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12 DAY EXPLORER PACKAGE

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KOTA KINABALU • SANDAKAN • RANAU • KUALA LUMPUR

THE OFFER

A spectacular mosaic of indigenous flora and fauna awaits adventurers on course for Borneo, a country boasting one of the most exciting tropical jungles on this planet. Home of orangutans, proboscis monkeys, pygmy elephants and so much more Borneo is a true journey into the wild!

Experience the best of Kota Kinabalu, Bilit, Sandakan and more on this 12 day bucket list journey. Enjoy swimming and snorkelling on Mari Mari Sepangar Island and uncover authentic traditional Bornean cultures at Mari Mari Cultural Village. Explore Kinabalu National Park on a guided walk, enjoy three cruises along the scenic Kinabatangan River, and keep an eye out for wild animals such as pygmy elephants! Witness cheeky orangutans at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, see proboscis monkeys at Lubuk Sanctuary, and learn about sun bears - the world's smallest bear - at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre. On the way home, experience two days at leisure in Malaysia's electric capital of Kuala Lumpur! This incredible two-for-one package includes return flights, 10 nights accommodation, 25 meals, return airport transfers, and so much more!

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Australia - Kota Kinabalu, Borneo

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Kota Kinabalu, Borneo (via Kuala Lumpur) flying with Malaysian Airlines. On arrival into Kota Kinabalu be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner with the rest of the tour group.

Please note: due to flight scheduling and availability, some flights may depart late the evening prior (day 0), or very early on Day 1. Affected customers must be at the airport the night before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents which you will receive prior to departure.

Overnight: Avangio Hotel or similar, Kota Kinabalu
Meals included: Dinner;In-Flight

Day 2 Mari Mari Sepanggar Island - Mari Mari Cultural Village Experience

This morning after breakfast transfer to Jesselton Point Jetty to catch a ferry to Mari Mari Sepanggar Island. Enjoy swimming & 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 will be picked up and transferred to the Mari Mari Cultural Village (MMCV). The village operates as a museum that preserves Borneo's ethnic cultures, which features 5 different ethnic tribes in one village. These tribes include the rice farmers, Kadazan-Dusun, the longhouse residents, Rungus, the hunters and fisherman, Lundayeh, the cowboy and sea gypsies, Bajau, and the famously feared head-hunting tribe Murut. Experience cultural performances from each tribe and enjoy a local dinner. Afterwards return to the hotel for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Avangio Hotel or similar, Kota Kinabalu
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 3 Kota Kinabalu - Kinabalu National Park - Kundasang War Memorial Park - Ranau (approx. 100km day)

This morning after breakfast, drive through the Crocker Range with amazing scenic views along the way stop at Nabalu 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 onwards 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. Afterwards travel onwards to Ranau and check into your hotel accommodation.

Overnight: Sabah Tea Garden or similar, Ranau
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Ranau - Bilit - Kinabatangan River Cruise (approx. 250km day)

After breakfast today depart Ranau for Bilit (approx. 4.5 hours). On the way enjoy a fish spa (foot massage) at Kampung Luanti. Arrive in Bilit in time for lunch and then check into 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: Bilit Adventure Lodge or similar, Bilit
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 5 Sunrise Kinabatangan River Cruise - Guided Jungle Walk - Afternoon Kinabatangan Cruise

Wake up early this morning for 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.



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Overnight: Bilit Adventure Lodge or similar, Bilit
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Bilit - Gomantong Cave - Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Centre - Sepilok Jungle Resort (approx. 120km)

After breakfast, depart Bilit for Gomantong Cave. Explore one of the largest limestone & bird's nest caves in all of Sabah. After visiting the cave, drive onwards to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC) to see the worlds smallest bear in its natural environment and then onwards to the nearby Sepilok Jungle Resort just outside of Sandakan to check in and enjoy lunch.

This afternoon visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre which is conveniently located next to the resort. Here you will head witness the afternoon feeding of Orangutans, visit the outdoor nursery to view the young Orangutans then enjoy a guided tour of the phenology trails at Sepilok Forest. Afterwards enjoy an evening at leisure and dinner.

Overnight: Sepilok Jungle Resort or similar, Sepilok
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Rainforest Discovery Centre - Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary - Sandakan (approx. 30km day)

This morning check out of Sepilok Jungle Resort for the Rainforest Discovery Centre where you will enjoy a guided walk of the Botanical Gardens and the canopy walkway. Afterwards visit the Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary and witness the morning feeding of the Proboscis Monkeys. Continue onwards to the city of Sandakan and enjoy lunch at a The English Tea House and continue onwards to your hotel accommodation. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure and dinner or alternatively take part in an optional tour to a local fisherman's village which will also include a local dinner (not included).

