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**Travel tips**

**Climate:** Borneo has an equatorial climate. Sarawak’s monsoon season is October–February while Sabah’s wettest period is in September and October. Don’t be deterred! The rain may be heavy but intermittent – and it’s cooling.

Daytime temperatures range between 22 and 32°C whilst in the Mount Kinabalu region the temperature drops to 15–22°C.

**Currency:** Money can be changed at banks or Money Changers found in major shopping centres. $1AUD is approximately 2.75 Malaysian Ringgit. Travellers cheques and most credit cards are accepted at all hotels, major department stores and restaurants. ATM machines are readily available in Kota Kinabalu, Kuching and Brunei.

**Visas:** Visitors to Borneo must be in possession of a valid passport with a minimum validity of 6 months beyond the period of stay. Most nationalities do not require a visa for social or business visits if staying less than 60 days. It’s best to check with your travel agent on what may apply to you prior to departure.

**What to Wear:** Light summer clothes are best for the warm, humid climate. Sandals or walking shoes are necessary for rainforest trails. When visiting mosques & places of worship it is polite to cover your shoulders and knees.

**Health:** No vaccinations are required. Malaria treatment is not required unless spending time in remote & seldom visited areas. We suggest you contact your own physician or travel doctor for your own circumstances.

**Food:** Try it all! A diverse range of Malaysian curries, local fruits and vegetables are found in no other place. Most eateries operate until late at night. Western food is available at resorts and many restaurants. Tipping is not customary in Borneo. Brunei is a ‘dry’ country – alcohol cannot be purchased, however you are allowed an alcohol allowance to be brought in for personal consumption.

**Electricity:** 240V and a UK flat 3 pin plug is used.

**What else?** Take a rain poncho with you – you never know when a tropical afternoon thunderstorm may occur. Mosquito repellent is needed around some of the coastal areas, but surprisingly rainforests can be relatively free of mosquitoes.
Sabah – on the northern tip of Borneo, has some of the world’s most amazing natural wonders. From soaring Mt Kinabalu, to virgin rainforest, pristine beaches, incredible wildlife and underwater spectacles, Sabah is nature’s paradise. Relax at leading 5 star resorts or experience the nature, wildlife and diverse flora and fauna in a lodge on the edge of the Kinabatangan River. Sabah is an adventure for everyone.
**Day 1 KOTA KINABALU - KINABALU PARK**

Nabalu Market / Kinabalu Park / Dusun Local House / Kundasang Market

Depart Kota Kinabalu and travel 2 hours along the ridges of the Crocker Range to Kinabalu Park. Explore one of the many trails that lead through tropical Montane Oak and Chestnut Forest. Kinabalu is a botanist’s paradise and the birdlife is equally fascinating. En-route visit the Nabalu Handicraft market.

Visit the Kundasang War Memorial commemorating the Australian and British POWs who died in Sandakan and the death marches to Ranau in WWII. The memorial features four beautiful gardens – Australian, English, Borneo and Contemplation Garden and Pool. Overnight Mountain Lodge. (B/L/D)

**Day 2 KINABALU PARK**

Day 3 KINABALU PARK / KINABATANGAN RIVER

Gomantong Cave / Sukau / Kinabatangan River

Drive through scenic countryside to Sandakan following the Death March route, where almost 2000 Australian POWs died (only 6 escaped). Visit Gomantong Caves where the bizarre edible bird’s nest is harvested. The caves are home to over a million bats and local birdlife is particularly rich, with crested serpent eagles, kingfishers, Asian fairy bluebirds and leaf birds often sighted. Continue the journey to Sukau at the Kinabatangan River where the greatest concentration of wildlife in Malaysia can be found. Overnight at a river lodge. (B/L/D)

**Day 4 KINABATANGAN RIVER**

Boat trips for the day to view numerous species of wildlife – orang utans, macaques, red and silver leaf monkeys, elephants, crocodiles, civet cats, otters and the famous proboscis monkey, found only in Borneo. The bird life includes egret, kingfisher, oriental darter, bee-eater, hornbill and many more. Overnight at a river lodge. (B/L/D)

**Day 5 KINABATANGAN RIVER / SANDAKAN**

Sepilok Orang Utan Centre / Jungle at Night

Visit Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre where once captive orang utans learn to fend for themselves. The semi-wild orang utan return for milk and bananas twice daily. Visitors get a close up view of these orang utans and are able to photograph them. A few pig tail and long tail macaques will often join the orang utans, hoping for a free meal.

On an evening night walk in the Sepilok jungle you may see various species of spiders, insects, frogs and certain nocturnal mammals. Overnight at Sepilok. (B/L/D)

**Day 6 SANDAKAN**

Rainforest Discovery Centre / Village Life / Mangrove Cruise

Morning, visit the Rainforest Discovery Centre within the Sepilok Forest Reserve. Beautiful trails and paths through huge decapod trees are ideal for bird watching. View the rainforest from the treetops on a 343m long suspension bridge.

Afternoon, visit a village outside of Sandakan, stopping en-route at an oil palm plantation. Tour the village school and a house made of traditional materials in Malay style. This village houses the Blind Centre for the State of Sabah. Residents are taught handicraft and trained as massage and reflexology therapists. It is believed they make very good therapists due to their sense of touch. Visitors are able to buy handicrafts and have a massage before a simple lunch of the local delicacy. Note: School visit not available on weekends, school or public holidays.

Proceed to the jetty for a boat ride to the Mangrove Forest. A good chance to see macaques, birds, reptiles and other wildlife. Overnight Sepilok. (B/L/D)

**Day 7 SANDAKAN**

Sandakan City Tour / POW Memorial

Get a bird’s eye view of Sandakan from the Observation Pavilion. Visit the Central Market, Chinese temple, colonial-style St. Michael’s Church and Sim Sim, with its houses on stilts above the water, occupied by local tribes.

Visit the Australian Prisoner of War Memorial, where the Sandakan – Ranau Death Marches commenced. A commemorative pavilion has a scale model of the original POW camp. Wander through the park past preserved wartime relics and the commemorative obelisk.

Transfer to the airport for departure flight. (B/L)
Wildlife tour of Borneo

7 days / 6 nights
Tour Code: AZ002
Starts in Kota Kinabalu. Ends in Sandakan. Tours depart daily. Includes all accommodation, meals and transport as indicated, internal flight, park entrance fees, English speaking local guide.

Day 1 Kota Kinabalu – Kinabalu Park
Depart Kota Kinabalu and travel 2 hours along the ridges of the Crocker Range to Kinabalu Park, enjoying superb mountain views along the way. Explore one of the many trails that lead through tropical Montane Oak and Chestnut Forests. Kinabalu is a botanist’s paradise with over a thousand species of orchids, numerous rhododendrons and pitcher plants. The bird life is equally fascinating. Stay overnight at a mountain lodge. (L/D)

Day 2 Poring Hot Springs – Kinabalu Park
Proceed by road for an hour to Poring Hot Springs at the Southern end of Kinabalu Park. Lowland dipterocarp forest makes up most of the vegetation at Poring – an excellent place to view lowland birds and mammals. A short trek to the Canopy Walkway for a bird’s eye view of the rainforest, suspended 40 meters above the ground provides an opportunity to observe wildlife in the canopy. Return to an overnight at a mountain lodge. (L/D)

Day 3 Gomantong Cave – Sukau – Kinabatangan River
Drive overland 4 hours to the district of Sandakan. Visit the Gomantong Caves where the bizarre edible bird’s nests are harvested. The caves are home to over a million bats and local birdlife is particularly rich, with crested serpent eagles, kingfishers, Asian fairy bluebirds and leaf birds often sighted. Continue to the village of Sukau at the Kinabatangan River where the greatest concentration of wildlife in Malaysia can be found. Stay overnight at a riverside, traditional style river lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 4 Kinabatangan River
Boat trips today to view numerous species of wildlife such as orang utans, macaques, red and silver leaf monkeys, elephants, hornbills, crocodiles, civet cats, otters and the most famous creature – proboscis monkeys. Found only in Borneo, the male of this species has a large pendulous nose, fat belly, thick white tail and webbed feet. Bird life includes egret, kingfisher, oriental darter, bee-eater, hornbill and more. Overnight a river lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Selingan Turtle Island
Drive to the jetty in Sandakan and take a boat ride to Selingan Island and the most important turtle breeding Marine Park in all of South East Asia. It is a rare experience to watch the huge green turtles lumber ashore every night and lay around 100 eggs. The rangers transfer these eggs to a hatchery for incubation for 50-60 days before hatchlings break out of their shells, scramble up through the sand and make their way to the sea. Overnight at Selingan Island Chalet. (B/L/D)

Day 6 Sepilok Orang Utan Centre/Jungle At Night
Boat transfer back to Sandakan mainland. Take a short drive to the famous Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre, where once captive orang utans learn to fend for themselves. The semi-wild orang utan return for milk and bananas twice daily. Visitors get a close up view of these orang utans and are able to photograph them. A few pig tail and long tail macaques will often join the orang utans, hoping for a free meal.

On an evening night walk in the Sepilok jungle you may see varies species of spiders, insects, frogs and certain nocturnal mammals. Overnight at accommodation at Sepilok. (B/L/D)

Day 7 Rainforest Discovery Centre / Sandakan Airport
Morning, visit the nearby Rainforest Discovery Centre - one of Sabah’s most popular. Located within the Sepilok Forest Reserve, walk along the network of beautiful trails and paths ideal for bird watching and discovering the huge dipterocarp trees. View the rainforest from the tree tops along a 343 metre-long Suspension Bridge. Transfer to Sandakan Airport for your onward flight. (B/L)

Note: Sequence of the itinerary can be altered subject to room availability.
Overland

6 days / 5 nights

Tour Code: AZ003

Starts and ends in Kota Kinabalu. Tours depart daily. Includes all accommodation, meals and transport as indicated, park entrance fees, English speaking local guide.

