

BORNEO BLISS: TROPICAL WONDERS EXPLORATION 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS



I. HIGHLIGHTS

- Kota Kinabalu's vibrant scene: Immerse yourself in lively markets and diverse Malaysian cuisine, and enjoy stunning sunsets at Signal Hill Observatory.
- Kinabalu Park adventure: Trek through UNESCO-listed Kinabalu Park, relax at Poring Hot Springs and challenge yourself on the Canopy Walkway amid diverse flora and fauna.
- Sandakan's wildlife exploration: Visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, embark on a captivating river safari on the Kinabatangan River, and explore biodiversity at the Rainforest Discovery Centre.
- Marvels of Mulu National Park: Witness the world's largest cave chamber in Deer Cave, take a thrilling canopy walk, and admire unique limestone formations at UNESCO-listed Mulu National Park.
- Cultural charm in Kuching: Experience the blend of modernity and historic charm in Kuching's Old Town, and immerse yourself in Sarawak's diverse indigenous cultures at the Sarawak Cultural Village

II. ITINERARY

DAY 1

Kota Kinabalu Arrival

Commence your journey in the lively city of Kota Kinabalu, where the vibrant energy sets the stage for an unforgettable adventure. Upon arrival, dive into the local culture by exploring bustling markets, and immersing yourself in a sensory feast of colors and aromas. Indulge your taste buds with the rich flavors of Malaysian cuisine, sampling local delicacies that showcase the region's diverse culinary heritage. As the day transitions to evening, head to the Signal Hill Observatory for a breathtaking sunset, offering panoramic views of the cityscape and the South China Sea.

DAY 2

Kota Kinabalu Exploration

On the second day, continue your exploration of Kota Kinabalu, delving into its history and contemporary charm. Traverse the bustling streets, where the fusion of modernity and tradition defines this coastal city. Delight in another round of culinary delights, savoring the unique blend of flavors that make Malaysian cuisine a gastronomic delight. Whether meandering through markets or enjoying a leisurely meal, Kota Kinabalu sets the stage for an enchanting beginning to your Malaysian adventure.

DAY 3

Kinabalu Park Trek

Embark on a journey to the UNESCO-listed Kinabalu Park, a nature lover's paradise. Engage in a trek through the park, discovering the diverse flora and fauna that call this ecological haven home. The majestic Mount Kinabalu provides a stunning backdrop as you navigate through verdant trails, immersing yourself in the captivating beauty of the landscape.

DAY 4

Kinabalu Park Exploration

Continue your exploration with a visit to Poring Hot Springs, where rejuvenation awaits amidst natural thermal pools. Challenge yourself with a walk along the Canopy Walkway, offering a unique perspective of the rainforest canopy. These days in Kinabalu Park promise not only adventure but also a deep connection with the natural wonders that make this area a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 5

Sandakan Wildlife Discovery

Venture to Sandakan, where wildlife and nature take center stage. Begin by discovering the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, and witnessing the conservation efforts to protect and rehabilitate these incredible creatures. Explore the Rainforest Discovery Centre, where an immersive experience awaits, allowing you to connect with the biodiversity of the region.

DAY 6

Kinabatangan River Safari

Embark on a river safari on the Kinabatangan River, unveiling the beauty of lush landscapes and the diverse wildlife that inhabit its shores. From proboscis monkeys to exotic bird

species, every moment on the river offers a glimpse into the rich tapestry of biodiversity that defines this region.

DAY 7

Mulu National Park Wonders

The next leg of your journey takes you to Mulu National Park, home to awe-inspiring natural wonders. Marvel at the world's largest cave chamber in Deer Cave, where ancient stalactites and stalagmites create a mesmerizing underground landscape. Engage in a canopy walk, suspended high above the forest floor, offering a thrilling perspective of Mulu's unique limestone formations.

DAY 8

Mulu National Park Exploration

Immerse yourself in the ancient stories etched into the caverns and limestone formations, showcasing the rich geological history of Mulu. These days in Mulu National Park promise an exploration of subterranean marvels and above-ground wonders that leave an indelible mark on your travel memories.

DAY 9

Kuching Cultural Discovery

Arrive in Kuching, the capital of Sarawak, where modernity seamlessly blends with historic charm. Stroll through Kuching's charming Old Town, where colonial architecture and vibrant street art coexist in perfect harmony. Dive into the cultural richness of the region with a visit to the Sarawak Cultural Village, providing insights into the diverse indigenous cultures that call Sarawak home.

DAY 10

Bako National Park Farewell

Conclude your Malaysian adventure with a visit to Bako National Park, renowned for its wildlife and natural beauty. Engage in wildlife spotting and trekking, where encounters with proboscis monkeys, bearded pigs, and various bird species become part of your Bako experience. As the day concludes, savor a farewell dinner overlooking the Sarawak River, reflecting on the incredible journey through the diverse landscapes and cultures of Malaysia.

Tour extensions: pre-tour or post-tour extensions are available, which would include accommodation and private transfers, please speak to Focus Asia travel consultant for further details.