



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

## Borneo Wildlife

### 7-Day, 6-Night Journey

*Kota Kinabalu, Sandakan, Sukau, Danum, Lahad Datu*

This is an adventure into a real tropical rainforest that many nature lovers and travelers will look forward to. This journey is trending up when it comes to family vacations. Make memories with a quintessential Malaysian Borneo journey playing with orangutans and observing sun bears at wildlife sanctuaries. Awe at pygmy elephants, big nose proboscis monkeys, exotic tropical flowers, beautiful butterflies and witness a variety of birds on your treks and river cruises. A great feature of this trip is, our adventures don't just stop at sunset. With after-dark excursions we will switch it up and see the nocturnal animals as they awake from their sleep and begin their night activities.

There is no "roughing it" on this tour. Rest and recharge every night at comfy eco-friendly resorts. Then last but not the least, spend a day swimming, snorkeling or just relaxing on the islands off the South China Sea. This is a great family-adventure for the young and old with plenty for the whole family to partake in.

◆ Customizable Private Tour

## Trip Overview

- ▶ Island Hopping Manukan island & Sapi island
- ▶ Snorkeling & Swimming at Coral Reefs
- ▶ Hiking at Tunku Abdul Marine Park, Manukan island
- ▶ Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre
- ▶ Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre
- ▶ Wildlife River Cruise (Lower Kinabatangan River Sanctuary)
- ▶ Menanggul River Cruise
- ▶ Cruise to Oxbow Lake
- ▶ Explore Gomantong Cave (Bird's Nests Cave)
- ▶ Wildlife River Cruise
- ▶ Rainforest Nature Trail
- ▶ Canopy Walkway
- ▶ Nocturnal Animals Night Drive
- ▶ Coffin Cliff Jungle Trek
- ▶ River Tubing
- ▶ Nocturnal Animals Night Walk

## Why You'll Love This Tour



### **TROPICAL RAINFOREST**

It's a jungle out there! With some of the world's most wildlife-rich equatorial rainforests, enjoy jungle walks, river boat rides and eco-lodges that offer travelers many ways to get in touch with nature and admire the many beautiful unique flora and fauna.



### **ENRICHING JUNGLE WILDLIFE**

Borneo will make your wildest naturist dreams come true. Get a glimpse of a wild orangutan or proboscis monkey swinging through the jungle canopy. Do you dare to lock eyes with a pygmy elephant, clouded leopard or saltwater crocodile? After dark, see nocturnal animals and birds as they prepare to hunt for food.



### **CULINARY MELTING POT**

The islands cuisines are as wide ranging as they are delicious. Thanks to the many ethnic and cultural backgrounds of the Borneo's peoples, there are fresh lobsters and fish at Chinese restaurants, delicious satay smells waft from smoky stalls at Malay night markets, spicy sambal sauces that set your taste buds on fire, and much more you have got to try!

## Inclusions

- Airport Transfers, Meet and Greet
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals  
(See tour plan for details)
- English-speaking Local Guide
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary
- All island hopping, treks and river cruises, shared guides and boats

## Exclusions

- Air Fare
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee
- Gratuity
- Personal Expenses
- Malaysia Tourism Tax  
(MYR 10 per room/night, pay directly to hotel)

## Nearby Airport

Kota Kinabalu - Kota Kinabalu International Airport (BKI)

## Itinerary

(B)-Breakfast, (L)-Lunch, (D)-Dinner

### DAY 1: MEET UP AT KOTA KINABALU (BKI)

Welcome to Sabah! One of the two Malaysian states in Borneo, the third largest island in the world. Your driver will meet you at the airport for a transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore on your own.

### DAY 2: KOTA KINABALU | ISLAND HOPPING (B, L)

Today is island hopping day. We will visit **Manukan island** and **Sapi island**, part of **Tunku Abdul Marine Park**. With crystal clear waters, it was easy to see all the colorful fish without even putting a mask on. The snorkeling is fantastic. There are easy hiking trails and tasty food.

### DAY 3: KOTA KINABALU - SANDAKAN - SUKAU | RAINFOREST WILDLIFE (B, L, D)

Fly to Sandakan today. The world famous **Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre** rescues orphaned and injured orangutans, there are 60-80 in the reserve. A popular show stopper is the outdoor nursery. See the rescued loveable pint-sized bears at the **Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre**. Enjoy a wildlife river cruise at **Lower Kinabatangan River Sanctuary** and be on the lookout for elephants, orangutans, proboscis monkeys, macaques, gibbons, otters, crocodiles and colorful birds. The river itself



is populated by freshwater sharks, crocodiles, stingrays and a great variety of fish species. Followed by a river cruise to **Menanggul River**. Then relax in a river side lodge in Sukau.

#### **DAY 4: SUKAU | RIVER CRUISE, CAVE EXCURSION (B, L, D)**

Today take a river cruise to **Oxbow Lake**. The river cruise is the quintessential experience on a holiday in Borneo. There's something magical about watching the sunrise with wild monkeys swinging through the trees. Oxbow Lake is one of the main sites for short treks in this area.

**Explore Gomantong Cave, it is the** largest bird's nests cave in Sabah. Edible bird's nests are a Chinese delicacy.

#### **DAY 5: SUKAU -DANUM VALLEY | JUNGLE TREKKING, NIGHT DRIVE (B, L, D)**

Transfer to **Danum Valley**. After check-in, we receive an introduction to the rainforest on the **Nature Trail** and the **Canopy Walkway**. In the evening, a special treat is the night drive on an open-air truck in search of nocturnal animals and insects. Your chance to spot leopard cats, civets, slow loris and flying squirrels amongst the many creatures of the night!

#### **DAY 6: DANUM VALLEY | JUNGLE TREK, NIGHT WALK (B, L, D)**

Your guide leads the trek to the **Kadazandusun burial site – Coffin Cliff**. We continue to the **View Point** for a bird's eye view of the **Danum Valley** and Borneo's lowland rainforest area. Descend to the **Jacuzzi Pool** for a refreshing dip or enjoy water tubing in the Danum River. In the evening, if weather permits, enjoy a **Night Walk** to look for the smaller creatures of the forest.

#### **DAY 7: DANUM VALLEY - LAHAD DATU - KOTA KINABALU (B, L)**

The tour comes to an end today. You will be transferred to **Lahad Datu Airport** to fly to **Kota Kinabalu International Airport (BKI)** for your flight home.

## Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

