

Borneo Reforestation & Wildlife



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive / transfer to camp

The team arrive in Kota Kinabalu and transfer to one of our community camps (approx. 3hrs). After being welcomed by our Camps staff, the team will settle into their accommodation and receive a full safety and orientation briefing before a walking tour of the local community and project sites. After dinner, there is an opportunity to join in with traditional local dancing.

Day 2: Cultural Day

Today will be filled with interactive sessions on learning traditional ways of local life from cooking and handicraft lessons to visiting the local communities to see how they live. There will also be the opportunity to play sports such as football or volleyball with the local children. Return to camp for dinner and reflect on the days' activities.

Day 3: Community Project Work

This morning, students will make a start on project work, which is based on the needs of the local community at the time of travel. After lunch, the group will visit the Hot Poring Springs before returning to camp to back bags for tomorrow's early departure and have dinner.

Day 4: Transfer to Batu Puteh

After breakfast, the team will transfer to Batu Puteh Eco Camp (approx. 6 hrs.). Lunch will be served upon arrival before a welcome orientation and safety briefing by the team. In the early evening, the team will enjoy a river cruise looking for wildlife on the banks of the Kinabatangan River. After dinner, there will be a safari night walk through the jungle so don't forget to pack those headtorches!

Day 5: Forest Reforestation Project

An early start today as the group will be taken on a river cruise to view the sunrise before being transferred to the forest reforestation project site. Projects include ecological research on the forest and its biodiversity, seed collecting and planting and forest maintenance. Lunch will be provided on site, before continuing with the programme. Take the boat back to camp for well-deserved showers, dinner, rest and relaxation.

Day 6: Forest Restoration Project

The team will continue their forest restoration work this morning before spending the afternoon removing the Salvinia from Oxbow Lake – this is vital in improving the water quality and eco-system. Back at camp, the team will enjoy dinner, followed by games in the communal area and another opportunity to go on a second jungle night walk. Although it is our intention to operate the itinerary as detailed above, it may be necessary to make some changes as a result of climatic conditions, alteration to flight schedules, or other operational factors.

Day 7: Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary

Today, the group will visit the world famous Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary, where orphaned Orangutans are taken in, cared for and rehabilitated back into the wild. Just next door is the Sun bear Conservation Centre, so students will also get the opportunity to see the endangered Bornean Sun bear. Transfer to Sandakan Airport to fly back to the city of Kota Kinabalu and check in to the hotel before dinner and market shopping on the waterfront.

Day 8: Departure

Transfer to Kota Kinabalu Airport for the team's departure flight home.

Why Borneo?

The third largest island in the world, Borneo is exotic and multicultural making it an ideal expedition destination. From ancient rainforests to idyllic tropical islands, Borneo has so much natural beauty and diversity that it will leave you in awe. Our Borneo expeditions offer you the unique chance to live and work as part of the community, helping local people improve their living standards in a sustainable way and supporting various conservation efforts to safeguard the future of some of the world's rarest and most impressive wildlife.

What's included

- International flights
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Qualified Expedition Leader
- Fully staffed camps and local guides
- Entrance fees for all sights listed in itinerary
- All transfers listed in itinerary in private vehicles
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Unlimited drinking water
- Project costs and management
- 24 hours support throughout expedition

Not included

- Tourist Visa
- Vaccinations
- Spending money
- Additional food and drinks
- Personal equipment



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