

BORNEO HIGHLIGHTS



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Borneo with Sightseeing Tours & Flights

Duration: 8 days

Stay: 6 nights hotels

Travel style: Independent with sightseeing tours & flights from Australia

Booking code: BORNH8M

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8 days Highlights of Borneo with Flights

About the holiday

This is the perfect getaway for wildlife lovers, nature enthusiasts and anyone who's ready to discover a new, culturally-rich destination!

In this week-long itinerary, you will explore the unique highlights of the world's 3rd largest island. This includes sanctuaries for remarkable endangered creatures, like sun bears, elusive proboscis monkeys and of course the famous orang utans.

A day tour is also included Kinabalu National Park, which is Malaysia's first World Heritage Site. The park is home to over 800 species of orchids, 600 species of ferns, 326 species of birds and has the world's largest collection of insect-eating pitcher plants. Borneo has some of our planet's most wildlife-rich equatorial rainforests, incredible landscapes (above and below the waves) and rich indigenous culture.

Why you'll love this trip...

- Encounter orang utans in their natural habitat at Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre
- Visit the Sun Bear Conservation Centre & Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary
- Experience a Kinabatangan River cruise
- Enjoy a Kota Kinabalu tour of the city's renowned sights
- Explore Kinabalu National Park at stop at popular Poring Hot Springs
- Bilingual guides will assist you during the sightseeing tours

Travel dates

Departs regularly between the following dates:

2024 - 01 May to 10 June; 25 July to 10 September; 10 October to 30 November

2025 - 01 February to 31 March

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Please contact us for travel at other times of the year.

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Independent package includes:

Flights

- International return economy airfare from Australia to Kota Kinabalu
- Domestic return economy airfare from Kota Kinabalu to Sandakan

Accommodation

- 3 nights Kota Kinabalu - Klagan Hotel or similar, standard room
- 3 nights Sandakan - Sabah Hotel or similar, standard room

Meals

- 6 breakfasts

Tours

- Kota Kinabalu City Tour, 3 hours
- Kinabalu National Park Tour
- Sepilok Orang Utan, Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey & Sun Bear Tour
- Kinabatangan River Cruise

Package excludes:

Airport transfers, unless specified in the itinerary

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions

Gratuities for guides & drivers

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi etc.

Travel insurance is essential, please contact us for a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Guaranteed departures are based on a minimum of 2 people travelling together.

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels & local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Australia

Depart from your chosen Australian capital city and fly to Borneo.

Day 2: Arrive in Borneo

Upon arrival at Kota Kinabalu Airport, catch a taxi to hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore Kota Kinabalu at leisure.

Day 3: Kota Kinabalu City Tour

Discover the rich history and heritage of Kota Kinabalu on this comprehensive 3-hour city tour, including hotel pick-up. Visit landmarks like Wisma Tun Mustapha (Sabah Foundation Building) and the City Mosque. Pay a visit to the prestigious University of Sabah and tour the fascinating Sabah Museum. Finally, soak up views of Kota Kinabalu and the Likas Bay lagoon from the summit of Signal Hill.

Day 4: Kota Kinabalu - Kinabalu National Park - Kota Kinabalu

After breakfast, you will drive to the foothills of Mount Kinabalu. En route, stop at a local vendor's shops for refreshment breaks and to also sample the local produce.

Your first stop will be Poring Hot Springs, a popular destination for locals on the weekend and public holidays. There is a canopy walk, butterfly garden and orchid garden, which you will have time to explore. The canopy walk is a steep 15-minute walk to the start of the canopy, but views are magnificent.

Continue onto Kinabalu National Park, where you will meet an experienced guide who will take us along trails in Malaysia's first world heritage site. There are a few different options depending on your fitness level and interest. The mountain and its surroundings are among the most important biological sites in the world, with over 800 species of orchid, 600 species of ferns, 326 species of birds, and is the richest place in the world for the Nepenthes insectivorous pitcher plants (five of the thirteen are found nowhere else on earth).

The tour returns to Kota Kinabalu and you have the evening at your leisure.

Day 5: Kota Kinabalu to Sandakan

This morning, you will be transferred to Kota Kinabalu Airport in time for your included flight to Sandakan. On arrival, catch a taxi from the airport to your hotel and the remainder of the day is free to explore Sandakan.

Day 6: Sepilok Orang Utan, Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey & Sun Bear Tour

Visit endangered orangutans in their natural habitat and discover the valuable work accomplished at Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Take a leisurely walk to the Sun Bear Conservation Centre. Then revel in joy as you encounter troops of a rare primate in the Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary.

- Encounter with orang utans in their natural habitat
- Educational tour at Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre
- See the world's smallest bear in its natural environment
- Admire the orange and white fur of the elusive Proboscis Monkey
- Enjoy a bilingual guide assisting you throughout the tour
- Natural & panoramic drive across Sandakan's landscape

Day 7: Kinabatangan River Cruise

Experience the enchanting Kinabatangan River with an unforgettable river cruise. Don't miss this chance to create cherished memories amidst the natural wonders of the Kinabatangan River. Our driver will pick you up at 12:00 pm from your Sandakan hotel lobby (town area). Proceed to Kinabatangan River. Cruise along Kinabatangan River in search of some of the primate's species, including the endemic Proboscis Monkey, birds and others wildlife. Transfer back to your hotel in Sandakan.

Day 8: Fly Home to Australia

Check out of your hotel in the morning. Transfer to Sandakan airport for your flights home to Australia.

Please note: The day-by-day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Viewing of animals in the wild can also never be guaranteed. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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