

Tour Summary - Experience Borneo

Travel Style AAWE
Physical Demands Asia
Dossier Code
Continent 14 days
Duration



Description

For the adventurer who wants to see as much of Sabah as possible (and in two weeks, no less!) but doesn't want to summit Mt Kinabalu, this is your opportunity. Go for a dip in the awe-inspiring Wind and Clearwater caves of Gunung Mulu National Park. Opt to go snorkelling on the island haven of Pulau Tiga. Get up close and personal with the orangutans at a rehabilitation centre (selfie time!). Really though, you want Sabah? It's waiting for you.

What's Included

Deer and Lang caves visit. Bat exodus observation. Longhouse market visit (Batu Bungan). Wind and Clearwater caves exploration. Rainforest picnic. Headhunter Trail trek (2 days). Mud volcano visit and trek (Pulau Tiga). Local cooking class (Kota Belud). Morning and evening Kinabatangan River safaris. Guided oxbow lake visit and wildlife spotting (Kinabatangan). Cave visit (Kinabatangan). Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre visit. Turtle Island stay with turtle hatchery visit. Internal flights. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

Meals Included

13 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners

Group Leader

Group Leader Details

Transport

Accommodation

Group Size

Departure Dates

Tue, Jun 13 2017 - Mon, Jun 26 2017

More than 7 spaces available

(International flights not included)

Price per Traveller

1 or more Traveller (Adult) **3098.00 AUD**

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Optional Services

Airport to Hotel Transfer:	2 to 100 travellers 35.00 AUD 1 traveller 40.00 AUD
Pre-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)	N/A
Post-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)	N/A
My Own Room:	1279.00 AUD (0 available)

Brief Itinerary

Day 1 Kota Kinabalu

Arrive at any time.

Day 2 Kota Kinabalu/Gunung Mulu National Park (Breakfast)

Fly to Mulu and transfer to the lodge. Head into the park for a walk through the forest and explore Deer Cave. In the evening go on a walk in search of bats hunting for insects.

Day 3 Gunung Mulu National Park (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Depart the lodge, board a longboat and travel along the Melinau River to the Wind and Clearwater caves. Explore the caves, take a dip in the crystal clear waters, and enjoy a picnic lunch in the rainforest. Continue by longboat to Kuala Litut and start the trek to Camp 5, our stop for the night.

Day 4 Gunung Mulu National Park/Limbang (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Continue trekking the Headhunter Trail to Kuala Terikan and board a boat down the river to Limbang, where you will spend the night.

Day 5 Limbang/Pulau Tiga (Breakfast | Dinner)

Start off early for a busy day of travel - by ferry, boat, and private vehicle - to the tropical island of Pulau Tiga. After arriving on the island head out on a trek to a mud volcano and learn more about the region.

Day 6 Pulau Tiga (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Enjoy a free day on this tropical paradise. Opt to go snorkelling, kayaking, or visit Snake Island.

Day 7 Pulau Tiga/Kota Kinabalu (Breakfast)

After breakfast, depart for Kuala Penyu by boat where you will transfer to a private vehicle and continue to Kota Kinabalu.

Day 8 Kota Kinabalu/Kota Belud (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Travel to Tambatuon village and meet the local community. Visit a local farm and gather fresh ingredients for an included cooking class. After lunch, trek to a nearby river, exploring the landscape surrounding the village along the way. This evening enjoy a traditional dinner with your hosts.

Day 9 Kota Belud/Sungai Kinabatangan (Breakfast | Lunch |

Dinner)

Travel towards Sandakan and continue to the jungle lodge on the Kinabatangan River, Sabah's longest. After settling in head out for a river safari. After dinner, opt for a guided night walk through the jungle.

Day 10 Sungai Kinabatangan (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Begin the day with a river safari in search of wildlife. After breakfast, visit the nearby oxbow lake with a professional guide and seek out proboscis monkeys, pygmy elephants, macaques, and gibbons. Later, visit a nearby cave and, with some luck, spot a wild orangutan. Enjoy another boat cruise along the river to spot more wildlife before returning to the lodge for dinner.

Day 11 Sungai Kinabatangan/Sepilok (Breakfast)

Depart in the morning and travel to Sepilok. Enjoy a visit to the orangutan rehabilitation centre and the adjacent sun bear conservation centre.

Day 12 Sepilok/Pulau Libaran (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Transfer to Sandakan and continue to Libaran Island by boat. Take a guided tour of the island's turtle hatchery and learn about the turtle conservation program. Opt to go snorkelling or kayaking with some free time.

Day 13 Pulau Libaran/Kota Kinabalu (Breakfast)

After breakfast, depart Libaran Island and travel back to the Sandakan jetty. From the jetty, transfer to Sandakan airport for a flight to Kota Kinabalu.

Day 14 Kota Kinabalu (Breakfast)

Depart at any time.