Day 1  Kota Kinabalu / Kinabalu Park
Depart Kota Kinabalu and travel along the ridges of the Crocker Range to Kinabalu Park. Explore one of the many trails that lead through tropical Montane Oak and Chestnut Forests. Kinabalu is a botanist’s paradise with over a thousand species of orchids, numerous different rhododendrons and pitcher plants. Stay overnight at a mountain lodge. (L/D)

Day 2  Sukau / Kinabatangan River
Scenic countryside drive overland to the district of Sandakan and the village of Sukau, by the Kinabatangan River, where the greatest concentration of wildlife in Malaysia can be found. In the late afternoon, boat trip to watch proboscis monkeys gather by the river bank. A good chance to see numerous species of birds and other wildlife. Dinner. Stay overnight at a river lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 3  Sukau / Kinabatangan River
Take another boat trip, this time, to the ox-bow lakes where birds abound. Freshwater fish, otters and sometimes wild elephants may be sighted. Trek in the riverine rainforest and return to the Lodge. Overnight at a river lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 4  Sepilok Orang Utan Centre / Rainforest Discovery Centre Drive overland to the Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. The semi-wild orang utans return to the centre for milk and bananas twice a day. Visitors get a close up view and the chance to photograph them. Visit the Rainforest Discovery Centre and experience the spectacular tropical rainforest as you walk among giant dipterocarp trees. Overnight at Sandakan. (B/L/D)

Day 5  Death March / Poring Hot Spring
Depart Sandakan overland along parts of the infamous ‘Death March’ route to Ranau. Along this route, over 1800 Australians lost their lives in WWII. Your journey will take you through the Sandakan War Memorial, scenic countryside and villages who supplied food and shelter to Australian soldiers who escaped from the Japanese. Proceed to Poring Hot Springs. A short trek to the Canopy Walkway for a bird’s eye view of the rainforest. Visit Kundasang Market and Kundasang War Memorial, at the end of the Death March, built as tribute to the Australian and British POWs who died in Sandakan, Ranau or during the Death Marches and to the locals who rendered assistance. Transfer to a mountain lodge for overnight. (B/L/D)

Day 6  Kundasang/Kudat/Kota Kinabalu
Proceed North to Kudat. Visit the Gong making cottage industry. Stop by a honey bee farm. Visit a traditional Rungus longhouse just outside Kudat. Observe the way of life, dress and living quarters of the Rungus tribe, renowned as highly skilled artisans for their colourful beaded necklaces, basketry and cloth weaving. After the tour, transfer to your hotel in Kota Kinabalu. (B/L)

ADD ON AN OPTIONAL TOUR

2 NIGHTS SELINGAN ISLAND AND SANDAKAN (Tour Code: A066)

Day 1  Sandakan / Selingan Island
Morning transfer to the jetty to board a boat to Selingan Island. Afternoon at leisure. After dinner, watch turtles laying eggs on the beach, the transfer of eggs to the hatchery and the release of hatchlings to the sea. Overnight Selingan Island Lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 2  Village Walk / Mangrove
Depart Selingan Island and return to Sandakan. Proceed to a village just outside of Sandakan town, stopping en-route at an oil palm plantation. Tour the village school and a house made of traditional materials in Malay style. This village houses the Blind Centre for the State of Sabah. Residents are taught handicraft and trained as massage and reflexology therapists. It is believed they make very good therapists due to their sense of touch. Visitors are able to buy handicrafts and have a massage before a simple lunch of the local delicacy. Proceed to the jetty for a boat ride to the Mangrove Forest. A good chance to see macaques, birds, reptiles and other wildlife. Overnight Sepilok Nature Resort. (B/L/D)
Treasures of Sabah

Day 1  Kota Kinabalu
Arrive Kota Kinabalu Airport, meet, transfer and overnight Horizon Hotel.

Day 2  Kota Kinabalu City Tour / Walking Tour
Pick up from your hotel for an introductory tour of Kota Kinabalu. Observe a bird’s eye view of Kota Kinabalu from Signal Hill. Proceed to Sabah Foundation Building, one of the few hanging structures in the world. Stop at the Buddhist Temple. Visit the Sabah State Museum and pass by the State Mosque. Drive to Tanjung Aru and its long sandy beach. Afternoon, proceed on foot to the most popular mall in Kota Kinabalu. Continue to the central market where most housewives buy their fruits, vegetables, meat and seafood. The night market opposite the Waterfront is an interesting visit for bargain shoppers. Overnight Horizon Hotel. (B)

Day 3  Kinabalu National Park Tour
Pick up from your hotel for a 2 hour drive along the Crocker Range to Kinabalu Park. In spectacular scenery, walk on guided nature trails to discover the numerous species of flora and fauna. After lunch, watch a video presentation and take a guided walk to the Mountain Garden to see a rare collection of mountain plants and flowers. Return to Kota Kinabalu. Overnight Horizon Hotel (B/L)

Day 4  Kota Kinabalu / Sandakan / City Tour
Transfer to airport for short flight to Sandakan. Afternoon, proceed to the Observation Pavilion for a bird’s eye view of Sandakan. Visit the Central Market, Chinese Temple, colonial-style St. Michael’s Church and Sim Sim, where you can see houses on stilts above the water occupied by local tribes. Visit the Australian Prisoner of War Memorial, where the infamous Sandakan – Ranau Death Marches commenced. See a scale model of the original POW camp and wander through the park past preserved wartime relics and the obelisk erected to commemorate those who died. Overnight at Four Points Sheraton. (B)

Day 5  Sepilok Orang Utan Centre / Rainforest Discovery Centre
Morning, transfer to the famous Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre where once captive orang utans learn to climb and fend for themselves, with the hope that one day they may return to the forest. During rehabilitation the semi-wild orang utan may return for milk and bananas twice a day. Visitors will get a close up view of these orang utans and have the chance to photograph them. After lunch, visit the nearby Rainforest Discovery Centre. Located within the Sepilok Forest Reserve, walk along the network of beautiful trails and paths ideal for bird watching and discovering the huge dipterocarp trees. View the rainforest from the tree tops along a 343 metre-long suspension bridge. Overnight at Four Points Sheraton. (B/L)

Day 6  Sandakan / Kinabatangan River
At midday, depart on a journey to the village of Sukau at the Kinabatangan River where the greatest concentration of wildlife in Malaysia and possibly all of Borneo, can be found. Late afternoon, boat trip along the river to view numerous species of wildlife such as orang utans, macaques, red and silver leaf monkeys, elephants, hornbills, crocodiles, civet cats, otters and the most famous creature: the proboscis monkeys. Found only in Borneo, the male of this species has a large pendulous nose, fat belly, thick white tail and webbed feet. The bird life includes egret, kingfisher, oriental darter, bee-eater, hornbill and many more. After refreshments, return to Sandakan. Overnight at Four Points Sheraton. (B/L)

Day 7  Sandakan / Departure
Pick up from hotel and transfer to Sandakan Airport for your departure flight. (B)
Discover Sandakan

7 days / 6 nights
Tour Code: AZ005
Starts and ends in Sandakan. Tours depart daily. Includes all accommodation, meals and transport as indicated, internal flight, park entrance fees, English speaking local guide.

Day 1 Sandakan arrival / Food Tour & Seafood Dinner
Arrive Sandakan, meet and transfer to the Sabah Hotel. Evening, depart for a local food tour. You can see how the famous Malaysian satay, chicken wings, drum sticks and fish are prepared in the traditional Malay style. The highlight will be a seafood dinner cooked in Chinese style. Overnight at Four Points Sheraton Hotel. (D)

Day 2 Sepilok Orang Utan Centre / Labuk Bay
Morning, pick up from your hotel in Sandakan and transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Centre. Witness the feeding of the orphaned orang utans. Walk along a jungle trail and observe the tropical lowland rainforest. Numerous wildlife may be seen.

Day 3 Village Life in Borneo
Depart your hotel and proceed to a village just outside of Sandakan town, stopping en-route at an oil palm plantation. Tour the village school and a house made of traditional materials in Malay style. This village houses the Blind Centre for the State of Sabah. Residents are taught handicraft and trained as massage and reflexology therapists. It is believed they make very good therapists due to their sense of touch. Visitors are able to buy handicrafts and have a massage before a simple lunch of the local delicacy. Overnight Four Points Sheraton Hotel. (B/L)

Day 4 Gomantong Caves / Kinabatangan River
Depart your hotel and proceed on a 2 hour drive to Gomantong Caves by road. Explore the biggest bird’s nest caves in Sabah. Continue the journey to Sukau by the Kinabatangan River. Upon arrival at Sukau, take a boat trip to watch the curious Proboscis monkeys gather by the riverbank. A good chance to spot some different species of birds. After cruise, refreshments at Sukau River Lodge. Transfer back to your hotel in Sandakan. Overnight Four Points Sheraton Hotel. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Sandakan City and Colonial Tour
Morning pick up from your hotel and proceed to the Observation Pavilion for a bird’s eye view of Sandakan. Visit the Central Market, Chinese Temple, colonial style St. Michael’s Church and then to Sim Sim where you can see houses on stilts above the water occupied by local tribes.

In the afternoon, visit the recently restored, famous Agnes Keith’s house. Learn about life in the colonial days for Agnes and Harry Keith. Proceed to the nearby English Tea House and Restaurant for afternoon tea and scones. Enjoy the tranquil surrounding and the spectacular view of Sandakan town or play a game of croquet. Stop by the Australian War Memorial before being transferred to your hotel. Overnight Four Points Sheraton Hotel. (B/L)

Day 6 A walk in the rainforest
At 8.30am, depart from your hotel in Sandakan for the Sepilok Forest Reserve. Upon arrival, walk along the jungle trails with experienced naturalists through undisturbed riverine and lowland dipterocarp forest.

This is the habitat of the orang utans that also supports many other animals that thrive in this rainforest. It is in this forest vegetation that the largest and tallest Borneo hardwood trees of millions of years old in certain species are found and how this vegetation and animals in it co exist. A good chance to photograph wildlife in this pristine jungle vegetation and unlimited bird watching of rainforest species.

Afternoon free at leisure. Overnight Fourpoints Sheraton Hotel (B)

Day 7 Sandakan departure
Transfer to airport (B)
10 days / 9 nights  
Tour Code AZ006

Starts in Brunei. Ends in Kota Kinabalu. Minimum 2 persons. Includes all accommodation, meals as indicated, internal flights, park entrance fees, English speaking local guide.

**EXCLUSIVE!**

**Day 1**
On arrival at Brunei airport, meet & transfer to Orchid Garden Hotel. (D)

**Day 2**
**Brunei City and Water Village**
Visit the spectacular Jame’ Asr Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque, made of Italian marble, gold mosaic and English stained glass with craftsmanship that reflects classical Islamic architecture. The Royal Regalia Exhibition Hall displays collections of Borneo Ethnography, natural history and Islamic art that document the origins of much of Brunei’s culture. View the magnificent Istana Nurul Iman, official residence the Sultan. After lunch continue to Kampung Ayer, where 30,000 people live in houses on stilts along the banks of the Brunei River. The village includes schools, fire brigade, police station and shops. Overnight Orchid Garden Hotel. (B/L/D)

**Day 3**
**Brunei – Temburong National Park**
Depart Brunei for Temburong National Park. En-route visit Limbang and its museum, Chinese temple and local market where they sell jungle produce, their catches and wares. Drive to Temburong National Park in the virgin rainforest. Overnight Resthouse. (B/L/D)

**Day 4**
**Temburong – Tenom, Sabah**
Take a longboat to Park Headquarters and walk up the 1,226 steps to the canopy walkway to see the rainforest scenery, orchids, birds and insects. Back on land, cool off in the waterfalls. Depart Temburong and proceed to Lawas in Sarawak and then enter Sindumin in Sabah. Drive to Tenom along the mountain range with spectacular views. Overnight Hotel Juta Keningau. (B/L/D)

**Day 5**
**Tenom – Beaufort**
Visit the Sabah Agriculture Park with its amazing collection of native and introduced flora in beautifully landscaped gardens. Visit the coffee, cocoa and rubber factories before continuing your journey to Beaufort. Overnight Melde Hotel, Beaufort. (B/L/D)

