Itinerary

SOLO TRAVELLER: 9 Day Wild Borneo Tour

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

Day 1: Arrive Kota Kinabalu, Borneo

Upon arrival at Kota Kinabalu airport, you will be met by our tour representative and transferred to your city centre hotel for check-in. If you arrive prior to check-in time, you are welcome to secure your luggage at the hotel and explore the city until your room is ready. A fabulous way of starting your holiday is to take an optional sunset dinner cruise on board North Borneo Cruises.
MEALS: None

OVERNIGHT: Grandis Hotel, Kota Kinabalu

OPTIONAL: North Borneo Sunset Cruise with Dinner [departing 4pm]

Day 2: Kota Kinabalu Free Day

Today you are free to spend the whole day at leisure exploring this modern city at your own pace from our centrally located hotel. Or take advantage of our optional Half Day Kota Kinabalu city tour with a visit to Mari Mari Cultural Village to an insight in local traditional tribal life.

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Grandis Hotel, Kota Kinabalu

OPTIONAL: Kota Kinabalu City Tour with Lunch (Half Day) & Mari Mari Cultural Village **OR** Island Hopping day trip with BBQ lunch

Day 3: Kota Kinabalu ~ Kundasang ~ Kinabalu National Park

Today we journey overland to Sepilok. Departing the hotel at 8:30am we make a stop at the Kundasang War Memorial. The memorial is dedicated to the British and Australian soldiers who died in the Sandakan POW camp during their death marches to Ranau. In the afternoon we reach our accommodation. Sabah Tea Resort is set within a sprawling tea plantation surrounded by pristine rainforests, cool mountain air and views of Mount Kinabalu. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure and explore the stunning surroundings of the resort grounds.
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Sabah Tea Resort, Ranau or Perkasa Hotel, Kundasang

Day 4: Ranau ~ Sepilok

After breakfast and check out we continue our journey through the lush Borneo hinterland towards Sepilok. Upon arrival we will check in and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Feel free to relax by the resort pool or take an afternoon excursion.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Sepilok Jungle Resort

Day 5: Orangutans & Sun Bears

This morning we visit Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre in time for the morning feeding and learn about the conservation and rehabilitation efforts of Sepilok. Witness the majestic Orangutan swing through the forest towards the feeding platform and watch as these beautiful creatures enjoy their breakfast. Afterwards we make a visit to see the World's smallest bear in their natural habitat at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre. Enjoy lunch back at the resort and spend the afternoon at leisure, relaxing in the resorts pool and tropical surroundings. In the afternoon you will get a chance to visit the Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary or return to the orangutans for their afternoon feeding.
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Sepilok Jungle Resort, Sepilok

OPTIONAL: Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary [afternoon feeding]

Day 6: Sepilok ~ Kinabatangan River

After breakfast we travel overland to our wildlife lodge on the banks of the Kinabatangan River. On arrival into Bilit 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, Bilit

OPTIONAL: Wildlife night jungle walk RM20($10) per hour payable on arrival

Day 7: Kinabatangan River ~ Wildlife River Cruises

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 you will have two choices; for trekkers: a guided jungle walk through the riverine forest. For non-trekkers; we participate in the batik painting. Relax for the afternoon and then just before dusk we embark on another river cruise in search for more wildlife. Spend the evening at leisure enjoying a cold beer and sharing your photos from the day with fellow travellers.
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Bilit Adventure Lodge, Bilit

Day 8: Kinabatangan River ~ Sandakan

After breakfast we depart Bilit and travel back to Sandakan city to stay at the Sabah Hotel. Enjoy some time to relax by the pool and have some lunch before the evening excursion the a local fisherman village. Picked up around 1545 from the hotel and transferred to a local 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

OVERNIGHT: The Sabah Hotel, Sandakan

OPTIONAL: Sandakan Half Day City Tour & War Memorial

Day 9: End of Tour ~ Departure

Enjoy a leisurely last morning in Sandakan before your transfer back to the airport for your flight home.
MEALS: Breakfast