

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

7 Days

Splendours of Borneo

Departure : Monday, Wednesday & Saturday
Minimum : 2 pax on SIC basis

Highlights:

Kinabalu National Park, Mulu National Park, Orang Utan and 2 days / 1 night stay at Iban Longhouse



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Day 1 Brunei - Kota Kinabalu

Arrival at Kota Kinabalu and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon proceed for a city tour. Visit the highest point for a panoramic view of Kota Kinabalu- Signal Hill, Likas Bay, exterior of Sabah Foundation Building, Buddhist Temple, State Museum and the State Mosque. Overnight

Day 2 Kota Kinabalu - Kinabalu National Park -Kota Kinabalu

Breakfast. Depart for a full day excursion to Kinabalu National Park, the base of the highest mountain in Southeast Asia. Kinabalu Park is a botanist's paradise with over a thousand species of orchids, numerous Rhododendrons and pitcher plants as well as many species of birds. A park guide will take you on a nature walk where you will also visit the exhibition hall and watch a slide presentation of the Kinabalu National Park and Mount Kinabalu. Overnight. (Meal: Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 3 Kota Kinabalu - Mulu (by air)

After breakfast, transfer to airport for your flight to Mulu. Mulu National Park is the home to the largest cave passage in the world and a paradise for naturalists. Mulu Park is known to have 1500 species of flowering plants, 170 species of wild orchids and 67 species of animals (sighting of animals is not guaranteed). Lunch on your own. On arrival depart by boat to the Park's headquarter and from there take the 3 km raised plank walk to explore the Deer and Lang Caves. This interesting walk will take you through the peat swamp forest, and if weather permits, be mesmerized by a natural phenomenon at the mouth of the cave in the late evening. Overnight (Meals: Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4 Mulu - Kuching (by air)

Breakfast. We will continue with our exploration of Mulu caves with a boat ride to Clearwater Cave. You can swim at a crystal clear water pool near the Clearwater Cave. Explore the Wind Cave and a Penan tribe longhouse at Batu Bungan. Return to Mulu and proceed to the airport for your flight to Kuching, via Miri. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Overnight (Meal: Breakfast, Packed Lunch)

Day 5 Kuching

After breakfast, proceed on a city tour of Kuching. Highlights on this tour are view of the Fort Margherita from the waterfront, across the Sarawak River (on public admission), Tua Pek Kong Temple—the oldest Chinese temple in Kuching and the Sarawak Museum, reputed to be the best museum in Southeast Asia. Overnight. (Meal: Breakfast)

Day 6 Kuching - Semenggok Orang Utan - Longhouse

Breakfast in the hotel. Depart early morning to visit Semenggok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre that houses the Orang Utan and sometimes other protected species of wildlife rescued from captivity. They are carefully cared for, nurtured and rehabilitated into their natural surroundings. Witness the feeding of the Orang Utan and this is subject to the animals approaching the feeding platform. Depart for an overnight stay at a simple guest house located beside an Iban longhouse. On arrival, the natives from the longhouse will welcome you. Iban is the largest group of native in Sarawak & were once the fierce head-hunters of Borneo. Today, they are farmers and amongst the friendliest people. You are free to mingle with the longhouse dwellers, join them in their daily chores, or enjoy the serenity of the rainforest or perhaps go for a dip in the river.

After dinner, get to know the Headman of the longhouse over a glass of rice wine, let the hospitable hosts entertain you with their traditional dances or teach you the Ngajat, a graceful Warrior's Dance. Overnight in a simple guest house with individual beds and mosquito netting. There are proper shower and toilet facility. (Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7 Iban Longhouse - Kuching - Miri - Brunei

Wake up to the roosters. After breakfast, enjoy demonstrations of the native games such as cock-fighting and method of using blowpipe for hunting. Depart for Kuching airport with lunch en route. Upon arrival at the Kuching airport, check in and be ready for your flight departing back to Miri. Upon arrival at Miri, you will be transferred back to Brunei. (Meal: Breakfast, Lunch,)

(Note: For superior category, the accommodation is at the Hilton Batang Ai Longhouse Resort, therefore the visit to the Iban Longhouse and its activities on Day 06 will be held on Day 07 before returning to Kuching)