**Day 6**
**Klias Wetland Sunset & Fireflies Cruise**
Morning at leisure. Afternoon, pick up from Melde Hotel and drive through scenic villages. At Klias jetty, light refreshments will be served before boarding your wildlife cruise. You may see Proboscis monkeys, varieties of birds & monitor lizards. After cruise, enjoy a Malay traditional buffet dinner then take a short cruise to the swamp area for a glimpse of the fireflies. Continue on to Kota Kinabalu and overnight at Ming Garden Hotel. (B/D)

**Day 7**
**Kota Kinabalu markets & shopping**
Morning at leisure. In the afternoon proceed in foot to the most popular mall in Kota Kinabalu, continue to the Central Market, where most housewives buy their fruits, vegetables, meat and seafood. The next door Philippino Market is known for its unusual souvenirs and local handicrafts. Proceed to the Waterfront, where open air restaurants serve local and international cuisine and bars open till later. Cultural dances can be seen while you are dining at sunset. The night market opposite the Waterfront is an interesting visit for bargain shoppers. Overnight at Ming Garden Hotel. (B)

**Day 8**
**Sepilok Orang Utan Centre / Labuk Bay**
After lunch, proceed overland to Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary. This privately-owned sanctuary located within an oil palm estate gives you the chance to observe the unique Proboscis Monkey up close and personal. The remarkable males sport big dangling noses and pot bellies. See both young and adult Proboscis Monkeys leaping from tree to tree and coming down to feed on young leaves, plants and rice cakes. After tour, transfer to your hotel. Overnight Sandakan Hotel. (B/L/D)

**Day 9**
**Sandakan City / Kota Kinabalu**
Get a bird’s eye view of Sandakan from the Observation Pavillion. Visit the Central Market, Chinese Temple, colonial style St. Michael’s Church and Sim Sim, where local tribes live in houses on stilts above the water. After lunch transfer to the airport for your flight to Kota Kinabalu and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure in Kota Kinabalu. Overnight at Le Meridien Hotel (B/L/D)

**Day 10**
Hotel pick up and transfer to the airport.
**Longhouse and Rainforest Tour**

**Day 1**
On arrival in Brunei transfer to Empire Hotel & Country Club, beside the South China Sea, originally built by the Brunei royal family for family guests. Enjoy unrivalled facilities including a Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course, tennis, squash and badminton courts, fitness centre, spa, sauna, freeform pool, theatre, bowling, snooker and cinemas. Each luxurious bedroom has a private balcony, marble tiles, ensuite baths and imperial king-sized beds. Overnight Empire Hotel & Country Club. (D)

**Day 2**
Brunei City & Water Village Tour
Visit the Jame’ Asr Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque and The Royal Regalia Exhibition Hall. View Istana Nurul Iman, official residence of the Sultan. After lunch visit Kampung Ayer, the world’s largest water village, home to 30,000 people on the banks of the Brunei River. Overnight Empire Hotel & Country Club. (B/L/D)

**Day 3**
Depart for Miri via Seria, the oil town of Brunei. Visit the Oil Exploration Centre. Back enroute to Miri visit a pottery factory and fish market. Check into Miri Marriott Resort & Spa, overlooking the South China Sea. (B/L/D)

**Day 4**
Iban Longhouse and City Tour
Visit an Iban Longhouse for an insight into a way of life evolved from the days of head-hunting. You will be greeted by the longhouse Chief and entertained by traditional dancers. Return to Miri for lunch and a city tour. Visit the “Grand Old Lady”, the first oil well in Malaysia, a Taoist Temple and local market. Overnight Miri Marriott Resort and Spa. (B/L/D)

**Day 5**
Miri – Mulu
Transfer to the airport to fly to Mulu for a 3-night stay at the Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa in the heart of the world-heritage Gunung Mulu National Park. In the Rainforest Spa you can indulge in pampering treatments. Be entertained with music and dancing and enjoy activities such as cycling, Kayaking, rock climbing, caving and jungle walks with an expert naturalist. Mulu is famous for one of the world’s largest and most spectacular limestone cave systems. This afternoon visit Deer Cave and see millions of bats soar out of the caves at dusk. (B/L/D)

**Day 6**
Wind and Clearwater Caves
Depart the resort by longboat then walk through the forest with an expert birdwatcher. Visit Wind Cave, with its impressive stalactites and stalagmites then travel on to Clearwater Cave and swim in the still, clear water of the subterranean river. Afternoon at leisure. Evening motorised longboat trip to see fireflies dance at the riverbank. (B/L/D)

**Day 7**
Nature Walk & Penan Longhouse
On a rainforest walk you’ll learn jungle survival skills. Return to the resort for lunch. Travel by longboat to a remote Penan Longhouse to visit the last remaining semi-nomadic people in Malaysia. Their lifestyle is a microcosm of the manners of the past. (B/L/D)

**Day 8**
Free at leisure until your flight to either Miri or Kota Kinabalu. (B)
4 days / 3 nights
Tour Code B2002

Tour commences in Brunei and finishes in Kota Kinabalu, and can also be done in reverse order. Includes all accommodation, meals as indicated, park entrance fees, English speaking local guide. Minimum 2 passengers.

Day 1
Brunei – Temburong
Depart Brunei for Temburong National Park by road. En-route enter into the town of Limbang in Sarawak where you can see countryside, villages, rice fields, mud volcanoes and water buffaloes along the road. Visit the museum, Chinese temple and local market in town centre where they sell jungle produce, their catches and wares. Drive to Temburong National Park in the virgin rainforest. Overnight Resthouse. (L/D)

Day 2
Temburong – Tenom, Sabah
Experience the long boat to Park Headquarters and walk up the 1,226 steps to the canopy walkway to see the rainforest scenery, Orchids, birds and insects. Return to base and proceed to the waterfall to cool off or go for a swim. Depart Temburong and proceed to Lawas in Sarawak and then enter Sindumin in Sabah. Drive to Tenom along the mountain range with spectacular views of valleys, forest, villages, rice fields and rubber plantations. Overnight Perkasa Hotel Tenom. (B/L/D)

Day 3
Tenom – Beaufort
Visit the Sabah Agriculture Park which boasts an amazing collection of native and introduced flowers and plants, such as orchids, hoyas and cannas in the most beautifully and the best landscaped gardens in Malaysia and Borneo. Discover the magic of the tropics from the evolution of plants to today’s incredible diversity with more than 400 plant species. Visit the coffee, cocoa and rubber factories before continuing via road to Beaufort. Overnight Melde Hotel, Beaufort. (B/L/D)

Day 4
Beaufort – Kota Kinabalu
Explore the shops on stilts in Beaufort. Visit the local market famous for pineapple and jungle produce and the WW2 monument to Thomas L. Starcovich. Drive to Kota Kinabalu along countryside roads, with rice fields, villages on stilts, water buffalo and overseeing the South China Sea. Transfer to your hotel in Kota Kinabalu. (B/L)
Day 1 Sandakan
Arrive in Sandakan and transfer and overnight at Four Points by Sheraton, Sandakan.

Day 2 Selingan Turtle Island
Drive to the jetty in Sandakan and take a boat ride to Selingan Island and the most important turtle breeding Marine Park in all of South East Asia. It is a rare experience to watch the huge green turtles lumber ashore every night and lay around 100 eggs. The ranger transfer these eggs to a hatchery for incubation for 50-60 days before hatchlings break out of their shells, scramble up through the sand and make their way to the sea. Overnight at Selingan Island Chalet. (L/D)

Day 3 Sepilok Orang Utan Centre / Sukau
Boat transfer back to Sandakan mainland and take a short drive to the famous Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre where once captive orang utans learn to climb and fend for themselves, with the hope that one day they may return to the forest. During rehabilitation the semi-wild orang utan may return to the platform provided by the Centre for milk and bananas twice a day. Visitors will get a close up view of these orang utans and have the chance to photograph them. Continue to Sukau on the Kinabatangan River. Enjoy a boat trip to watch the curious Proboscis Monkeys gather by the river bank. A good chance to see numerous species of birds and other wildlife until nightfall. Dinner and a slide show. If weather permits, a night walk to search for stick insects, frogs and beetles. Overnight at a river lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 4 Ox-bow Lake / Nature Trail
At 0600 hrs breakfast then take another boat trip, this time, to the Ox-Bow lakes. Birds abound in all shapes and sizes. The lakes are the abode of freshwater fish, Otters and sometimes - wild elephants may be sighted. Trek in the Riverine rainforest and return to the Lodge. After lunch, follow our nature trails to see more wildlife. Dinner and overnight at a river lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Sukau / Danum Valley
Drive to Lahad Datu and on to Danum Valley and Rainforest Lodge. This is the largest protected area of lowland dipterocarp rainforest in Sabah, covering 43,800 hectares.

After lunch, a slide presentation followed by an afternoon trek and introduction to the forest through nature trails and a tree top Canopy Walkway providing a close-up observation of the rainforest.

After dinner a Night Drive in an open-top vehicle in search of nocturnal animals. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 6 Danum Valley
A morning jungle trek to the Kadazandusun burial site at Coffin Cliff before proceeding to view point for a bird’s eye view of the area. Descend to the jungle Jacuzzi Pool for a refreshing dip.

Afternoon jungle trekking or go for a relaxing session of ‘tubing‘ down the Danum River.

After dinner, a night walk in search of nocturnal animals. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

Day 7 Danum Valley – Lahad Datu
Morning birdwalk and nature trails before transferring to Lahad Datu for departure flight. (B)
Mini Stays

Day 1
Sandakan / Selingan Turtle Island
Pickup from your hotel and take a short flight to Sandakan. Transfer to the jetty to board boat for a 1hr and 15 minute ride to Selingan Island. Free at leisure, ideal for snorkelling and swimming. Evening, watch turtles laying eggs on the beach, transfer of eggs to the hatchery and release of hatchlings to the sea. Overnight Selingan Island. (L/D)

Day 2
Selingan Island – Kinabatangan River
Transfer to Sandakan and overland to Sukau. Afternoon boat trip to watch the curious proboscis monkeys gather by the riverbank and a chance to see numerous birds & wildlife until nightfall. After dinner, a slide show and, if weather permits, a night walk to search for stick insects, frogs & beetles. Overnight at a river lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 3
Sepilok Orang Utan Centre – Sandakan
After breakfast depart for Sepilok Orang Utan Centre to see the feeding of orang utans. Walk along a jungle trail and observe the tropical lowland rainforest where numerous wildlife may be seen. Transfer to the airport for flight back to Kota Kinabalu. (B)

Kinabatangan River/ Sepilok Orang Utan Centre
2 days /1 night
Day 1 Sandakan – River Trip
Pickup from road to Sukau jetty for a short boat trip to the River Lodge. Afternoon boat trip to watch the curious proboscis monkeys by the river bank and a good chance to see numerous species of birds and other wildlife until nightfall. After dinner, a slide show and, if weather permits, a night walk to search for stick insects, frogs and beetles. Overnight at a river lodge. (L/D).

Day 2 Sepilok Orang Utan Centre – Sandakan
After breakfast depart for Sepilok Orang Utan Centre to see the feeding of orang utans and walk a jungle trail. Transfer to airport for flight to Kota Kinabalu. (B)

EXTENSIONS TO THIS TOUR ARE AVAILABLE.

