration and hands-on wildlife care, and learn about Malaysia's turtle protection efforts.

Day 7–9: Travel to the Perhentian Islands for eco-snorkelling, reef restoration workshops, cultural village visits, team activities, sunset volleyball and a final snorkelling adventure at iconic reef sites.

Day 10: Return to Kuala Lumpur by transfer or short internal flight.

Day 11: Depart Malaysia and arrive home in the UK.





Your Expedition Starts



Day 1-2

Depart the UK and Arrive in Kuala Lumpur

Depart the UK and fly to Malaysia. On arrival at Kuala Lumpur International Airport, you will be met by a member of the Fuze Ecoteer team and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to rest after the long journey.

In the evening, enjoy dinner and stretch your legs with a wander through Chinatown. Bright lanterns, colourful street stalls and the lively atmosphere provide the perfect introduction to Malaysian culture.

Day 3

Kuala Lumpur Exploration

Discover Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia's vibrant capital city. Explore its gleaming skyscrapers, lush parks, bustling markets and iconic landmarks including the Petronas Twin Towers, Batu Caves, Dataran Merdeka and China Town.

In the afternoon, take part in the KL 'Explorace', completing challenges that help you learn about the country's Malay, Chinese, Indian and Indigenous traditions.

In the evening, board the public bus and train north to Kuala Besut — an overnight journey that takes you towards Malaysia's east coast.

A large sea turtle with a patterned shell is swimming over a diverse coral reef. The reef features various types of coral, including branching white corals in the foreground and yellowish, brain-like corals in the middle ground. A small, striped fish is visible near the bottom center. The water is clear and blue.

Day 4-7

Setiu Turtle Experience

Your conservation journey begins with a scenic transfer to Setiu, a coastal district known for its turtle nesting beaches. After settling into your accommodation, visit the WWF Sea Turtle Hatchery for a project briefing, learning about Malaysia's conservation efforts and the threats facing sea turtles.

Over the next few days, you will support meaningful conservation work, including:

- Planting native trees and shrubs to protect turtle nesting beaches
- Assisting with hands-on conservation tasks alongside local experts
- Learning about hatchery operations and wildlife care
- Contributing to habitat protection initiatives

Evenings offer time to relax, share meals and reflect on the day's impact before preparing for the next stage of your adventure.

Note: Outlook operates in multiple turtle nesting locations, so not all teams will go to Setiu.



Day 7-9

Perhentian Islands

Continue your journey with a transfer to Kuala Besut, where a speedboat will carry you over turquoise waters to the stunning Perhentian Islands.

After a resort briefing and lunch, you'll dive straight into island life with:

- Water confidence activities
- Eco-snorkelling
- Cultural village visits
- A coral restoration workshop with partner organisation Alunan
- Traditional snack-making and team challenges
- Beach volleyball at sunset

Spend your final day island-hopping and snorkelling at some of the region's most breathtaking spots — including Tiga Ruang Turtle Beach, Turtle Bay, Teluk Keke or Shark Point. Enjoy vibrant coral reefs, tropical fish and clear blue water before concluding the evening with a group debrief under the stars.



Day 10

Return to Kuala Lumpur

Take a transfer or short domestic flight back to Kuala Lumpur, where you will catch your international flight the following day. Enjoy a relaxed final evening in the capital.

Day 11

Depart Malaysia and Arrive in the UK

Arrive back in the UK, ready to share your newfound passion for marine conservation and your unforgettable experiences working with Malaysia's sea turtles.

 Home...



