

Below Itinerary is for reference only and is subject to any necessary changes in accordance to local requirements.

5 Days

Sandakan Explorer Safari

Departure : Wednesday and Friday from Sandakan.

Minimum : 02 pax

Day 1 Brunei — Kota Kinabalu

Meet at Brunei International Airport 2 hours before your flight depart to Kota Kinabalu. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel and check in. Free at own leisure.

Day 2 Kota Kinabalu — Sandakan — Selingan Island (L/D)

Upon arrival Sandakan airport, transfer to the jetty. A 45 minutes boat ride will take us to Selingan Island where you can swim, sunbath or snorkel (gear can be hired and subject to availability). At night, witness the phenomenal sights of the famous Green and Hawksbill turtles coming ashore to lay eggs, and the rangers transplanting the eggs to the hatchery, and the act of releasing baby turtles to the sea.

Overnight. At chalet (basic, communal or attached bathroom chalet)

Day 3 Selingan Island Sepilok — Gomantong Cave — Kinabatangan River (B/L/D)

After breakfast, depart for the Sandakan Jetty at 0700hrs boat. From there, depart overland to Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary to visit the Orangutans which have been orphaned, rescued from illegally captivity or injured. In the Sanctuary, they are being rehabilitated to prepare them to be sent back to the wild. Witness the feeding of the orangutans. Local lunch at Mile 8, Sandakan. From here, we depart overland to Sukau where the Kinabatangan River runs through. We will pass through scenic countryside, local villages and plantation. En route visit Gomantong Caves famous for the Chinese delicacy, bird nest. On arrival in Sukau, check into a lodge along the Kinabatangan River. In the late afternoon go for a river cruise in search of wildlife. The lower reach of Kinabatangan River has the greatest concentration of wildlife in Borneo. The most famous creature of all is undoubtedly the bizarre looking Proboscis monkeys.

Overnight at lodge (no air conditioning and no hot water) along the Kinabatangan River.

Day 4 Kinabatangan River — Sandakan — Kota Kinabalu (B)

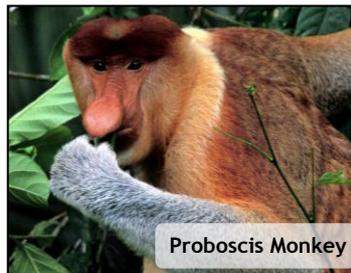
Wake up to the sound of Borneo. At 0600 hrs, go on an early morning 1½hour boat cruise on the famous Kinabatangan and its surrounding in search of more wildlife. The dramatic change of colors in the horizon as dawn sets in and beautiful birds of the Kinabatangan region make this boat ride an interesting one. Some of the bird species sighted are elegant egrets, several species of kingfishers, and the oriental darter which dives under water to catch its prey, the swift and vividly colored bee-eaters and hornbills. Return to the Lodge for breakfast. Depart overland to Sandakan. Drop off at airport.

Day 5 Kota Kinabalu — Brunei

Meet at your hotel lobby and transfer to the airport for your flight back home.



Hornbills



Proboscis Monkey



Turtle



Orang Utan

**NOTE:

**Although daily sightings of turtles laying eggs have been reported, but it is not guaranteed.

What to bring: Rain coat, hand torch, personal toiletries, cotton material clothing, swimming attire, body soap, walking shoes with rubber sole, anti - malaria tablets and sun tan/block lotion.