Brunei Tour
3 days /2 nights
Day 1: Pick up from your hotel and take a short flight to Brunei Darussalam. In the afternoon, proceed to Kampung Ayer, the “Venice of the East”. It is the world’s largest water village with 30,000 people living in houses on stilts snaking along the banks of the Brunei River in the heart of Bandar Seri Begawan. The village includes several schools, a fire brigade, a police station and several shops. Transfer to hotel. Overnight Orchid Garden Hotel or Empire Hotel.

Day 2: Board a local water taxi to Bangar town & transfer to an Iban village for morning tea as well as a nature briefing. Continue upriver by long boat to Ulu Temburong National Park. Explore the network of elevated walkways where you will see a wide variety of insects, flora & fauna. Cross the suspension bridge, climb the canopy walkway to above the tree tops & return to the riverside for lunch. Return by longboat & water taxi to the city. Overnight Orchid Garden Hotel or Empire Hotel. (B/L)

Day 3: Visit the Royal Regalia Building which displays Royal Bruneian artifacts of the throne, the Brunei Museum, Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque, Jame’ Asr Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque & see the Istana Nurul Iman – the Sultan’s Palace. After lunch, transfer to airport for departure flight to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to your hotel in Kota Kinabalu. (B/L) Minimum 2 passengers. Includes return airfare.
**Tours are managed as a small group adventure.**

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### Kinabalu Park / Poring Hot Spring

**2 days / 1 night**

**Day 1: Kota Kinabalu – Kinabalu Park**
Depart your hotel and travel 2 hours along the rides of the Crocker Range to Kinabalu Park. Check into your accommodation and after lunch, explore one of the trails in the Park. Dinner and overnight at a mountain lodge. (L/D)

**Day 2: Poring Hot Springs – Kota Kinabalu**
After breakfast, transfer to Poring Hot Springs. Trek to the canopy walkway and see wildlife from the canopy. Return to Kota Kinabalu by 1700. (B/L)

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### Summit Trail (Mt Kinabalu)

**2 days / 1 night**

**Day 1: Kota Kinabalu – Summit Trail**
Depart your hotel and travel 2 hours along the ridges of the Crocker Range to Kinabalu Park and the start of the summit trail. Trek up to Laban Rata – look out for the pitcher plants and orchids along the way. Dinner and overnight at Laban Rata Resthouse. (L/D)

**Day 2: Summit Trail – Kota Kinabalu**
At 3am, proceed to the summit of Kinabalu, arriving at sunrise. Return to the Resthouse for breakfast before descending. After lunch, return to Kota Kinabalu and transfer to your hotel. (B/L)

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### Mulu National Park

**3 days / 2 nights**

**Day 1: Kota Kinabalu – Mulu National Park**
Hotel-airport transfer for short flight to Mulu National Park. In the afternoon, 3km plankwalk to Deer Cave and Lang Cave enroute visiting the canopy skyway to see the rainforest and wildlife 30m below. Late afternoon see millions of bats coming out of Deer Cave – a memorable experience. Return to and overnight Mulu Marriott Resort and Spa. (L/D)

**Day 2: Mulu National Park**
Long boat up river to Wind Cave via a Penan settlement and explore the limestone formations of this unique ecosystem. Continue by plank walk to Clearwater Cave. Rajah Brooke butterflies hover at the river and entrance of the caves. Return to and overnight resort. (B/L/D)

**Day 3: Mulu National Park – Kota Kinabalu**
Transfer to Mulu airport for your return flight. (B)

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### Danum Valley

**3 days / 2 nights**

**Day 1: Lahad Datu – Danum Valley**
Drive to Danum Valley. Trek in the world’s oldest remaining rainforest. Experience an exciting suspension walkway in the canopy. At night, drive in an open jeep with a spotlight in search of wildlife. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge. (B/L/D)

**Day 2: Danum Valley**
Nature walks with experienced naturalists through riverine and lowland dipterocarp forest. A good chance to photograph wildlife in this pristine jungle vegetation and unlimited bird watching of rainforest species. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge. (B/L/D)

**Day 3: Danum Valley – Lahad Datu**
Morning bird walk, followed by more nature trails before transferring to Lahad Datu. (B)

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### Selingan / Sepilok / Kinabatagan River / Danum Valley Tour

**6 days / 5 nights**

**Day 1: Sandakan / Selingan Island**
Hotel-airport transfer for short flight to Sandakan and boat to Selingan Island. After lunch, proceed to Selingan turtle Island and afternoon at leisure. After dinner, watch turtles laying their eggs, transfer of the eggs to the hatchery and release of hatchlings to the sea. Overnight at Selingan Island Chalets. (L/D)

**Day 2: Selingan Island/Sepilok/ Kinabatangan River**
Return to mainland and proceed to Sepilok Orangutan Centre to see the feeding of orangutans. Walk along a jungle trail and observe the tropical lowland rainforest where numerous wildlife may be seen. After lunch, proceed to Gomantong Caves. Continue overland to Sukau. Dinner and slideshow followed by guided night walk to search for insects and frogs. Overnight at a river lodge. (B/L/D)

**Day 3: Ox-bow Lake / Nature Trail**
Boat trip to Ox-bow Lake, home to prolific wildlife. Dinner and overnight at a river lodge. (B/L/D)

**Day 4: Lahad Datu / Danum Valley**
Drive to Danum Valley. Trek in the world’s oldest remaining rainforest. Experience an exciting suspension walkway in the canopy. Overnight at a mountain lodge. (B/L/D)

**Day 5: Danum Valley**
Nature walks with naturalist guides provide unlimited bird watching and a good chance to photograph wildlife. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge. (B/L/D)

**Day 6: Danum Valley / Lahad Datu**
Morning bird walk, followed by more nature trails before transfer to Lahad Datu airport for return flight to Kota Kinabalu. (B)
Gaya Island Resort

Beautifully situated, Gaya Island Resort is set amidst lush rainforest with breathtaking views of the wonders created by nature over thousands of years.

Ancient rainforest and protected mangroves surround the idyllic villas set in the hills. Spacious, tactile and modern yet respectful of local Sabahan elements, each villa uses local materials that blend harmoniously with the natural environment. Villa interiors are designed with a contemporary elegance and offer a variety of views including mangrove, canopy, tropical rainforest and the South China Sea.

Each 47 square metre villa features a spacious bedroom, a flat screen television with satellite channels, a large open bathroom with an oversized bathtub and two vanity units, and an outdoor verandah with day beds.

Honeymoon Offer:
- 15% off all couples spa treatments.
- Champagne and flower bath on arrival.
- Upgrade from Bayu to Canopy Villa (subject to availability at time of reservation). Canopy Villa is situated on a hillside amidst lush rainforest, the villas offer a peaceful setting with leafy views ranging from the rainforest canopy to the tropical mangroves.

Shangri-La Rasa Ria Resort

Pristine beaches and magnificent views, Shangri-La’s Rasa Ria Resort is truly an intimate holiday to discover romance surrounded by amazing culture and magical sunsets.

On 3km of white sandy beachfront, surrounded by 400 acres of tropical rainforest, the Shangri-La Rasa Ria Resort is a true international standard 5 Star resort. With its own Orang Utan Sanctuary (extra charge) you can view these famous inhabitants of Sabah without even leaving the Resort!

Honeymoon Offer:
- FREE Room Upgrade from Superior Rainforest View to Deluxe Garden View
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport/hotel transfers
- Welcome fruit basket in room (replenished daily)
- 20% off Spa
- Bottle of wine on arrival
- FREE Room Upgrade from Superior Rainforest View to Deluxe Garden View
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport/hotel transfers
- Welcome fruit platter
- Welcome cocktail
- His and Hers beach sarong

Shangri-La Tanjung Aru Resort

Set in 25 acres of award-winning gardens along the sweeping bay with a private beach overlooking the islands of Tunku Abdul Rahman National Park.

Contemporary rooms provide modern luxury in two separate wings overlooking the mountain or stunning South China Sea.

The resort offers a wealth of recreational facilities and features a 2,000m² pool with tapered shoreline, jacuzzi beds and infinity section. The renewed and iconic Sunset Bar offers the perfect spot for catching Borneo’s breathtaking sunsets.

With seven restaurants and bars, the resort offers a multitude of dining experiences and is also home to the award winning CHI, The Spa.

Honeymoon Offer:
- FREE Room Upgrade from Mountain View to Kinabalu Sea View
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport/hotel transfers
- Welcome fruit platter
- Welcome cocktail
- His and Hers beach sarong
Day Tours

Sepilok Orang Utan Centre / Labuk Bay
Wildlife spotting tour
Duration: 13 hours
Departure: 5.30am daily
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to airport for a short domestic flight to Sandakan. After visiting the Sepilok Orang Utan Centre and lunch, proceed to Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary. This privately-owned sanctuary gives you the chance to observe the unique Proboscis Monkey up close and personal. The remarkable males sport big dangling noses and pot bellies. You will have a chance to observe the Proboscis Monkeys both young and adults leaping from tree to tree and eventually coming down to feed on young leaves, plants and rice cakes. Transfer to Sandakan airport for your return flight to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer back to your hotel (L).

NB: This tour can also commence from Sandakan.

Sepilok Orang Utan Centre / Rainforest Discovery Centre
Orang Utans and rainforest experience
Duration: 13 hours
Departure: 5.30am daily
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to airport for a short domestic flight to Sandakan. After visiting the Sepilok Orang Utan Centre and lunch, proceed to the nearby Rainforest Discovery Centre - one of Sabah’s most popular centres. Within the famous Sepilok Forest Reserve, here you can walk along the network of beautiful trails and paths and discover the rain forest from the tree tops along a 343 m-long Suspension bridge and from the ground. (L)

NB: This tour can also commence from Sandakan.

Sepilok Orang Utan Centre / Colonial Sandakan Tour
A taste of colonial life
Duration: 13 hours
Departure: 5.30am daily
Hotel to airport transfer for your flight to Sandakan. After visiting the Sepilok Orang Utan Centre and lunch, drive to Agnes Keith’s house, recently restored to its formal glory and now a museum. Learn about colonial life for Agnes and Harry Keith, the first conservator of the Forestry Department in Sabah, instrumental in the formation of Sepilok Orang Utan Centre. Agnes wrote many books on life in Sabah before the war that have become part of Sabah’s history. Proceed to the nearby English Tea House and Restaurant for afternoon tea and scones. Enjoy tranquil surroundings and views of Sandakan or play a game of croquet. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Kota Kinabalu and your hotel. (L)

NB: This tour can also commence from Sandakan.

Sepilok Orang Utan Centre
Orang Utans and jungle walk
Duration: 10 hours
Departure: 5.30am daily
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to the airport for a short domestic flight to Sandakan. Upon arrival, transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Centre where you can witness the feeding of the orphaned orang utans. Numerous wildlife may be seen while walking along a jungle trail, observing the tropical lowland rainforest. Transfer to Sandakan airport for an early afternoon flight back to Kota Kinabalu and transfer to your hotel.

NB: This tour can also commence from Sandakan.

