Welcome to the jungle. Discover orangutans, proboscis monkeys and sun bears in the wild of Borneo on this 10 day package for two people. This is an exotic adventure you don’t want to miss.

**At a glance**

Experience the best of Kota Kinabalu, Ranau, Sandakan and so much more. Enjoy swimming and snorkelling on Manukan Island and experience five traditional Bornean cultures at Mari Mari Cultural Village, including hunters and fisherman. Explore Kinabalu National Park on a guided walk, take a cruise down the Kinabatangan River in search of proboscis monkeys, pygmy elephants and many more. Visit Gomantong Cave, one of the largest limestone caves in Sabah before trying your hand at catching dinner at a local fishing village. Visit the Orangutan Rehabilitation and Bornean Sun Bear Conservation centres in Sepilok, as well as the Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary. With return international flights, eight nights accommodation, 23 meals including a welcome seafood dinner, return airport transfers and more – this 2 for 1 trip has everything you need and more.

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Offer available for a limited time or until sold out.
The itinerary

Day 1
Australia – Kota Kinabalu
Today you’ll leave Sydney for Kota Kinabalu, Borneo with Malaysian Airlines. Once you arrive you’ll be met by a tour representative and taken to your hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner with the rest of the tour group.

Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the night before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents at least 4 weeks prior to departure.

Overnight: Dreamtel Hotel or similar, Kota Kinabalu
Meals included: Dinner and in flight

Day 2
Manukan Island – Mari Mari Cultural Village Experience
This morning after breakfast head to Marina Jetty and catch a ferry to Manukan Island. Enjoy swimming and snorkelling on this tropical island as well as a buffet lunch. In the early afternoon depart the island and return to the mainland. Upon arrival head to a market where you can shop for souvenirs before returning back to the hotel. In the late afternoon/early evening you’ll be picked up and taken to the Mari Mari Cultural Village. The village operates as a museum that preserves Borneo’s ethnic cultures, which features five different ethnic tribes in one village. These tribes include the rice farmers, the longhouse residents, the hunters and fisherman, the cowboy and sea gypsies and the famously feared head-hunting tribe. Experience cultural performances from each tribe and enjoy a local dinner. Afterwards return to the hotel for an evening at your leisure.

Overnight: Dreamtel Hotel or similar, Kota Kinabalu
Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3
Kota Kinabalu – Kinabalu National Park – Ranau
This morning after breakfast, drive through the Crocker Range with amazing scenic views. Along the way stop at Nabolu Village market to browse for local handicrafts, souvenirs and snacks. Continue onwards to Kinabalu National Park for a guided walk in the Botanical Garden in search of native plants and wild orchids. Afterwards continue to the Kundasang War Memorial Park. The park is made up of four beautiful gardens: the Australian Garden, the English Garden, the Borneo Garden and the Contemplation Garden and Pool which represent the different nationalities involved in the Borneo campaign during World War 2. Finally, travel onwards to Ranau.

Overnight: Sabah Tea Garden Cottages or similar, Ranau
Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4
Ranau – Sukau – Kinabatangan River cruise
After breakfast today depart Ranau for Sukau. On the way enjoy a fish spa foot massage at Kampung Luanti. Arrive in Sukau in time for lunch and then check-in to the lodge. This afternoon enjoy a river cruise in search of proboscis monkeys, macaques and other fascinating wildlife that gather along the Kinabatangan River, the longest river in Sabah.

Overnight: Borneo Nature Lodge or similar, Sukau
Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5
Kinabatangan River cruise – Jungle walk
Wake up early this morning for a sunrise cruise to search for more wildlife. Cruise for approximately one hour before heading back to the lodge for breakfast. After breakfast take a guided jungle walk through the riverine forest for more nature and wildlife sightseeing and then return back to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, depart for a second river cruise to search for more wildlife, or alternatively relax and enjoy leisure time at the lodge.

