Itinerary

2 PEOPLE: 9 Day Borneo & Turtle Island With Flights

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

Day 1: Depart Australia

Today you will depart from Australia on your flight to Sandakan, Borneo. Flights will most likely be with Malaysian Airlines with a transit stop in Kuala Lumpur. If you would like to include a stopover, please add the 'Flight Extension' to your booking and inform our team of the number of nights you would like to stop over. **NOTE:** Due to some flight scheduling, you may depart and arrive the same day on DAY 2 of the itinerary.

MEALS: In-Flight

OVERNIGHT: In-Flight

Day 2: Arrive Sandakan, Borneo ~ Sepilok

Your amazing holiday to Borneo begins with an airport pick up at Sandakan airport and transfer to Sepilok Jungle Resort. On arrival, check-in, unwind, and relax for the rest of the day in the pool and the beautiful natural surroundings of the Resort.
MEALS: Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Sepilok Jungle Resort

Day 3: Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre ~ Sun Bear Conservation Centre

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 most smallest bear in their natural habitat at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre. Enjoy lunch back at the resort and relax in the resorts pool and tropical surroundings until 3pm when you can go back to the afternoon feeding at the Orangutan sanctuary. The afternoon is a much less busier time to see these incredible animals and take photos. Evening at leisure in the Jungle Resort.
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Sepilok Jungle Resort

Day 4: Sepilok ~ Selingan "Turtle" Island

After breakfast (8:30am) we transfer to the Sandakan Jetty and board the boat to Selingan 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 program, 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. You will take an overnight bag and leave your big suitcase safely stored in our office in Sandakan.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Selingan Island Resort

Day 5: Selingan Island ~ Bilit ~ Kinabantangan River Cruise

Back to the mainland we go this morning. Once back in Sandakan proceed to Sandakan War Memorial Park before heading overland to our adventure 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

OPTIONAL: Night Jungle Walk RM20 per hour

Day 6: Bilit ~ Kinabatangan River Cruises ~ Tree Planting Activity

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 visit a local village and take part in a tree planting activity to do our part for the conservation of the jungle. Then we take a guided jungle walk through riverine forest and search for bird life. Trek back to Bilit Lodge, freshen up, have lunch and enjoy the second river cruise of the day 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

Day 7: Bilit ~ Sandakan

After breakfast, we depart Bilit by 8:30am and return to Sandakan. Have lunch in the hotel and enjoy the afternoon and evening at your own leisure or take our optional excursion to the Fishermans Village and Firefly River Cruise.
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

OVERNIGHT: Sabah Hotel, Sandakan

OPTIONAL: Fisherman's Village & Firefly River Cruise with Dinner

Day 8: Sandakan Free Day or Optional Day Tour

Enjoy a full day in Sandakan today to explore the city at your own pace or simply relax in the hotel grounds and pool. Alternatively you can take an optional tour to Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary with a Sandakan City tour including lunch

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Sabah Hotel, Sandakan

OPTIONAL: Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary & Sandakan City Tour

Day 9: End of Tour ~ Departure

After breakfast and check out you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home. Unfortunately your holiday to Borneo has come to an end! Due to flight scheduling, you may arrive home in the morning of DAY 10.
MEALS: Breakfast, In-Flight