Kinabalu National Park / Poring Hot Springs
Spectacular views
Duration: 12 hours
Departure: 7.00am daily
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to Poring Hot Springs. Upon arrival at Poring, proceed to the canopy walkway through nature trails of the lowland forest. Observe wildlife and the tropical rain forest from the canopy. You may be able to see birds and butterflies that fly below you. After lunch, depart Poring for Kinabalu National Park. Guided walk to the mountain garden to see rare collection of mountain plants and flowers. Return to Kota Kinabalu and transfer back to your hotel. (L)

Kinabalu National Park
Spectacular views
Duration: 8 hours
Departure: 5.30am daily
Pick up from your hotel and depart on a 2 hour drive along the Crocker Range to Kinabalu National Park. In spectacular scenery, walk on guided nature trails with your nature guide to discover the numerous species of interesting flora and fauna. After lunch, a video presentation at Park’s Exhibition Hall and a guided walk to the Mountain Garden to see the rare collection of mountain plants and flowers. Return to Kota Kinabalu and transfer back to your hotel. (L)
Day Tours from Kota Kinabalu

**Kinabalu National Park / Kundasang Memorial / Sabah Tea Plantation**

**Duration:** 12 hours  
**Departure:** 7am daily  
Pick up from your hotel and travel 2 hours along the ridges of the Crocker Range to Sabah Tea Plantation. Nestled in the lush tropical wilderness of one of the world's richest rainforests, this plantation is the largest single commercial tea plantation in Borneo and one of the few tea plantations in the world that produce certified organic tea. Have a scrumptious lunch at the Sabah Tea house, overlooking the valley and Mount Kinabalu. After lunch, visit the traditional Rungus longhouse.  
Depart Sabah Tea and proceed to Kundasang War Memorial. Established as tribute to the memory of the 2,428 Australians and British POWs who died in Sandakan, Ranau or during the Death Marches. Proceed to Kinabalu National Park, the home to numerous species of interesting flora & fauna. Explore one of the many trails that lead through to tropical Montane Oak and Chestnut Forest. Kinabalu is a botanist’s paradise with over a thousand species of orchids, numerous different rhododendrons and pitcher plants. The birdlife is equally fascinating with most species being montane including a number of endemics. Guided walk to the Mountain Garden to see rare collection of mountain plants and flowers.  
Return to Kota Kinabalu and transfer back to your hotel.

**Mamutik / Manukan Islands**

**Duration:** 6 hours  
**Departure:** 8.30am daily  
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to jetty to take a boat ride to Mamutik Island, a peaceful and tranquil island with sandy beaches. You may snorkel, swim or relax on the beach or take a walk around the island. Beach mat and snorkelling gear included. Transfer to Manukan Island for a BBQ lunch and more snorkelling before returning to the mainland. (L)

**Gaya / Sapi / Manukan Island**

**Duration:** 6 hours  
**Departure:** 8.30am daily  
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to the jetty for boat transfer to Gaya Island. Take an interesting walk in the lowland Dipterocarp forest and mangrove plankwalk which reveals insight of a mangrove swamp forest. A boat will transfer you to Sapi Island where snorkelling gear and beach mat are provided for your leisure on the beach. BBQ lunch is served on Manukan Island. (L)

**Lok Kawi Wildlife Park**

**Duration:** 4 hours  
**Departure:** 9am daily  
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to Lok Kawi Wildlife Park. The park is a combination of a zoo and a botanical garden. Sprawled over 280 acres of land, animals can be seen roaming wild within their enclosure. There are over 88 animals in the park including orang-utans, sun bears, clouded leopard, elephants, proboscis monkeys, tigers, mouse deer, barking deer, various species of birds and Sumatran monkeys. Return to your hotel by 1:00pm.

**Kiulu River Rafting**

**Duration:** 8 hours  
**Departure:** 8.30am daily  
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to Kiulu by road. Upon arrival at Kiulu, a light refreshment will be served. A transfer to the starting point followed by short briefing on safety precautions and rafting techniques by your guide before commencing rafting down the Kiulu River. Lunch will be served at the ending point. Return to Kota Kinabalu by road and transfer back to your hotel. (L) (Subject to minimum 3 passengers in the raft)

**Kota Kinabalu City Tour**

**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Departure:** 9.00am daily  
Pick up from your hotel for an introductory tour of Kota Kinabalu, the State Capital of Sabah – The Land Below The Wind. Observe a bird’s eye view of Kota Kinabalu from Signal Hill. Proceed to Sabah Foundation Building – one of the few hanging structures in the world, the Buddhist Temple & visit the Sabah State Museum (closed on Fridays), which displays artifacts from Sabah’s past & modern works of art. Pass by the resplendent State Mosque with its majestic domes & gold motifs & drive to Tanjung Aru to see the imposing sights of the long sandy beach.

**Kudat Long House**

**Duration:** 11 hours  
**Departure:** 7.00am daily  
Pick up from your hotel and drive north to Kudat where villages, rice fields and country scenery are the predominant views. Visit a traditional long house in a village just outside Kudat to observe the way of life, the dress and the living quarters of the Rungus tribe. Return to Kota Kinabalu and transfer back to your hotel. (L)
Tours are managed as a small group adventure.
Pick up from and return to your Kota Kinabalu Hotel

Kota Kinabalu by Night
Duration: 2½ hours
Departure: 6:30pm daily
Pick up from your hotel and visit the night market where you can see various types of goods and local produce being sold at bargain prices. A number of food stalls sell satay, where you can see the traditional Malaysian cuisine being cooked in the open air. Drive up to Signal Hill for a night view of Kota Kinabalu during the sunset before dinner at a local restaurant with cultural show. (D)

North Borneo Railway
Duration: 4 hours
Departure: Wednesday & Saturday mornings
Transfer from your hotel in Kota Kinabalu to Tanjung Aru Railway Station for a ride in the only steam locomotive in Borneo. The colonial train ride stops at Papar for sightseeing. On the return trip, a tiffin lunch is served on board. Transfer back to your hotel.

Mari Mari Cultural Village
Duration: 4 hours
Departure: 9.00am daily
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to the village. Upon arrival you will be briefed on the Village Rules. Entering via a suspension bridge, visit each tribe’s traditional house and do some in house activities and stop at demonstration huts. After a cultural performance, you will be led to the Dining Hall. Enjoy delectable traditional and fusion cuisines for lunch. Time to bid a primordial farewell to the village and depart back to your hotel. (L)

Brunei City / Water Village Tour
Duration: 10 hours
Departure: 7:00am daily
Hotel pick up for flight to Brunei. Visit the spectacular Jame’ Asr Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque - made of marble, gold mosaic and stained glass. The Royal Regalia Exhibition Hall displays collections of Ethnography, natural history and Islamic art. View Istana Nurul Iman, official residence of the Sultan of Brunei Darussalam. On to Kampong Ayer, the world’s largest water village and home to 30,000 people, on the Brunei river in the heart of Bandar Seri Begawan. Return flight to Kota Kinabalu and your hotel. (L) Includes return airfare.

Historical Labuan Tour
Duration: 11 hours
Departure: 5:30am daily
Pick up from your hotel and transfer to the airport to board flight for Labuan. Upon arrival, you will proceed to the tour of historic Labuan where Japanese Soldiers surrendered to the Allied forces during World War Two. Visit Peace Park, the War Monument, the Commonwealth Memorial Park, Chimney and Tunnel, Labuan Square and Coal Museum. After lunch, transfer back to the airport to board for Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to your hotel. (L)

Village Adventure
Duration: 4 hours
Departure: 9.00am daily
A unique Borneo experience of the most unusual kind. Pick up from your hotel and proceed to a local village on the Moyog River about 20km from KK. Enjoy the scenic drive to the heartland of the Kadazan tribe. Experience the fresh crystal clear shallow water of this unspoilt river. Feed the thousands of tropical fish and enjoy a fish massage on your feet. With good weather, you may visit the village farms. Enjoy a picnic lunch under a shaded trees next to the river in the tranquil atmosphere of this unique village setting. You are welcome to take a dip in this refreshing water. (L)

Sepilok Orang Utan Centre
Half day tour. Sepilok Orang Utan Centre helps once captive Orang Utans learn to climb and fend for themselves in the wild with the hope that one day they may return to the forest. The semi-wild Orang Utans return to the platform provided for milk and bananas twice a day during the process of returning to the forest. Visitors will get a close up view of these Orang Utans and have the chance to photograph them at close range.

Sandakan City Tour
In the afternoon, proceed to the Observation Pavilion for a birds eye view of Sandakan. Visit the Central Market where produce from the hinterland and fresh seafood are sold. Drive up to the Chinese Temple where you can see the colourful interior decoration of this magnificent temple. Continue to the colonial style St. Michael’s Church. Drive to Sim Sim where you can see houses on stilts above the water occupied by local tribes.

Mangrove Forest River Cruise
In the afternoon, proceed to the jetty for a boat trip to the mangrove forest. Observe species of plants in this unique vegetation and explore how mankind benefit from it. A good chance to see macaques, birds and reptiles towards the later part of the afternoon. Return to jetty and transfer back to your hotel.

Colonial Sandakan
Afternoon hotel pick up for the drive to Agnes Keith’s house, restored to its former glory and now a museum. Learn about life in the colonial days for Agnes and Harry Keith, the first conservator of the Forestry Department in Sabah and instrumental in the formation of Sepilok Orang Utan Centre. On to the nearby English Tea House and Restaurant for afternoon tea and scones in tranquil surroundings. Enjoy the view of Sandakan town or play a game of croquet. Stop by the Australian War Memorial.
Day Tours

SABAH DAY TOURS

Sandakan War Memorial
$005
Morning, pick up from your hotel in Sandakan and proceed to the Australian Prisoner of War Memorial, where the infamous Sandakan Ranau Death Marches commenced in 1945. A commemorative pavilion holds educational material and includes a scale model of the original POW camp. A path winds through the park past preserved wartime relics and towards the obelisk of black granite, erected to commemorate those who died.

Sukau Kinabatangan River Cruise
$008
Afternoon, pick up from hotel and proceed on a 2 hr drive to Sukau by the Kinabatangan River. Upon arrival, boat trip to watch the curious Proboscis monkeys gather by the riverbank. A good chance to spot some different species of birds. After cruise, refreshments at Sukau River Lodge. (Refreshments included)

Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey
$006
Pick up from your hotel and proceed to Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary. This privately-owned sanctuary within an oil palm estate gives you the chance to observe the unique Proboscis Monkey up close and personal. The remarkable males sport big dangling noses and pot bellies. See the Proboscis Monkeys leaping from tree to tree and eventually coming down to feed on young leaves, plants and rice cakes.

Rainforest at Night Sights & Sounds
$007
Evening departure for a forest reserve nearby. Hear the sounds of numerous insects as you walk the well defined trails by torch light. You may see varies species of spiders, stick insects and frogs. Snakes which may be sighted in this vegetation are normally harmless. Night birds might be seen along the branches of the trees along with nocturnal mammals.

A Walk in the Rainforest of Borneo
$009
Morning departure for the Sepilok Forest Reserve. 4km walk along well marked jungle trails with experienced naturalists through undisturbed riverine and lowland dipterocarp forest. This is the habitat of the orang utans that also supports many other animals that thrive in this rainforest. A good chance to photograph wildlife in this pristine jungle vegetation and unlimited bird watching of rainforest species.