Overnight: Borneo Nature Lodge or similar, Sukau
Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
The itinerary

Day 6
Sukau – Gomantong Cave – Sandakan – Fisherman’s Village tour
After breakfast, depart Sukau for Gomantong Cave. Explore one of the largest limestone and bird’s nest caves in all of Sabah. After visiting the cave, drive onwards to the hotel in Sandakan. Upon arrival check in and enjoy lunch before departing for a late afternoon drive to a local fisherman village. Once you’re at the village, enjoy a welcome tea with local snacks and an educational briefing about the area and village life. Houses in this village are built on stilts which makes for a fascinating experience when walking around and exploring the village. Afterwards hop aboard a boat cruise to learn more about the mangrove forests in the area. While cruising, drop some fish and crab traps along the river to see if you’re lucky enough to catch some for dinner. As it gets darker, you’ll be able to see the fireflies lighting up the trees around the forests and village. This tour will end with a local dinner before returning to the lodge.

Overnight: Sabah Hotel or similar, Sandakan
Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7
Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre – Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre
Today you’ll embark on a full day excursion to the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, located next to the resort. After a quick walk to the centre proceed to the feeding platform to witness the morning feeding of the Orangutans in their environment. Afterwards continue onwards to the outdoor nursery to view the young Orangutans, then enjoy a guided tour of the phenology trails at Sepilok Forest. Afterwards visit the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to see the world’s smallest bear in its natural forest environment. Afterwards return back to the resort for lunch then back to the Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre for the afternoon feeding. Then head to the Rainforest Discovery Centre where you’ll enjoy a guided walk of the Botanical Gardens and the canopy walkway. Spend this evening at the resort where dinner will be provided.

Overnight: Sabah Hotel or similar, Sandakan
Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8
Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary – Sandakan War Memorial Park
This morning enjoy a relaxed start before departing mid morning to visit the Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary. See the morning feeding of the Proboscis Monkeys before going to the Sandakan War Memorial Park. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant then continue to your hotel in Sandakan. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure before heading to The English Tea House for dinner.

Overnight: Sabah Hotel or similar, Sandakan
Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9
Sandakan – Australia
Enjoy your last morning in Sandakan before heading to the airport for your return flight back to Australia. Some passengers will experience a stopover of up to seven hours in Kuala Lumpur on the journey home. These customers will receive a complimentary three hour lounge pass.

Meals included: Breakfast and in flight

Day 10
Arrive in Australia
Tour inclusions

Highlights
• Discover the best of Kota Kinabalu, Ranau, Sandakan, Bilit and more
• Go snorkelling and enjoy a buffet lunch on Mari Mari Sepanggar Island
• Learn about Bornean tribes at Mari Mari Cultural Village
• Enjoy the scenic views on a drive through Crocker Range
• Shop for handicrafts and souvenirs at Nabalu Village markets
• Explore Kinabalu National Park on a guided walk
• Search for exotic flora and fauna native to Borneo
• Visit the Kundasang War Memorial Park
• Experience a fish spa (foot massage) at Kampung Luant
• Enjoy three river cruises along the Kinabatangan River
• Experience a guided jungle walk in search of wildlife
• Discover the spectacular limestone Gomantong Cave
• Explore a local fishing village on stilts and enjoy a locally cooked dinner
• Learn about Orangutan’s at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre
• Witness a morning and afternoon feeding of Orangutans in the forest
• See the world’s smallest bear at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre
• Tour the fascinating Rainforest Discovery Centre
• See the unique proboscis monkeys at Labuk Sanctuary

Flights
• Return international flights (economy class) departing Sydney
• Fly with award winning Malaysian Airlines

Accommodation
8 nights accommodation in Borneo

Dining
Enjoy 23 meals including a welcome seafood dinner

Tour essentials
• Sightseeing and entrance fees
• English-speaking tour guide
• Airline taxes and surcharges

Transport
Transportation by A/C vehicles

Transfers
Return airport transfers
Important information

Booking information
After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a purchase confirmation via email. This email will direct you to an online Passenger Booking Form. You must return your Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras must be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of fees below.

On purchasing this travel offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this important information.

