

#### DAY 1: KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA

Arrive at Kota Kinabalu International Airport (BKI) in the city of Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Malaysian Borneo's Sabah state, located on the island's northwest coast. Transfer to our hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure.

Accommodations: Hyatt Centric Kota Kinabalu

#### DAY 2: SANDAKAN / SEPILOK

Transfer to the airport and catch a morning flight to Sandakan. Upon arrival, transfer to your jungle lodge, located on a lakeshore just outside Kabili-Sepilok Forest Reserve. After lunch, head towards the forest reserve for a jungle walk in search of birds and other mammals. After dinner, take an optional night walk around the property with your guide. (1-2 miles hiking, 1-2 hours)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Sepilok Nature Lodge

#### DAY 3: SEPILOK

Rise early for a canopy walk to search for birds and other local wildlife. After breakfast, venture into the Kabili-Sepilok Forest Reserve to visit the Orangutan Rehabilitation Center, which is dedicated to the rehabilitation of orphaned orangutans. Observe the morning feeding and learn about onsite projects. Next, return to the lodge for lunch. Later, weave through the rainforest canopy along an elevated walkway, seeking out red giant flying squirrels, which can leap over 400 feet between trees. This evening, head out again for a night walk to search for nocturnal wildlife. (2-3 miles hiking, 2-3 hours)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Sepilok Nature Lodge

#### DAY 4: SEPILOK / KINABATANGAN RIVER

Rise early for an optional birdwatching walk near the lodge. After breakfast, take a behind-the-scenes tour of the nearby Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Center with its founder to learn about Malayan sun bears. Continue to the Kinabatangan River, home to one of the highest concentrations of wildlife in Borneo, and arrive at your hotel located on the banks of the riverbed. Settle into your comfortable villa and take a cruise at dusk to look for orangutans, pygmy elephants, silvered langurs, hornbills and

proboscis monkeys. On a night walk, see nocturnal fauna such as the slow loris, western tarsiers, civets and more. (1 mile hiking, 1 hour)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Sukau Rainforest Lodge

#### DAY 5: KINABATANGAN RIVER

Spend the day exploring the diverse flora and fauna of the Kinabatangan River. On a morning cruise, search for pygmy elephants, hornbills, and proboscis monkeys. Return to the lodge and set out on a jungle walk looking for resident orangutans and silver langurs. In the afternoon, cruise by crocodiles sunning on the river banks and keep an eye out for rare species such as sun bear and clouded leopard. (1 mile hiking, 1 hour)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Sukau Rainforest Lodge

#### DAY 6: KINABATANGAN RIVER / GOMANTONG FOREST RESERVE

Watch the sun rise during an early morning river safari cruise. After lunch, take a short boat ride and then drive into the countryside to Gomantong Forest Reserve. Explore the lush rainforest reserve and venture inside Gomantong Caves, which are home to thousands of bats and swiftlets. Explore the cathedral-like inner chambers along a raised boardwalk, then at dusk, witness the extraordinary exodus of more than a million bats emerging from the cave to feed. Then, return to the lodge for dinner. (2-3 miles hiking, 2 hours)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Sukau Rainforest Lodge

#### DAY 7: KINABATANGAN RIVER / DANUM VALLEY CONSERVATION AREA

This morning, travel west to the Danum Valley Conservation Area, known for its 169 square miles of virtually undisturbed primary rainforest. Settle into your lodge, then head out on an afternoon walk in search of orangutans, red leaf langurs, hornbills and more. (1-2 miles hiking, 2 hours)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Borneo Rainforest Lodge

#### DAYS 8-9: DANUM VALLEY CONSERVATION AREA

Spend 2 full days exploring the local nature trails on your own or with a guide, keeping an eye out for rare species, including the pygmy elephant, clouded leopard, Bornean gibbon and maroon langur. Bird life in the region is especially diverse, with some 275 recorded species. Stretch your legs on a moderately challenging hike to a nearby waterfall, go on a canopy walk in the treetops surrounding the lodge and venture out on night safaris to experience the forest when wildlife is at its most active. (Days 8 and 9: 4-5 miles hiking, 4-5 hours with shorter options)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Borneo Rainforest Lodge

#### DAY 10: LAHAD DATU / KOTA KINABALU

Rise early for one last wildlife walk through the forest before departing for Lahad Datu to catch the flight back to Kota Kinabalu. Upon arrival, transfer to your waterfront hotel and enjoy a farewell dinner. (1-2 miles hiking, 2 hours)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Hyatt Centric Kota Kinabalu

#### DAY 11: KOTA KINABALU

After breakfast, transfer to the Kota Kinabalu International Airport (BKI) and catch your flight home.

Meals Included: Breakfast