Village life in Borneo
$011
Depart your for the village of Muhibah just outside of Sandakan. Enroute visit an oil palm plantation. Visit the village school (school days only) and tour the interior of a house made in traditional Malay style. This village houses the Blind Centre for the State. Here, residents are taught to make handicraft and are trained to become body massage and foot reflexology therapists, due to their sense of touch. Visitors are welcome to buy the handicraft and try out the massages before a simple lunch of local delicacies prepared and cooked by the local tribes. (L)

Food Tour and Seafood Dinner
$010
Late afternoon depart your hotel to see how local food is prepared and cooked in open air food stalls and local restaurants. You’ll see Malaysian satay, chicken wings, drum sticks, numerous type of fish prepared and barbecued in the traditional Malay style as well as the colourful, traditional Malay cakes and Chinese style fried noodle, dumpling and pork dishes. The highlight of the tour is a Chinese style seafood dinner. (D)

Accommodation

KEY TO SYMBOLS:

$ Under $150 per room per night including breakfast (based on single/twin share)
$$ Under $200 per room per night including breakfast (based on single/twin share)
$$$ Under $250 per room per night including breakfast (based on single/twin share)
$$$$ Under $350 per room per night including breakfast (based on single/twin share)
$$$$$ Luxury accommodation – over $250 per room per night including breakfast (based on single/twin share)

Business/Conference Centre
Diving
Family/Connecting rooms
Fitness Centre/Gym
Golf Course
Jungle Trekking
Kids Club/Babysitting
Nature Reserve – Orangutans
Spa
Swimming pool
Watersports

Jesselton Hotel

Delightful colonial-style boutique hotel in the city centre. 10 minutes from Kota Kinabalu airport and a short walk to the city centre. This boutique-styled hotel treats guests to a glimpse of the country’s serene bygone days. With stylish hints reminiscent of an elegant English country house, The Jesselton fuses the charms of a rich colonial past with the comforts of a luxurious present.
**Hyatt Regency ★★★★ $**

**City location, great for shopping, eating and sightseeing.**

Hyatt Regency Kinabalu is located in the heart of the city of Kota Kinabalu, facing the South China Sea.

Only 15 minutes from Kota Kinabalu Airport, the hotel sits in the hub of the shopping and entertainment districts.

The hotel is famous for its diverse and colourful range of food and beverage outlets including the famous Shenanigans Fun Pub with live music each night.

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**Sutera Harbour Resort ★★★★★ $$$$**

**BONUS: Stay 7 Pay 6. Breakfast chargeable on free nights.**

Superb views of the city, Mount Kinabalu and the South China Sea.

Located at the heart of the city’s vibrant retail and entertainment districts.

306 sophisticated guest rooms, including 31 suites, boast spectacular views of the city or South China Sea, state-of-the-art technology, serene bedrooms, and sumptuous marble bathrooms—for a stay as stylish as it is comfortable.

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**Horizon Hotel ★★★ $**

**Be renewed at this urban retreat for both business and leisure travellers alike.**

Set in the heart of the city of Kota Kinabalu within 15 minutes from Kota Kinabalu International Airport and walking distance to the famous Gaya Street “Sunday Market”, Atkinson Clock Tower, shopping malls, restaurants and bars, and commercial business district.

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**Gaya Island Resort ★★★★★ $$$$**

**BONUS: Stay 7 Pay 6. Breakfast chargeable on free nights.**

Set amidst lush rainforest with breathtaking views.

Located 15-minutes off Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Pulau Gaya.

Each villa uses local materials that blend harmoniously with the natural environment. Villa interiors are designed with a contemporary elegance and offer a variety of views including mangrove, canopy, tropical rainforest and the South China Sea and feature a spacious bedroom, a large open bathroom with an oversized bathtub and an outdoor verandah with day beds.

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**Sutera Harbour Resort ★★★★★ $$$$**

**BONUS: Stay 7 Pay 6 (applicable low season only).**

Two hotels in one resort setting, only 5 minutes to the city.

In the heart of the capital of Kota Kinabalu facing Manukan Island, the Sutera Harbour Resort comprises the city-style luxury hotel accommodation of Pacific Sutera and resort-style Magellan Sutera.

With an international standard marina, 17 food and beverage outlets, a bowling alley, 27 hole floodlit golf course, 9 tennis courts, 2 squash courts, 4 pools and a Mandara Spa Centre, this property is an entertainment complex in itself.

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**Shangri-La Tanjung Aru Resort ★★★★★ $$$$**

**BONUS: Stay 6 Pay 5 (low season only). Breakfast chargeable on free nights.**

Centrally located resort in relaxed setting.

Only 10 minutes from Kota Kinabalu and the airport, Shangri-La’s Tanjung Aru sits on 25 acres of beachfront overlooking nearby islands.

Fantastic for those who enjoy a relaxed resort atmosphere yet wish to be close to the colour and life of the city to explore it’s shopping, eating and culture. A full range of restaurant and leisure facilities are within the resort including a Kids Club and spectacular new Chi Spa.
Shangri-La Rasa Ria ✪✪✪✪✪ $$$

**BONUS:** Stay 7 Pay 6 (low season only). Breakfast chargeable on free nights.

Family favourite, tropical resort paradise 40 mins to the city. On 3km of white sandy beachfront, surrounded by 400 acres of tropical rainforest complete with its own Orang Utan Sanctuary!

All the facilities you would expect are here, including kids club, spa, golf course and numerous food and beverage outlets. The Ocean Wing features a level of luxury accommodation not seen before in Sabah and bathtubs on the ocean view balconies.

Gayana Eco Resort ✪✪✪✪✪ $$$$-

Striking the perfect balance of ecology and indulgent luxury, Gayana pampers both the body and the enlightened soul.

Gayana Eco Resort rests serenely at the edge of lush jungle forest on a coral reef island just 50 minutes from Kota Kinabalu airport.

52 over-water villas capture the soothing sounds of the surf and views to Mt. Kinabalu on the distant horizon. Passionate about protecting and re-generating the marine environment, Gayana has its own Marine Ecology Research Centre where guests participate in restoring life to damaged ocean floors.

Bunga Raya Resort ✪✪✪✪✪ $$$$-

Bunga Raya Island Resort is a romantic and luxurious jewel set on a coral reef island off the coast of Borneo.

A secluded island hideaway of 48 timber hillside villas, framed by white sand beach on one side and virgin jungle on the other.

Villas range from simple dwellings to opulent 3 bedroom, multi-level units with wrap around decks and private plunge pools. A hilltop Spa, with exotic private pavilions, blends the finest of Traditional Asian and Western treatments which capture restorative powers of indigenous plants and oils.

The Nak Hotel $$$ Sandakan

Family-owned landmark hotel with Chinese history

24 rooms with a distinctive Asian antique style ranging from cozy single to spacious family room or extravagant suite. From the 8th floor rooftop bar enjoy a view of the Sandakan coastline during sunset. With modern fittings and amenities like satellite TV and international calling.

Sabah Hotel $$$ Sandakan

The best accommodation in Sandakan.

Only a short taxi trip to Sandakan town centre and 15 minutes from the airport.

Featuring a restaurant and cafe, conference facilities, gym, tennis and squash courts, sauna, spa and swimming pool and 120 rooms and suites. There are 2 non-smoking floors. TV, airconditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, minibar, hairdryer.

Four Points Sheraton $$$ Sandakan

Sandakan waterfront’s newest hotel.

Located on the Sandakan Harbour Square waterfront pedestrian promenade, overlooking the Sulu Sea and adjoining an indoor marketplace and retail shopping mall within the new Sandakan CBD.

All the facilities you'd expect from Sheraton including a spa, an outdoor pool with a pool bar, lobby lounge, restaurant, gym, business centre and conference/special events areas.
Diving in Borneo

Kapalai Resort
4 days/3 nights from Tawau

Day 1
Tawau / Semporna / Kapalai
Upon arrival in Tawau, transfer by coach to Semporna and then by boat to Kapalai. Check in and have lunch. Afternoon, orientation beach dives with a dive master. Overnight at chalet. (L/D)

Days 2 & 3
Diving
After breakfast, proceed to Sipadan, Mabul or Kapalai for two morning dives. Back to Kapalai for lunch. Afternoon, orientation beach dives with a dive master. Overnight at chalet. (B/L/D)

Day 4
Kapalai / Semporna / Tawau
After lunch transfer to Semporna and then to Tawau airport for departure flight. (B/L)

Diving and Orang Utans
4 days/3 nights

Day 1
KK-Tawau-Semporna-Mabul Island
Pick up from your hotel in Kota Kinabalu and transfer to airport for a flight to Tawau. Upon arrival, transfer by coach to Semporna and then by boat to Mabul Island. Check in and have lunch. Afternoon, orientation beach dives with a dive master. Overnight at chalet. (L/D)

Day 2
Diving
After breakfast, proceed to Sipadan, Mabul or Kapalai for two morning dives. Back to Mabul for lunch. Afternoon, one boat dive on either Sipadan, Kapalai or Mabul island. Overnight at chalet. (B/L/D)

Day 3
Mabul Is-Semporna-Tawau-Sandakan
After lunch, transfer to Semporna and on to Tawau for your flight to Sandakan. Transfer to Sabah hotel. Overnight at Sabah hotel. (B/L/D)

Day 4
Sepilok Orang Utan Centre
Visit Sepilok Orang Utan Centre to witness the feeding of the orphaned orang utans. Walk along a jungle trail and observe the tropical lowland rainforest. After tour, transfer to Sandakan for your flight back to Kota Kinabalu and transfer to your hotel. (B/L)

Pleasure Scuba
Duration: 6 hours
Departure: 9am daily
Pick up from your hotel for boat to Mamutik Island. Pleasure dives with a dive master to see coral reef and fish by boat on this island. Lunch and diving gear are included. (L). Minimum 2 passengers.

Discover Scuba
Duration: 6 hours
Departure: 9am daily
Pick up from your hotel for boat to Mamutik Island. Lesson in Discover Scuba followed by a beach dive with a dive master. Lunch and diving gear are included. (L). Minimum 2 passengers.

Extensions and other resorts available.
Note: Divers should wait a minimum of 12 hours after diving before they fly. Divers nationality, passport number, sex, diver certification and its level are required to book these diving tours. All divers must show proof of diver certification from an Internationally Recognised Diver Training Agency upon arrival or they will not be allowed to dive without first taking a dive course. Diving at Sipadan is not guaranteed and subject to permits issued at the resort.
A world of peace & tranquility, of colours & festivals - it's a place like no other

Malaysia's largest state, Sarawak is located on the northwest side of Borneo. With 27 indigenous groups, Sarawak invites you to experience a colourful ethnic diversity & a fascinating array of attractions. Explore historical Kuching & discover the legends of the White Rajahs, or seek an authentic ‘jungle’ experience with a variety of nature, culture & adventure offerings. Sarawak is renowned for its long, wide rivers, & the longboats used to travel these water highways to the deep interior.

South China Sea

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7 days / 6 nights
Tour Code: K013
Starts Kuching. Mulu /Miri or Kota Kinabalu. Minimum 2 persons. Includes all accommodation, meals as indicated, internal flights, park entrance fees, English speaking local guide.

