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Ride, ski..fly with

Sea Quest

Zoom around on a jet ski, skim over the water on a ski and look at Kota Kinabalu, from the air on a parasail! These are exciting sports activities you can do while you are in Kota Kinabalu. Ask Sea Quest to provide you with the facilities and off you go!

Actually, these activities are water sports being promoted by Sea Quest, a centre for water sporting activities located at the Sutera Harbour Resort.

Jet Ski for instance is a popular sport in this part of the world. It is the brand name of a personal watercraft manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd but it has since become a name for all small watercraft. The fun in this sport is just like being on a motorbike but you are skiing on water. You zip up and down the waterway, sprays of water on your face. This is almost an epitome of freedom.

And of course you have Water Skiing. Water skiing is a sport where an individual is pulled behind a motor boat or a cable ski installation on a body of water wearing one or more skis.

The skier stand upright on the ski while holding the tow rope and so with the wind on your hair and face; you dash off into the horizon. This is exhilarating to say the least.

After the exhilarating dashes, you can choose to go parasailing. You attach yourself to a specially designed parachute, known as a

parasail which in turn is attached to a high powered motor boat.

When the boat drives off you get lifted into the air. This sport actually takes a lot of gumption if it is your first time as you have little or no control over the parachute. But it is fun as you can see so far around you.

For the less adventurous, there are of course other sports activities arranged by SeaQuest.

There is the Banana Boat, the kayaks and fly fish rides as well as wake boarding.

For those who are naturally sedate people with no taste for adrenaline pumping adventures, Sea Quest offers the glass bottom boat ride. Or foray in the waters of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Park off Kota Kinabalu.

As we all know, the glass bottom boat is used for giving tours allowing the maximum number of tourists to view the sea bed from the glass bottom. Sea Quest usually shows the tourists the coral

reefs around the islands in that park.

Sea Quest, the main water sports centre located at the Sutera Harbour Marina Boardwalk, has various activities for guests to enjoy. Sutera Harbour Marina & Country Club is also the departure point for ferryboats departing to the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine National Park to discover and explore the five beautiful, tropical islands located within this protected area.

Besides the water sports, Sea Quest also offer Boat Charters. They have several boats on offer. If you want to go diving or snorkelling, but have forgotten your equipments you can rent the equipments from them.

You can acquire masks and snorkels, Life Jackets, beach mat, fishing hand lines, Fins set, scuba set and regulators.

If you really have to have packages and don't want to think of arranging your own schedules, you

can also get their Island Package. They are called Manukan Island Excursions Programs, Islands hopping programs, Islands Hopping snorkelling trip programs, Single island Snorkelling Trip programs, Fishing package and Sunset fishing or Traditional Fishing excursion, Sunset Cruise and Sunset Diving and Night Diving

Pick any of them, they will not disappoint you.

If these packages do not meet your demand try the Conservation site Gaya island trek,

The world heritage site, poring, Lagana waterfall, Heritage tour, Sepilok orang utan rehabilitation centre, the tip to Borneo, City excitement or Nature tour. Sea Quest can handle that for you.

So if you are interested in all these fun and exciting activities promoted by Sea Quest, walk into their office at Sea Quest, Level 1, Sutera Harbour Marina Boardwalk or call them at 230943. They are open from 8am to 7pm.