Overnight: Sabah Hotel or similar, Sandakan
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 8 Sepilok - Central Markets - Sandakan War Memorial

(approx. 30km day)

This morning enjoy a visit to Sandakan's Central Market and go for shopping for gifts and souvenirs.. Afterwards visit the Sandakan War Memorial Park. This site is dedicated as a memory for all the allied prisoners in the camp who died during the Sandakan Death Marches of World War 2. It is also recognises the suffering and sacrifice of the native population. Afterwards enjoy a local lunch en-route and return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner.

Overnight: Sabah Hotel or similar, Sandakan
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 9 Sandakan, Borneo - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Enjoy your last morning in Sandakan before transferring to the airport for your flight onwards to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia's capital. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your central city hotel accommodation for the following 2 nights.

Overnight: Novotel Hotel City Centre or similar, Kuala Lumpur
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Kuala Lumpur Free Day

Today is free at leisure to explore this vibrant city from the convenience of your centrally located hotel.

Overnight: Novotel Hotel City Centre or similar, Kuala Lumpur
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - Australia

This morning after breakfast check out from your hotel and transfer to the airport for your return flight home to Australia after your trip-of-a-lifetime!

Please note: Adelaide and Perth departures may not depart until the evening and check out from the hotel is at 12.00pm. Luggage storage facilities will be available at the hotel after check-out, and an afternoon/evening airport transfer will be provided. For those flights who depart early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.



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Day 12 Arrive in Australia

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the best of Kota Kinabalu, Ranau, Sandakan, Bilit and more
- Enjoy 2 days at leisure in Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur
- Go snorkelling at 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
- Enjoy a guided walk in Kinabalu National Park
- 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
- Marvel at the spectacular Gomantong limestone cave
- Learn about orangutans at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre
- Witness a morning and afternoon feeding of orangutans in the forest
- See proboscis monkeys at the Labuk Sanctuary
- Tour the fascinating Rainforest Discovery Centre
- Go shopping in Sandakan's bustling Central Markets

FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER
- Fly with award winning Malaysian Airlines

ACCOMMODATION

- 10 nights hotel and lodge accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 25 meals including a lunch in a colonial style teahouse

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Sightseeing and entrance fees
- English-speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers



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BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed 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 your Travel Consultant (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 28th June 2019.

This travel offer is priced for two 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 allocations you are purchasing is what you require.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a full priced voucher must be purchased.

Departure Dates (2019)

*April: 21, 28
May: 12

June: 9, 21

Surcharges

Please note: Dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of \$500 for 2 people.

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Malaysian Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Arrive early in Kota Kinabalu, Borneo

\$400 for 2 people, subject to availability

Please note:

- 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.

Stay behind in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

\$500 for 2 people, subject to availability

Please note:

- 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

Unavailable

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Unavailable
- Business Class: Buy now for \$7000 for 2 people

Please note:

- Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated):

- Kuala Lumpur: Novotel Hotel City Centre
- Kota Kinabalu: Avangio Hotel
- Sandakan: Sabah Hotel
2-3 Star Adventure Lodge/Jungle Resort (self-rated):

- Ranau: Sabah Tea Garden Cottages
- Bilit: Bilit Adventure Lodge
- Sepilok: Sepilok Jungle Resort

Please note: 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.

Extra Nights

Unavailable.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 4 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Unavailable.

Bedding Configuration

2 x Single Beds or 1 x Queen/King Bed (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 26 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Day 7: Local Fisherman's Village Tour:



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420 RM (Approx \$140 AUD) for 2 people.

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified.
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A 90 day tourist visa will be granted upon arrival into Borneo if travelling on an Australian Passport).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- Malaysian Tourism Tax: 10 RM (approx. \$3.5 AUD) per room per night collected on tour.
- Optional gratuities/tipping.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory).

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

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.

Kuala Lumpur:

March is the hottest month in Kuala Lumpur with an average temperature of 28°C (82°F) and the coldest is January at 27°C (81°F) with the most daily sunshine hours at 8 in September. The wettest month is November with an average of 290mm of rain.

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.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

Some 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. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

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.

OTHER

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.

Gratuities / Tipping:

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.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.



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Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

Malaysian Tourism Tax:

The Malaysian Customs Department ("RMCD") is imposing a Tourism Tax on non-Malaysian guests at the sum of RM10 (approx. \$3.50 AUD) per room per night with effect from 1st September 2017. This Tourism Tax will apply no matter if the booking was made before or after the announcement. The Tourism Tax is not applicable on Malaysian citizens (MyKAD holders) & 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 Bring:

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.

VISAS

A 90 day tourist visa will be granted upon arrival into Borneo, Malaysia if travelling on an Australian Passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel

insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.



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