



## Borneo - Fireflies and Butterflies



This enchanting itinerary will give you an engaging introduction to the natural wonders of Borneo, a haven for nature enthusiasts. The trip gives you the chance to walk through and enjoy the natural environment of untouched rainforests and relax on some of Borneo's most beautiful beaches. If you enjoy culture, this trip allows you to explore sacred Buddhist temples and take adventurous boat trips along meandering rivers. An exciting element of the trip is the chance to see Orang-utans in their natural environment. Please find the full itinerary below:

<p><b>Day 1</b></p>	<p><b>Arrival</b>            Arrive at Kota Kinabalu Airport, meet and greet service by our representative and proceed to the hotel for check-in</p> <p>Free at leisure for the rest of the day.</p> <p>Overnight at Nexus Resort Karambunai – Borneo Garden Deluxe Room</p>
<p><b>Day 2 [B/L]</b></p>	<p><b>Kinabalu Park &amp; Poring Hot Springs</b>            This tour brings you across mountainous Crocker Range with panoramic view of the countryside and soaring hills. Whilst en route to Kinabalu Park, you can catch the magnificent sight of Mount Kinabalu, South East Asia highest peak. The Park is a World Heritage Site with incredible mega bio-diversity of flora and fauna. On arrival, enjoy a guided nature trek along one of the many trails in the park before proceeding to Poring Hot Springs which offers visitors the opportunity for an invigorating dip into its hot sulphur springs. For a closer look at nature, take the 41m high canopy walk which offers a spectacular view of the Borneo Rainforest flora and fauna.</p> <p>Overnight at Nexus Resort Karambunai – Borneo Garden Deluxe Room</p>



<p><b>Day 3</b> <b>[B/L/D]</b></p>	<p><b>Kota Kinabalu – Selingan Turtle Island</b> Transfer to the airport for an early morning flight to Sandakan. Take a speedboat to Selingan Turtle Island where you will overnight. Spend this afternoon at leisure and explore the island, relax in the tranquility of the surroundings, swim or snorkel in the crystal clear waters. In the evening, a park ranger will escort you to watch one of the Green Turtles that has come ashore to lay its eggs. You may also be able to assist a park ranger to release newly hatched baby turtles into the sea. (Even though the turtles lay eggs year round we cannot guarantee that turtles will lay their eggs on your visit to Selingan Island) Overnight at Turtle Island – Chalet room</p>
<p><b>Day 4</b> <b>[B/L/D]</b></p>	<p><b>Selingan – Sepilok Orang Utan – Sukau</b> This morning depart Selingan for Sandakan. Visit the Orang Utan Rehabilitation Sanctuary where you may have the chance to see the orang-utans feeding and relaxing in their rainforest habitat. Take an hour-long cruise up to the Lower Kinabatangan River Sanctuary where you will have lunch at Abai Village. Continue along the river up to Sukau in search of Proboscis monkeys, birds and other wildlife. In the late afternoon, travel down to Menanggul River.  Overnight at Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge - Standard Room</p>
<p><b>Day 5</b> <b>[B/L]</b></p>	<p><b>Sukau – Sandakan – Kota Kinabalu</b> This morning take a relaxing river cruise to Sandakan where, on arrival, you will visit the Water Village entirely built on stilts over the saltwater. Continue to a beautiful Buddhist temple with spectacular views over Sandakan Bay before lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, transfer back to the airport for your flight to Kota Kinabalu.  Arrive at Kota Kinabalu Airport, meet and greet service by our representative and proceed to the hotel for check-in  Free at leisure for the rest of the day.  Overnight at Shangri-la Tanjung Aru Resort – Kinabalu Seaview Room</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b> <b>[B/D]</b></p>	<p><b>Sunset Island Cruise</b> Depart from Sutera Harbour Marine / Jesselton Point Ferry Terminal for Tunku Abdul Rahman Park Islands for a spectacular view of the Borneo horizons. As you depart from the jetty, just relax or unwind from the day's hectic schedule and enjoy the fresh air breeze of the South China Sea. The cruise will take you around the islands before stopping near Sapi Island to enjoy your dinner while mesmerizing the Borneo</p>



	<p>Sunset. The boat will slowly cruise back to the mainland jetty. This will give you the chance to view Kota Kinabalu City looking out from the South China Sea with its glittering night lights. The Sunset Cruise will bring your an unforgettable memories lasting a life time. Arrive at the Sutera Harbour Marina / Jesselton Point Ferry Terminal.</p> <p>Overnight at Shangri-la Tanjung Aru Resort – Kinabalu Sea view room</p>
<p><b>Day 7</b> <b>[B]</b></p>	<p><b>Kota Kinabalu</b> Rest of the day is free at leisure with shopping or participate in optional tours. e.g travel to the Klias River and the Mangrove Forest Reserve. With the bizarre-looking proboscis monkey gaining as much popularity with the tourists as the orang utan, the Klias Wetland the evenings bring spectacular fire flies along the river.</p> <p>Overnight at Shangri-la Tanjung Aru Resort – Kinabalu Sea view room</p>
<p><b>Day 8</b> <b>[B]</b></p>	<p><b>Kota Kinabalu</b> Rest of the day is free at leisure.</p> <p>Overnight at Shangri-la Tanjung Aru Resort – Kinabalu Sea view room</p>
<p><b>Day 9</b> <b>[B]</b></p>	<p><b>Departure</b> Free at leisure until departure to Kota Kinabalu Airport for onwards flight.</p>

Prices start from £1975 per person sharing and includes return flights from London Heathrow with Malaysian Airlines and ground arrangements as above. (B=Breakfast L= Lunch, D= dinner)

Client comment: “We met other people whilst we were out there and everyone agreed our itinerary was the way to do it, thank you Andrew This was our best travel experience in the last 10 years” Mr/Mrs R. Holywood, Borneo August '10.

Valid for departures throughout the year 2011/12 and subject to availability at time of booking.

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