

Borneo is the third largest island in the world located to the south of the South China Sea. The Northern part of the island consist of two Malaysian states, Sarawak and Sabah with the small oil-rich country of Brunei in between.



Sarawak was governed by the Sultan of Brunei until the mid 19th century when the indigenous people rebelled against him due to heavy taxation. He commissioned the help of a British adventurer, James Brooke, to subdue the rebels. After quelling the uprising, Brooke was given the title of Rajah of Sarawak. He rules the territory as a family fiefdom for a century until the Japanese invasion during WWII. After the war, the family ceded the territory to the British empire; in 1963, Sarawak was granted independency and join the Federation of Malaysia. The territory is full of natural wonders: steep mountains, lush rain forests and abundant wildlife. The territory has a population of approximately 2.2 million mostly comprises of the indigenous people known collectively as Dayaks; most live in the southwest of the province, around the capital city of Kuching.

Sabah, also known as North Borneo, was part of the sultanate of Brunei in the early 16th



century. In the 17th century, it was ceded to the Sultan of Sulu. From the mid 18th century, it has been leased to the British and American merchants who explored the region's natural resources such as rubber, tobacco and timber. During WWII, it was occupied by Japan. After the war, in 1946, it became a British Crown Colony. The capital was moved from Sandakan to Jesseltown (modern day Kota Kinabalu). In 1963, together with Sarawak, it was granted independence and join the Federation of Malaysian. Sabah is located in the northeastern tip of Borneo just south of the typhoon belt. The land is geographically stunning with magnificent cave, coral reefs and forests. The old and new capitals of Sandakan and Kota Kinabalu were destroyed in the War. Today, they've been rebuilt and are charming destinations.





11-Day Malaysian Borneo

Kuching • Lemanak • Sandakan • Sukan • Danum Valley • Kota Kinabalu • Kuala Lumpur

Tour Itinerary:

Day 01: U.S.-Kuching
Depart U.S. for Kuching.

Day 02: Kuching
Arrive Kuching. Transfer to hotel.
Accommodation: Hilton Hotel Kuching.

Day 03: Kuching
A tour will introduce you to this historical capital of Sarawak, visiting Kuching's Chinatown, the Cat Statue, the famous Sarawak Museum, Central Market with spice dealers and textile shops. (B).

Day 04: Kuching-Lemanak
A coach journey will take you through lush green countryside with rice fields, pepper gardens and rubber plantations. Lunch at a local bazaar in Iban country. Onward to Lemanak jetty and take a long-boat ride up the Lemanak River for the Serubah Longhouse. Enjoy a fresh jungle produce dinner, join the local for traditional dances and music. Overnight at the guest quarters of the longhouse. (B/L/D).

Day 05: Lemanak-Kuching-Sandakan
In the morning, see a blowpipe demonstration and learn to shoot one yourselves; then take a short walk through the forest with Iban trackers and learn about traditional use of rainforest plants in Iban culture. Depart for Kuching airport for domestic flight to Sandakan in the afternoon. Transfer to hotel after arrival. (B/L).
Accommodation: Sabah Hotel, Sandakan.

Day 06: Sandakan-Sukau
Visit the Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Center and observe man's 'closest relative'. Take a cruise from Sandakan jetty through the Sulu Sea and the magnificent Mangrove Forest for the Lower Kinabatangan River Sanctuary. Lunch at Abai Jungle Restaurant. After lunch, cruise upriver to Sukau village and observe the Endemic Proboscis Monkeys, birds and other wildlife. (B/L/D).
Accommodation: Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge.

Day 07: Sukau-Danum Valley
A scenic coach ride will take you to Lahad Datu where you're required to register with the park office before visiting Danum Valley and Borneo Rainforest Lodge located on the edge of a 438 sq. kilometer of undisturbed rainforest. The lowland rainforest is home to many of Sabah's lowland fauna, including the rare Sumatran Rhinoceros, Elephants, Clouded Leopards, Orang Utans and about 275 species of birds. In the evening, a slide show will serve as an introduction of the area. You can go and spotlighting to observe some nocturnal animals if weather permits. (B/L/D).
Accommodation: Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

Day 08: Danum Valley
In the morning, explore the forest for birds and mammals, visit an ancient burial site, trek to a waterfall and take a dip in the refreshing rock pools. Afternoon free at leisure for you to explore the surrounding area at your own pace. (B/L/D).

Day 09: Danum Valley-Kota Kinabalu
Transfer to Lahad Datu Airport for domestic flight to Kota Kinabalu. Rest of the day free for you to explore this capital city of Sabah. (B/L).
Accommodation: Le Meridien Hotel.

Day 10: Kota Kinabalu-Kuala Lumpur
Transfer to airport for an early afternoon flight to Kuala Lumpur. Enjoy a Malay cultural dinner show and visit the buzz ling night bazaar. (B/D).
Accommodation: Reanissance Hotel (East Wing).

Day 11: Kuala Lumpur
Morning tour of Kuala Lumpur, visiting Masjid Jamek, Little India, Sultan Abdul Samad Building, Kuala Lumpur Lake Garden, National Monument and King's Palace. Afternoon free at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Kuala Lumpur-U.S.
Day free. Transfer to airport for departure. (B)

Departure period	Standard
April 01 - May 03 August 24 - September 30 October 01 - 25 March 12 - 31, 2020	\$3,305
May 04 - June 04 August 17 - 23 December 04 - 13	\$3,355
June 05 - August 16 December 14 - 25	\$3,405
October 26 - December 03 December 26 - 31	\$3,255
January 01 - March 11, 2010	\$3,205
Single room supplement	\$525

Prices based on a minimum of two people traveling together, double occupancy. Prices do not include taxes and fuel surcharge and subject to change without notice.

