

The Marine Ecology Research Centre at Gayana Eco-Resort have a collection of 7 of the 8 Giant Clams of the world. Instead of extinction, under our Giant Clam Restocking Programme, these endangered shell creatures are well on their way to further reproduction. If luck permits, watch them spawn a great multitude. Excite your day with a visit to our maternity tank where pregnant seahorses rest beside mothering bamboo sharks. And if a feast for the eyes ignites you further, take a reach into our "touch" tank where starfish amid other sea creatures await your caresses

Tour Code: KTT002 Duration: 3 ½ hrs



- 1010hrs Meet and greet at hotel lobby by Kimraya representative. Transfer from hotel to Jesselton Point Jetty for a 20 minute boat trip to Gayana Island Eco Resort. Boat depart at 1030hrs.
- 1100hrs On arrival, meet by staff of the resort and proceed to the Marine Ecology Research Center ( **MERC** ) where researchers are working in propagating Giant Clams and restoring coral reefs.
  - Watch a Video Show at the resort audio visual centre.
  - After the video show, proceed to the exhibition area of the **MERC**.
  - Briefing by the resident researcher.
  - Touch and feel some of the friendly Marine creatures at the touch and feel tank.
  - Under the resort MERC Giant clam propagation program, visitors can observe the researchers daily work to arrest the decline of the World's Giant Clam population.
- 1200hrs Lunch at Alu Alu Restaurant.
- 1300hrs Depart Gayana Eco Resort for Jesselton Point Jetty
- 1330hrs Arrive at Jetty and depart for hotel.
- 1340hrs Arrive at Hotel. End of Tour









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