What's Included

- ✕ An Outlook team T-Shirt
- ✕ International Flights
- ✕ Comprehensive overseas medical insurance
- ✕ All overseas transport
- ✕ All food and accommodation
- ✕ All activities including any entrance fees
- ✕ A highly qualified and experienced Expedition Leader, supported by an Assistant Leader
- ✕ 24-7 support from our UK-based Operations Room
- ✕ Access to the full Outlook Programme
- ✕ A license to the renowned 'Leader In Me' online personal development course



What's Excluded

- ✕ Cancellation and personal belongings insurance
- ✕ Transport to and from the UK departure airport
- ✕ Personal equipment (e.g. rucksack, walking boots, waterproof clothing)
- ✕ Spending money for gifts/souvenirs
- ✕ Inoculations, prophylaxis and personal medicines
- ✕ Visas and passports



Payment Guide

A deposit is necessary to secure your place.

The balance may be made by equal monthly payments or in 3 larger staged payments, with final payment for both required no later than 2 months prior to travel.

Refer to our Terms and Conditions for cancellation charges.

If there are insufficient expeditioners for the expedition to proceed, Outlook reserve the right to cancel, and any payments, including the deposit would be refunded.

Encourage a friend to join and we'll say 'thank you' in a useful way

We are Outlook Expeditions

Outlook was formed in the foothills of Snowdonia in 2001, by a group of passionate enthusiasts who believed in the outdoors and expeditions as a vehicle for building character and increasing resilience.

Since then, we've taken tens of thousands of students on life-changing journeys to over 60 countries on five continents across the world.

WHY DO WE EXIST?

To help young people get ready for life.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We create overseas expeditions that deliver inspirational, immersive 'outside the classroom' learning experiences, that accelerate core skills development in young people

On our expeditions, individuals become team players, growing and learning through challenge, developing character, building resilience, and improving wellbeing.

We encourage responsible travel and meaningfully connect young people with the communities their visit, creating global citizens with a keen awareness of the world and their place in it.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT AN OUTLOOK EXPEDITION?

We believe that the real destination is the personal development of a young person.

We don't fit your needs to an 'off-the-shelf' product. Quite the opposite. We listen first, ask questions and listen again to your answers. And then, we carefully craft itinerary and destination solutions that align to your school's and participants' unique needs and wants.

From a 'bag of cash' student-led age-old expedition in Peru, to a more curated activity-driven experience in Malaysia, we co-create expedition journeys with you.

The Outlook Way

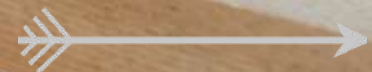
We believe that what we do and how we do it are of equal importance.

We aspire to behave in the same way that we encourage our expedition teams to behave.

Our core values are our guiding principles for working as a team and in interaction with schools, parents, suppliers, partners and expeditioners. They are embedded into every aspect of our company culture.

We call it the 'Outlook Way'.

- ✕ We have a positive growth mindset
- ✕ We work together
- ✕ We find new ways
- ✕ We believe in kindness





EXPEDITION DEVELOPMENT

- We send experienced leaders to potential destinations to undertake recces, for both risk assessments and for expedition development.
- We'll check existing and new accommodation, transport, activities, treks, dives and more.
- We're looking at safety and potential safeguarding risks, as well as assessing the level of challenge and enjoyability.

ITINERARY DEVELOPMENT

- We work with school leaders to understand what the school and expeditioners need and want before a booking is made.
- We share example of existing itineraries, but it is not until we have a team that we together create a draft itinerary closely tailored to the expeditioners' needs and wants, in an Outlook Programme workshop we call 'Map Your Journey'.
- We will continue to refine that until issuing a Final Itinerary a month before travel.
- For our Indi Expeditions [i.e. expeditions not connected with a specific school], we use our experience to create a best-in-class itinerary for the independent expeditioners.



Nothing Worth Doing Is Ever Easy

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ACCREDITATIONS

BSI 8848 Compliance: British Standards Institution spec. for adventurous activities outside the UK

ATOL Certificate 6679: Financial protection for all flights and trips booked through Outlook

Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge: Independently assessed for effective risk management & educational value

Expedition Providers' Association (EPA): Founding & full member, promoting safety and quality in overseas expeditions

Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA): Licensed to provide outdoor adventure activities to under-18s in the UK

Approved Activity Provider (AAP) for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award