

Sabah Group Departure

Borneo Group Tour

11 days from **\$2999***
per person twin share

 **Includes airfares ex Australia**

Departs Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane or Adelaide: 20 Sep 2018

- Kota Kinabalu
- Kiulu Valley Homestay
- Mount Kinabalu National Park
- Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre
- Sukau Rainforest Lodge
- Gomantong Caves

Enjoy the best of what Sabah has to offer on this small group departure. After a brief stop in Kota Kinabalu head out to Sepenggar Island for an afternoon of snorkelling. Continue into Sabah's "Valley of the Mist" for a unique overnight homestay and immerse yourself in the culture and traditions of the locals. Visit Kinabalu National Park, see the most amazing collection of wild rhododendrons and orchids and enjoy a canopy walk above Borneo's tropical rainforest. Spend a full day in Sandakan that starts with Orang Utans at Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre and the Borneo Sun Bear Centre before visiting the Australian War Memorial and the Rainforest Discovery Centre. End with 2 nights at the award winning Sukau Rainforest Lodge and view the distinctive proboscis monkeys gathering by the Kinabatangan riverbank every night. With a local English speaking tour guide this will be a wild lifetime trip to be treasured for all lovers of nature.

Day 1: Fly Australia - Bandar Seri Begawan - Kota Kinabalu. Fly on Royal Brunei from Australia to Kota Kinabalu via Bandar Seri Begawan. Upon arrival in Kota Kinabalu met and transferred to the hotel.

Accommodation: Horizon Hotel, Kota Kinabalu - 2 nights

Day 2: Kota Kinabalu - Sepenggar Island - Kota Kinabalu. Spend a day of sun, sea and sand on an offshore island. Enjoy a guided snorkelling tour in crystal clear waters among coral reefs and rainbow-coloured fish. (B,L)

Day 3: Kota Kinabalu - Kiulu Valley Homestay. Depart for the scenic Kiulu Valley, the valley of the mist. Upon arrival meet the host family. Immerse yourself in the local culture and tradition with games and activities such as rice pounding, blow pipes, handicrafts and fishing. Enjoy a walk through the village offering stunning landscapes of the scenic valley with paddy fields, plantations and orchards. This evening, enjoy a chat with the locals about the village history and folktales. (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Kiulu Homestay, Kiulu Valley - 1 night

Day 4: Kiulu Valley - Kinabalu National Park - Kundasang. Enjoy a brisk morning walk in the cool mountain air before a 2 hour drive to the foothills of Mt. Kinabalu. Enroute stop at a local market and the Kundasang War Memorial Park to learn of Sabah's WWII history. Arrive at the Kinabalu Natural History Gallery and Mountain Garden at Park Headquarters. Weather permitting, take a guided walk on one of the mountain trails to explore the cool, montane forest. (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Zen Garden Resort, Kundasang - 1 night

Day 5: Kundasang - Poring Hot Springs - Sandakan. Continue east to Poring and walk amidst tropical lowland rainforests leading up to the treetop canopy walkways. Visit the Kipungit Waterfalls before continuing overland to Sandakan. If weather permits enjoy a ticklish fish massage. (B,L)

Accommodation: Four Points Sheraton, Sandakan - 2 nights

Day 6: Sandakan - Sepilok Orang Utan Sanctuary - Labuk Bay Proboscis Sanctuary. Transfer to Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Learn of the plight of the Orang Utans and the rehabilitation efforts at the Centre. Witness the feeding of the orang utans and watch the young at play in the newly completed nursery area. Continue with a visit to the Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Centre. After lunch, proceed to Labuk Bay Proboscis Sanctuary. (B,L)

Day 7: Sandakan - Sukau. Transfer to the Sandakan jetty for the boat ride up the Kinabatangan River to Sukau with the opportunity to view birds and wildlife in virgin mangrove and rainforest habitats. (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Sukau Rainforest Lodge, Sukau - 2 nights.

Day 8: Sukau - Gomantong Caves. Morning river cruise. Visit Gomantong Caves and traverse deep into the forest in search of the Proboscis Monkey. (B,L,D)

**Fully Escorted
ex Australia*
21 meals**

Upgrades & Add-ons

4 day extension to
Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort, Kota Kinabalu
from **\$600** per person twin share.
Includes accommodation, breakfast daily and
return airport transfers.

Create your own experience

Our itineraries are flexible, use this itinerary as a starting point or contact one of our specialised consultants to assist you in creating your own travel experience.



	Prices per person twin share ex Mel / Syd / Bne / Adl				Single Supp
	Ex Mel	ex Syd	ex Bne	ex Adl	
Adult	\$2999*	\$3265*	\$3349*	\$3215*	\$725*
Child	\$2375*	\$2599*	\$2660*	\$2555*	n/a

Price includes all pre-paid taxes

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Price Includes:

- Return economy class airfares from Australia to Kota Kinabalu via Bandar Seri Begawan with Royal Brunei.
- Economy class airfare from Sandakan to Kota Kinabalu with Malaysian Airlines.
- Accommodation, tours, meals, transfers, national park entrance fees and sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary.
- * Escorted ex Australia.
- Prepaid airport taxes. Subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.

Note:

- Maximum 2 children 4-12 years old sharing room with adult.
- Single travellers, ask us about our companion register.
- Optional activities are at own expense and are not included.
- *Tour is based on a minimum of 9 passengers travelling together. Therefore should final number not reach this minimum number it will be necessary for this tour to be costed accordingly or locally guided.
- * Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuation's, surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Airfares only guaranteed when paid in full.

Day 9: Sukau - Sandakan - Kota Kinabalu. Return to Sandakan and visit the Rainforest Discovery Centre and the Sandakan Memorial Park. Transfer to the airport for the return flight to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to the hotel. (B,L)
Accommodation: Horizon Hotel, Kota Kinabalu - 1 night

Day 10: Kota Kinabalu - Bandar Seri Begawan - Australia. Transfer to the airport for the return flight to Australia, via Bandar Seri Begawan. (B)

Day 11: Arrive Australia.