



The Natural Wonders of Borneo

13-DAY ENLIGHTENED TOUR

From only
£2,395

No trip to Borneo is complete without visiting the wonderful orangutans, but you'll also see the other natural wonders of Borneo, as well as its characterful towns.

So much is included in the price

- Return flights to and from the UK, and internal flights, with Malaysian Airlines including all UK taxes
- Visits to Kuching, Serian, Batang Ai, Mount Kinabalu, Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, Kinabatangan River and Sandakan
- Sightseeing as specified with transfers and entrance fees included
- Local guides who'll share their knowledge of the country, its history and culture
- Free time to explore independently
- 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners
- Quality hotels throughout

Tour itinerary

Day 1 Depart Heathrow
Your overnight flight takes off this evening.
Meals: In-flight.

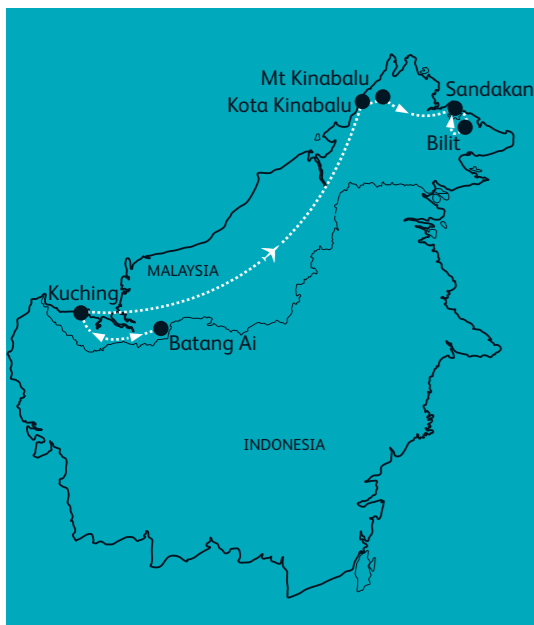
Day 2 Arrive Kuching
When you land in Kuala Lumpur, you'll take an internal flight to Kuching.
Meals: In-flight. Hotel: Grand Margherita.

Day 3 Kuching
On a morning tour, you'll visit the White Rajah colonial buildings, open markets, temples and mosques.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Grand Margherita.

Day 4 Kuching to Batang Ai
Your journey to Batang Ai starts early this morning, stopping en route at Serian to visit the open market. You'll also stop at a pepper farm before continuing to Lachau village to browse the handicrafts and have lunch. When you arrive at Batang Ai jetty, you'll transfer to your hotel by boat. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner. Hotel: Hilton Batang Ai.

Day 5 Batang Ai
This morning you'll visit Batang Ai longhouse, an authentic dwelling of the local Iban tribe. You'll find out about the lifestyle of these indigenous villagers, watch a traditional dance and a demonstration of a blowpipe; an ancient hunting weapon. After lunch, you'll return to the hotel for a free afternoon.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch. Hotel: Hilton Batang Ai.

- 1 Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre
- 2 Sepilok Rainforest Discovery Centre
- 3 Yellow Billed Hornbill
- 4 Friendship Park, Kuching
- 5 Mount Kinabalu



Day 6 Batang Ai to Kota Kinabalu
After breakfast, you'll transfer back to Kuching and fly to Kota Kinabalu.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Sabah Oriental.

Day 7 Kota Kinabalu
Today you're free to do as you please. You also have a choice of optional excursions; a visit to a marine park, a Garama river safari, or a fishing trip.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Sabah Oriental.

Day 8 Kota Kinabalu to Mount Kinabalu
On a full day trip to Mount Kinabalu, you'll drive past paddy fields and villages as the majestic mountain draws closer. You'll then walk along the Mesilau Nepenthes Trail looking for carnivorous plants. After lunch in a local restaurant, you'll descend to the park's botanical garden.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.
Hotel: Mount Kinabalu Heritage Resort.

Day 9 Mount Kinabalu to Sandakan
After breakfast, you'll head for Sandakan, visiting Poring Hot Spring on the way. You can then choose to visit the Kipungit waterfall or follow a nature trail to an exhilarating tree canopy walk. You'll have lunch then continue to Sandakan.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.
Hotel: Sepilok Nature Resort.

Day 10 Sandakan to Bilit
Today's full day wildlife adventure starts with a visit to the Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre at Sepilok, where you'll watch feeding time and stroll into the tropical lowland jungle. You'll continue on to the outstanding new Sepilok Rainforest Discovery Centre, with its lush garden and canopy walkway. After lunch, you'll cruise the Kinabatangan River, watching for proboscis monkeys, elephants, hornbills, gibbons and many beautiful birds.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Hotel: Bilit Rainforest Lodge.

Day 11 Bilit
Early this morning you'll cruise up to the Oxbow Lake to birdwatch and trek through the lush forest. After lunch at the lodge, you're free to explore, or join an optional excursion to Gomantong, Borneo's largest cave system, a famous source of swiftlets' nests used for making Bird's Nest Soup. Weather permitting, you'll venture out on a night walk.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Hotel: Bilit Rainforest Lodge.

Day 12 Bilit to Sandakan
You'll arrive in Sandakan late morning and enjoy a tour of the main sites before your transfer to the airport for your return flight to Kuala Lumpur. Here you'll either connect to your flight home, or continue on to your extension destination.
Meals: Breakfast, In-flight.

Day 13 Arrive Heathrow
Your flight lands this morning.
Meals: In-flight.



DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

2012 18 September	£2,595
2013 19 March	£2,725
2013 14 May	£2,855

EARLY BIRD SAVER

Book by 30 April 2012

£2,395
£2,525
£2,655

SINGLE SAVERS

No Single Supplement	19 March 2013 departure Limited availability	No Charge
Single Share Option Single Supplement		No Charge From £309
TOUR EXTENSIONS	2 nights Kuala Lumpur extension	From £95
See page 58 for details	4 nights Langkawi Beach extension	From £295
LAND ONLY TOUR	Arrange your own flights	Deduct £555
PRIVATE GROUP	Private tour on your choice of date	From £3,085