

THE BEST OF BORNEO



Day 1: Arrival – Kota Kinabalu (R/O)

Meet and greet services upon arrival at Kota Kinabalu International Airport, then transfer to hotel for check-in. Free at own leisure for the rest of the day.

Accommodation: Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa or similar Meal not included today.

Day 2: Kinabalu Park & Poring Hot Spring (Full Day Tour) (B,L)

This tour brings you across the mountainous Crocker Range, offering panoramic views of the countryside and soaring hills. En route to Kinabalu Park, catch the magnificent sight of Mount Kinabalu, Southeast Asia's highest peak. The park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with an incredible range of flora and fauna and biodiversity, a heaven for nature enthusiasts. On arrival, enjoy a guided nature trek along one of the many trails in the park. Visit the Mount Kinabalu Botanical Garden, stop for lunch and after proceed to Poring Hot Springs which offers visitors the opportunity for an invigorating dip into its natural hot springs. For a closer look at nature, take the 41 meters high canopy walk which offers a spectacular view of the Borneo Rainforest. Accommodation: Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa or similar Meal Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3: Sandakan & Orang Utan Sanctuary (Full Day Tour) (B,L)

Early morning transfer to airport to board a plane for Sandakan, to visit the world's largest orang utan sanctuary. At the sanctuary, young, orphaned or captured orang utans are gradually rehabilitated into the wild. This process offers an opportunity for visitors to see orang utans up close in their natural habitat. A boardwalk leads to a viewing gallery and feeding platform where these smart animals are fed twice a day. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before a tour of Sandakan, visiting the market, observation point, Chinese temple and a water village Accommodation: Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa or similar Meal Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Free at Own Leisure (B)

The rest of the day is free at own leisure. Accommodation: Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa or similar

Day 5: Kuching (B)

Departure flight to Kuching (this flight is normally best booked with your international flights to obtain best fare and is not included in the tourcost)

Meet and greet services upon arrival at Kuching Airport, then transfer to hotel for check-in. Free at own leisure for the rest of the day. Accommodation: Holiday Inn or similar

Day 6: Batang Ai Safari (Full Day Tour) (B,L,D)

Depart Kuching for a 3 hour journey to the Hilton Batang Ai Resort, 275 kilometres from Kuching city, passing through scenic countryside with several quaint little towns, villages, paddy fields, pepper and oil palm plantations. Stop for lunch at Lachau on the way to the resort. Arrive at the Hydro Lake at Lubok Antu and board a shuttle ferry for the resort. Dinner and overnight at Hilton Batang Ai Resort. There is an option for a nature walk before dinner if weather permits. Accommodation: Hilton Batang Ai Resort Includes: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7: Batang Ai Safari (Full Day Tour) (B,L)

Depart for Mengkak Longhouse by motorized native longboat. The journey will take you across the lake into the Engkari River, one of the many tributaries flowing into the lake. The journey will take approximately 30 minutes before reaching the Mengkak Longhouse. Enjoy a short cultural performance by the tribes followed later on by a blowpipe demonstration. After lunch free at own leisure until your return back to the Resort via the same route for dinner and .

Accommodation: Hilton Batang Ai Resort Includes: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8: Departure (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Kuching hotel extension stay/ or airport. Includes: Breakfast

**CALL US TO HAVE INTERNATIONAL (AND THE NECESSARY INTERNAL FLIGHTS) REQUIRED TO
OPERATE THIS ARRANGEMENT**