Please note: All additional charges are payable direct to the NRMA (unless otherwise stated)

Offer essentials
• Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until 6 November 2018
• Travel offer is valid for 2 people based on twin share

Please be advised, 1 voucher is valid for 2 people. When processing your order, please double check the number of vouchers you are purchasing is what you require.

Single traveller supplement
For solo travellers a full priced voucher must be purchased.

Departure dates (2018)
September: *18,*25
October: *9, 19, 26
November: 2, 6

Surcharges
Dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of $500 for two people.

Departure cities
Sydney

Flights
Airlines used
Malaysian Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability)

Arrive early
Not available

Stay behind in Sandakan – Borneo
$400 for two people, subject to availability:
• This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers
• No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued
• Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking

Stopover packages
Not available

Flight class upgrades
Upgrades are subject to request only. Availability and pricing will be confirmed once your Passenger Information Form is returned to the NRMA.

Accommodation
4 star hotel accommodation (self-rated)
• Kota Kinabalu: Dreamtel
• Sandakan: Sabah Hotel

2-3 star adventure lodge/jungle resort (self-rated)
• Ranau: Sabah Tea Garden Cottages
• Sakau: Borneo Nature Lodge

• Rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed no later than two weeks prior to travel.
Important information

**Extra nights**
- Pre-tour: Not available
- Post-tour in Sandakan, Borneo: $80 per room including breakfast
- Extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking
- Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind

**Maximum room capacity**
3 people (subject to availability)

**Child policy**
- No child discounts
- Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents
- Valid for children/infants 8 years old and over
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel
- No unaccompanied minors allowed

**Triple share**
Not available

**Bedding configuration**
2 x single beds or 1 x queen/king bed (subject to availability)

**Adjoining rooms**
Not available

**General tour information**
Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 30 per vehicle

**Exclusions**
- Malaysian Tourism Tax (approx. $3 AUD per room per night collected upon checkout)
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (mandatory): A comprehensive travel insurance policy must be organised before all details can be finalised

**Other important information**

**Malaysian Tourism Tax**
The Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) is imposing a tourism tax on non-Malaysian guests at the sum of RM10 (approx. $3 AUD) per room per night (approx. $27 AUD total) with effect from 1 September 2017. This tax will apply no matter if the booking was made before or after the announcement. The tourism tax is not applicable for Malaysian citizens (MyKAD holders) or Malaysian Permanent Residents (MyPR card holders). Kindly please take note that the tourism tax will be collected directly from the tourist(s) locally upon check out from the resort/hotel/lodge/chalet.

**Recommended things to pack**
Raincoat, hat/cap, insect repellent, sun lotion, towel, torch light or head light, good walking shoes, comfortable cotton T-shirt with long or short pants, camera, personal toiletries and medications.

**Climate and average temperature**

**Kota Kinabalu**
As part of the Sabah area, Kota Kinabalu features a typical equatorial climate with constant temperatures. Kota Kinabalu’s average temperature ranges from 26°C to 28°C. April and May are the hottest months, while January is the coolest one. The average annual rainfall is around 2,400mm and varies markedly throughout the year.
**Important information**

**Tour guide vs tour leader**

**Tour guide:**
Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

**Tour leader:**
An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

**Please note:** Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

**Coach tour**

**Meals:**
23 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be to be prepared with any medication you require.

**Luggage:**
You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

**Gratuities:**
Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is optional and at the customer’s discretion and is provided when on tour.

**Fitness level required/mobility:**
Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

**Please note:** A general level of fitness will be required. The tour will include some walking excursions up to 1 hour long on uneven jungle trails. Customers may opt out of these walks. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

**Visas**
A 90 day tourist visa will be granted upon arrival into Borneo, Malaysia if travelling on an Australian Passport. Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.
Important information

Schedule of fees

Voluntary changes
This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or travel voucher reissue.

• **1st change** - $100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

• **2nd change** - $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

• **Subsequent changes** - $250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

• **Changes within 30 days of departure** - $350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

• **Changes within 14 days of departure** - $500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Name changes due to passenger error
If the incorrect name has been advised to the NRMA, charges of $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider will apply.