

# Borneo Highlights

## *12 Day Tour to Kota Kinabalu, Sandakan, Sepilok, Sukau Kinabatangan & Danum Valley*



### **Day 1 Arrival Kota Kinabalu**

**Meal: Nil**

Welcome to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia! Kota Kinabalu is the capital of the East Malaysian state of Sabah. Upon your arrival at Kota Kinabalu International Airport, you will be met and greet by our representative and chauffeured to your hotel. You are free at own leisure after check-in.

### **Day 2 Kota Kinabalu**

**Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure

1345hrs: Heritage Village and City Highlights: Visit the Heritage Village and Museum for a closer view of Sabah's ethnic diversity highlighted by the unique local architectural styles of homes in North Borneo and the colourful costumes display. Then, proceed for a city drive by major landmarks such as the State & City Mosque, Tg. Aru Beach & Tun Mustapha Tower and the highest building the Sabah State Administration Centre. Mingle with the local people at the Handicraft Market before stopping by a typical water village to capture the essence of life in Kota Kinabalu.

### **Day 3 Kota Kinabalu – Crocker Range**

**Meal: B/L/D**

0530hrs: The start of a two day trip which across the Crocker Range. Drive about 2 hours overland to Beaufort which lies on the coast to the South of Kota Kinabalu. Board Borneo's last remaining commercial train for the three hour journey to Tenom via the scenic Padas Gorge, passing tropical lowland rainforest, rubber plantations and native villages. Lunch at Tenom before visiting the Agricultural Park (closed on Mondays) at Lagud Sebrang, showcasing gardens, tropical fruits, beverage plants (e.g. coffee, cocoa etc.) and spices at Lagud Sebrang. Continue by road 46km to the town of Keningau where you will check in to hotel Keningau for the night. Overnight at Hotel Perkasa Keningau or similar.

### **Day 4 Tambunan – Kota Kinabalu**

**Meal: B/L**

After breakfast, continue to Tambunan before crossing the Crocker Range. Visit the Rafflesia Centre (located at an altitude of 1,200m). At the Rafflesia Centre you will have one of the best opportunities to



In the afternoon, proceed on another river cruise in search of more wildlife. Wild Orang-utan is often encountered on this cruise. Return to Lodge for dinner and the night is at leisure. After dinner an optional (at a surcharge) night safari cruise spotting nocturnal animals, crocodiles and birds. Overnight at Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge.

**Day 9                    Sukau Kinabatangan – Lahad Datu – Danum Valley                    Meal: B/LD**

After Breakfast, depart to Lahad Datu with 3 hours' drive. We need to be arrived at Borneo Rainforest office by 0900hrs. At 0930hrs: Depart from Borneo Rainforest Lodge for 2.5 hrs drive (scheduled combine basis) to Danum Valley Conservation Area - Sabah's largest protected area of lowland Dipterocarp forest preserved for conservation, research, education and training. Met upon arrival for your 2.5 hours overland transfer to the Borneo Rainforest Lodge, located beside the Danum River.

This Borneo Eden has over 200 species of trees per hectare, some of which are the oldest and tallest (and most diverse) in the world. A myriad of animal life such as the Orang Utan, silver & red leaf monkey, Asian elephants, tarsiers, slow loris are found in this pristine jungle. After lunch, trek through the nearby trails for an opportunity to observe some of the 124 species of mammals, 72 reptiles, 56 amphibians and over 325 species of birds living in this fascinating world of tropical rainforest (nature permitting). At night, enjoy a night drive in an open air jeep in search of nocturnal animals. (subject to availability, weather permitting & may be interchange with Day 2: Night walk). Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge

**Day 10                    Danum Valley                    Meal: B/LD**

Trek up Coffin Cliff to visit the ancient burial site, where wooden coffins are wedged along the cliff side before proceeding to the "View Point" for a bird's eye view of the area. Descend to the "Jacuzzi Pool" for a refreshing dip. Free at leisure in the afternoon. After dinner, enjoy a night walk (weather permitting). Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge – Standard Chalet.

**Day 11                    Danum Valley – Lahad Datu → Kota Kinabalu                    Meal: B/L**

Enjoy a morning trek in search of mammals and birds. Return to the Lodge for lunch. Shortly after lunch, 1330 hrs you will be driven to Lahad Datu (scheduled combine basis) where you will take the late afternoon flight back to Kota Kinabalu. Meet and Assist upon arrival at Kota Kinabalu Airport and transfer to Grandis Hotels & Resorts. Overnight at Grandis Hotels & Reort or similar.

**Day 12                    Kota Kinabalu Departure                    Meal: B**

Free time until in time transferred to the airport for your flight exit.

<b>Tour Code</b>	<b>Group Size</b>	<b>Price pp</b>	<b>Single Supplement</b>
MP20BEOB2	2-3 people	\$7280	\$1180
MP20BEOB4	4-9 people	\$6650	

**Inclusions:**

Twin share at 4\* hotel at Kota Kinabalu Grandis Hotels & Resorts; Hotel Perkasa Keningau; My Nature Resort, Sepilok; Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge; Danum Valley Borneo Rainforest Lodge or similar; fully inclusive tour with English speaking guide, all transfers, entrance fees and meals as per itinerary. Domestic air tickets Kota Kinabalu – Sandakan; Lahad Datu - Kota Kinabalu.

**Entrance fee to:**

- Sabah Museum and photo stop at City Mosque
- Tenom Agricultural Park and Tambunan Rafflesia Centre
- Kinabalu Park and Mt. Kinabalu Botanical Garden
- Poring Hot Spring and Poring Canopy Walkway
- Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary
- Sepilok Orang Utan Centre and Bornean Sunbear Centre
- Kinabatangan Wetland
- Gomantong Cave and Danum Valley Conservation fee

**Exclusions:**

Any International air tickets; personal expenses, insurance, tipping, camera/ video camera fees, etc.

**Remarks:** A minimum of 2 participants requested for guaranteed departure. This package combines private tour while in Kota Kinabalu and shared tour while in Sadakan, Sukau & Danum Valley provided by the resort. Higher deposit may be required for this package.

**Peak Season Surcharge:** Sucharge of \$150 pp apply for travelling period of 15 July – 31 August; 30 Sept – 7 October; 22 December – 1 January; 24 – 30 January.

**Tourism Tax:** Foreign tourists will be charged a flat rate of RM10 per room per night for all TTx registered hotel classifications. This Tourism Tax (TTx) is NOT included in the package cost. Hotels/Lodges acting as an authorised collecting agent for Royal Malaysian Customs Dept. will be collecting this TTx at the resort locally upon check in.

