



## Itinerary

### 10 Day Borneo Wildlife Adventure Tour

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

#### DAY 1: Sandakan ~ Sepilok

Your amazing 10 day holiday to Borneo begins with an airport pick up at Sandakan airport and transfer to a rustic resort set amidst the natural jungles of Sepilok. On arrival, check-in, unwind, and relax for the rest of the day. If you feel like it, pay a visit to your neighbours at the Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre just 5 minutes walk away.

**MEALS:** Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Sepilok Jungle Resort

#### DAY 2: Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre ~ Sun Bear Conservation Centre ~ Rainforest Discovery Centre

This morning we visit Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre in time for the morning feeding and learn about the conservation programme at Sepilok. Witness the majestic Orangutan swing through the jungle towards the feeding platform and watch as these beautiful creatures enjoy their breakfast. Then pay a visit to the young orangutans in the newly built orangutan nursery. Just next door to Sepilok lives the smallest bear in the world, the Bornean Sun Bear. Take a stroll around the Sun Bear conservation centre observing them as they relax on tree branches and frolic on the jungle floor. Then we visit the Rainforest Discovery Centre to learn about local flora and fauna and if your nerves allow, take an exhilarating canopy walkway above the rainforest.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Sepilok Jungle Resort

#### DAY 3: Sepilok ~ Turtle Island

After breakfast (9:30am) we transfer to the Sandakan Jetty and board the boat to Turtle Island. The trip takes around 50 minutes and on arrival you will check in and enjoy free time to explore this beautiful quiet island, relax on the decking or take a stroll along the long stretch of sandy beach. At 6:00pm there will be a briefing about the turtle's conservation programme, followed by a visit to the hatchery and an opportunity to release baby turtles back to the Sulu Sea. Have dinner and watch a documentary, then, a waiting game for the ranger call for the mother turtle sighting. If we are lucky enough we will witness mother turtles coming to shore to lay their eggs in the sand.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Selingan Island Resort

#### DAY 4: Turtle Island ~ Kinabatangan River

Back to the mainland we go this morning. Once back in Sandakan we drive overland to our lodge on the banks of the Kinabatangan River. On arrival into our jungle lodge we have a spot of lunch before jumping on our first wildlife boat cruise down the river. Keep your eyes peeled for wild orangutans, Proboscis monkeys, Pygmy Elephants and lots of exotic birdlife! Evening free at leisure or take an optional guided night jungle walk to spot the nocturnal wildlife.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Bilit Adventure Lodge

**OPTIONAL:** Jungle Night Walk RM10 per hour payable on arrival

#### DAY 5: Kinabatangan River Cruises & Jungle Walk

Early morning start as we cruise along the Kinabatangan River at 6:00am in search for more wild and wonderful wildlife, then back to the lodge for breakfast. After breakfast we take a guided jungle walk for some exotic bird spotting. Spend some free time back at the lodge to enjoy lunch and relax before heading out again on a second boat cruise of the day for another opportunity to photograph Borneo's amazing wildlife. Spend the evening at leisure enjoying a cold beer and sharing photos of today's wildlife with your fellow travellers.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Bilit Adventure Lodge

#### DAY 6: Kinabatangan River Cruises & Visit Local Village

Do your part for the environment this morning with tree planting activity! Visit a local village and learn some local dishes with a short cooking lesson in one of the villager's houses. Swap stories as we all sit down to lunch together. After lunch, return back to lodge for some rest time, before we take a late afternoon boat cruise. Make sure your cameras are charged up for this final sunset boat cruise! Dinner and final night at on the banks of the Kinabatangan.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Bilit Adventure Lodge

#### DAY 7: Sandakan ~ Firefly Night Cruise

After breakfast, we depart and return to Sandakan and check in to The Sabah Hotel. Enjoy some time to relax and have some lunch before the evening excursion to a local fisherman village. Meet the villagers and sample some local snacks and sugary tea while chatting with the locals and playing games with the kids. At dark, take a river cruise through the mangroves and wait for the thousands of fire flies to light up the trees around us. End with a local dinner then transfer back to hotel for your overnight stay.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Sabah Hotel, Sandakan

#### DAY 8: Sandakan ~ Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary ~ Sandakan War Memorial

Visit to Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary to see the morning feeding (11:30am). Proboscis monkeys are only found in Sabah and they are very distinctive with their huge weird noses. In the Proboscis monkey world, the bigger the males noses are, the more attractive to the females they are! After Labuk Bay, we go for local lunch at a restaurant and continue with Sandakan Nature City Tour in the afternoon. The tour includes the Sandakan War Memorial Park, Buddhist Temple, St. Michael's Church, Agnes Keith Museum, Central Market. After the tour, transfer back to Sabah Hotel for some leisure time and a swim in the hotel's pool. Tonight we will enjoy a final farewell dinner.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

**OVERNIGHT:** Sabah Hotel, Sandakan

### DAY 9: Sandakan Free Day

Enjoy a free day at leisure today or a heritage walk around the city.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Sabah Hotel, Sandakan

### DAY 10: End of Tour

After breakfast and check out you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home. Unfortunately your holiday to wonderful Borneo has come to an end!

**MEALS:** Breakfast