Day 1 Kuching – Semeonggoh Orang Utan Centre, Matang Wildlife Park, City Tour
Morning departure for the Semenggoh Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. See rescued orang utans being rehabilitated before release into the wild. At the Matang Wildlife Park see how the authority deals with animals and wildlife. Return to Kuching city for a historical tour of the attractions and a visit to the Sarawak Museum. Overnight in Kuching (L/D)

Day 2 Kuching – Bako National Park
Depart to Bako Village and continue by motorised boat along the coast to Bako National Park. Trek through mangrove forest to observe the mud skippers, blue fiddler crabs, proboscis monkey, various botanical delights and pitcher plants. Journey back to the jetty, then by boat to Boak Village and return by car to Kuching. Explore the city and shop for unique souvenirs and handicraft of Sarawak. Overnight in Kuching. (B/L/D)

Day 3 Kuching – Sarawak Cultural Village, Miri
A morning departure for the Sarawak Cultural Village, a refreshing and unique “living museum” at the foothills of Mount Santubong. It has seven representative ethnic houses built according to authentic styles, replete with traditional artefacts and natives residing and making handicrafts. Here you will gain a comprehensive insight into the colourful traditions and cultures of the various races in Sarawak and watch live traditional dance performances of the people of Sarawak. This afternoon, fly to Miri. Overnight Miri Marriott Resort & Spa. (B/L/D)

Day 4 Miri – Longhouse, Lambir Hill
A scenic countryside drive to a longhouse in which about 95 Iban families live. Observe them go about their daily chores and farm the land. Tour the longhouse where a cultural performance will welcome you. At Lambir Hill National Park, take a walk under the dense canopy of the tropical rainforest. Birds, insects and animals may be sighted. At a waterfall, you can admire the nature, swim and relax with a picnic lunch. At Miri, see the first oil well and oil town of Miri from Canada Hill. Overnight Miri Marriott Resort & Spa. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Miri / Mulu National Park
Take a long boat with your guide through winding rivers to a tribal Penan settlement. Continue up river to the enchanting Wind & Clearwater Caves. Wind Cave is famous for the naturally sculpted column and pillars of the King’s Chamber while Clearwater Cave was formed by the waters of this 118km long cave system. Take a dip in the cool waters. A highlight of this visit is seeing the Rajah Brooke Butterflies hover around the river and cave entrances – proof of nature well protected and conserved. Overnight Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa. (B/L/D)

Day 6 Mulu National Park
Take a long boat with your guide through winding rivers to a tribal Penan settlement. Continue up river to the enchanting Wind & Clearwater Caves. Wind Cave is famous for the naturally sculpted column and pillars of the King’s Chamber while Clearwater Cave was formed by the waters of this 118km long cave system. Take a dip in the cool waters. A highlight of this visit is seeing the Rajah Brooke Butterflies hover around the river and cave entrances – proof of nature well protected and conserved. Overnight Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa. (B/L/D)

Day 7 Mulu / Miri
At leisure until your transfer to Mulu airport for your departure flight to Miri or Kota Kinabalu. (B)
Kuching City/ Museum
Duration: 3 hours
Departure: 9:00am daily
See most of the attractions of this historical city. View the Cat Statue, the mascot of Kuching city, China Town, the Tua Pek Kong Temple, Fort Margherita, Civic Centre Building, St. Joseph Cathedral, the Syariah Court, the Satok suspension bridge and traditional Malay houses built on stilts. Stop at the Mosque, see the former palace of White Rajah, old Colonial Law Court House and the Sarawak Museum – acknowledged as one of the finest in the world. Minimum 2 passengers.

Semonggoh Orang Utan Centre
Duration: 3 hours
Departure: 9:00am daily
Semonggoh Orang Utan Centre is home to orang utans, honey bears, hornbills, porcupines, storks, eagles, barking deer and monkeys. You will have an opportunity to observe how the orang utans are being rehabilitated and trained to fend for themselves before being released into the wild. Visitors are allowed to study and observe the orang utans at a distance. Minimum 2 passengers.

Sarawak River Cruise
Duration: 3 hours
Departure: 9:00am daily
Retrace the historic route of English adventurer James Brooke when he sailed up the Sarawak River in 1893. The trip offers a panoramic view of Kuching City where its waterfront still retains its old charm. The cruise passes through the Waterfront Esplanade, the many historical and beautiful landmarks such as Fort Margherita, the Astana, Mosque, Brooke Dockyards, Market Place, traditional Malay houses built on stilts and a Chinese fishing village. Minimum 2 passengers.

Borneo Rainforest
Duration: 5 hours
Departure: 8.30am
From your hotel in Kuching we drive 40 minutes overland to Kg. Bengoh. Kayak through the rainforests on a river in the Penrissen Highlands and be transported away on a journey through magical rainforests. Stop to visit a Bidayuh village. The river meanders between spectacular limestone hills shaped over time. The peaceful flat water is punctuated by thrilling Class 1 to Class 2 rapids. There will be breaks along the journey to swim in refreshing mountain streams. The trip ends at Kg. Semadang where there are facilities to shower and change. (Packed lunch included).

Sarawak Cultural Village
Duration: 4 hours
Departure: 9:00am daily
The award winning Sarawak Cultural Village is a “living museum” on a sprawling 17 acre site. It has seven representative ethnic houses with natives residing and making handicrafts. You will gain a comprehensive insight into colourful traditions and cultures of the various races in Sarawak. Watch daily live performances highlighting the many vibrant dances of the people of Sarawak from an air-conditioned theatre Minimum 2 passengers.

Annah Rais Longhouse
Duration: 3 hours
Departure: 9am daily
Annah Rais, a Bidayuh Longhouse with about 120 families, is located about 75km from the city. Tour the longhouse with your guide and observe the leisure-paced lifestyle of the natives. Among the interesting relics are the “Canon of Peace” and several human skulls which are about 100 years old. Proceed to a nearby stream to cool off and return to Kuching Minimum 2 passengers.

Gunung Gading National Park
Duration: 8 hours
Departure: 9am daily
Depart Kuching for two hour drive to Gunung Gading National Park and on route visit Bau – a Dayak trading town and the Fairy Cave. At the Park, trek through the primary forest to study the fauna, flora and perhaps find the biggest flower in the world (Rafflesia flower). Depart to Pandan Beach for a swim before return to Kuching. (L). Minimum 2 passengers.

Bako National Park
Duration: 8 hours
Departure: 9am daily
Depart Kuching for a 45min drive to Bako Fishing Village. Continue by boat for 30 minutes to Bako National Park. Trek to the western end through mangrove forest to see mud skippers and blue-fiddler crabs. Look for Proboscis monkeys and climb to the plateau to see pitcher plants. After lunch, explore the eastern section of rainforest trees for bird watching and other wildlife. Journey back to the jetty and return to Kuching. (L) Overnight stays available. Minimum 2 passengers.
Mini Tours

Mulu National Park
3 days /2 nights

Day 1
Miri – Mulu National Park
Hotel-airport transfer for short flight to Mulu National Park. In the afternoon, 3km plankwalk to Deer Cave and Lang Cave enroute visiting the canopy skyway to see the rainforest and wildlife 30m below. Late afternoon see millions of bats coming out of Deer Cave – a memorable occurrence. Return to and overnight Mulu Marriott Resort and Spa. (L/D)

Day 2
Mulu National Park
Long boat up river to Wind Cave via a Penan settlement and explore the limestone formations of this unique ecosystem. Continue by plank walk to Clearwater Cave. Rajah Brooke butterflies hover at the river and entrance of the caves. Return to and overnight resort. (B/L/D)

Day 3: Mulu National Park – Miri
Transfer to Mulu airport for your return flight. (B)

Lemanak River Safari/Longhouse
2 days /1 night
Extension night available
Tour can be upgraded to stay at the Hilton Batang Ai

Day 1
9:00am pick up for a 4 hour drive to Lemanak jetty with three stop-overs enroute at Serian – a Dayak trading town, a Chinese farmhouse to see how pepper and cocoa are grown and Lachau for lunch. On arrival at the river jetty, proceed by motorised longboat up river to the Longhouse and check in at the guesthouse. Tour the longhouse and watch the natives at work making mats, baskets, handicrafts and mending fishing nets. After dinner, return to the longhouse for a social gathering with the Longhouse dwellers. (L/D)

Day 2
After breakfast, witness cock-fighting, a blowpipe demonstration and a jungle walk with guide highlighting the various plants which the natives use for food, making traditional medicine and handicraft. Return downriver and by coach to Kuching. (B/L)

Note: dress casually, wear sand shoes or thongs, swim suit, insect repellent, torch and light raincoat.

Headhunters Trail Tour
5 days /4 nights

Day 1
On arrival at Mulu airport, transfer to Royal Mulu Resort. After lunch visit Deer Cave and Lang Cave. Trek back to the Park HQ by torchlight. Return to the hotel. (L/D)

Day 2
After breakfast, travel up-river to Clearwater & Wind caves. Continue for Long Litut by longboat. After lunch, trek to Camp 5. Overnight at Camp 5. (B/L/D)

Day 3
After breakfast, stroll the surrounding jungle on the Headhunter’s Trail. Return to Camp 5 for lunch. Later in the afternoon, proceed the Melinau Gorge (good weather only) or hike to the Mulu Limestone Pinnacles. Overnight at Camp 5. (B/L/D)

Day 4
Trek to Kuala Tenikan. Proceed down river by boat to Rumah Penghulu Sigah or Rumah Bala Lasong, an Iban longhouse. Overnight in the Longhouse. (B/L/D)

Day 5
Depart longhouse by boat to Nanga Medamit. Then proceed to Limbang Town by van. Drop off in the early afternoon at Limbang airport for departure. Flights are available to Miri, Kota Kinabalu, or transfers to Brunei (extra costs) (B/L)

Minimum 2 passengers.
### Grand Margherita Hotel ✪ ✪ ✪ ✪

**$**

**BONUS: Daily breakfast**

**Great value high rise hotel.**

A great base to discover the fascinating city of Kuching, on the banks of the Sarawak River.

Within walking distance is the Kuching waterfront esplanade and Sarawak Plaza. Rooms at the Grand Margherita are spacious and comfortable.

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### Pullman Hotel ✪ ✪ ✪ ✪

**$**

**BONUS: Daily breakfast**

Located in the heart of Kuching on top of the hill.

389 spacious guest rooms are each complete with the latest technological in-room connectivity devices and other signature features.

Boasts the largest hotel banquet hall in Sarawak, high speed internet connection and Wi-fi, fashionable bars, restaurants, fitness centre, business centre and a spa facility with 7 treatment rooms.

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### Damai Puri Resort & Spa ✪ ✪ ✪ ✪

**$$**

**BONUS: Daily breakfast**

**A resort experience just outside of Kuching.**

Damai Beach is a resort destination one hour outside of Kuching for nature lovers and adventurers alike.

Damai Puri Resort & Spa is located with the South China Sea on one side and the famous rainforest of Borneo on the other. The hotel boasts of one of the largest lagoon swimming pools in the region and a huge range of facilities.

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### Kuching Hilton ✪ ✪ ✪ ✪

**$**

**BONUS: Daily breakfast**

**City centre located deluxe hotel.**

This 4-star high rise hotel located in the heart of the city features ceiling to floor windows allowing great views.

Easy walking distance to shopping and entertainment and featuring a great range of facilities in-house such as several restaurants and bars, outdoor swimming pool, and a fitness centre.

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### Miri Marriott Hotel ✪ ✪ ✪ ✪

**$$**

**BONUS: Daily breakfast**

**A relaxing haven in the city.**

The Miri Marriott is in a beachfront location with a lovely large free form swimming pool.

Only 10 minutes from Miri airport, the Miri Marriott is a great place to relax after a day of sightseeing. We highly recommend a Longhouse tour to meet the locals who are preserving traditions passed down from generation to generation.

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### Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa ✪ ✪ ✪ ✪

**$$**

**BONUS: Daily breakfast**

**Surrounded by nothing but rainforest.**

Uniquely located within the World Heritage Listed Mulu National Park, The Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa is built in traditional Malay style on wooden stilts above the ground.

The resort is a 4-star nature and activities destination, offering a comfortable combination of resort activities, nature and comfort. The resort is located near lush rainforest walks and some of the most amazing cave systems in the world.

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Although a small country, Brunei is rich in natural and cultural heritage. An unexpected treasure, with an ancient culture, charming tradition, fascinating countryside and lush rainforest. ‘Must see’ sights include the Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque, the Royal Regalia Museum’s collection of royal artefacts, Istana Nurul Iman – the world’s largest residential palace, Kampong Ayer water village and Temburong National Park.

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Rainforest tour of Borneo

5 days / 4 nights
Tour Code BZ001
Starts in Brunei, ends in Miri. Includes all accommodation, meals as indicated, internal flights where applicable, park entrance fees, English speaking local guide.
Departs daily. Minimum 2 adults.

Day 1
Brunei / Temburong National Park
Transfer from your hotel in Brunei to Kianggeh Jetty for a 40 minutes boat ride to Bangar. Proceed by van on a 20 minute drive to Ulu Temburong and check in at the lodge. After lunch, go for nature walk along secondary rainforest. Learn from the local guide the wonders of the plants of the rainforest. The guide will point out the edible plants, medicinal plants and also share stories on how their ancestors lived in the rainforest. Return to lodge for overnight stay. (L/D)

Day 2
Temburong National Park
After breakfast, a long-boat ride will take you along the river up to Ulu Temburong National Park HQ. Explore the network of elevated walkways where you see a wide variety of insects, flora and fauna. Cross the suspension bridge and climb the canopy walkway above the majestic crowns of the primary tropical rainforest. Return to the river and enjoy lunch by the riverside. Return to the lodge and after dinner, do a nightwalk in the rainforest and listen to the “orchestra” come alive. Look for the stick-insects, leaf-insects, etc. Overnight at lodge. (B/L/D)

Day 3
Temburong and Mulu National Parks
After breakfast, travel for an hour via Brunei and Limbang immigration posts to Limbang airport, where you will board a 40 minute flight to Miri. Lunch at a local restaurant, then a 30 minute afternoon flight to Mulu. Upon arrival, transfer to Mulu National Park Chalet for check in. Take a short hike up a hill to see bird life and enjoy the excellent view from the top. After dinner, do a night cruise along the river and see the trees illuminated by the fireflies. Overnight chalet. (B/L/D)

Day 4
Mulu National Park
Transfer to the park and go for a 3 km walk on raised boardwalks to the caves. En-route visit the canopy skyway and see the rainforest and wildlife 100 feet below you. See Lang’s Cave’s beautiful formations, and walk through the entrance to Deer Cave the world’s largest caves. After the caves, proceed to the bats observation platform and wait for millions of bats to spiral out of the caves and into the evening sky (weather permitting). Return to overnight chalet. (B/L/D)

Day 5
Mulu National Park / Miri
In the morning take a longboat that will bring you through the winding rivers to the tribal Penan’s settlement. Continue upriver to the enchanting Wind and Clearwater caves. The Wind Cave is famous for the natural formation of columns & pillars of the King’s Chamber whilst the Clearwater Cave is formed by the waters of the 118 km long cave system. You may take a swim at refreshing Clearwater. Look also for the Rajah Brooke birding butterflies, hovering around the river and entrance of the caves. Return to chalet.
Transfer to Mulu Airport for flight back to Miri airport where tour ends. (B/L)
Brunei Hotel

Centrally located, walking distance to shopping. Newly refurbished. The Brunei Hotel is located in Bandar Seri Begawan, the city centre of Brunei, 15 minutes from the Airport. A budget hotel, newly renovated, centrally located and ideal for shopping and discovering the city by foot. Good for a brief stopover.

BONUS: Daily Asian breakfast.

Radisson Hotel

Convenient location in the city centre of Bandar Seri Begawan. Recently renovated with the very best of on-site amenities and modern styling. Within walking distance to major local attractions and spectacular views of the city and the lush jungle. Free wi-fi available in all rooms. 100% non-smoking facility.

BONUS: Daily breakfast. Stay 4/Pay 3; Stay 8/Pay 6 (B/fast chargeable free nights)

Empire Hotel & Country Club

An opulent destination in itself that must be seen! Experience the regal surroundings and furnishings of the Empire Hotel and Country Club. With 3 cinemas, a bowling alley, 18 hole flood lit Jack Nichlaus golf course and 11000m square man made swimming lagoon and much more. High tea in the lobby is “a must do experience” to all who stay at the Empire Hotel.

BONUS: Daily breakfast. Stay 4/Pay 3; Stay 8/Pay 6 (B/fast chargeable free nights)

Day Tours

Minimum of two adults

City & Water Village

Duration: 6 hours
Departure: 9:00am daily
Visit the spectacular Jame’ Asr Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque. The Royal Regalia Exhibition Hall displays collections documenting the origins of much of Brunei’s culture. This tour will also include a view of the Istana Nurul Iman. Proceed to Kampung Ayer, the “Venice of the East”. It is the world's largest water village with 30,000 people living in houses on stilts snaking along the banks of the Brunei River in the heart of Bandar Seri Begawan.

Temburong National Park

Duration: 10 hours
Departure: 7:00am daily
Hotel pick up and water taxi transfer to Bangar town via a network of waterways. Visit Batang Duri, an Iban village, for morning tea. Continue upriver by long boat through the Temburong River rapids to Ulu Temburong National Park. Explore the elevated walkways to see a wide variety of flora & fauna. Cross the suspension bridge, and climb the canopy walkway. Lunch by the riverside. Return to Bandar Seri Begawan.

Proboscis Monkey

Duration: 3 hours
Departure: Late afternoon
Daily late afternoon pick up from your hotel in Brunei and transfer to the jetty to take a “water – taxi” ride cruising through the world’s largest water village on the Brunei River. Cruise through the mangroves and you may detect the call of a monkey amidst the chorus of chirping insects and birds. Observe the Proboscis Monkey only found in Borneo. On the way back, pass the Sultan’s palace before heading back to the city and transfer to your hotel in Brunei.

Brunei Countryside

Duration: 3 hours
Departure: 9:00am daily
Pick up from your hotel and drive through the beautiful countryside of Brunei. You will see Atalay villages, water buffaloes and egrets and learn about countryside lifestyle with a visit to a typical private house. Here you will be introduced to jungle medicinal plants, vegetables, local fruit trees and pass by many ‘mini’ palaces and stop by a seaside market before heading back by coastal road to your hotel.

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Borneo Holidays Brunei
Validity
1 Jan 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. The brochure should be used as a guide only. Please refer to your travel consultant for full details.

Pricing
Government levies and taxes are subject to change. Seasonal and special event surcharges may apply. Prices are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

The air content of some tours is based on airfares applicable for the validity date. As airline prices constantly change it may be necessary to impose an air surcharge at any time up to departure.

Land Only Bookings
A service fee of $50 may be applied for all reservations of less than $500 in tours without air content from Australia.

Bookings
Reservations can be made through a licenced travel agent. Please note that all reservations are subject to availability at the time of booking and are not confirmed until you have received written confirmation from your travel agent or Malaysia Holidays.

Deposits
A 10% non-refundable deposit of the total booking value is required within 7 days from receiving confirmation, plus any deposits required by the supplier. Final payment is due 30 days prior to travel or earlier if special airfare/supplier conditions apply. Failure to pay by the due date may result in the automatic cancellation of your booking. For bookings made within 30 days of travel, full payment is required within 72 hours of receiving written confirmation from your travel agent or Malaysia Holidays. Additional fees will apply to amounts paid by credit card (2% for Visa and Mastercard, 3.3% Amex). For fee free payment the option of direct bank deposit is available.

Cancellation Policy
Requests for cancellation of confirmed bookings must be made in writing. Bookings cancelled at any time after confirmation up to 30 days prior to departure, but prior to any documents being issued, will result in loss of deposit, as well as any cancellation fees imposed by the airlines and suppliers.

Bookings cancelled within 30 days prior to departure will result in loss of deposit plus any cancellation fees imposed by airlines, hotels or ground operators.

No refund is available for cancellations after the tour has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation meals or any services not utilized.

Amendment Fees
Once itineraries are confirmed one change is allowed at no charge. A fee of $33 is required for any change thereafter. This is in addition to any cancellation fees that airlines, hotels, and ground operators may charge.

Late Bookings
Bookings made within 7 days prior to departure are subject to a $15 fee. Bookings cannot be processed until full payment has been received by Malaysia Holidays. We are unable to accept cheques for late bookings.

Change of itinerary
Malaysia Holidays cannot be held responsible for any circumstance which may require a change in itinerary or cost. In such circumstance you will be informed as soon as possible. Any alteration or cancellation of services after departure may incur penalties.

Accommodation / Accommodation ratings
Descriptions featured are based on current international hotel guides and information provided by hotels and suppliers. Any facilities shown as included are subject to change at any time. The standard of accommodation and other services are based on various factors which are indicative of a certain class, however, we do not guarantee this standard or fitness for purpose of the accommodation or service. Hotel room photographs are representative only, actual décor may vary. Bedding configuration cannot be guaranteed.

Persons travelling alone are required to pay the single room rate. Twin share accommodation is based on share twin or double as allocated by the supplier.

Tour and cruise operators reserve the right to alter itineraries at any time as a result of fire, flood, extreme weather conditions or any other circumstances beyond their control.

Tours can be run for 1 person, however surcharges will apply.

Travel Insurance
We strongly recommend that at time of booking you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance of your choice which covers loss of deposit, loss of money, loss or damage to personal baggage and appropriate medical coverage.

Passports and Visas
It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid passports, visas and re-entry permits which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities.

Consumer Claims
You should attempt in the first instance to rectify any difficulty you have in respect of a service with the principle responsible for providing that service. Should your attempt fail & you should wish to make a claim, your claim should be made in writing with supporting documentation to your Travel Agent who made the booking as soon as possible following your return to Australia & within 30 days of the difficulty occurring. Malaysia Holidays cannot be held responsible for delays or rejections of claims by principals if your claim is not made promptly.

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